

## Montague Trinity Men's Association Annual Meeting

Arnold Wightman of Montague was elected president of the Trinity Men's Association, succeeding James Cudmore, at the annual meeting held at the D. A. MacKenzie hall on Monday night. Charles Fraser was re-elected as vice-president and Harold Smith will be secretary-treasurer for the coming year. Other officers are: Doug Coffin, entertainment committee and Gordon Coffin, ways and means committee.

The business portion of the meeting was held after the members enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner, and included the president's report of the year's activities. Mr. Cudmore, who read the report, noted that the association had had a very successful year and wished the incoming president the same success in his new office.

Dr. Louis Johnston showed an interesting film of local scenes which he had filmed. The film greatly delighted the members and they expressed their appreciation to Dr. Johnston.

After the film the meeting was adjourned.

## To Criticism

If I believed that truth lied in opinion, That minds of thoughtless men could shape my own— If greatness lived and died in selfless notion, Then I would never live to die unknown!

But I do know that truth is in my mind— Born of a judgment, seasoned with critique— This is the purest wisdom I can find, And minds that know do know that I am weak.

O, you who read these lines must see the truth; You've sipped the bitter canker of my night, Think not of vile ambition in this youth: The dead died with the life of fortune's might.

O, do not scorn this if you pity me; The heart and mind have small conformity!

—Danny McCarron, Montague, P.E.I.

## Junior Red Cross High School Council

The first regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Junior Red Cross High School Council was held at Red Cross House on October 27. With 14 members present from Queen Charlotte, Queen Square, Notre Dame and Roca-ford Square Schools.

The election of officers was made and the following were elected: President, Irene Cotton; vice president, Ruth Brun; secretary, Mary Smith; corresponding secretary, Wayne MacDonald; treasurer, Ger-ald Bolger.

Plans were discussed for the next meeting when the Council will hear Dr. Muriel Uprichard, from Toronto who is National Director of Junior Red Cross.

ROME (Reuters) — Paul Emile Cardinal Leger, Archbishop of Montreal, arrived here Wednesday to attend the pope's proclamation of the feast of the Virgin Mary's queenship of heaven, Nov. 1.

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## Potato Marketing Policies Discussed At St. Peter's Meeting Last Night

Mr. Donald A. MacDonald, chairman of the P. E. I. Potato Board, outlined the proposed marketing policies for this year at a well conducted potato growers meeting held in the crowded Legion Hall at St. Peter's last night. Mr. MacDonald reviewed the steps leading to the formation of the board, and the problems it had been faced with since its inception. He also explained the beginning of the selling agency, which he said was designed to give orderly marketing of the potato crop and try to maintain a price level. It was never the intention to remove the dealers, he said, but rather to use every facility available in use to work co-operatively with the agency, which has proved itself in that it marketed the whole of last year's crop despite the unfavorable conditions prevailing. It was apparent, however, that there were some weaknesses, he stated, when some dealers did not adhere to their shipping allowances so as to give each part of the Province its fair share. As a result the agency was forced to take over the control of tablestock, and finally the shipping and invoicing in order to eliminate these weaknesses.

Having received an almost unanimous mandate in the first plebiscite, it was felt, he said, that the board should have been able to carry on in the best interests to farmers. A policy was drawn up and published. Then at a meeting at Summerside and another in Charlottetown there was evidence of opposition, and as a result another plebiscite had been called.

Mr. MacDonald then went on to outline the proposed policy for this year. He stated that there could be no optional basis in potato marketing for with 100 individuals selling there was bound to be price cutting which would break the price level, and thus the benefits to the farmers would be lost.

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## Personals

Miss Betty Ellis, Summerside, is visiting in Kilmuir, the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Basil MacKinnon.

Mr. Frank Graham, Charlottetown, is spending several days visiting at his home in Commercial Cross.

Miss Barbara Wright, Lower Montague, was recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Judge, Montague.

## Tenders Called For New Souris RCMP Building

Tenders have been called for the erection of an R.C.M.P. detachment building at Souris. The tenders will be received until noon, November 17. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Charlottetown Post Office Building and at the Post Office, Souris.

