100 Attend Quiet Potato Meeting At Tyne Valley Hall Last Night

—About 100 persons attended a meeting in Tyne Valley hall last evening at which Mr. D. A. MacDonald, chairman of the Potato Marketing Board, outlined the past activities of the Board and reasons which its members feel made it necessary to ask for a compulsory potato marketing pool.

The meeting was a quiet one in which several present participated in a question period following the main address.

Mr. Donald MacLean of Tyne Valley presided at the meeting which did not adjourn until after midnight.

The first question was asked by Mr. Fred Lewis who said he would like to know if the ... proved the Marketing Year, how long it would be until another vote was taken.

Mr. MacDonald said that he believed that any time there was a substantial request to the Government to hold a vote on any public question that the Government cannot do anything else but fall in line with the people's wishes.

WANTED ANSWER

Mr. Everett Hudson, Elmsdale, said he wanted a definite 'yes' or 'no' answer on his question "if the so-called selling agency goes into power at this forthcoming election, are you going to be over Mr. Matheson, the honorable Premier, or is he going to be over you?" Mr. MacDonald said "I never aspired to fill a position in this Province where I will be over the Premier of the Province."

Kenneth MacLean of Lot 16 said it should be up to the chairman of the meeting to decide what questions are reasonable.

Mr. Charles MacKay, Northam, asked who had called the meeting, and began a discussion in which several took part.

Mr. Ira Banks of Poplar Grove said that he had, after conversation with Mr. D. A. MacDonald, arranged for the hall in which the meeting was being held.

Mr. Fred Bingham, pressing this question further, said he didn't think it had been clarified who had called the meeting.

Mr. Charles Yeo, of Sherbrooke, said that this was a matter not nearly so important as getting down to the business of asking questions concerning the Board and Pool. He said that the work of getting the Board organized was started four or five years ago and required a great deal of effort to accomplish. If it is torn down, he asked, is there going to be anyone else crazy enough to stick their neck out to repeat this work, or are the ones who are running around with the wrecking bars going to do it for you? he asked, and added "you can't build anything with a wrecking bar".

Mr. Bingham asked if Mr. MacDonald had been instructed by the Marketing Board to call this meeting, or was it an idea of his own.

Mr. Bingham also charged that Mr. MacDonald had turned down a compromise suggested by the premier which would have eliminated the necessity for a plebiscite.

He said that Mr. MacDonald should have taken this proposal to the Board. Mr. MacDonald said the suggestion had been more in the form of a personal conversation than an official proposal.

WHAT MAJORITY?

Mr. Charles MacKay asked what figure would constitute a majority in the plebiscite, and said the Premier had intimated that their would have to be a majority of seventy-five percent before there would be a compulsory pool, Mr. MacDonald replied he understood that a majority would be just what the word implied.

Mr. MacKay asked who would pay the bill for spoiled potatoes handled by the board. Mr. MacDonald replied that it would be the farmers who have always paid for it.

Mr. Lewis inquired who had given certain dealers permission to contract potatoes at 60 cents per bushel this spring. Mr. MacDonald replied that the Board had not given permission, and had advised against it, but said there was nothing the Board could do if the farmer had signed these contracts of his own agreement.

Mr. Russell Dyment asked if there would be a delay in getting the checks out if the potatoes were handled by the Board. Mr. MacDonald said that this difficulty had been caused last year by the problems encountered in setting up the organization which while still new, had to handle a vast volume of business.

Mr. Bingham said he felt the farmers did not realize what a pool-setup meant in regard to average payments. Mr. MacDonald said that this simply meant that instead of a day-to-day price, the average price for the pool period would be paid.

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Queen Mother

away in a police escorted motorcade.

The passengers and the liner's crew were enthusiastic in their accounts of how the Queen Mother enjoyed the trip. She visited virtually every part of the vessel, had cocktails with the engineers in their private club, visited children in the nurseries, saw three movies, and had one dinner in the main dinng room at the table of Commodore C. Ivan Thompson, captan of the lner.

