

Among The Farmers

(Federation of Agriculture News)

The Plebiscite
As announced through advertisement in the press the wheels have started turning under a Plebiscite which will determine whether the potato-producers of the province wish to have their potato marketing board continued in operation.

The Plebiscite is being conducted by the Provincial Marketing Board, a government appointed body which acts in a supervisory capacity over any or all products which might be established. The Provincial Marketing Board has given careful consideration to the manner of holding the Plebiscite and will so far as possible take every precaution to insure the fair carrying out of the vote.

At a later date the deadline will be announced for the return of the ballots and it is hoped that the decision can be announced early in June.

Vote, Vote, Vote

Regardless of the decision of the growers on the potato marketing question it can only be a satisfactory if a sufficiently large number vote to give a reasonable expression of opinion, approximately 7000 growers have qualified at the moment to receive ballots and we see no reason why practically 100% of the ballots should not be returned, the actual operation of voting should not take more than five minutes and that includes the marking of the ballots, sealing it in the addressed returned envelope, affixing a stamp and dropping in the mailbox. If this is done immediately on receipt of the ballot the possibility of neglecting the matter through forgetfulness need not arise.

Federation Potato Meetings

As a means of acquainting the potato growers of the province with the pros and cons of the potato marketing question the Federation of Agriculture plans to hold during the next two weeks a series of seven meetings. These meetings will be addressed by speakers conversant with the operations of the potato Board and an invitation is being extended to representatives of the Potato and Turnip Dealers Association to be present and express their views, such representatives will be given time and accorded the full privileges of the meeting. Advertisements will appear in the press announcing these meetings which at present plan to commence in Tignish Monday May 10th, and continue in O'Leary Tuesday May 11th, in Montague Wednesday May 12th, and Morell Thursday May 13th, the week following in Souris on Monday 17th, in Charlottetown Tuesday 18th, and in Summerside Wednesday 19th. A large attendance on the part of growers at these meetings is important to the end that all may reach their decision after consideration, in the light of information presented, all aspects of the situation.

These meetings will come in a busy time of the year but the issue to be decided is sufficiently important to justify leaving the tractor idle for a few hours while attending one of these meetings.

Potato Statistics

The 1951 census figures reveal interesting information with respect to the potato industry in this province. In that year 8297 farmers grew 29,607 acres, almost half the acreage was grown in Prince County or to be exact 14,399 acres. Queens County had more growers than Prince but the average acreage per grower in the latter County was 1 3/4 acres higher.

Of the 8297 growers reporting approximately 1700 grew 1 acre or less which indicates that in 1951 6,600 growers had over 1 acre.

Ayrshire Sale

On Friday May 28th, at 1.30 p.m. on the exhibition grounds Charlottetown, the Ayrshire Breeders Association of the province will hold a sale of carefully selected Ayrshire breeding stock. Offered will be a number of young cows bred and open heifers and young bulls. The animals offered have been chosen by a competent committee which has made a selection of animals suitable for foundation purposes, Ayrshire fanciers will have an excellent opportunity of adding to their herds or obtaining animals with which to make a start sale catalogues may be obtained from, James Nicholson, P.O. Box 369, Charlottetown.

Eternal Hope

We have now arrived at the season of the year when the true farmer experiences a rebirth of enthusiasm and energy for that most important of all human operations, the cultivation and seeding of the soil.

In spite of losses, and inadequate returns for his labour difficulties in financing, scarcity of help, uncertain future prospects and the danger of attacks by disease and insects, the farmer still remains the incurable optimist, it is well for the world that such is the case.

Necessity is a hard master and while it may be argued that the farmer is compelled to sow and reap yet within certain limits if the farmer followed the guidance of sound business principles and stern realities food would surely become very much scarcer than North America now finds it. It is interesting to speculate on what might happen if the farmer ever made enough money to enable him to stop working for a whole year.

What To Plant

Each spring as the farmer views his arable acres he is confronted with the question of what the acres should be planted with. Will it be more or less potatoes? Some other cash crop? Turnips for the cattle or mangolds for the hogs? Straight oats or mixed grains? Will it pay to fertilize pasture or hay or will there be more of both than required? For the livestock farmer the importance of having an abundance of home grown roughage cannot be overestimated, the real decision which the average farmer has to make is the one of whether to take a chance on a cash crop or put his hope in greater livestock returns.

Rail Grade

During the week ending May 1st 64 cattle and 100 calves were sold on a Rail Grade basis in the Maritimes. Prices received were as follows: Top Steers \$31.50, Good Steers one dollar less, and medium Steers \$26.50 up to \$29.50. Heifers were in all cases 50c lower than Steers Good Cows brought \$22.50, and Canners and Cutters \$17.00. Bulls were \$17.50-\$18.50, all figures quoted are per hundred pounds and on the hot dressed weight defatted.

FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Mrs. Van Maarions Fresh Home Made Chocolates, priced from 45c to \$1.75 a box. Sold at Carwell's Pharmacy, Grafton Street; Abegweit Gift Court, Great George Street; Enman's Drugs, Summerside.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

Schedule for Mother's Day, May 9th. Galedonia 11 a. m. Wood Islands 3 p. m. Murray Harbour South 7.30 p. m. Minister: Rev. E. S. Hales.

