

Announces New Kinsmen Club National Trophy

A new national trophy for the outstanding club service project was announced last night by Mr. A. Walthen Gaudet, national president of Kinsmen Clubs.

The announcement of its acceptance came during the regular annual meeting of the National Executive Council of the Association of Kinsmen Clubs.

Following the business session last evening the group attended the hockey match at the Forum and then were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Rankin for an oyster party at their North River Road home.

When the business meeting ends this evening those attending will be guests of the Charlottetown Kinsmen at a reception and dinner to be held at The Charlottetown.

There they will be greeted by Mayor J. D. Stewart and the visitors will be presented with suitable mementoes of their stay here. Sunday night the Council will be guests of National President Gaudet and Mrs. Gaudet at their Spring Park Road home for a buffet dinner.

It is expected that the business meeting today will see the granting of charters to four new clubs in Canada. They are at Malartic, Que., Port Hope, Ont., Fair View, Alta., and a second club in Victoria, B.C.

At the request of former national president, S. W. Welsh, who is now president of the World Council of Young Men's Service Clubs, Kinsmen will participate in an International Good Will Week in conjunction with other young men's clubs.

Criticises Potato Price Regulations

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the directors of the P. E. I. Potato Growers' Association on Thursday afternoon but was not released to the press until yesterday:

"The Prince Edward Island Potato Growers' Association feels that the present regulations of the Prince Edward Island Potato Marketing Board are detrimental to the urgent necessity of moving at least part of our surplus potatoes. Due to the many uncontrollable factors entering into the marketing of our potatoes at the present time, regulations on prices should be waived by our Board until such time as our present surplus has been reduced."

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of James W. Cook, Belle River, who passed away January 24th, 1950. Inserted by his family.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS GREEN—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Jan. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Green, a daughter, Deborah Ann.

DEATHS McEWEN—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Duncan MacGowan, Summerside, Jan. 23rd, Mrs. Edward McEwen in her 91st year. Remains will be forwarded from the Davison Funeral Home Saturday evening to the home of her son Herbert S. McEwen, Stanley Bridge where funeral services will be held on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. followed by service in Stanley Bridge United Church at 2 p.m. Interment Clifton Cemetery.

DEATHS LIND—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Friday, Jan. 23, James J. Lund of Mt. Stewart in his 44th year. His remains will be transferred this afternoon from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home to his late residence in Mt. Stewart. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Andrew's Church, interment in the church cemetery.

N. D. MacLean

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NOTICE THE MISSES HOLMES and BRADLEY will be closed until JANUARY 26th due to the death of Mrs. John E. Holmes

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JUST ARRIVED — Jersey and Nylon Blouses. Kennedy's Ladies' Wear.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND services January 25: Cape Traverse 11 a.m.; ARVIE Shore 3 p.m. Charlottetown 7 p.m. Monday, 26th, Stanchel 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. H. Bishop, minister.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of Gordon Irwin Diamond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Diamond of 238 Grafton St. was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutler Funeral Home, Service at the home and grave was conducted by the Rev. J. T. Irwin. Interment was in Sherwood Cemetery.

ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE. Miss Leane Kettles, United Misses delegate to the third World Council of Christian Young People, held at Travancore, India, will be guest speaker at a Provincial Inter-Denominational young people's rally at Trinity Church, Charlottetown, Tuesday, January 27, at 8 p.m. All young people cordially invited.

ST. PETER'S A.Y.P.A. — The St. Peter's Cathedral A.Y.P.A. held their regular Thursday night with Gladys Kay leading the opening prayers. After a short business meeting, Mr. E. G. Nickols gave a very interesting talk on society and marriage. This talk was very much enjoyed by all. Following this a very delicious lunch was served for which teams were formed for badminton and other table games bringing a very enjoyable evening to a close.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Alfred Yeo, North River was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence. It was very largely attended. The service at the home and grave was conducted by the Rev. A. F. MacEwen, assisted by the Rev. H. Barber. The pall bearers were Clayton Stetson, Daniel Jewell, Fred Jewell, Lester Younker, Whitfield Yeo, Clayton Stevenson and Robert Vickerson. Interment was in Cornwall Cemetery.

Personals

Friends of Mrs. Hugh Walker, City, will regret to hear that she is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Mrs. Captain Stanky, City, and a former resident of York Point is seriously ill in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Mrs. Maurice White of Rocky Point will leave this morning for Falls Church, Virginia, to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hortum and daughter Patsy.

