

Potato Board Cases Are Continued At Summerside

—Endeavouring to prove that Simmons and MacFarlane Ltd., of Summerside were dealers in and producers of potatoes between December 1st, 1954 and January 6th, 1955, continues the trial on charges of violating the Potato Marketing Board regulations, which continued yesterday in magistrates court, Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C., presiding.

Mr. J. W. Profit, seed potato inspector was recalled as the witness in case number 3, which is that of receiving potatoes from unlicensed producers. Mr. Profit, as an earlier witness in case number 1 had given the court several lot numbers of the potatoes he had inspected in a warehouse owned by Simmons and MacFarlane Ltd.

The witness stated that his records showed that field inspection report No. 5246 dated July 1954 had been given by Mr. Donald Schurman of New Annan. He said that the field inspection report number represents the certificate number of the grower. He added that he recorded the name of the grower in the field inspection report. He inspected in a Simmons and MacFarlane warehouse between Christmas and New Years last.

Mr. Profit gave similar evidence in regard to a field inspection report of potatoes grown by Mr. Bruce Curtis of Wilnot Valley, which he also inspected in a Simmons and MacFarlane warehouse, he said, between Christmas and New Years last.

During cross examination by defence counsel Mr. J. C. Campbell, Q.C., the witness was asked if tags for the potatoes were always given to the producer or could they be given to anyone who came to pick them up—perhaps sometimes mailed? Mr. Profit stated this was quite possible.

The next witnesses, Mr. Bruce Curtis and Mr. Donald Schurman, gave brief evidence in which they both stated they did not sell potatoes to the firm of Simmons and MacFarlane Ltd., between December 1, 1954 and January 6th, 1955.

The fourth witness, Mr. Ira Crozier of Wilnot Valley, who had given evidence in case No. 1, which is now awaiting judgment, and in which he stated that "he thought maybe" he had sold potatoes to Simmons and MacFarlane in December 1954, told the court that he had checked the records since giving evidence and found the time to be previous to December 1st. He added that he also had not delivered any potatoes to Simmons and MacFarlane between December 1st and January 6th. When asked if he had discussed the matter with any member of the accused firm, Mr. Crozier stated he had checked not only his own records but had also checked with Simmons and MacFarlane Ltd., as to the time.

When asked by Mr. Johnston if he had a producer's license between the above dates, Mr. Campbell objected to the question and the objection was sustained.

Case no. 2, that of not having a producer's license was then continued and the first witness, Mr. Merlin McInnis, seed potato inspector for the Freetown area stood up when he was told the court he forgot to bring along the records which bear the name and date of those to whom shipping tags were issued.

Austin Hamill of Freetown, inspector of table stock potatoes was then called to the stand and no reference was made to the court he forgot to bring along the records which bear the name and date of those to whom shipping tags were issued.

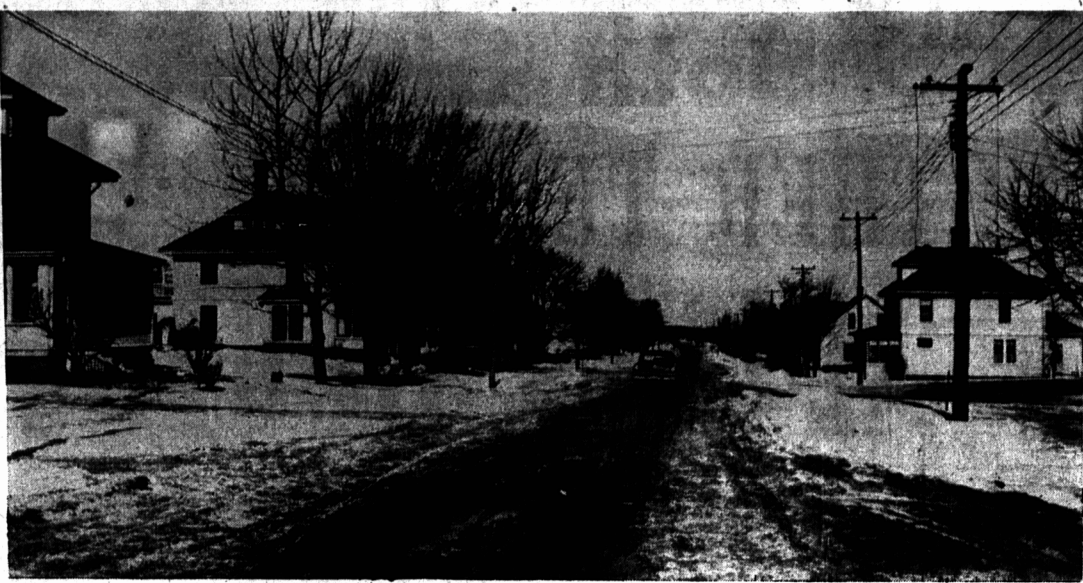
Mr. Campbell objected on the grounds that the evidence being given was relative to the Freetown district and that the charge concerns violations "at or near Summerside".

