

Potato Plebiscite Questions Discussed Last Night At Elmira Hall Meeting

Approximately 125 persons last night attended a potato meeting in Elmira Hall. Daniel MacDonald of Bothwell was moderator.

Special speaker was Leo McIsaac of Charlottetown. He discussed the questions before the potato growers at the Nov. 10 plebiscite. He compared the proposed payment plan to that which operated under the old cheese factory system, when dairymen were paid an advance and then at the end of the season received a final settlement.

He invited questions and William Fraser, a dealer from North Lake, wanted to know if the pooling system won during the voting how would farmers get their fertilizer next year if the dealers refused to supply it.

Mr. McIsaac said he understood a plan was being worked out whereby the farmer would sign a note for his fertilizer and give the note and an order to the dealer, who would in turn deposit them with the Potato Pool authorities. When the farmer shipped his potatoes, the fertilizer payment would be deducted first.

Only a couple of minor questions were asked by others.

The chairman moved and Charles Campbell of Campbell's Cove seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. McIsaac for his talk.

In replying, Mr. McIsaac said he would like nothing better than to see a large vote on Nov. 10. He urged the producers to really get out and vote, so that the result would be a real indicator of what the people wanted.

Apple Day In Montague

"Big, juicy, P. E. I. McIntosh red apples will be the order of the day, today in Montague where the Montague branch of the Boy Scouts Association are celebrating their annual apple day.

Under the capable direction of Head Scoutmaster, Eric Duvar, assisted by Mr. George Boudreau and Mr. Richard Knox, it is hoped that it will prove to be even a bigger success than it was last year. The Scoutmaster hopes that all the citizens will contribute generously to this worthy cause.

Head Cubs Master Danny Murray will have his 28 Cubs out in force to help their older brothers in their drive for the funds necessary to send 40 Scouts to the World Jamboree to be held in Niagara Falls next August. Altogether there will be 28 Scouts and Cubs calling on merchants and private homes during the day.

The group committee responsible for setting up the Montague organization is comprised of, President Kenneth Norris and Secretary, Judge DesRoches and the Scout group is sponsored by the Montague branch of the Canadian Legion.

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Question Of Early

ferent parts of the island varies as much as 25 cents a bushel, for that reason, it is hard to determine what the price of potatoes actually is." He told Mr. Nattie that if the selling agency were operating now, the price paid would be the same, no matter in what part of the island a producer shipped.

NEEDS LICENCE

Another question asked Mr. MacDonald was, "Does a farmer have to have a dealers licence to ship his own potatoes?" This was answered by saying that according to the Board's policy, all potatoes shipped outside the province were subject to the regulations of the Board. That is, a licence is required. But if potatoes are sold within the province between two growers or to local retail outlets, the producer has a free hand in their disposal.

Mr. MacDonald was subjected to some criticism for the delay that had been experienced in getting settlement for potatoes sold last year. He agreed that there was some delay but attributed it to the tremendous volume of business that the Board was obliged to handle with an untrained staff. He assured the meeting that initial payments could now be made within ten days of shipping and the final settlement within two weeks after the end of the particular pool period.

A member of the audience asked "what are you going to do if you have a note to meet at the Bank, are the banks going to wait for their money?" The chairman answered the grower by saying, "Any-one running that close to the wind is in pretty bad shape"....laughter.

TURNIPS NOT INCLUDED

Further questions dealt with, "does the Potato Marketing Board have anything to do with the marketing of turnips?" Mr. MacDonald gave a definite No to this question. But he went on to tell the growers that he had been aware of a tremendous uprising in the turnip market last spring but it was weeks before the producers saw any change in the price here. He further stated "had it not been for the fact that I put myself out to inform some of the growers of this upward trend in the market, it is doubtful whether any benefit from the increased price would have been realized."

Mr. MacDonald once again reviewed the activities of the Potato Marketing Board since it came into being. He explained the steps leading up to the establishment of the selling agency and the reasons for control measures which were exercised last year and which the Board intended to continue if given the power at the coming plebiscite. He explained the questions that would appear on the ballot. He said that the very fact that there were two questions left some doubt in the mind of the voter as to what the exact issue was.

Mr. MacDonald said, "Some people are in favor of the Board, but do not want to have anything to do with the Selling Agency. He continued, "If you want a Board that will do the kind of a job that will justify its existence, not one with its wings clipped, or its hands tied, then you will vote yes for the Selling Agency." He added, "If you don't want a Selling Agency, then you don't want a Marketing Board to vote no for the both of them."

Present at the meeting was Mr. Roland MacDonald, president of the Federation of Agriculture. He stated that he found a great deal of mixed thinking regarding the Marketing Board. He wished to make it clear that the Federation and the Board were two separate organizations. "We sometimes tell them what we want done, and sometimes they do it and sometimes they don't," said the president.