Friends of Mrs. Harold Pickard will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing at her home after her recent accident which necessitated treatment in the P. E. I. Hospital for almost three weeks.

Miss Jean Vessey, 286 Grafton Street, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital suffering with a broken ankle. She was injured when she fell on her way to work Thursday.

Private John L. Haggerty, formerly of Fort Augustus, P. E. I., who was on leave recently spent some time as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Durant and family of South Rustico. Private Haggerty has since returned to Chilliwack, British Columbia where he is posted.

Matheson - Clay Wedding

A wedding of interest to many friends in Prince Edward Island and elsewhere took place at five P. M. on November 25th, in Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, when Bertha Muriel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Clay Bridgetown, P. E. I., became the wife of Sidney Myles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Matheson of Forest Hill.

The marriage was solemnized by the Reverend Frank MacLean, minister of Trinity Church, and the organist for the occasion, Mr. Robert Crooks, played softly throughout the ceremony.

Entering the church with her father, the attractive bride wore a rose beige suit, white feather hat and navy blue accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The bride's only attendant was her cousin, Miss Laura Phyllis Clay of Bridgetown, wearing a suit of light brown, safeguarded with navy blue accessories and wearing corsage of pink roses to match those worn by the bride. The groom was supported by his brother, Claude Matheson. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents.

Island Ayrshires Continue Fine R. O. P. Achievements

Island bred Ayrshire have long been noted for their production. The list of cows qualifying under R.O.P. in the January Ayrshire Review proves Island Ayrshires can still hold their own with the best in Canada.

In the mature, 365 day division, eleven Island bred Ayrshires are listed among the more than 100 cows qualifying in this class. Nine of these are in the top twenty-seven with over 515 lbs of butterfat.

Two are owned by George P. Matheson and Son, Wheatley River, including the top butterfat producer Kirkside Velma with 15,659 lbs of milk, 653 lbs of fat for a 4.17% test. Two of these nine were bred by W.F.A. Stewart, Strathgaird, including Gortney Anne 2nd now owned in Newfoundland, which was the second highest butterfat producer with a test of 5.35%.

The top milk producer was Sunnymo Honey, bred by Vernon MacMillan and Son and also now owned in Newfoundland with 17,447 lbs of milk. The other Island Ayrshires in this class were owned by Earl MacRae, Col. F. I. Andrew, Chester LeClair, Dr. Fred MacRae, A. MacRae and Son and Col. Alan MacLeod and Sons.

Five Island bred Ayrshires were among the 95 cows qualifying in the mature, 305 day division. Four of which were among the top nine producers with over 522 lbs of butterfat. Two of these were owned by Col. F. I. Andrew including Royalty Lady Milly, top butterfat producer having a butterfat test of 5.04% for 619 lbs of fat. Col. Andrew

second cow, Royalty Burton Princess, had the second highest milk production with 13,725 lbs of milk with a 4.27% test for 586 lbs of fat. Evana Wain and See, bred by W.C. Lewis and Sons, St. Peter's Bay and owned by the Experimental Station, Charlottetown had the fourth highest milk production with 13,020 lbs of milk with a 4.38% test for 570 lbs of fat. The other two Island bred Ayrshires in this class were Ingleside Brownie, bred and owned by W. L. Furness and Son, Vernon Bridge, ninth in fat production and Orwell Elsie Pride bred by A. Irving Nicholson, Orwell Cove and now owned in 1941, eighteenth in fat production.

Ayrshires of Island breeding also placed well in the younger classes and include representatives from the herds of A. MacRae and Sons, W. L. Furness and Son, Vernon MacMillan and Son, George P. Matheson and Son, Earl Ings, Windsor Bell and F. I. Andrew.

While realizing they have a reputation for excellent producing the Island breeders are continuing to look to the future. They are planning to hold a meeting Tuesday, Jan. 27th, at the Experimental Station, Charlottetown to discuss matters of interest to all Ayrshire breeders. The meeting is to start at 10:30 a.m. and continue in the afternoon. Dinner will be served by the Parkdale Women's Institute and anyone wishing to attend the dinner should contact J. W. G. Nicholson, Experimental Station, Charlottetown.

Beautiful Art Display From India On Exhibit

The color and glitter, and a lot of the wealth of India was on display yesterday as an exhibition of Far East art was exhibited in the Riley Building by the World University Service of Canada and sponsored by St. Dunstan's University.