"She was with everybody," a steward told reporters.

WEATHER CALM

The weather was calm, warm and misty for the arrival in contrast to the last two days of the voyage where a roaring gale off Newfoundland caused the liner to arrive 12 hours late.

Several members of her party were seasick, other passengers reported, but the Queen Mother herself proved a good sailor.

The last time the Queen Mother visited these shores was in the 1939 royal tour of Canada with the late King George VI, when she and the king made a side trip to visit president Roosevelt. This time the visit is private, although the Queen Mother will stay at the White House as the guest of President and Mrs. Eisenhower during part of her stay in Washington, where she goes Nov. 4.

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Question And Answer

in this area?" he asked.

Mr. McIsaac stated that arrangements could be made to assist farmers to buy fertilizer at considerably less cost than they were now paying and he outlined the scheme used in British Columbia.

Mr. Ira Lewis stated that compulsion was not necessary in order that the farmers get assistance from Ottawa. He stated that the Marketing Act did not mention anything about compulsory marketing.

Mr. Harvey Douglas stated that the farmers must organize and have power. "Only the people with an organization behind them can go to Ottawa and get results," he stated.

"As a farmer I am interested in the Marketing Board and I hope it is maintained," he continued. "Cooperation is what we need in this country. I think we should all be happy to get the same price.

Mr. E. D. Reid stated that a 100% compulsory pool in P. E. I. is a useless organ because it would not work on account of the voluntary selling in New Brunswick and Maine.

He stated that collective bargaining was a good thing but there was a limit to what it could do. In referring to last year's assistance by the Dominion Government he stated he would not be a party to such a plan again because it would probably cost the Island their potota trade with Quebec and Ontario.

He also predicted that Ottawa would only guarantee a non-incentive price of 45 cents a bushel this year and thought the farmers should have definite information on this point before the plebiscite.

FROM MR. GARDINER

Mr. McIsaac replied that the following word had been received from Agricultural Minister Gardiner: "Guarantee in new agreement can not be same as last year but effort will be made to have it as high as possible."

"We asked for a straight initial payment across the board this year instead of a varying price as we had a year go," explained Mr. McIsaac. He added that in this respect the Government assistance would be on a different basis than it was a year ago.

He added that the customers in the Southern States paid the Marketing Board considerably more for seed than they paid the dealers at certain times last year and he quoted figures to prove the statement.

"The reason why some dealers in Quebec and Ontario prefer dealing with the dealers here is because they are good friends and they can cut down the prices and make bigger profit on the other end," he said.

School Parade Quiz Winners

Last Friday evening's winners in the four and over classroom division in the Schurmans School Parade Inter-scholastic quiz from O'Leary School are pictured above. From left to right they are, Valerie MacWilliams, Priscilla Gallant, Nancy Campbell, Sandra Matthews and Claudette MacNeill. (Photo by Wotton).

Runners-up In Parade Quiz

Shown above are the runners-up in the four and over classroom division on the Schurmans School Parade Inter-Scholastic quiz on last Friday evenings' program. The students are from St. Eleanor's School. From left to right they are: Dayre Chappell, Barbara Compton, Roberta MacMillan, Beryl Essey and Wendell Lyle. (Photo by Wotton).

Let's Talk It Over

Every now and then someone suggests that the failure to sign one's name to a letter published in a newspaper is evidence of cowardice on the part of the writer. Now there are situations in which this seems to be the case. If a writer attacks the character or actions of another persons, he has no right to do this sniping protected by a pseudonym, which makes it impossible for the person attacked to strike back. But, if a writer sticks strictly to the points in an argument, treats them objectively, and refrains from personalities, we should think he has a perfect right to do so without revealing his identify. Such a course of action can be quite reasonably attributed to modesty rather than cowardice. Sometimes people, interested in an argument, and desirous of expressing an opinion, do not wish the publicity attacked to signing their own names. There doesn't seem to any ignominy connected with such procedure. One may as well call the act of using the secret ballot (which is also, in a sense, an expression of opinion) an act of cowardice.

