

Charlotteville Continued. Pelling St. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Woolridge \$25.00

Rev. W. G. and Mrs. Hogg \$5.00 \$2.00 Mrs. H. B. Chandler, North River Road.

\$1.00 each: E. L. Wood, Mrs. Jack Meredith, Millar McFadden, Mrs. Jack MacLean, Mrs. Helen Bulman, Mrs. Jack Kirby, Mrs. Robert Giggie.

More!! collected by Mrs. H. H. Cox. Mrs. H. H. Cox \$6.00 Sterling MacEwen, Bristol \$5.00

\$2.00 each: Mrs. Marion Anderson, Aldous MacKenzie, Freeman Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Webster, Mrs. Emma MacDougal, Sydney Anderson, Edgar G. MacKinnon, Gordon Bonnell.

\$1.00 each: Mrs. Robert MacKinnon, Mrs. William Geldert, Mrs. Agnes Blaxland, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mrs. Gordon Coffin, Mrs. Wendall Coffin, Freeman Jay.

Total \$35.00 Desable District, Collected by Margaret Shaw, Margaret Wallon and Lois Bell.

\$2.00 each: Myron Shaw, Borden Walton.

\$1.50, Mrs. B. C. Holm. \$1.00 each: Robinson MacFadden, Nicholas Gillis, William Campbell, Archibald Shaw, Mrs. Ivan MacKinnon, Mrs. Hector MacNevin, Mrs. Hector MacKay, Clifton Ince, Melville Bell, Mrs. Chesley Shaw, Mrs. David Holm, Mrs. Ernest Holm, Mrs. Henry Peterson, Edwin Bell.

\$50 each: Duncan MacKinnon, Mrs. Ralph Cameron, Earl Buehl, Jessie MacLean. Total \$21.50

Hampshire, Collected by Mrs. Errol Stewart and Mrs. Hampson Bowman. \$2.00, Mrs. Hampson Bowman.

\$1.00 each: Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. Redvers Stewart, Mrs. Clifford Proulx, Mrs. Cecil Stewart, Mrs. Hubert Tremere, Willie Siro, Mrs. George Kitson, Mrs. Hilson Tremere, Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. Lois MacLeod, Mrs. Everett Grew, Robert Edwards, Mrs. Elmer Younker, Mrs. Davis Ward, Mrs. John Watts, Mrs. Errol Stewart, Mrs. Chalmers Newson, Mrs. John Clark.

75c each: Mrs. Perker McPhee, Mrs. Richard MacLean. 50c each: Mrs. Bruce McDonald, Mrs. Chester White, Mrs. Annie Kitson, Mrs. Watsa Larter. Total \$25.80

Windsor North, Collected by Mrs. Preston Cudmore and Mrs. Alton Younker. \$1.00 each: Mrs. Grant Lead, Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. James Cudmore, Mrs. Claude Caswell, Mrs. Stanley Younker, Mrs. Arnett Shaw, Mrs. Heath Cra- well, Mrs. Leonard Cudmore, Mrs. Preston Cudmore, Mrs. Wallace Smith, Mrs. Percy Arding, Mrs. Ray Ford, Mrs. Gordon Coles, Mrs. Kenneth Moreside, Mrs. Albert Younker, Mrs. Alton Younker.

50c each: Mrs. Leslie Ford, Mrs. Layton Smith, Mrs. Bert Smith, Mrs. Nelson Stevenson, Floyd Houson, Mrs. Gerald Doller. Total \$23.00

Cherry Hill, Collected by Mrs. George MacKenzie. \$1.50, Mrs. William Crawford. \$1.00 each: Mrs. Hattie McAasy, Mrs. Harold Coffin, Frank Farquharson, Mrs. Roy Farquharson, Ira Johnston, Mrs. Robert Johnston, Mrs. Nell Munn, Mrs. W. F. Rose, Mrs. G. D. MacKenzie, Mrs. James A. Walker.

Union, Collected by Mrs. Inman Pickering and Mrs. Ernest Pickering. \$1.00 each: Inman Pickering, George Pickering, Eva Pickering, Edson Heaney, Mary MacKay, Will Heaney, Wilfred Pickering, Vivian Woodside, J. W. Whitehead, Ralph Heaney, William Somers, Glenn Dunning, Mrs. Harry Marks, Fred Warren, Mrs. Leslie Paynter, Mrs. Riley Joyce Easter, Mrs. Charles Woodside, Mrs. Christie Gass, Mrs. Sterling MacKay, Mrs. George MacKay.