Considerable argument arose over non-uniformity of certificates, when Mr. Hamill stated that names in the first column of the inspection certificates he presented indicated the name of the grower, except where the name Simmons and MacFarlane appeared, then he said the name meant that Simmons and MacFarlane had been stamped on the bags inspected.

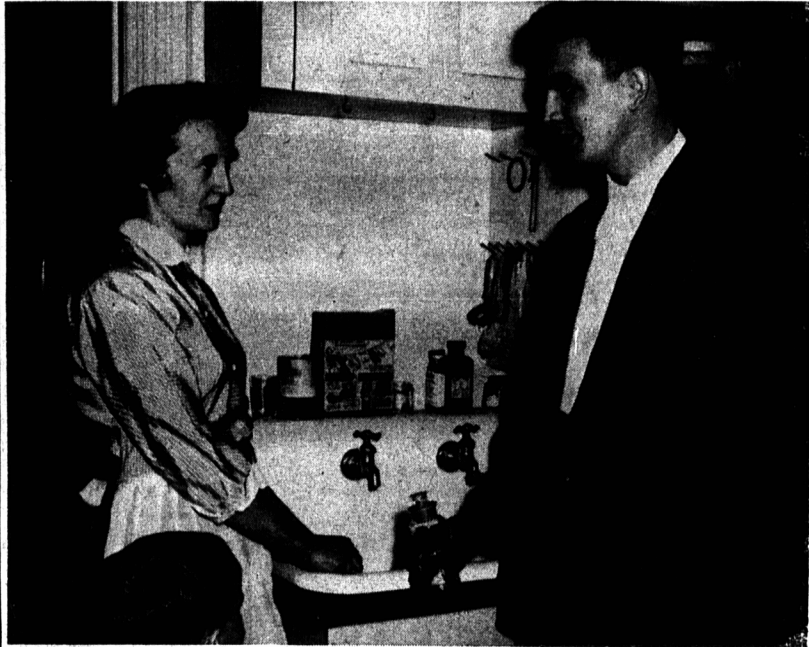
The case was adjourned until Monday, March 14th, at 7.30 p.m. No reference was made to a ruling concerning the court's authority to hold a witness in contempt for refusing to answer questions, which resulted from the last hearing.

India's cotton production reached 3,935,000 bales in the 1953-54 season.

Kensington Water Supp'y Causes Concern



The Malpeque Road, above, is a typical residential area in Kensington where water supplies have been found to be heavily contaminated in all areas of the town. (Photo by Wotton).



Mr. Charlie Ballem, district sanitary inspector with the Department of Health and welfare, after collecting a sample from the kitchen tap, is seen discussing with Mrs. Keith Kennedy, the health significance of contaminated water supply. (Photo by Wotton).

Western Guardian

—Y. P. S. MEETING — The Summerside Y.P.S. of Summerside held its regular meeting on Monday evening in the church hall with the president, Fred 1954, in the chair. The worship service was led by Myrna Hancock and Maureen Forbes and the hymns sung were "Come, We That Love The Lord" and "Dare To Be A Daniel". The Bible study was conducted by the president. During the business session it was decided that the next meeting on March 14th take the form of a bowling party, also that a St. Patrick's party be held on March 16th. The meeting closed with games under the direction of Richard Hubley and lunch was served by the committee in charge.

—GOLD WATCH PRESENTED — A gold watch and a 30-year service pin containing two diamonds was presented recently to Edward E. Hickey, chief operator of the Lancaster Pumping Station of the Portland Pipe Line Corporation. Mr. Hickey is the son of the late John Hickey and a brother of James and Robert Hickey of Darnley, P. E. I. He started working in the oil industry at Worcester, Mass. in 1923, working subsequently in Everett, Worcester, and the Lancaster Pumping Station. His son, Bill, is on the rookie roster of the American baseball League and a baseball player. At present, however he is a paratrooper in the U.S. Army. Mr. Hickey follows Island baseball with great pleasure while summing here.