Included is an almost priceless jewel casket in solid gold and silver which was presented as a gift by the Maharajah of Mysore. Set on a black wood base the gleaming casket is topped with a replica in gold of the personal emblem of the donor. A plate of gold set in the front is a reproduction of one of the Maharajah's castles while another of his immense homes appears in gold on the back. It is valued at \$25,000.

A smaller sandalwood jewel casket was also a gift as was a beautiful pure jade jewel case. Another of the many interesting items is a copy of Caxton New Testament of about the year 1700. The oriental influence is apparent in a hand carved set of ivory chessmen reputed to be 700 years old.

There are countless examples of beautiful work in wood, brass, semi-precious jewellery, cloth, belts, textiles and ivory.

Present at the official opening done in Indian style, were Premier Walter Jones, Mayor J. D. Stewart and Msgr. R. V. MacKenzie, Rector of St. Dunstan's. As they entered the door the long colored ribbons, representing the colors of each of the universities where it has been shown, were held on one side by a group of girls while the ribbons of St. Dunstan's were held by Mr. Gerald Steele of the college. As the distinguished visitors arrived the ribbons were allowed to fall together as they did the girls welcomed the arrivals with the word "Namaste" which translated means "the divine in me salutes the divine in you."

Both the Premier and the Mayor welcomed the exhibit and congratulated the students on having made it possible for the people of this Province to view it. The articles, a majority of which are for sale, are in charge of Miss Ethel Mulvany, who recently returned after spending seven years in India, and Mr. Ralph Mosher, of the World University Service of Canada.

where a reception was held for relatives and close friends of the couple. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Robin Clay and Mrs. Lloyed MacLeod of Bridgetown. The bride's table was centered with a two tier wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom and lighted tapers. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Brown and responded to by the groom.

During the evening the sound of horns and bells heralded the arrival of a group of friends who serenaded the happy couple in traditional style. The following morning, Mr. and Mrs. Matheson left by car for a honeymoon trip to New York and other American cities.

The lovely gifts received attested to the popularity of the young couple. Following their return from their wedding trip, the bride and groom were tendered a shower by their friends and neighbors in the community, when the gifts received were many and varied.

York And Vicinity

Mrs. Frank Watts visited the City on Tuesday January 20th, when she visited with her husband who is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Mrs. Peter Proud spent Tuesday January 20th, in the City.

Mrs. Howard Watts and daughter spent Tuesday January 20th, in the City visiting with her sister, Mrs. McKinnon.

Mrs. Sproule was hostess to the W. M. S. on Monday evening January 19th, where there was a fair attendance.

Mr. Leonard Andrew spent a few days recently at his home in York, with his wife and family.

Mrs. Wall Duck, Suffolk, spent Tuesday January 20th, in York, where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Robert Crockett.

York Rangers and Sandy's Ramblers played a game of hockey at the forum on Tuesday evening January 20th, when the Ramblers won 3-0.

Mr. Eddy Vessey celebrated his 94th birthday January 21st, he lives with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Brown, York.

Mrs. Irving McDonald, Covehead, spent Tuesday January 20th, in York, she was the guest of Mrs. Rose McDonald.

Mrs. Elby Hardy, York, is spending a few days in Union, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ambrose Mallet.

Messrs. Frank Webster and Donald Crockett were visitors to the City Wednesday, January 21st.

Mayfield School Christmas Concert

Mayfield school presented their Christmas Concert in the hall on December 19th, to a large audience. The program which showed skillful training of the pupils by their teacher, Miss Dorothy McCaull, who was assisted by Mrs. B. Andrew as organist, was as follows.

Chorus: "Jingle Bells." Welcome: Evelyn Jean Moffatt. Recitation: "A warning" — Joyce Hill. Santa Claus Drill. Recitation: "Christmas Wishes" — Stewart Johnston.

Solo: "Christmas in Killarney" — Nellie Andrew (encored) — Carol Cole. Recitation: "A Question" — Carol Cole.

Motion Song: "Santas Toy-men" by the Boys. Dialogue: "The Sick Doll." Trio: "Away In A Manger." Intermission — sale of candy. Chorus: "Christmas Time." Recitation: "My Speech" — Wendall McDonald.

Dialogue: "Wanted A House-keeper." Recitation: "A Loss" — Gerald Hill. Duet: "Silent Night" — Doris and Nellie Andrew. Monologue: "A Bad Habit" — Freddy Andrews. Christmas Carols.

Recitation: "An Ounce of Prevention" — Chester Moffatt. Motion Song: "Our Fair" — "Good bye" — Marjory McDonald. Chorus: "Here Comes Santa Claus."