Mr. MacDonald said that he wanted to clarify some of the rumors which were prevalent about his getting a salary of \$2,500 from the Marketing Board. "If anyone tells you that, you can tell him its a lie," he said. Mr. MacDonald explained that from Florida was having some trouble in getting the variety of potatoes desired, he, Mr. MacDonald was called in to help straighten out the matter. He is happy to report that this had been accomplished and everyone was happy. "During the time that I worked at this job, I received \$10 a day which was no more than the long-shoremen were getting," said Mr. MacDonald.

The hall at Eldon last night was about three quarters full and the crowd was very orderly. Most everyone seemed content to listen rather than to be heard. When

Two Injured Last Evening In Garage Fire At Souris

"Fire at Carter's Garage in Souris last evening sent one man to hospital with second degree burns and slightly burned another man. But damage to the garage was not extensive.

The outbreak occurred about 5:30 when Alfred Stubbart, an employee, was bringing an automobile engine in the building. He received second degree burns to hands, arms and shoulders as he fought the fire. His employer, Bernard Carter, came to his assistance and was less severely burned.

The alarm brought Roy White from an adjoining grocery store and George Leard from a clothing store in the centre of the town, each with fire extinguishers. They did valuable work in subduing the outbreak and in the meantime the fire department also arrived and these lines were laid quickly and

the blaze extinguished. Damage to the building was only slight but there was some damage to tools and stock.

Stubbart and Carter were taken to the Eastern Hospital at Souris for treatment but Carter was released later.

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questions were asked they were addressed to the chair in a respectful manner. No dealer spoke and none of the producers addressed the meeting.

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IT IS NOT too early to select a good camera or a fine watch to lay away for Christmas while you have two months to play for it. See our complete stock. V. R. Pepler, the Jeweller and photo dealer, Montague.

CHANCERY SUIT SETTLED — An amicable settlement has been reached between parties to a Chancery suit, all of whom belong to Montague. Charles MacBeth Fraser and his wife were complainants in the case, the partners in the firm of MacLeod and Greene being defendants. Under the settlement the defendants will retain \$800 proceeds from the sale of a truck and will receive in addition \$2,800 out of the sale of a house, the rest of the proceeds after charges and encumbrances to go to the complainant.



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LEAVE FOR VANCOUVER — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steele and sons David, John and Francis of Bedford, N. S., were recent visitors to Montague the guests of William and Mary Steele. They left by car immediately after their visit for Vancouver, B. C., where they intend to reside.

Personals

The many friends of Earle Jenkins, Dundas, regret that he has been confined through illness in "Veterans Wing", P. E. I. Hospital, and wish him a speedy recovery.

Friends of Mr. Emery McNeill will regret to hear that he is a patient in the King's County Hospital.

Mr. Eric Duvar, Montague, radio technician, returned yesterday from a Phillips T. V. course held at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, during the past week.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MALCOLM A. MACDONALD

The people of Glen William and surrounding districts were deeply saddened to learn of the untimely death of Mrs. Malcolm A. MacDonald which occurred at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax on June 17, 1954 after a week's illness.

Mrs. MacDonald was born in Glen William, June 11, 1884, daughter of the late Roderick and Sarah Bruce MacLeod and had lived all her life there until twelve years ago when she and her family moved to Halifax. Her death was a great shock to her dear ones who today mourn the passing of a dear wife, a beautiful tender mother, a devoted sister and a steadfast friend and neighbor. Her place will never be filled as she so pleasantly and unselfishly filled it in the home and community. Possessed by a rich contralto voice she was always willing to help with her musical talents.

Besides a large circle of friends she leaves to mourn her passing her sorrowing husband, one daughter, Catherine, Mrs. Robert Jenkins, Halifax; two sons, Bruce, Halifax and Allister with the Department of Labor Ottawa; a sister, Mary, Mrs. Sydney Davidson, Gloucester, Mass.; also five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Cruickshank Funeral Home, Halifax conducted by her Pastor, Rev. Mr. Braine assisted by Rev. Dr. Stroch. The remains were forwarded to the home of Angus Matheson, Glen William, P. E. I. Saturday, June 19th, then to Murray River United Church, Monday, June 21st for funeral services conducted by Rev. W. D. MacPherson. The hymn sung were the 23rd psalm and "Unto the Hills". A solo "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was feelingly sung by Mrs. Walter Dalziel. Burial was in the family plot in Caledonia Cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. Charlie MacLeod, John MacInnes, Jack Murchison, Angus Matheson, Chester Martin and John N. MacPherson.

Flowers — The Family.

Sister Mary, Sidney and Margaret.

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Collin, Belle and family.

Wilfred and Mother.

Christine, Jim and Fulton.

Mother Taylor.

Esther and Charlie.

Wreaths

Bruce and Sally.

Tot, Angus, Mary and Barbara.

Lester, Joan, Effie and Mayne.

Cut Flowers

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Sally, Wallace, Catherine and Edward.

The Cuthills.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Brien.

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Card of Thanks

Mr. Malcolm A. MacDonald and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for floral tributes, cards and messages of sympathy and for their many kind acts during their bereavement.

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