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## Modern Potato Harvesting Highly Mechanized Operation

By J. LINCOLN DEWAR  
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

encouraging interest and pointed the way to people becoming more actively involved in their own educational upgrading.

As a follow up and in preparation for a new season, meetings are planned at locations yet to be announced in Queens County on the 25th, Prince on the 26th and Kings on the 27th. His many friends will note with interest that these meetings will be attended by Mr. Dallenbach. It is suggested that our readers watch for further announcement on these gatherings.

POTATO HARVESTING

The writer's experience in potato harvesting was mostly con-

fining to the basket, care backs and big appetites. Today the real potato growers are touting the field with anywhere up to \$30,000.00 worth of equipment. The potato combines and bulk handling have certainly taken much of the backache out of the job but quite likely replaced it with a variety of headaches.

For those who have not been following or observing these developments the harvesting of potatoes has become an almost completely mechanized operation. Giant combines sweeping two rows at a time sift out the clay and discharge the potatoes by elevator into a bulk box. Two or three persons on the harvester pick out stones and tops.

The bulk box with 200 bushels is then driven to the storage and loads automatically into a 6 ft pile up to any desired height. Modern potato storages are all above ground completely insulated thus adding very greatly to the convenience of handling. Tractor mounted forklifts deposit the potatoes in the grades which operate with almost human precision in sorting the product. All this is quite a development from a potato basket which at one time cost 50 cents. Likely everyone is happy but the basket maker.

LABOUR  
In an age when very difficult tasks are accomplished by pushing a button and really heavy work done by motor power it is very easy to forget the physical labour which went into quite a number of jobs that made the building up of this country possible.

The securing of the land was largely a matter of muscle, saw and fire. On the writer's farm a dog well 25 feet deep is stoned to the bottom. Recently having occasion to view this well with a neighbour the remark was passed about the labour involved which brought the reaction, "It makes me sick to think of it." We know of one instance where a well of this kind 90 feet deep was dug in the winter time by a man and his wife. The wife lowered the husband by winches into the shaft and reeled up the

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FOE DAIRYMEN  
Under date of October 6 the following statement was released by the Hon. J.J. Greene.

"At a meeting held in Montreal yesterday agreement was reached between the Ministers of Agriculture for Canada, Ontario and Quebec with respect to the federal and provincial price support and stabilization programs for manufacturing milk. For the remainder of its current dairy support year, Ontario will institute a provincial subsidy on the basis of 25 cents per hundred pounds for manufacturing milk. Quebec will continue its present subsidy policy. The Ministers agreed that the Canadian Dairy Commission should assume complete responsibility for support and stabilization of manufacturing milk at the beginning of the next dairy year on April 1, 1967. The support program to be established at that time will include an increase in price of at least 25 cents per hundredweight basis 3.5 per cent milk. It was agreed that the provinces of Ontario and Quebec would withdraw subsidies as of March 31, 1967; and that it was essential that provincial mechanisms be in effect that would assure that the benefits of the program accrue to the producers."

FARM POLICY  
To be held on October 25 and 26 at Moncton is a Conference on farm policy sponsored by the Maritime Federation of Agriculture. The Island Federation has been invited to send 10 delegates and already those have been chosen. Outside assistance in the way of speakers will be supplied by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, by APEC and other organizations. The main discussion will center on farm credit and price supports.

FALL PLOWING  
Like many other farm operations the fall plowing has undergone a marked change with the advent of five, six and seven row plows turning the earth over by night and day at a mazy clip indeed. Even the three row plow which a few years ago was considered very modern is now difficult to buy, from a machinery standpoint the age of small acreage seems to be passing away. Curiously, however, when the plowing was done by horses it seemed to be done earlier in the year and without recourse to moonlighting.

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## ACROSS THE ISLAND

# Stirring Tales Told By Native Of Tignish

By NEIL A. MATHESON  
Provincial-Farm Editor

MAYOR LEARD of Souris suggests the old Prince Edward Island car ferry should be saved from the destruction that normally would be planned for it when the causeway-bridge-tunnel crossing is completed.

The old ferry could be made into a combined restaurant, museum and gift shop, Ray Leard suggests. Certainly if we have any sense of history at all, this first reliable link with the mainland in our history should be retained.

I TALKED last week with a most unusual man, Captain Joseph F. Bernard, who shaped a colorful career in the Arctic and I want to share some of his experiences with you. I want to thank Dr. J. H. Blanchard, retired vice-principal of Prince of Wales College, who lives in Charlottetown and Father J. H. LeClair, Rustico who put me in touch with this man who was born at Tignish 86 years ago.