Santa, with Mr. Douglas McDonald as his very capable personator, in a very jovial mood bounced on the scene, and from the gaily decorated tree presented gifts to the pupils and teacher. A treat of oranges, apples, and chocolate were on behalf of the institute was given to all the children of the district as well as some older members who were also remembered. The singing of "The Queen"

McMurrin-Lea Wedding

The marriage of Miss Edith Margaret Lea, daughter of Mrs. Walter Lea and the late Premier Lea of Victoria to Lewis Archer McMurrin, Jr., son of the late Mr. Mrs. McMurrin of Newport News, Virginia, took place Saturday afternoon, January 17th at four o'clock in the chapel of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City. Reverend Ralph Beryl Nesbitt officiated.

The bride was given in marriage to her groom, William Chester Lea. Best man was Cary Epes McMurrin.

After a Southern wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. McMurrin will reside in Newport News, Virginia.

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and others concerned with the massive work.

The measure on liability of the crown would make the crown liable in actions arising out of breach of duty by a civil servant concerning ownership, occupation, possession or control of property, for damages caused by a government car or for salvage against government shipping.

Mr. Garson described the measure as the "final step" in that direction. The necessity of getting consent from the Queen's representatives — a flat — to sue the crown already has been eliminated.

Britain To

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Britain. In return Canada received an equivalent amount of frozen New Zealand beef which was to be sold for Canada in the United States. Canada already has made all her beef shipments to the U.K., but the N.Z. beef still hasn't been entirely sold in the U.S.

British officials emphasized that these small purchases of bacon and cheese do not indicate that there are larger purchases ahead. Future purchases will depend on Britain's dollar earnings and at the moment she still is desperately short of dollars.

Capping Ceremony

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their future was symbolized in the phrase "I will do all in my power to elevate my profession."

During the evening Mr. Vic Runtz spoke briefly to the gathering as he led the opening and closing of the Gideon Society in placing Bibles in hospitals, hotels, prisons and presenting them to school children. He offered congratulations to the girls on their progress.

Addressed Students. The address to the newly capped students was given by Miss Muriel Archibald who said that in becoming a part of the nursing profession the girls were being looked to to uphold the standards of the profession. She said the latter term was sometimes used too loosely and its real meaning did not simply imply an ability to do the mechanical tasks because anyone could do them. Miss Archibald said they must have their heart and their mind in the work and that the purpose of education was to aid in development.

Musical interludes were provided by Miss Jean Davison at the piano and she also accompanied the singers. Solos were given by Miss Dorothy MacLaren and Miss Audrey Horne, while a pleasing duet was heard from Miss Lockhart and Miss Cameron.

Receiving their caps were Gail N. LeClair, Murray Harbour; Audrey J. Horne, Mt. Edward Road; Muriel M. Pearson, Newport; Frances A. Dineen, Alma; Vera A. Newson, Brackley; Barbara R. England, West Royalty; M. Violet Aitken, Bradabane; Bessie S. Rodd, Harrington; Frances E. L. Coffin, Savage Harbour; Isabel M. M. MacLeod, Vernon.

M. G. Lorine Coleman, Hampton, N. B.; Marion F. Woodbridge, Covehead Road; D. Nanne Coles, Milton; L. Elaine Glover, Kentville; Joseph K. MacKinnon, Charlottetown; Helen S. Cameron, Hampton; Shirley A. MacCormack, St. Eleanor's North; Irma M. A. Holmes, East Royalty; Ellen L. Woodbridge, Covehead Road; M. Jane Lake, Montague; Beth M. Inman, Summerside; Mary E. MacLean, New Glasgow, N. S.

CRAPAUD W. M. S. The January meeting of the Crapaud W. M. S. auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. John Nicholson on Wednesday evening January 7th.

Mrs. Frank MacDonald had charge of the program. The workshop program was followed from "the monthly" the theme of which was "The Beauty of Holiness." The hymn "Breath on My Wings" was sung, scripture readings given by Lorna Nicholson and Ruth MacDonald and prayers offered by several members.

The chapter "Healing and Health" from the study book "Along African Trails" was outlined very efficiently by the leader and provided much interesting information on the work of the churches' missionaries.

The president, Mrs. R. N. Dawson, presided over the business period. Minutes were read and approved. A roll call was answered by twelve members paying their fees. Two new members were welcomed. Fifteen cards were sent and twenty calls made by the members during the month.

