

Potato Case Is Continued In Court At Summerside

Two witnesses were stood down subject to recall after refusing to answer questions on grounds of self-incrimination as the Potato Marketing Board continued its case on the first of three charges against the Summerside potato marketing firm of Simmons and MacFarlane Ltd. in county magistrate's court before Magistrate R. S. Hinton last evening.

The first of these witnesses, Mr. Bob Monkley, farmer and produce dealer of South West Lot 16, when asked by Mr. James Johnson, counsel for the Potato Marketing Board, "Have you had any dealing in potatoes with Simmons and MacFarlane?" replied, "I decline to answer on the grounds that it might incriminate or subject me to prosecution for a penalty." Later Mr. Monkley indicated that he was associated in handling of potatoes at Miscouche in a venture under the name of "Monkley, Simmons and MacFarlane." He also acknowledged possession of an assembler's license and a producer's license.

Mr. Therin E. Simmons, warehouse clerk for Simmons and MacFarlane Ltd. in Summerside, was the second witness to adopt the procedure of declining an answer on the ground of self-incrimination.

When asked "What sort of business do Simmons and MacFarlane conduct?" he replied that he declined to answer "on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate me, or the corporation accused."

Considerable discussion took place between Mr. Johnson and Mr. J. O. C. Campbell, counsel for Simmons and MacFarlane, on the legal aspects of this procedure, with both lawyers citing cases to illustrate their arguments.

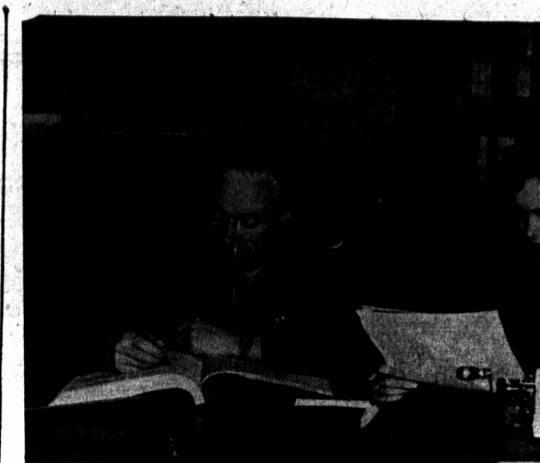
Magistrate Hinton in noting the points raised by Mr. Campbell in defending the right of the witnesses to decline the questions, said that he would decide on the application of the principles involved.

Three other witnesses gave evidence in last night's hearing. Mr. Harry Cannon, of the Seed Potato Inspection Service, and Mr. Albert Huestis, inspector of table stock potatoes, gave evidence regarding their inspection, in cars and warehouses, of potatoes which allegedly were shipped by Simmons and MacFarlane Ltd.

The final witness called last evening was a Mr. Ira Crozier, potato producer of Wilmot Valley, who said he grew about nine acres of potatoes and had sold about half of them, at least a part of which were sold to Simmons and MacFarlane Ltd.

The charges against this Summerside firm are for alleged infractions of the Potato Marketing Board regulations in (1) not having procured a dealer's license, (2) not having a producer's license, and (3) receiving potatoes from unlicensed producers.

The case was adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 11.



S'ide Lions Club Meeting

The regular bi-monthly dinner meeting of the Summerside Lions Club was held at Howard's Restaurant last evening. The reading of the minutes by King Lion Herb Schurman in the absence of Lion Secretary Jack Harper was followed by the regular business session.

The guest speaker, Dr. Moysie, was introduced by Lion President Herb Schurman. Dr. Moysie, who is president of the Community Planning Association, used as his topic "Gardens as they affect community planning." The speaker pointed out that while we are not advantaged locally by his historic sites, the town has potential attract visitors.

Dr. Moysie stated that this is about the only Province in the Maritimes to conduct a rural beautification contest and suggested that a similar project could be conducted for the residents of Summerside.

The speaker's address was followed by a lengthy discussion on the subject and a committee was appointed. The committee, comprising Lions Bob Schurman, Joe Story, under the chairmanship of Lion Lee Callbeck, will wait on the Community Planning Association to obtain further details and will report to the next Lions Club meeting.