Now names, perhaps, make letters more interesting because readers like to know who is expressing the opinions given. On the other hand, the names may tend, in some degree, to confuse the issues. Unfortunately some people are prone to accept the word of a prominent person even if he argues that black is white, while words of wisdom coming from the pen of a person of lesser importance may take unto themselves some discredit because of the source. Addison in his letters to "The Spectator" about Sir Roger de Coverley expresses this opinion in other words. Writing letters under a nom de plume is a privilege peculiar to democratic life. We doubt if it would be tolerated in Russia. It seems right to suppose then, that though letters with writers' names attaches are better under most circumstances, still, if the writer shrinks from publicity, or fears some sort of reprisal, it is all right to give a nom de plume.

Bedeque Man 90 Years Old

Mr. Thomas Moyse of Bedeque village celebrated his 90th birthday on Monday, October 25th. He is hale and hearty and would pass for one twenty years younger. Mr. Moyse has been a member of the Bedeque Church choir for over sixty years and is still carrying on as usual.

—B.Q.

Extra Trip of Ferry For Fair

MONCTON, N.B. — For the convenience of people from Prince Edward Island attending the Maritime Winter Fair being held at Amherst, N.S., the Canadian National Railways is arranging for an extra trip of the car ferry to leave Cape Tormentine at 1.00 a.m. commencing Sunday, Oct. 31st, and continuing each day thereafter until and including Sunday, Nov. 7th, which will be the last of these extra trips.

Guest Speaker At Rotary Meeting

—Mr. James Peach civilian meteorologist at the RCAF Station Summerside was guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club yesterday, president J. C. "Bud" Mountain, presiding. Mr. Peach gave an informative account of various aspects of meteorology, stressing the formations of hurricanes and the routes followed by them.

Group Captain W. H. Swetman, commanding officer of the RCAF station Summerside was welcomed as a new member of the club and was introduced to the members by Rotarian William Hayward. Visitors to the luncheon meeting were Rotarian Dr. Ralph Shaw, president of the Charlottetown Rotary Club, Rotarian Wallace Scantlebury, Charlottetown, and Mr. Jack Lockerby, Rochelle Park, N. J.

—S.

Former Alma Man Dies In Vancouver

..*Mr. James Dunbar, Alma, received word yesterday of the very sudden death of his brother, Dr. D A. Dunbar at his home in Vancouver, B. C. besides his wife he is survived by one son, Jack at Vancouver, and a daughter, Mrs Marshall Burress, Washington, D. C.

The late Mr. Dunbar was seventy-two years of age and last visited the homestead at Alma eight years ago when he and wife spent two months on P. E. I.

Funeral arrangements were not known.

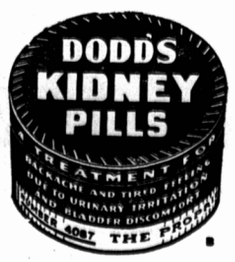
IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Summerside Health Center

SATURDAY

October 30th

9.30 - 11.00 a.m.



GENTLE
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TAKE
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TONITE
WAKE UP FRESH
FEELING FINE!
PHILLIPS'
MILK OF MAGNESIA

MASQUERADE DANCE

In Borden Legion Hall

Thursday, Oct. 28

Prizes for best costumes

Door Prize

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF Alberton Prince County Exhibition Association
will be held in the
ALBERTON LIBRARY on FRI., OCT. 29 at 7.30 p.m.

Shareholders, directors and all others interested in this exhibition are urged to attend.

L. R. WALLACE, President
W. W. CURRIE, Secretary

Prepare Plans For Remembrance Day Program At S'side Next Month

—The Remembrane Day program committee of the Summerside Branch of the Canadian Legion met last evening in the Home to discuss plans and to define the program for the Armistice Day memorial service and parade as drawn up by the committee chairman, Comrade Roy Boates, who presided.