Mrs. Lorne Higgins was appointed leader of the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Nicholson. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction, after which a beautiful lunch was served by the hostess.

brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

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Forsees Complete Eradication Of Ring Rot In PEI Potatoes

"It is my firm conviction that ring rot of potatoes can and will be eradicated in this Province and in the respect the Island will become a disease free area," was the conclusion reached by Mr. R. H. Hurst, laboratory plant pathologist, at a seminar conducted by him yesterday.

The assembly consisted chiefly of Science Service and Experimental Station personnel and was held in the library and seminar room of the recently completed Science Service building on the Malpeque Highway entrance to the Dominion Experimental Farm area.

Mr. Hurst's talk was the first of a series of talks given to the Service members of the laboratory and was given close attention by more than thirty leaders in the field of Agriculture. Included were Messrs. R. H. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, R. A. Parent, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, the various laboratory technicians, field men and others on the staff of both the Federal and Provincial Departments.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Dean Robinson, assistant plant pathologist. A question period followed which was taken part in by several of those present.

Historical Review

Beginning with an historical review and distribution of bacterial ring rot, Mr. Hurst pointed out that the disease has been widespread on this continent since 1931 when it was introduced from Europe. It was discovered in Germany early in the present century and in 1942 it affected 30 per cent of the potato crop in France in the most severely diseased fields. It was reported in Quebec in 1931 and in Maine in 1932.

It first occurred in Prince Edward Island in 1938 when Mr. Marward Jardine, potato inspector, reported it at Monticello. By 1940 it was reported in 37 States, in some cases causing extremely heavy losses. Up to 1950 it has not been reported in Great Britain.

Mr. Hurst stated that the disease had made a considerable threatening appearance in all cases it had been eliminated with great difficulty. "Indeed our potato industry enjoys a highly satisfactory measure of freedom from ring rot," said Mr. Hurst.

Economic Importance

The importance of the disease was early recognized as a serious threat to the potato industry, especially in the growing areas. Not only does it inflict heavy losses by destruction of affected tubers, but in Canada where there is no tolerance for this disease in Certified Seed, it could be the reason for complete disqualification of seed crops, thus bringing great hardships to seed producers who together with tablestock growers are required to dispose of the crop on a non-profit basis.

"Prince Edward Island," continued the speaker, "is a notable example of demonstrated ability to stay on firm footing and certain ring rot if and when it occurs, thus practically eliminating its threat to the potato industry."

Ring rot is highly infectious and destructive, and all potato producers should become familiar with its symptoms and precautionary measures to prevent its introduction into their seed stock. Ring rot may increase from a trace to as much as 50 to 60 per cent in a single season.

Symptoms

Briefly described it is a vascular disease, symptoms appear late in the growing season as rolling and wilting of the leaves. Affected tubers turn yellow and die. One or more stems on a hill may wilt. Such stems are more or less stunted. From infected stems the bacteria enters the tubers through the stolons, spread along the vascular system producing a ring which is cream, yellow or light brown colour, crumbly and porous. The rot may progress until the outer shell of the potato is left. Symptom expression shows variability, both the plants and tubers being affected. Examination of the infested tubers shows symptoms reveals advanced symptoms reveals browning of the vascular system. By squeezing, a milky viscous bacterial exudate may be forced out of the cut stem. There is no odour associated with tuber tissue breakdown by bacterial ring rot, but having paved the way for secondary organisms they produce a bad smelling rot.

Transmission

"Most of the potato growers who now have ring rot on their farms got it by buying seed that was infected with the disease," continued Mr. Hurst. "Ring rot is so infectious, however, that it may be spread by any other equipment that is used with infected potatoes and later used in handling ring-rot-free tubers that are to be planted. A cutting knife drawn through a ring-rot infected potato can carry the disease to many other tubers cut with the same knife—some say 20 or 30 tubers. Picker planters and tuber and tuber unit planters can serve very effectively to spread ring-rot bacteria from infected seed-pieces."

Mr. Hurst further stated, "ring rot may also spread from infected plants to healthy plants in the field and may also be introduced into a seed stock by use of second-hand potato bags which have become contaminated. Growers should not use second-hand bags in handling seed potatoes."

Epidemiology Factors

Most observers agree that epedonum does not survive the winter in soil, although it was agreed by authorities that there was a likelihood of survival over-winter in California. In general it would appear that there is no survival in the respect the Island would like to get the question of irrigation affecting the incidence of ring rot infection, recognized authorities state that it is worse under conditions of excessive irrigation.