—W.M.S. MEETING — The president, Mrs. William Forbes occupied the chair at the March meeting of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon in the church parlor. The call to worship by the president was followed by the singing of the psalm "Praise Waits For Thee In Zion, O Lord" with Mrs. Cleve Whelan as pianist. Responsive reading was from Isaiah, 40th chapter and the meditation was from verse 3 "but the word of our God shall stand forever." After the singing of "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" the study period on religions in India was presented by Mrs. Ernest Walker and churches in India by the president. The offering, which was received by Mrs. Harold Hall was dedicated by Mrs. R. W. Wood. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.—S.

—EVENING CIRCLE MEETING — Mrs. Elmer Offer conducted the devotional period of the Evening Circle of the W.M.S. of the Summerside Presbyterian Church on Monday evening in the church parlor. The opening hymn "Jesus Shall Reign" with Mrs. Margaret Ranahan as pianist, was followed with the scripture lesson from St. Mark 10 by Mrs. Eazy Campbell. The meditation entitled "The Choice of the Cross" was presented by Mrs. David Larkin and prayer was offered by Mrs. D. O. Stewart. The business session was in charge of the vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Walker. Mrs. Walker decided to bring used clothing to be sold at the next meeting to be packed for Rev. and Mrs. George Malcolm, missionaries in Formosa. The study book chapter on "Education in India" was presented by Mrs. Walker. Mrs. Fred Moore, the closing hymn "Dear Lord And Father of Mankind" was followed by the missionary benediction. A social hour was enjoyed with refreshments served by the committee in charge.—S.

—CARD PARTY at Irishtown hall, Wednesday, March 9th. Farm Forum.

—ALL PARENTS and anyone interested are invited to visit the teachers and pupils in their classrooms in Kensington School on Thursday, March 10th.

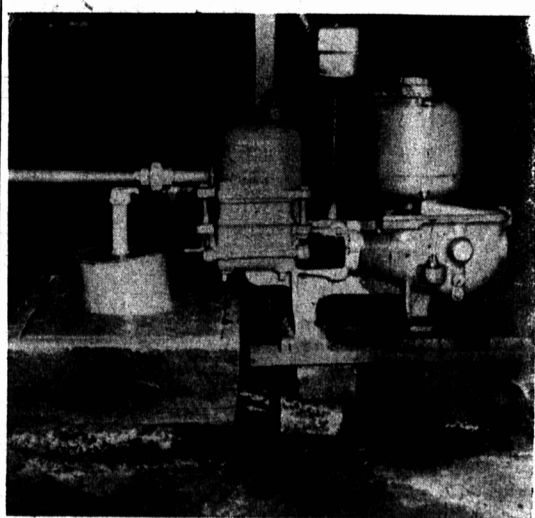
—SOUTH SHORE League, sudden death playoff for first position in league, Bedeque rink, Wednesday, March 9th, Albany St. Pats versus Freetown Royals. Skate after. Admission 30 and 40.

—LADIES CLUB MEETING — The regular meeting of the Ladies Club of the Summerside Presbyterian Church was held last evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Lloyd Gorrill. The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn "What A Friend We Have In Jesus". The evening was spent in making preparations for the St. Patrick's dinner. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

—ENTERTAINS SOCIETY — Mrs. W. G. Ellis entertains the members of the Laura Bain Missionary Society of the Summerside Baptist Church on Monday evening at her home. The present hostess is Mrs. Roy Lidstone. The regular service, opening with the singing of the hymn "There's A Land Of Pure De-light" followed by the scripture lesson in Matthew 6 and prayer. The meditation, "Prayer without ceasing" was given by Mrs. William Meggison, who also read an interesting letter from Miss Edith Mann, a missionary in India. On the Christian atmosphere at Acadia University. A circle of prayer closed this part of the meeting. The missionary lesson on "The Master Calls" was presented in the form of a playette in four scenes by several of the members with Mrs. Ernest Morrison in charge. Following the singing of "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations". Plans were made to pack a box of food to be sent to the Bible school in Moncton, N.B. The Mizpah benediction brought the meeting to a close. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess. A special feature at this time was an address in poetry and a presentation to Mrs. Ellis by Mrs. Clarence Mercer.