The memorial service will be carried out as in past years, under the auspices of the Summerside Branch of the Canadian Legion Thursday, November 11th at 11 a. m., with the parade, under the command of Major G. L. Monkley, forming up in front of the Legion Home at 10.30 and moving off in the following order:

Firing party, commanded by Sgt.-Major Emmett Trainor; R.C.M.P., Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Band, under the direction of Sub-Lt. Gabriel Chaisson, colors (Legion color party) commanded by Comrade Arthur Corney, veterans, commanded by Lt. Col. R. L. Mollison and Lt. Leo Blacquiere, R.C. N., R.C.A.F. (personnel about fifty), Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps, under Lt. D. L. Miller, D.S. C., Air Cadets, under Squadron Leader Murray Shanks, Boy Scouts and Cubs, in charge of Mr. Eric Tanton, Girl Guides and Brownies, under Mrs. L. Linkletter, Summerside, Fire Department (equipment) and R.C.A.F. ambulance.

School Supervisor Mr. Clarence Mercer told the committee chairman that, if the weather is fine, grades 4 to 8 will proceed to Memorial Square as a body.

The route of the parade from the Legion Home is along Water St. to Spring then up Spring to Memorial Square. After the Memorial service the parade will move off to Spring St., north to Notre Dame, then west to Summer, south along Summer St. past the saluting base to the Legion Home on Water St. Group Captain W. H. Swetman, commanding officer R.C.A.F. Station Summerside will take the salute. Also present at the reviewing stand will be His Worship Henry W. Wedge, Major Francis MacNeill, president of the Summerside Branch of the Canadian Legion, Mr. Charles Hogan, president of the Summerside Navy League, Dr. Gilbert Gallant, president of the Summerside Wing-R.C.A.F. Association, Lt. Col. J. A. MacPhee, honorary president of the Provincial Command and Lt. Commander Townsend of the Royal Canadian Navy.

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Inquest Held

They left the party at 1.30 a.m. in two cars. Witness did not see these men drinking — their condition was normal, they drove quite well — they were tired. Questioned as to the weather conditions, witness said it was misty but not raining. Questioned by Mr. Nicholson witness said "Phillips drove my car to Georgetown from Poole's Corner." They were both sober all evening.

Dr. T. A. Laidlaw testified that he saw Gordon MacDonald at the P. E. Island Hospital on the morning of the accident. On examination found him to be in a stupor — could answer quqestions but had a tendency to sleep — did not stimulate him. There was no suggestion of drunkness or smell of liquor. Witness found multiple scrapes on the right arm, right ear, and cuts on both knees and lower legs. A deep cut in the hip had been cleaned up and stitched by the House doctor. There were chest rattles but no pain and no difficulty in breathing.

Witness felt that there were no serious injuries except possibly in chest and head. Memory was poor and condition drowsy. Laboratory tests indicated less than one milligram of alcohol in the blood stream, which is far below the level of drunkeness. Questioned by Mr. Nicholson as to the effect of the lapse of time between the accident and the examination would have, witness said if the patient had been drinking there should have been a significant quantity of alcohol present when examined.

Shirley Livingston described attendance at the party at Glen Martin with others. On the return trip home, Gordon was driving Preston's car and both were in normal condition. Questioned by Mr. Nicholson witness said they were driving slow and had said they were doing so as they were on a clay road.

Cons. G. R. Humphrey, in charge of Identification Section, R. C. M. P. submitted five photographs and plan of the scene of the accident, showing tire tracks when the accident vehicle left the pavement until the culvert was struck. There were no slid marks and apparently no attempt made to apply brakes. The whole car was lying on its side in the ditch. The pavement was wet and the 19 foot highway was straight in both directions.