Great variations occur in the severity of potato ring rot symptoms, even when the tubers are inoculated in a presumably uniform manner, several factors being responsible which another authority recorded as follows: "When potato seed-pieces were cut directly through one or more eyes with a contaminated knife or inoculated in a bacterially suspended subsequent ring rot symptoms produced in the plant were more prevalent and more severe than those caused by cutting similar tubers between the eyes."

Prevention and Control

"Experience has taught us to be uncompromising in our attitude towards the ring rot disease of potatoes," continued Mr. Hurst, "and in the setting up of a prevention and control programme such fundamental considerations must be observed as, the bringing in of seed potatoes from ring-rot infested areas, sanitation with respect to this disease, use of second-hand sacks, and a continuing knowledge of ring rot outbreak. The use of whole tubers eliminates spread due to cutting. Where the disease has occurred all equipment should be disinfected."

Mr. Hurst stated: "The only adequate control measure for ring-rot is its complete eradication on the farms where it may occur and consists of three things: 1. The disposal of all potatoes, both those found infected and those that are not, on the infected farm. 2. Cleaning and disinfecting of storage, machinery, tools, bags of celer and 3. The planting of ring-rot-free seed potatoes the following season."

Prince Edward Island provided for the eradication of ring rot under Statute 132, shortly after it was first reported in the Province. No second hand bags previously used outside the Province are permitted unless properly disinfected, and "No person shall plant any seed potatoes or potato eyes which have been grown outside of this Province, except under permit from the Minister."

Varietal Resistance

"The hope for solution of the disease problem lies in the development of resistant varieties," Mr. Hurst continued, and certain recent experiments would indicate that has been achieved. One group of experiments released the information that "It seems apparent that varieties resistant to ring rot would be desirable. Another group reported the production of a non-susceptible progeny."

In conclusion Mr. Hurst said: "Unquestionably ring-rot has been important to the potato industry all over the world, and it has impaired its threatening head with impunity in practically all potato producing areas, but met its master in Prince Edward Island in the various efforts of Provincial and Federal watch dogs working jointly with the growers and potato interests generally. Yet let us not lapse into unguarded apathy towards it, for as you have learned, it is a highly infectious disease, capable of getting out of hand if we grow tired of well doing."

Mr. Hurst quoted, throughout his dealing with the subject, various authorities in many lands, who have contributed to the work of identifying and eliminating the disease. His talk was supplemented by coloured slides depicting progressively the advance of the disease and the typical indications of its presence.

Girl Guide News

The monthly meeting of the Girl Guides Club was held in Trinity Church Saturday evening when the Trinity members of the local Association were hostesses. Twenty-five members were present, and Mrs. Joseph Rodd acted as chairman.

After a delicious supper had been served, routine business was discussed. Miss Phyllis Cutcliffe stressed that she would like to get items of interest as well as pictures for publication in the Guide.

In reporting re the Woodman's Course, Mrs. Neil Matheson stated that the course given by Mr. Gaudet was most interesting and helpful. She also stated that he is willing to give another such course in the spring.

Each Guide and Brownie is expected to give the equivalent of an ice cream cone this year to the World Friendship Fund, and Miss Gladys Hart said a large cone will be made in which their contributions are to be placed during the Rally to be held on February 23rd.

Miss Sue MacKinnon announced that two Guides from the Island have been invited to attend the New Brunswick Camp from July 11th to 21st.

The special Badge to be issued for the Coronation is to be worn over the right pocket, and in order to qualify to wear the Badge each Brownie and Guide must take part in the Coronation Tribute—further information on the Tribute to appear in this column at a later date.

Death In Montreal Of Dr. A. H. Gordon

The death occurred suddenly at his home in Montreal, Thursday evening of Dr. A. H. Gordon, 76, noted Canadian diagnostician and brother of Mr. J. P. Gordon of this city.

A native of Kingsboro, some nine miles east of Souris, the late Dr. Gordon graduated from McGill with his degree in medicine and went out to British Columbia to practice as a physician with a mining engineering company.

After several years in British Columbia he returned to Montreal where he became associated with McGill University and the Montreal General Hospital. He was later named a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and became widely known across the continent.

The late Dr. Gordon was married to the former Miss Gertrude Currie of Windsor, Nova Scotia, and they had one daughter, (Jean) Mrs. E. A. Walton, Montreal, and two sons, Doctors Donald and Alex, both of Montreal. Dr. Alex Gordon was with his father when he was suddenly stricken.