

# Potato Dealers Have Comments

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The top quality of P. E. I. potatoes was the brightest spot in the potato industry here yesterday, with a Charlottetown dealer, E.D. Reid, telling this paper, "the quality was never better."

"I wish you had time to come down and take a look over the potatoes here. You wouldn't need to be a potato expert to recognize the top quality in a glance," he enthused.

**NO CAUSE FOR ALARM**

Mr. Reid regretted publicity given Monday, indicating that there was a danger of a market drop. The market — three dealers said that the price to the farmer now is 90 cents per 75 lb. bag — has been easing off for several days now, but a statement like that could have the effect of further depressing prices," said Mr. Reid, who said farmers are holding their potatoes, for the most part and sees no cause for alarm.

H. B. Willis, Charlottetown suggested a shipment of several hundred thousand bags to European markets — would brighten the market. It could mean a difference of 25 cents per bag to producers here later in the season, he said.

Noting that premiums of up to 40 cents per 100 pounds are paid in Toronto and Montreal, for example, on P.E.I. potatoes, Mr. Willis feels that if several hundred thousand bags were "lifted" out of here, the pre-

mium tendency would strengthen.

"But a surplus of even four or five cars here can depress the market," he said.

**SUBSIDY NEEDED**

Mr. Willis added that a subsidy would be needed to ship to Europe, for though there is a demand, the price is not high enough to warrant unsubsidized shipments, and he suggested a provincial subsidy could very well mean a good investment to the province.

Mr. Willis emphasized that the "insufficient" American — type refrigerator cars available now constitute a problem. "You can't over emphasize that," he stressed.

"The Canadian National Rail-carrier, in their new equipment and their rebuilt units, but it's a rarity now to see one of those cars here," he criticized.

**PLAN WANTED**

Another dealer suggested the department of agriculture should take the initiative in getting dealers together so that some plan of orderly marketing could be worked out.

He was commenting on an observation by Marketing Director, J. H. MacNeil, that cars should be taken not to put too many potatoes on the market to overload it at any one time.

Orderly marketing cannot be assured without some sort of co-ordinated effort among the shippers, he observed. Most shippers are ready for that type of action, this man opined.

# P.E.I. Cows Achieve Standings In Canadian Ayrshire Tests

Some good performances are reported by Prince Edward Island Ayrshire cows in the current issue of the Canadian Ayrshire Review.

Claverley May, a Canadian bred class average of 164 in milk, 173 butterfat for W. A. Moose and Son, Kensington with 11,203 pounds milk, 473 fat as a junior two-year-old to stand third in her class in Canada.

Orwell Phyllis has BCAs of 146 and 141 with 12,044 milk, 579 fat as a mature cow for owners Almon Wood and Sons, Little Rock, and in P.E.I. Ayrshire Sheila has BCAs of 147 and 150 with 11,169 milk, 472 fat as a junior three-year-old. The East River Truly qualified as a junior two-year-old with 9,463

milk, 377 fat for BCAs of 138 and 128.

Land and Sons, Mt. Herbert had a junior two-year-old heifer, Lundaile Cindy, quality with 10,983 milk, 473 fat for BCAs of 143 and 137.

Blackadar Treasure produced 11,186 milk, 473 fat for BCAs of 127 and 133 as a mature cow for George Boswell, Frontenac and Sunny Bay. Ann 10,536 milk, 464 fat as a mature cow, for Robert A. White, Rollo, Bay West. Burn Wendy qualified in the mature class with 10,673 milk, 416 fat for BCAs of 144 and 120 for Earle MacRae, Brookfield.

Mr. White had a junior three-year-old heifer, Sunny Bay Molly, quality with 9,249 milk, 374 fat for BCAs of 124 and 121.

# Inquest Set For O'Leary Friday Night

O'LEARY — An inquest into the death of Lee Borden Ellis, who was found dead in his light truck not far from his home at Springfield West, Dec. 7 will be held Friday at 8 o'clock in the O'Leary Public Hall.

Jurors are Edwin Turner, foreman, O'Leary; Wilbert Leo Waite, Ivan Ray Waite, Charles Greenleaf, Gay, Knutsford; Orville Vance Betts, Glenwood; William Russell Macdonald, West Point, and Thomas Douglas Adams, O'Leary.

The coroner, Dr. C. M. Dewar, will preside.

# WESTERN BRIEFS

**VISITED ALBERTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nicholson, Holly and Susan, motored from Charlottetown during the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wulke, Alberton.

**CORRECTION**

In the picture in the presentation of Mrs. Fred Hardy, retiring television operator at Alberton, interest was incorrectly identified. It was Miss Clara Mountain, commercial office supervisor at Summerside.

**BRENNAN FUNERAL** — The funeral for Mrs. Florence Brennan was held Tuesday afternoon from the Compton Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church where service was conducted by Rev. Canon Mark Ferguson who also officiated at the grave.

**Funerals were George Clarke, A. R. Horne, George Peake, John Mungall, David A. Scales, Bruce Johnston, Ernest Jones in Pease's cemetery, Summerside.**

**Too Late to Classify**

HILDA'S BEAUTY SALON will be closed from January 12 to 21 inclusive.

**ILL-FED FARMERS**

In Latin America malnutrition and undernourishment is most widespread among farmers,

# WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

Dawson	.....	-24	-24
Vancouver	.....	38	45
Victoria	.....	40	47
Edmonton	.....	26	32
Calgary	.....	29	31
Saskatoon	.....	28	29
Regina	.....	32	36
Soronto	.....	30	35
Winnipeg	.....	30	37
Montreal	.....	23	33
O'Leary Public Hall	.....	25	29
Quebec	.....	25	29
Fredericton	.....	26	30
Moncton	.....	23	34
Halifax	.....	29	37
Charlottetown	.....	28	35
Sydney	.....	—	38
Yarmouth	.....	—	38
St. John's	.....	26	33

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says a disturbance is expected to pass into the Gulf of St. Lawrence today and bring rain to all regions; a northern New Brunswick where only light snow is expected. Brisk winds and mild temperatures will accompany the passage of the disturbance.

**Regional forecasts:**

Halifax and vicinity, south shore, Annapolis Valley, eastern shore: Rain changing in afternoon to showers; very mild, northeast winds 30 with gusts to 45, shifting in afternoon to west 20. Low-high at Halifax 33 and 43, Yarmouth 33 and 38, Kentville 32 and 38, Godwin 32 and 43.

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Rain changing by evening to showers; very mild; northeast winds 30 with gusts to 45, shifting in the evening to southwest 20. Low-high at Sydney 34 and 43.

Eastern N.B. counties, Lower St. John River Valley: Rain changing in the afternoon to showers and by evening to snowflakes; very mild; northeast winds 25 with gusts to 45, shifting in the afternoon to northwest 20. Low-high at Moncton and Fredericton 28 and 35, Saint John 28 and 36.

St. John River Valley at Charlottetown: At 10:45 a.m. and 10:06 p.m. At 10:45 a.m. and 10:06 p.m. at 1:15 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:27 and sets at 4:57.

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