Mr. J. P. Nicholson represented the Attorney General's Department at the hearing which will be resumed at 8 o'clock November 2, at City Hall.

Committed For Trial On Breaking, Entering Charge

—In the County Court of Prince County yesterday before Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C., Elzeal Edward Doucette, of Alberton was committed to the Supreme Court for trial on a charge of breaking and entering.

The accused was taken into custody shortly after the break was discovered Sunday night, September 5th, 1954, at Waugh's Drug Store in Alberton in which considerable cash and merchandise was stolen.

Two motorists, one from French River and one from Victoria, charged with driving a motor vehicle while their ability was impaired, were each fined $100.00 and costs.—S.

Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Johnston, Toronto, have been spending a vacation with relatives on Prince Edward Island. During the weekend they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Arthur Wilkie, Alberton.

—Lieut. Norman Wright, who has been stationed at Aldershot, N. S., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Wright, Central Bedeque.

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Agricultural News

of spring, white, sapphire, and other types of mink will be on sale to give interest and variety to this years exhibition of fur breeders.

Mr. George Harris of the Hudson Bay Company, Montreal, will be the judge of both foxes and mink.

The fur fashion show which is growing in popularity each year will in consequence be held two nights. This will be put on in the main arena on Tuesday and Thursday nights, November 2nd. and November 4th. It will consist of the latest designed garments in various types of fox and mink modled by maritime girls.

Foxes will be on display and judged from October 30th. to November 2nd; the mink from November 4th. to 6th.

OTHER DIVISIONS

Mr. D. C. Schurman of the P. E. I. Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown will judge the field roots and vegetables.

In the seed and grain division, Mr. Arthur Dumais, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa will do the judging. In the honey division the judging will be done by Mr. E. Braun of the Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

In the tablestock potato division the chief inspectors of the Maritime Provinces will do the judging. Mr. W. P. MacLeod, Charlottetown. Mr. W. R. Buckland, Florenceville, N. B. Mr. L. V. Spinney, Middleton, N. S. For the seed potatoes the inspectors of the Seed Certification Branch will do the judging. Mr. H. L. McLaren, Charlottetown, Mr. R. C. Layton, Kentville, N. S. Mr. C. H Goodwin, Fredericton, N. B.

In the heavy horse division Mr. W. R. Shaw, St. Catherines, P. E. I. will do the judging In the light horse division the judging will be done by Mrs. Dorinda Hall-Holland of London, Ontario.

4-H JUDGING COMPETITIONS

At the Maritime Winter Fair, Amherst, Nova Scotia, judging competitions have been going on for a number of years. Over 20 years ago there used to be competitions for calves shown by club members and these competitions continued on for a number of years until the Second Great War when the Winter Fair building was used by the army. Following the war a Rural Youth Program was arranged, which began in 1948. This did not include competitions between Livestock shown by the club members but took the form of a judging competition between the club members in four different sections: Livestock, Seed & Crops, Hog Carcasses, and Public Speaking.

The Maritime Provinces have been allowed to have the following number of teams of individual competitions: In Livestock, Nova Scotia 10, New Brunswick 10. Prince Edward Island 5. In Seeds and Crops Competition, Nova Scotia 5, New Brunswick 5, Prince Edward Island 2. In Public Speaking each province has been allowed to have individual entries. The Hog Carcass Competition has been open to any number. In 1953 a Poultry Club Competition was begun with Nova Scotia and New Brunswick being allowed two teams and Prince Edward Island one team.

Throughout the past number of years, the 4-H club members have done exceptionally well. In Public Speaking we captured first and second prizes in 1948 and again in 1949, a second in 1950 and 1953. In the other years we have also done very well. In Livestock judging it includes the judging of two classes of dairy cattle, two classes of beef cattle, class of sheep and a class of swine. In 1949 we had teams which placed second, fourth and fifth; 1950 third and fifth; 1951 sixth and fifth; 1952 first and second; 1953 third and eighth In judging the individual breeds, we have done very well. In each of the years we have captured one first and in 1949 and 1953 two first's. Mention could also be made of the large number of second's and other high placings.