HUNTER RIVER CHURGE

United Church Services May 9th. Wiltshire 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Hampshire 2.30 p. m. with meeting to organize Sunday School at the close. Hunter River 7.30 p. m. Wheatley River Sunday School 11 a. m. Rev. G. Howard Christie, Minister.

CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH

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NEW RECORDS by our popular Artists. Toombs Music Store.

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"WE TREAT THE SICK WELL." Giggy's Pharmacy, next Stewart's Bakery.

A. E. WILSON is moving his Barber Shop to 116 Kent Street, McLure Building.

INTEREST at the rate of 1/2 of 1% per month will be charged on the first installment of city taxes after May 8th, 1954.

DON'T FORGET MOTHER. Once again we have a large selection of cards to choose from. The Island Book Room.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE—The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, May 9th. Hampton 11 a. m. Appin Road 3 p. m. Victoria 7.30 p. m. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

VISIT THE NEW HEADQUARTERS of the Mental Health Clinic, Palmer Building, 100 Fitzroy Street, Friday, 10 to 12 and 2 to 4. Saturday, 10 to 12.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE—Sunday, day, May 9th. Fairview 11.00 a. m. North River 3.00 p. m. Long Creek 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at North River 2.00 p. m. Rev. H. Barber, Pastor.

POWNAL UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE—Services Sunday, May 9th. Christian Family Day. Millview at 11 a. m. Pownal at 7 p. m. with Junior Choir. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Pastor.

WIN FREEZEOUT—Mrs. W. V. MacDonald and Mrs. Muriel Haley were winners of the freezeout at the weekly card party, held Wednesday night in the Parkdale Hall.

NORTH TRYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Service May 9th. 2.30 p. m. Church School 3.45 p. m. Miss Mary A. MacKenzie, Deaconess.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE—The United Church of Canada. Minister: Rev. J. M. Sproule, Sunday, May 9th, 1954. 9.30 a. m. Brackley. 11.00 a. m. York. 7.30 p. m. Central.

BREADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE—The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, May 9th. Pleasant Valley 11 a. m. Rose Valley 3 p. m. Breadalbane 7.30 p. m. Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

THE MEMBERS of the Ladies Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. are requested to meet at the Legion Room, Sunday morning, May 9 at 10.15 to attend St. Dunstan's Basilica and Trinity United Church for VE Day Memorial services.

Hours of service for Sunday, May 9th, are as follows: Glasgow Road 11 a. m. Hunter River 3 p. m. Hartsville 7 p. m. Sunday School at 6 p. m. Brookfield 8.15 p. m. Sunday School 10.30 a. m. All are welcome. Rev. Lawrence Bialkie, Minister.

MARSHFIELD PASTORAL CHARGE—The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Sunday, May 9th. Mother's Day Services. Mount Stewart 11 a. m. Marshfield, Sunday School 10.30 a. m. Service 3 p. m. Harrington 7.30 p. m. Rev. Lee MacNaughton, B. A., Minister.

ORWELL—VERNON PASTORAL CHARGE—Sunday, May 9th. Vernon River 11 a. m. Eldon 2.30 p. m. Cherry Valley Sunday School 10 a. m. Service 7.30 p. m. Rev. Geo. W. Tilley will conduct the services.

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Prince of Wales 4th Year Graduates



Don Wood: son of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Wood Marshfield. Don's plans for next year are as yet indefinite.
Gordon MacNeill: son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacNeill, Montague. Gordon's plans for next year are as yet indefinite.
Allison Mutch: son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mutch, Charlotte. Allison's plans for the future are indefinite as yet.
William MacCannell: son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamm MacCannell, Charlottetown. Bill plans to study medicine at Dalhousie University. *Crawell Photos*

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All 56-Piece Sets
In The Following Composition

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"C"—PAREEK CLASSIC 56 piece set, regular 18.80—SPRING SALE	14.10	PAREEK MAROON BAND 56 piece set, regular 21.65—SPRING SALE	15.75
"D"—HAMPTON COURT 56 piece set, regular 24.50—SPRING SALE	18.15	MAROON BAND 56 piece set, regular 38.75—SPRING SALE	27.00
"E"—DUBARRY ROSE 56 piece set, regular 16.60—SPRING SALE	12.20	TWINTONE 56 piece set, regular 44.80—SPRING SALE	33.60

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Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

Toronto, Ont. (Special)—For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to stop bleeding—without surgery.

In one hemorrhoid case after another, "very striking improvement" was reported and verified by doctors' observations.

Pain was relieved promptly. And, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction or retraction (shrinking) took place.

And most amazing of all—this improvement was maintained in cases where doctors' observations were continued over a period of many months!

In fact, results were so thorough that sufferers were able to make such astonishing statements as "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" And

among these sufferers were a very wide variety of hemorrhoid conditions, some of 10 to 20 years' standing.

All this, without the use of narcotics, anesthetics or astringents of any kind. The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne) — the discovery of a world-famous research institution. Already, Bio-Dyne is in wide use for healing injured tissue on all parts of the body.

Now this new healing substance is offered in ointment form for hemorrhoids under the name Preparation H. The price is only \$1.19 a tube including an applicator.

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