50c each: Mrs. George Somers, Elmer Cotton, Mrs. Bruce Clark, Mrs. James MacKay, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Dom Taylor, Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mrs. Tom Taylor, Mrs. Hugh Frizzell, Arnel Whitehead, Mrs. Justin Woodside, Mrs. Roy Paynter, Mrs. Heath Frizzell, Mrs. Jan Henderson, Mrs. Elton Woodside, Mrs. James Dunning. Total \$28.00

Freetown, Collected by Mrs. Fred Paynter. Mrs. Austin Scates \$5.00 \$2.00 each: Robert Auld, George Jardine.

\$1.00 each: Edgar Reeves, William Francis, Albert Campbell, Walter Campbell, Andrew Jardine, Clarence Reeves, Reg. Reeves, Austin Rogers, George Rogers, Sidney Bigelow, Cecil Reeves, Everett Schurman, Edwin Lewis, E. S. Dammarell, John Lewis, Truman Paynter, Herbert McNeill, Cecil Paynter, Everett Francis, J. B. Lewis, Mrs. Russell Burns, Ralph E. Burns.

50c each: Von McColi, Mrs. Pierling Burns, Miss Rene Arbing, Isman Smith, Elmer MacEachern, Robert Jardine, Waldron Moase. Total \$35.50

Card Of Thanks I wish to thank the Hospital Staff and Dr. Inman for the kindness shown me during my recent illness. Also thanks to the many friends who so kindly remembered me.

Mrs. Kathleen Finlayson, Whim Road. IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of our dear husband and father, William Donald Cooke, who passed away November 2nd, 1951.

Though absent you are always near, still missed, still loved and ever dear.

Pearl, Shirley and Elaine.

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MISS ELMA INMAN will be guest speaker, at the Thank Offering Service in Hertz Memorial Hall, November 3rd, 7.30 p. m.

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ENGAGEMENT. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Marshall, Cove Head Rd. wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter Lillian Audrey to Arthur Wilson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Court, Kelvin Grove. Marriage to take place in the near future.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Howatt and daughter, Brenda Lee of Bayside Lodge, Stanhope leave this morning by motor for St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. Garfield Creamer, popular attendant at Nelson's Service Station has returned to the Island after an enjoyable motor trip during which he visited with friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Captain Leslie A. Dignan, Padre in the armed forces stationed at Calgary, Alta., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. P. Dignan of Howland, also his brothers Herman and Alfred and other relatives and friends in Charlottetown.

Irishtown saw five years of effort crowned with success on Wednesday evening when the last debenture bond was redeemed on the Community Hall building debt.

On opening the 4th annual Irishtown community Hall meeting on October 27, Mr. H. B. MacLeod named it a happy day in the history of Irishtown. He recalled last year's accomplishment, honors in the Rural Beautification Competition, when the hall, school and Anglican church grounds were improved, with men of all denominations working harmoniously side by side.

He told of seeing the completed project shown in colored views at the Rural Beautification Banquet, and wished all might have been present on that occasion.

Mr. Leigh Paynter, chairman of trustees conducted the business meeting, when Mr. James Simmons was appointed the new trustee, and Mr. Clair Campbell was re-appointed treasurer.

The balance of the money owing on the hall, built in 1950 was paid to the holders of the debenture bonds, and the burning of the redeemed bonds witnessed by the meeting.

Previous to the meeting all the ladies of Irishtown School District were treated to a full course ham and salad supper. The attractively laid tables were decorated with bowls of fruit, vases of flowers and a beautifully decorated four layer cake which was later cut and served with ice cream. For this Farm Fair group and other men of the district assumed complete responsibility, and many complimentary remarks were heard from the ladies, on their deftness in serving and clearing away, as well as on the beautifully planned and delicious banquet. The waiters were Mr. H. B. MacLeod, Col. Johnstone, George MacLeod and LeRoy Campbell.

Repeating were Borden Campbell, Clair Campbell, Harold MacLeod, Archie Johnstone, Leigh Paynter, Clayton Stavert and others.

During the evening musical selections were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown, Mr. James Simmons and Mr. Archie Paynter, and the ladies free of the dish pan, brought their dance steps up to date.

At the close of the meeting, the president of the Women's Institute, Mrs. Archie Johnstone spoke on behalf of the ladies, thanking the men for a very lovely evening. Mrs. Leigh Paynter also spoke in appreciation and recited a poem from the works of Edgar Guest in which husbands are referred to as a gift from Heaven. Mrs. E. Proffitt recalled highlights in the building and financing of the hall.

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EGYPTIAN GIRL Becomes Miss World LONDON (AP)—Antigone Costandou, representing Egypt, Monday night won the title of Miss World in competition with beautiful girls from 15 other countries. Her prize was \$500 and other gifts. Second prize went to Karin Hultman, of Rochester, N. Y., representing the United States.