A team of eight members of the Club was organized to take first aid instruction in conjunction with the disaster relief project. King Lion Herb Schurman voiced congratulatory remarks to Lion Syd Forbes upon receiving the extension award from Lions International for his outstanding efforts in the organization of the Alberton and O'Leary Lions Clubs.

Lion Tamer Buddy D'Athe led an enthusiastic sing-song and Tall Tigger T. d. A'Hearn capably filled the role of fivesmaster.

The following is the schedule at the Summerside Curling Rink for this evening: 8:45—Earl Corney vs. A. Brooks; 9:15—Hubley vs. Cameron; L. Inman vs. J. MacGregor; 9:45—T. D. Morrison vs. W. J. Jenkins; L. Linkletter vs. Elmer Offer; R. Henthorn vs. E. Morrison.

LONDON (CP)—Eighty pounds of honey have been presented to Sir Winston Churchill by the British Beekeepers' Association to mark his 80th birthday.

do and William Thompson.

Manufacturers Oppose Current Butter Program

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Dan McFadden of Eriksdale, Man., president of the Dairy Manufacturers' Association, said Tuesday night that the present "inflexible" butter price support policy of the federal government is kept in effect "no good can come of it."

He told delegates to the 70th annual convention of the Manitoba Dairy Association that unless something was done about rising surpluses of butter, cheese and all forms of milk, "an insurmountable problem" would result.

Grant M. Carlyle of Calgary, president of the National Dairy Council, said the dairy industry cannot preserve dairying in Canada by refusing to compete in price with margarine and other spreads.

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Meeting of Y's Menettes Club

Island Girl WAC Instructor

WAC CENTER, Fort McClellan, Ala.—Private Sally R. Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Osborne, R.R. 6, Charlotte, P. E. I., Canada, was one of 23 specially-chosen students who were graduated recently from the second Non-Commissioned Officers' course at the WAC Center, Fort McClellan, Ala.

The five-week course primarily trains cadre for assignments to the WAC Training Battalion to train new WAC recruits.

The hand-picked students learn how to instruct basic training classes, conduct drill and assist instructors and officers in many fields.

Size of the class is limited, so individual instruction may be given. Students attend classes in principles of teaching, military justice and boards, physical training, professional ethics, house-keeping methods, processing procedures, leadership and other subjects. Particular emphasis is placed on character, guidance and human relations, "getting along with other people."

Private Osborne has been assigned to Company C of the Basic Training Battalion.

Training Courses For Sea Cadets

TORONTO (CP)—The Navy League of Canada Wednesday announced trade training courses for sea cadets, with a \$100 bonus for successful participants, are to commence next July at naval bases at the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Subjects of the seven-week courses will include: music, engineering, leadership, communications, naval airmanship, quarter-mastering and minesweeping.

Eligible cadets must be medically fit and rated leading cadet.

N. B. Liquor Bill Of \$17 Million

Criticises Policies Of Agriculture Department

"The Minister is responsible for the standstill in agriculture," charged Mr. Frank Myers (P.C. First Queens) who said that during the war years and for a while after, times were good and he let things go. Mr. Myers made the remark in the course of his speech on the Draft Address in the Legislature yesterday.

"He is about to take a forward step, and not knowing what step to take, has appointed an agricultural engineer to take him by the hand and lead him forward," said Mr. Myers. "The Premier warned the farmers not to expect the agricultural engineer to fix all their tractors. I am sure the farmers would be only too happy if such were the case, but I am afraid the garage owners would resent it."

Mr. Myers further assailed the appointment of the engineer when he said that the farmers of the First District would not like it. "They can go to the Experimental Farm at any time they wish and get plans and specifications for any farm building that they wish to build," he said.

"If I may offer a word of advice to the Minister, I would suggest that this engineer better be well insured."

The member from Craupud took exception to the Government's appointment of two milk testers, one he said, was an accountant and neither of whom had previous experience in this type of work. "I don't know whether the Minister doubted the factories or not—I have never heard any complaints from our factory."