Joe Bernard—he's a cousin of the late Joseph Bernard who was a one-time Lieutenant-Governor of this province—left home in August 1900 and arrived in Seattle after several stops along the way.

But it's his life in the Arctic that shapes my story for today and he took the first boat to Nome in the season of 1901. An uncle, Peter Bernard, had been in Nome at the time, as the nephew followed the same trail. The Uncle had been in Dawson in the days of the gold rush and had remained in the north country.

Joseph spent several years in Nome where he ran a skiff to carry freight and passengers from boats to shore. In the fall of 1903 he and his uncle built a 40-foot boat—it would carry 20 tons—and named it the Augusta C. He used the craft for freighting along the coast.

To Siberia in 1904  
"I WENT TO Siberia in this boat in 1904," Captain Bernard told me. He landed two men from Nome in Siberia. He had also carried a cargo of milk and sugar from Nome. In 1909 he traded in Siberia, and that was about the last trading done there by outsiders, he told me. The Russian revolution was in 1917, and there were unmistakable signs of the First Great War was declared that he finally fought free of the ice in Dolphin and Union Strait.

It was the "Teddy Bear" that took Captain Bernard to some of his most interesting dates with his destiny. He had built her, with some assistance, as he had previously built the Augusta C.

The "Teddy Bear" was built in Seattle in 1906 it was a sailboat but it had an auxiliary engine of 20 horse power and used a distillate of gasoline that he could buy at the time for \$1.50 for a five-gallon can, he told me.

HE SPENT the winter of 1910 in Cordonia Gulf, and the following winter he traded and trapped Arctic foxes. The skins were worth \$35 to \$40 each, and later they went up to \$60 to \$80 each, depending on the quality. But he was frozen in and did not get out until 1914—actually it was on the day the First Great War was declared that he finally fought free of the ice in Dolphin and Union Strait.

By that time the fur prices had dropped so that he had to sell 300 skins for four dollars apiece. He was able to keep 400 skins for a few years, though, and finally sold them for \$30 apiece.

I have to skip many of the Captain's exploits, because I have a few really good stories I want to tell you. He traded a ball of cotton cord—it was about the size of a large egg—for one good Wolverine skin. This would be worth \$50, on the average, back in Alaska, but the transaction took place deep in the Arctic.

Ball Of Cotton String Valuable  
BUT THE man who got it from Capt. Bernard came back a year later with two dog-sled outfits and \$600 worth of furs. The man had cut the string, or cord, into short pieces and sold it to the Eskimos who fished for seals through the ice. They would pierce a tiny hole in the ice, push the hook and bait down, and tie the string at the top. That way they would catch the seal, then chop a hole through the ice and get the seal.

Blood, Raw Meat Cures Scurvy  
LATER HE was dragged on a sled to a vantage point between two rocks, and he shot two Caribou which were driven toward his hidden post by Eskimo's. He got about five gallons of blood from those two animals. And he drank every drop of the blood.

Operation On Boy's Throat  
THE BOY—he was about 16—had an infection that caused tumors to grow on various parts of his body. Eventually they had to be removed. This time the tumor had grown against the boy's windpipe and it was gradually choking him to death as it became larger. It had just about reached that fatal stage when the mother asked the Captain to operate.

"But I couldn't operate on your son's throat, I would only kill him for sure," the veteran Arctic skipper explained emphatically.

The mother left the "Teddy Bear" and returned in a half-hour with the chief of the village. The chief said "Boy will probably die within 24 hours if nothing can be done to help him. If you try to help him and boy dies nobody will blame you. But if boy dies and you don't try to help him, you look out for yourself," the chief announced grimly with looks of grim warning.

"The chief's word was law in the village. I had no choice but to try the operation," Captain Bernard told me.

### LBJ Planning Increase In Social Security

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson will ask the U.S. Congress next year to raise American social security benefits by at least \$2,200,000 and give everyone increases averaging 10 per cent, it was learned here.

Administration sources said the president will outline a four-point program for expanding social security when he addresses employees at social security headquarters in Baltimore today.

The major recommendations Johnson will send to Congress in January are:

—Increase all benefit payments by an average of at least 10 per cent, with proportionally larger increases for those receiving the smallest payments.

—Guarantee that every worker who has participated in the program for at least 25 years receive a minimum monthly benefit of \$10. The present minimum is \$4.

—Provide a significant increase, not yet fixed, in the maximum income a retired person can earn and still receive social security benefits. The maximum now is \$1,500.

—Offer hospital insurance and medicare benefits not only to those 65 and older but to more than 1,000,000 younger Americans now receiving disability pensions under social security.

None of the proposed increases would take effect before Jan. 1, 1968.

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