NO REPROACH LONDON (CP) — Rev. William Bulman, vicar of St. Gabriel's church in Cricklewood district, objects to prayers for fine weather. "If it is argued that God can send fine weather," he said, "you must conclude that He was responsible for the bad summer."

EXPERT ON FOOD Anthelme Brillat-Savarin, French author of a famous treatise on the art of dining, was born in 1755.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

The oddest necklace in the world is owned by Mrs. Jo Steel of Pomona, California. Not only is it the oddest necklace on earth, but Mrs. Steel made it from the nail of her left thumb!

Mrs. Steel left her left thumb nail grow until it reached an inch in length, then she snipped it off and strung it on a gold chain. The odd necklace contains seven nails evenly spaced and gathered over a period of ten years.

The great Sahara like all other deserts, comes into being because the wind has to blow over great stretches of land before it reaches the arid places. Clouds form and rain falls over the desert occasionally, but it seldom reaches the parched earth. The air is so dry it absorbs the moisture before it can reach the ground. It is one of the strangest sights to stand on the desert sands and watch the rain descending from the sky only to see it disappear like a vision in mid air.

What we call a heavy flash of lightning is really just several million little flashes rolled into one big flash. When lightning hits a tree it nearly always splits it open. The flash is so hot that it turns the sap into steam as quick as a cat can wink her eye so that it is the steam and not the lightning that splits the tree apart.

Steam and hot water boilers ought not to be drained at the end of each heating season. Contrary to popular belief, they should be kept full of water throughout the summer to prevent rust and corrosion.

Trading wives 80 years ago proved to be a good deal for a Kings County fursome. The men decided to swap wives when they agreed that they got along better with each other's women when ever the two families came together.

One couple took all of the ten children to raise as their own while the other couple got a couple of cows and a pig as part of their bargain. The trade proved a sound one as the couples got along splendidly and all were friends to the end of their days.

Trading wives was taboo in those days but occasionally the swap was carried out without any interference from the law. I wouldn't advise anyone to try mate-swapping today for the simple reason the couples doing it would all be prosecuted and made to walk the path of humiliation and shame.

Covehead Girl Tendered Showers A delightfully arranged shower by friends from Covehead and Brackley Point was held Oct. 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David MacDougal in honor of their daughter, Gertrude.

She was escorted to a nicely decorated chair by Mrs. Grove MacMillan to the strains of the Bridal chorus played by Mrs. Chesley Hughes. The gifts were opened by Mrs. Walter MacLaughlin and verses read by Mrs. Lorne MacMillan and placed on table by Mrs. Cecil Maye.

Gertrude thanked all for their lovely gifts and invited her friends to come and see her. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and singing. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies in charge.

She was also entertained by her girl friends at a shower in her honor at the home of Mrs. Fred Batt, Charlottetown where she received many beautiful gifts. She thanked them all for their lovely gifts and invited them to come and see her in her new home.

The evening was spent in music and singing. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Mary Gordon, Miss Lois Foster, Miss Marion MacLeod and Miss Isabel Cook. She was

FIRE MANAGEMENT BERLIN (AP)—The East German government has fired the entire management of the state-owned Warnow shipyard in Warnemunde for incompetence, the Communist news paper P. e. e. Ostsee-Zeitung reported Saturday. In a speech last week, deputy premier Heinrich Rau sharply criticized the state-owned shipyards on the Baltic coast for failure to meet production plans.

Caracas in Venezuela lost 12,000 of its inhabitants in an earthquake in 1812.

PRISONERS RELEASED

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TO THE FARMERS OF P. E. I.

The Undersigned, as members of the P. E. I. Marketing Board, desire to make their position clear to the general public in relation to the present controversy.

Mr. MacDonald did not consult the Potato Marketing Board concerning the Plebiscite held last Spring; if he had done so we would have pressed for definite questions instead of the ballot that was mailed out.

The compulsory one-man Pool plan was submitted to the Potato Marketing Board as a finished product without any previous consultation as to its construction or purpose and after discussion was passed in principle by a vote of five for and four against. The details were, later discussed by a meeting of the Board when two members were out of the Province.

The majority of the Board have named D. A. MacDonald to be the sole Selling Agency for all P. E. I. potatoes and have imposed upon the dealers and farmers the same licence fees as were enacted during the past two years. These fees it is proposed will be deducted from the first shipment of potatoes to the Pool.