Hon. Mr. Baker: "May I ask a question—What would you do if you had delegations from all over the country asking you to do something about the milk test, would you say never mind, it's all right?"

Mr. Myers: "I would first of all find out whether there was any dishonesty before I made such a move."

"What the farmers of this Province need are markets," said Mr. Myers. "We don't want Government assistance if we can get along without it. If the Minister had \$43,000 left over last year, he should appoint some one to look for markets." He was glad to notice that the Minister of Industries and Natural Resources had begun a market in the Seven Islands district. He said that he had been advocating such a move for the past three years.

Maintaining that the Newfoundland market had shrunk, Mr. Myers said, "something must be done when Western beef has to be shipped into the Province of Newfoundland and at the same time Nova Scotia was making inroads in that trade."

"I don't see the necessity of appointing a Minister of Labor," said Mr. Myers. "I believe there is too much overlapping in the Departments of Agriculture and Industry and that an evening up of these two Departments could

When An Airman Gets His Pay

The favourite parade of all air-keepers in the co-operative in the Prince County Town before an enlisting in 1952. Since joining the R. C. A. F. she has served in Ontario and Nova Scotia.

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Mr. Stewart offered his congratulations to Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan upon his looking so well. Referring to the Doctor as the Dean of the House, Mr. Stewart said that only a couple of years ago he felt that the Doctor had been ready to give sound advice and at the same time quick to admonish when he thought we were doing wrong, his experience, especially in his own profession has been invaluable to this House," said Mr. Stewart.

He expressed alarm at the number of fires which had taken place in the Province within the past year noting with regret that in some instances little children had been the victims. He felt that greater care should be exercised in the prevention of fires.

Speaking of weed control, Mr. Stewart said that the sow thistle and wild mustard were two of the biggest pests with which a farmer had to contend but pointed out that these weeds could be controlled very cheaply. "We

who pointed out that the First District of Queens presented a problem in road making due to the rolling surface of the land. He felt that the machinery used on the roads in that section were too light to remove the rocks that were required to be displaced.

Death Tuesday of Linkletter Road Resident

The first regular monthly meeting of the East Prince Credit Union Chapter was held in St. Paul's Credit Union Hall on February 23rd at 8:00 p.m. ten delegates were present as well as a number of visitors. The main topic for discussion was the radio broadcasting project. Donations were received from 9 credit unions and more money is available if required.

The response to the appeal for funds was considered satisfactory and it was decided to proceed with the broadcasts. Gier Chapman, Fred Gallant and Kier Dugan were appointed as a steering committee to outline. They are to report at the next meeting. The monthly meeting of the chapter are to be held on the first Tuesday in the month, the next to be in St. Paul's Credit Union Hall on March 1st.

Strange But True

Australia boasts of a hill that breathes and snores! Half a century ago a tunnel was shovelled through the hill, and then abandoned. The entrance to the cut collapsed leaving only a tiny opening—now the hill's nostrils.

The grounds under the hill is porous and the summit is thick basal. In hot weather, heat expands the cap so that it rises and sucks in air. The cap cools in winter, contracts, and forces the air out again.

It takes 365 days for the strange hill to complete a whole breath, inhaling and exhaling while making a snoring sound all the time. Drivers named Robinson meet in three-car crash—The three cars came together near Horseheads, N.Y., and the drivers discovered they had more in common than damages.

Police identified the motorists as Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Ralph L. Robinson, and Clifford A. Robinson. They were not related. Strange but true! The "oak apples" are used in the manufacture of ink.

Marine plants have neither flowers, leaves, nor roots. They cling to rocks by a peculiar gluey substance, but derive from it no food. They are nourished entirely by water.

The only city in the world whose sole purpose is boarding mentally ill patients in private homes is Ghel, Belgium. Families are paid by the government to board patients, providing the ill ones are allowed certain liberties on their own. The system works well.