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## Lucky Montague Family



Mrs. Reginald Buell, Montague, winner of \$56,000 in the Irish Sweepstakes yesterday is pictured above with her family. Seated in the front row are Mr. and Mrs. Buell. Standing are daughter Betty, and sons James, Elgin and Glenison. (Photo by Pepler).

The agency, he said, must have a dominant influence on the P.E.I. potato crop for otherwise it cannot be expected to market the crop to the best advantage. With respect to the questions on the ballot, he said that if the agency were voted out, then the board would be ineffective as an organization and eventually die.

**SEES COMPULSION UNNECESSARY**

Mr. Ernest Reid, Charlottetown, stated that a compulsory agency was unnecessary for unless New Brunswick was brought in the scheme it would undercut the P.E.I. price, and since the Island crop was a small one in the whole of North America, its price would in the main be covered by that in the whole country and the Province would have to "tag along". He referred to those who had sold futures last spring but felt that this had very little to do with the establishing of the fair price. With respect to the Ottawa agreement he predicted that the government would pay less than 45 cents this year, and for the final payment the producer would have to wait until next September. Ottawa, under the act, he said, has not guaranteed to give any financial assistance, but will only guarantee the initial payment.

Mr. T. J. Kickham, M. P., speaking as a potato grower, strongly supported the Potato Marketing Board and the selling agency. He asked that farmers if they thought themselves capable of conducting their own marketing and running their own business. The only way to get results, he said, is to organize, for it was only such an organization that any government would recognize in an appeal in time of distress or for some remedial action.

Mr. Reid asked Mr. Kickham to outline what assistance they could expect from Ottawa, and Mr. Kickham replied that it was embodied in the Federal Markets Act where assurance of assistance was given. Mr. Kickham continued "we as farmers had to do all our own promotion work out of our pockets. Not one penny did we get from the dealers. Mr. Scales and other dealers who are writing and questioning about the financial statements, are asking where we put our money. There is where it is. We do not ask Mr. Scales what he does with all his money which he got from the growers.

Mr. Kickham then asked Mr. Reid what would the dealers pay the growers in time of distress. Mr. Reid did not reply.

Mr. MacDonald then arose in rebuttal to Mr. Reid's speech. He commented on Mr. Reid's change of stand and policies since last year when he was engaged with the selling agency to sell the potatoes. He went on to say that there was no truth in or foundation for the statement that we would not get a favorable agreement this year. He quoted the conversation with a president of the Potato Dealers Association who had said the agreement was a bad thing. Mr. MacDonald asked him if he wished a return to

the ten and fifteen cent per bushel of twenty years ago. His answer was that it might not be a bad thing. "I told him" said Mr. MacDonald, "that it might be alright for him since he could afford it, but what about the farmers with large fertilizer and other bills to pay."

Mr. MacDonald said that Mr. Reid's statement that farmers would have to wait until next September for payment was not correct, and he went on to say that there were too many falsehoods in the past and in the present by unscrupulous persons in order to defeat the board.

Respecting Mr. Reid's statement that the Island could only "tag along", Mr. MacDonald said that

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## Longshoremen At Souris Decide To Form Union

At a meeting last night, Souris longshoremen decided to form a union and selected Mr. Harvey Poole as their first president. Some 75 persons attended the meeting, and after the organization was formed 30 members joined.

Other officers are: vice-president, Mr. Vernon Fraser; secretary-treasurer, Mr. George McEachern. Executive committee, Messrs. Joseph Paquet, Marcus Mooney and Roddy McIntyre.

It was decided at the meeting that the union will seek the same wage rate as prevails for longshoremen in Charlottetown. The present Souris rate was said to be below that level.

Speakers last night included members of the Laborers Protective Union from Charlottetown headed by Mr. Lemuel Bush, the president. Mr. William Hughes, secretary-treasurer of the Charlottetown L. P. U., Mr. George Peterson, the

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vice-president and Mr. Frank Hughes, a member of the executive also spoke.

The new Souris union decided to seek certification from Ottawa as a bargaining agent for the Souris

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