Club members from this province have also done exceptionally well individually. In judging Livestock in 1949, John Sanderson, York Point placed first; 1950 Scott MacArthur, Suffolk, was first; 1952 Patricia MacIsaac, Bear River, first; and 1953 Sterling MacRae, Brookfield, first. There were many other high standings.

The first year that Prince Edward Island entered the Seeds & Crops was in 1951 when we took over our allotment of two teams and these placed first and third. Cyril Wood, Farmington was first individually and the Farmington team also captured three first's in identifying weeds, judging forage seeds, and in oral examination. Keith Moase, Kensington, placed first in judging potatoes. In 1952 this competition was not entered in the Seeds & Crops but in 1953 this competition was again entered, with one team from St. Georges. This team placed third and George MacDonald placed second in the oral examination.

The first year of the Poultry Competition, a team from Baldwins Road placed first and Emmett MacKenna of that club was high individually, Merlin Gormley third.

THIS YEAR'S ENTRIES

This year Prince Edward Island will be entering their full allotment except in the Seeds & Crops Competition where only one team will be representing the Island. The team competing in the Seeds & Crops this year will be M. J. Campbell and Charles Somers, St. Georges; Poultry Competition, Ian MacGregor, Bradley Fay, East Baltic; Public Speaking, Frances Colwill, Fenton Shaw, O'Leary; Livestock Judging, Sterling MacRae, Jackie Barrett, Brookfield; George Riley, Nelson Morrison Malpeque; Wayne Cameron, Joyce Jardine, Head of Hillsboro; Kathleen Dekker, Byron Colwill and Arthur Craig and Garth Toombs, Bedeque.

A new feature of the Rural Youth Program for this year will be the fitting and dressing and showing of a heavy horse. Prince Edward Island is allowed four individuals and the members taking part in this will be Sterling MacRae, George Riley, Wayne Cameron and Jackie Barrett.

Accompanying the young people on their trip to Amherst will be members of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. They will be leaving the province on the 28th of October and will be returning on the 31st.

The Western Guardian

—**VARIETY CONCERT,** Irishtown Hall, November 5th. Curtain 8.15.

—**PANTRY SALE** at Holman's by Irishtown Women's Institute, Thursday, October 28th.

—**RESERVE** Wednesday, October 27th, for Masquerade Dance in Darnley Hall.

—**ALBERTON** Parish Hall, Oct. 28, entertainment by Don Messer and his Islanders. Dance after. Doors open 7:30.

—**MUSIC AND SOUND EQUIPMENT** available for dances at halls by appointment. Contact Normal Mill, Kensington.

—**KENSINGTON** United Church Chicken and Ham Supper and Bazaar Wednesday, October 27th, at 4.30 p. m.

—**THE DENTAL** office of Dr. Vincent Grant will be closed from Monday, October 18th to October 29th inclusive.

—**KENSINGTON CREDIT UNION** Annual Meeting Friday, October 29th in Town Hall, at 8.00 p. m. Mr. Keir Duggan, Summerside, guest speaker.

—**TRINITY CREDIT UNION,** Annual Meeting, Wednesday, October 27th, at 8.00 p. m. Epworth Hall. Special speaker. Visitors welcome.

—**LOCATE STOLEN ARTICLES** — Summerside Police yesterday afternoon located a number of articles that had been taken from the main office at Summerside Raceway and concealed in the grandstands. The items found included a typewriter, several boxes of pencils, two first aid kits, wrenches and other miscellaneous articles. The only damage by the pranksters was the cutting of he wire leading to a desk telephone in the office.—S.

AMERSHAM, England (CP) — Vincent Stone and his wife claimed they had never quarrelled in 29 years of married life. They were awarded a goose as the prize at a "trial" for happy married couples in this Buckinghamshire town.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — MAJOR HOOPLE