—JUVENILES IN COURT — Four juveniles appeared in Juvenile Court yesterday morning at Summerside before His Honor Judge W. E. Darby on charges of breaking, entering and theft and of wilful damage and theft from parking meters on Summerside streets. Two of the youths, who confessed earlier to breaking into an attempting to open and rob an office safe at Corners Garage on Water Street West, were put on probation under the care of their parents, with orders to report to Judge Darby every two weeks until the end of the school term. One of these youngsters was also charged with theft from the Summerside Co-Op Super Market and of damage and theft of parking meters. The other two juveniles, also charged with theft were given one and two week remands for disposition of their cases at those times.—S.

—PERSONALS — Mrs. Ella M. Hinton has returned from Charlottetown where she received treatment in hospital and has since been visiting with



The above photo shows a well in a Kensington home that is adequately protected from surface contamination by means of concrete and steel casing, yet this well is highly contaminated from an underground source, making it unfit for drinking purposes. (Photo by Wotton).

ing water be boiled from all wells known to be contaminated. The Department believes that the wells should be checked constantly as a necessary safeguard to the health of the citizens of the town, but said, however, that even this cannot guarantee complete safety of the drinking water supplies until a municipal waterworks system is installed.

Considerable concern is evidenced by the citizens of the town regarding the seriousness of the situation as outlined by Mr. D. Donnelly, director of the Sanitary Engineering Division of the Department of Health and Welfare, at a meeting with the town council and a delegation of citizens in Kensington on Monday, February 21st.

On Thursday, February 24th, the Town Council held a special meeting to discuss the possibility of water and sewage installation for Kensington, and unanimously decided to consult an engineer and have him submit plans and estimates for the project in the hope that the proposed plan might be carried out this year.

Contacted yesterday in regard to the proposed project, Mayor W. H. Darrach said he had absolutely nothing to report and was non-committal on whether the work would be proceeded with this summer. He indicated, however, that no definite proposal resulted from a meeting with an Amherst engineer, and that another engineer was coming who would give them another figure. The first thing to be done, he said, will be to find out where and how the project can be financed.

—The many friends of John Murray retired section foreman of Summerside will be sorry to hear that he underwent an operation in the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday. His condition is very satisfactory.

Plan Appeal For Boy Scouts

—In conjunction with the Summerside Y's Men's radio auction being held today and tonight, the annual appeal for funds for the Summerside Boy Scouts will be made.

This annual canvass has received splendid support from the citizens of the town in the past and it is anticipated that the same generous support will be given this year. The Summerside Boy Scouts are sponsored by the Y's Men's Club to the extent that the Y's Center is made available to the Scouts for their meetings, etc., but the actual financing is largely maintained by the donations made by the public.

This year the Boy Scout world jamboree will be held in Canada and a spokesman for the local Scouts said last evening that if the response to this year's appeal will warrant it that eight Scouts from Summerside will be able to attend the jamboree.

During the radio auction 'this evening, from time to time, appeals will be broadcast and those wishing to support the Scouts are asked to phone their offerings to the radio station and they can later make payment to the Y's Men when picking up any purchases they make during the auction. Members of the Y's Men will call for any donations should the donor wish them to do so.

PERSONAL INTEREST
LONDON (CP) — Two fire trucks racing to a blaze were followed eagerly by four-year-old Victor Utal and his parents in their car. On arrival, the Utals found it was their house on fire.

KENSINGTON RINK
TONIGHT
Semi Finals
North Shore League
Spring Valley
versus
Hunter River
8.00 p.m.—Skate after

THURSDAY, MARCH 10
Farmers League finals
—8:30—
Springfield vs. Cavendish
7:00 P.M. Sharp
Kensington Bantams
versus
Vernon River Bantams

Alberton Ladies Guild Meeting

—The Ladies Guild of the Alberton United Church met at the home of Mrs. Roy Leard on Monday evening with the president presiding. The meeting opened with devotion led by Mrs. Wes. Hardy. Minutes of last meeting were read and the friendship secretary reported four cards sent during the past month. Fifteen home and six hospital calls were made by the members and Easter thanksgiving to be passed in at the next meeting.

Plans were then made for the serving of the men's supper. Mrs. Wes. Hardy invited the members to her home for the next meeting. The following committees were then appointed: devotional, Mrs. Walter Wells and Mrs. A. C. Green, Lunch committee, Miss Best Waugh and Miss Beth Clarke, program, Mrs. Roy Leard and Mrs. Tommy Phillips. Visiting all members.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Wes. Hardy and Mrs. Earle Atkinson.