We pleaded with Mr. MacDonald to cut out the compulsory feature from the Pool and that if he believes the Pool system to be a benefit to the Producers he should try it on a voluntary basis and if it worked there would be no trouble in having practically every potato in the Province in the Pool. This he positively refused to consider and demanded all or nothing stating that all he would get would be the skim milk and the dealer the cream.

The present meetings being held have not been considered nor authorized by the Potato Marketing Board or any other recognized Agency that we know of but are solely the action of Mr. MacDonald asking the farmers to have him handle all their potatoes working on his own experience of last year and his own judgment of policy.

We understand that after the Charlottetown meeting a compromise plan of action was submitted to Mr. MacDonald as chairman of the Board. The Board was not called to consider it nor was it mentioned at our last meeting held October 5th which meeting was apparently called to authorize Mr. MacDonald to represent Prince Edward Island at a potato meeting in Ottawa.

With reference to the recent publicity regarding the new freight rates. We would point out that the agreed charges—freight contract recently announced was negotiated by the following Committee:—Mr. Rand Matheson, Executive Secretary Maritime Transportation Commission, Mr. J. O. C. Campbell, Q.C., representing the P.E.I. Government, and Messrs. A. A. Scates, E. D. Reid, L. H. Poole, G. E. Full, representing the Potato Industry and D. A. MacDonald representing the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board. Actually the Board's only function was to confirm the arrangement of negotiations arrived at.

The Marketing Scheme of last year was an entirely voluntary one and there is no foundation for the statement that a compulsory pool is the only way to get assistance from Ottawa.

The Board applied to Ottawa for a renewal of last year's Scheme. The replies have not been placed before the Board, but information would indicate a lower advanced price than was made last year.

This type of scheme is not government support and is not in any way designed to lose money so that the next time potatoes look like being surplus in the U. S. and Canada, the advance under a Pool Cooperative Marketing Scheme will be set so low as to be of no value to the grower. Any other idea of this plan is just bluff.

As a result of a life spent in business in P. E. I. and in marketing potatoes along with other business responsibilities we opposed the Compulsory Pool with one-man control because we feel that the net returns would be less than the open market would give, and based our thoughts on the following facts:—

1. P. E. I. produced nine million bushels, North America four hundred million bushels of potatoes and as our potatoes are sold in competition with all other eastern potatoes, one man cannot influence the market either way by establishing an autocratic selling Agency, and any firm who tries to will go bankrupt.

2. Our customers buy P. E. I. potatoes because of quality, service and price and the scheme is so drawn up as to lower the service, to market minimum quality, and to demand top prices. This scheme will divert the customers to other areas first and they will only come here when they have to or to receive bargain prices.

3. From 1924 to 1934 the Potato Growers Association conducted the Pool system for Marketing Seed potatoes and at the start they had ninety-five percent of the Island Seed in the Pools. What happened? — Too many potatoes over one desk depressed the price. The independent price was so much higher that the Association abandoned the Pool system and came down from handling ninety-five percent of the Seed to fifteen percent, and then were unable to render fair service to their members.

4. Take away personal contact—goodwill and past service and substitute, as the scheme does, an impersonal one desk between the trade at this end and the prospective customer at the other end and our customers will turn elsewhere as any customer will do large or small in purchasing any quantity.

5. Financing such a scheme is a big problem and the Board or the Pool is in no position to make prompt payments and can only pay advances as funds come in, and settle when all is moved and paid for. In other words, the plan can only be financed by the returns from the farmers' own potatoes.

6. As individuals, we are not conceited enough to believe that after thirty to forty years experience in marketing potatoes that we are competent singly or as a team to undertake to handle with any measure of success the marketing of the P. E. I. potato crop. Ten million dollar business in a perishable product, like potatoes, is really big business, and any errors in judgment will reflect drastically on the net return of a Pool.

7. With only the P. E. I. potato crop withdrawn from the free market, we cannot help but end up in the position—that all other areas will get the advantage of the goodwill and patronage of the purchasers.

8. Remember two years ago when the attempt was made to influence the market by issuing orders as to the price to be paid to the growers here. The attempt proved to be disastrous for those who paid attention to Mr. MacDonald's orders. The Market steadily declined in spite of the Board's ideas that by withholding, the market would meet their ideas.

9. The proposed autocratic one-desk selling plan may sound fine but is so wrong in the principle of merchandizing that it can only end up in all the farmers recovering lower returns and as it is so arranged that there is no other buyer, the farmer will never know his loss.

Think carefully before you mark your ballot, and be sure to vote! Freedom once lost is not easily regained.

Signed,

G. ELLIOTT FULL, Hunter River

L. H. POOLE, Montague

P. J. KENNEDY, Kensington.

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