Sentenced For Arson

After pleading guilty to a charge of committing arson, Patrick Leonard Jones, 22, of Roseville, was sentenced to 18 months in Prince County Jail by his Honor Judge W. E. Darby in County Court Judge's Criminal Court Tuesday afternoon. Earlier in the day, Jones had appeared before Judge Darby and elected speedy trial which began at 4 p.m. The conviction resulted from the burning on December 19th, 1953 of the home of Stella Burns in Roseville, commonly known as the house of Margaret C. Rix, deceased. Mr. D. O. Stewart Q. C. was Crown Prosecutor, while Cst. W. J. R. Macdonald of the Alberton detachment RCMP, who assisted in the investigation of the fire, was a Crown witness. The prisoner was not represented by counsel. Edward Jones, also of Roseville, an uncle of the guilty man, is awaiting trial on a charge of inciting another person (Patrick Leonard Jones) to commit an act of arson.

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At the regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Y's Menettes Club held last evening, Y's Menette Betty Mercer gave a most enlightening and enjoyable talk on table etiquette, explaining with illustrations the various styles of table settings used in formal and informal service. She stressed convenience in serving, and a relaxed hostess as being of the most importance in etiquette.

The business session was conducted with Y's Menette Dot Clarke in the chair. In the absence of Y's Menette Pat MacFarlane, Y's Menette Willem Walker acted as secretary. Y's Menette Marjorie Bailem gave a brief outline of the Phiat Club which was formed last November, stating that the girls are willing to help the Y's Menettes in serving the weekly meals to the Y's.

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Western Guardian

—LISTEN TO CFY this evening at 8:45 for a message from Walter R. Shaw.

—CARD PARTY at Irishtown Hall, Friday, February 25th. Sponsored by Farm Forum.

—BEDEQUE RINK tonight, Thursday. Sudden death game to decide fourth place in South Shore League. Lot 16 Acres versus Wilmot Acres. Admission 25 and 10 cents.

—SCHOOL SPORTS will be held in Borden Rink Friday, Feb. 25 for schools from Albany, Cape Traverse, Carleton, North Carleton, and Borden, beginning at 8 p.m. Winners from Borden go to Summerside to compete in the Prince County sports. Admission 25 and 10.

—DANCE IN the Sea View hall Friday, Feb. 25th.

—HOME FROM HOSPITAL —Mrs. Ralph MacFarlane has returned to her home in Summerside after an appendectomy in the Prince County Hospital.

—INDICATIONS POINT to shortage of Cement this year. Book your requirements early for delivery off car may first and avoid disappointment. A. K. Lord, Carleton.

—SPON COMPETITION —The following is the result of the spoon competition in the Summerside Curling Club Ladies Division. The winning team was skipped by Marion Smallman; Frances Offer, mate; Shirley Simpson, second; and Margaret Peck, lead. The consolation section was Betty Linkletter, skip; Helen MacKay, mate; Elaine Bishop, second; and Frances MacWilliams, lead.

—A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George MacLeod, Irishtown, on February 26, and 10 tables were in play. Mrs. Hubert Murphy captured the lady's prize, and the men's prize for highest score went to Mr. W. J. Proffitt. Mrs. John E. MacLeod and Mr. Earl MacKay were awarded consolation prizes. Proceeds will be used for school lunches.

—BUR. ENTICING APPEAL HAYWARDS HEATH, England (CP)—Milk churns left outside a church in this Sussex town to gather "the milk of human kindness" yielded £25 for charity.

—BUR. PERSONALS —The many friends in this province of Mrs. Annie J. Maye will regret to learn of her passing at Brookline, Mass., on February 10. News of her death following a brief illness has been received by her niece, Mrs. David Campbell, Irishtown. The late Mrs. Maye regularly spent her Summerside winters here, making her last visit in 1953.

—BUR. PERSONALS —Mrs. Hubert Murphy and family returned to their home in Norboro on February 18, after spending the past two weeks at Irishtown guests of Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell.

—BUR. PERSONALS —Prize winners at the crokinole party at Margate School on February 15, were Charles Dennis playing as a lady and Heath Mayhew for men. Consolation prizes went to Marlene MacMur-

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