Conway

—Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson were business visitors to Summerside, on Thursday, March 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith, Freetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer attended the hockey match at O'Leary, on Thursday evening, March 3rd.

Mr. John MacLean was in Summerside on business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Mrs. John D. Palmer were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellis, East Sidedorf on Thursday, March 3rd.

Mrs. Lawson Oatway was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Tyne Valley.

Mrs. Ray Milligan accompanied by Mr. George Morrison were recent business visitors to O'Leary. Mrs. George Morrison accompanied them as far as Portage, and visited at the home of Mr. Thomas Biggar.

Mr. Joseph Alysforth, Tignish, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broome, Freetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford MacKinnon, Conway.

Mrs. Edward Sonier and children, Summerside, spent a few days recently at the homes of Mr.

KENSINGTON LEGION
Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, March 9th
8.00 p.m.
All veterans welcome
Card party
Thursday, March 10th
8.00 p.m.

HOCKEY
BORDEN RINK
TONIGHT
Summerside Warriors
vs.
Borden Nationals
Game time 8:15
Skate after
Admission 35 and 25
CARNIVAL
Thursday March 10

ESTATE BARBARA E. NICHOLSON TRYON
The executors invite tenders to purchase the attractive cottage and barn on plot adjoining United Church at Tryon until March 15th. Vacant possession, for permission to view buildings contact Sheldon Dixon, Austin Smith or Frederic A. Large, Q.C.

Burton

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A social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Milligan on Saturday evening, March 5th, when a number of friends and neighbors gathered to wish their son, Pet. Stewart Milligan the best of luck on his trip overseas. An address was read by Mr. Bill MacNeill and a well-filled purse given Pet. Milligan by Mr. Charles Palmer. The evening was spent in playing cards. A dainty lunch was served.

Mr. Angus MacDonald, Summerside, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. MacNeill on Sunday, March 6th.

Mr. Bill MacNeill, Summerside, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin MacDonald, MacNeill on Sunday, March 6th.

Mrs. (Rev.) William Moore, LeComb, N. S., spent a few weeks recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin MacDonald, MacNeill.

Mr. Luther Ellis, C. G. S. Cygnus, Lunenburg, N. S., spent the week-end with his wife and family at Ellerslie.

Mr. Gerald Milligan, Poplar Grove, accompanied by Mrs. Orrin

South Shore League

Sudden death playoff for first position in league
BEDEQUE RINK
Wednesday, March 9th,
Albany St. Pats
versus
Freetown Royals
Skate after
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NEW BANKING HOURS
To extend the benefits of the Five-Day Week to our staff, the branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Albany, Crapaud, and Victoria, will be closed Saturday, March 12th, and each subsequent Saturday. As a convenience to customers the above mentioned branches will be open extra hours on Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., commencing March 11th.

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"ROAL" BORDEN
Wed. Thur. 7:15 & 9:15; Matinee Thursday 3:30. Look out below! Flak can't stop em! Yake can't drop em! The rough, tough story of the roughest, toughest airman of them all! The sky's the limit for thrills with the cool, cool pilots who fly our hot hot jets—"S K Y COMMANDO", starring Dan Duryea, co-starring Frances Gifford. Also comedy short.

IT MAY BE YOUR LIVER

It's a fact! It takes up to two pints of bile a day to keep your digestive tract in top shape! If your liver bile is not flowing freely your food may not digest... gas bloats up your stomach... you feel constipated and all the fun and sparkle go out of life. That's when you need mild gentle Carter's Little Liver Pills. These famous vegetable pills help stimulate the flow of liver bile. Soon your digestion starts functioning properly and you feel that happy days are here again! Don't let your liver sink. Always keep Carter's Little Liver Pills on hand. 27¢ at your drugstore.

"CAMEO"

Wed. Thur. 7:15-9:15. See Gordon MacRae, Gene Nelson, Jack E. Leonard and Jane Powell in the technicolor musical comedy romance "3 SAILORS AND A GIRL". Bank drawing Thursday worth possible \$35.00.

CAPITOL SUMMERSIDE

PLAYING TONIGHT 7:15 - 9:15
and THURSDAY MATINEE ONLY 3:30

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In CinemaScope
with John Wayne - Claire Trevor and a cast of hundreds.
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REGENT Today 3:30 - 7:15 - 9:15

Thursday 7:15 - 9:15
Naked Alibi
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