

Potato Marketing Situation Discussed By Mr. W. R. Shaw

"I have no authority whatever to state that potato price support will be forthcoming, or if it materializes just what form it may take," stated Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, following his recent return from Ottawa where he attended a number of conferences on matters connected with agriculture.

Mr. Shaw said, "we have shipped approximately two thousand carloads of potatoes from Prince Edward Island as against about 5,500 carloads last year. There may be a tendency to feel that by some mysterious power markets can be abruptly improved or that some price support may be

secured and applied which will make everybody economically happy. Price support has been explored and is still under discussion. Acceptance of support involves expenditure of large amounts of public money and any process of implementation of support must be necessarily very slow."

Urges Co-operation

Mr. Shaw went on to suggest that producers of potatoes cooperate with existing marketing facilities in placing potatoes on the market steadily and in an

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New Railway Wharf Pier Now Nearing Completion

The new pier under construction at the east side of the Railway Wharf is expected to be completed in about a month if weather conditions permit it was learned yesterday.

The reinforced concrete floor for the new potato shed has been laid. Four or five months work will be required before the shed is built and the building is not expected to be ready for occupancy until the latter part of next summer.

The side of the new wharf is about 700 feet long and its front has a bottom of steel on top of which is a concrete wall. The concrete wall varies in height from two and a half to five and a half feet.

About 60,000 tons of sandstone has been hauled and spread on top of the wharf. The sandstone in front of the shed will be covered with gravel and next year an asphalt surface will be laid.

The reinforced concrete floor for the shed has been laid on top 156 concrete piles. This shed will be 350x550 feet in dimensions. The structure will be supported by steel columns with steel trusses spaced at 12 feet. The walls will be of eight inch tile with a stucco finish on the outside and the roof will be of insulating concrete topped with asphalt.

The walls will be insulated with foam glass, which is almost impenetrable to water and air proof. The inside lighting will be fluorescent and the heating will be supplied by 14 industrial electrical heating units. Blowers will distribute the heat throughout the building.

The water in front of the east side has been dredged to a depth of 26 feet for a distance of 300 feet from the front side of the wharf and 200 feet from the most northern part of the dredging.

The first piles for the warehouse were driven on Oct. 24, 1949. About 50 men have been employed on the estimated million dollar project. Around 40 of the employees have been Islanders. The work is being done by the Canadian Dredge and Dock Company Limited, Montreal.

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LAMBROS TOBACCO STORE has a complete line of Pipes and Tobaccos for Christmas giving.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS - Mr. Lloyd Cox, Morell, received the sad news of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. Frederick C. Lancaster, which occurred at his home in Reading, Massachusetts on December 12.

Y-GRADS BEGIN PROJECT - The Charlottetown Y-Grads have a new project which will enable them to raise funds for the Holland Cove Boys' Camp and other local charities. With the cooperation of a number of local public spirited merchants, they are selling books of tickets which enable the purchaser to obtain a discount of ten per cent or more, on a single purchase of merchandise from about twenty popular stores in the city. The Y-Grads and merchants who are helping out, are to be commended for their efforts in this worthy enterprise.

A limited number of tickets only, are for sale. The project which was inaugurated by the Y-Grads will be sponsored half yearly.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB - The weekly meeting of the Y's Men's Club was held in the Y.M.C.A. last evening. The chairman of the meeting was Past District Governor Ralph MacLean. Guests introduced to the club were Garth Crockett and Jimmie MacNeil, who entertained with vocal duets accompanied by the accordion. Two new Y's Men were introduced to the club, Mac MacGinn of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. MacLeod of Maritime Electric. The sing song was led by Walter Cox with O.K. Presby at the piano. Regional Director of Y's Men's Clubs, Alfred Reynolds of Sydney, N.S. was present on his official visitation to the Charlottetown Club. He was introduced by Ralph MacLean and gave a fine address on Y's aims, ideals and activities. Jim MacFadyen thanked the Regional Director on behalf of the Club. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Results of Y's Men's bowling: Team points—Moreside 28, McCannel 24, Barrett 23 1/2, Matheson 23, Gillespie 22, Carson 11 1/2. High single, Barrett 284; Runners-up, Gillespie 252, Presby 252. High Double, Gillespie 488, Barrett 450.

CITY POLICE COURT - At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, yesterday, William Weeks, appearing on a preliminary hearing charged with murder, was heard and remanded for one week. Two men charged with being drunk and incapable were each remanded for one week.

SOCIAL EVENING - On Thursday evening Empire Lodge No. 19, Knights of Pythias, held a very enjoyable and well attended social evening. Dancing and cards were the order of the day followed by refreshments. During the evening a beautiful General Electric kettle was won by Dingwell MacFadyen, Fitzroy Street. Truly Santa Claus called early.

CHILD INJURED - An accident occurred at Prince Street School grounds Wednesday when Barbara Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ford, Douglas St. in some way slipped while playing, breaking her leg which necessitated her being removed to the Prince Edward Island Hospital, where she will remain some time. Her many little friends hoped to see her well soon.

HAMPSHIRE W. M. S. - The Auxiliary of the Hampshire W. M. S. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Norris Kitson, 102 1-2 Kent St., Charlottetown. As this was the Christmas meeting the worship period under the leadership of Mrs. Chester Edwards was impressively carried out. The lighting of the five candles representing joy, love, light, peace and hope gave to the meeting an atmosphere of reverence and humility. Election of officers and hymn brought the meeting to a close.

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PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, Marshfield charge services will be as follows for Sunday, Dec. 17: Highfield 11 a.m.; Harrington 3 p.m.; Mount Stewart 7:30 p.m. Mr. H. Malcolm Lott.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, Services Dec. 17th, Murray River 11 a.m.; Birch Hill 3 p.m., S. S. 2 p.m.; Charlottetown 7 p.m. Rev. J. H. Bishop.

METER POST DAMAGED - City Police were called yesterday to remove one of the new parking meter posts from Great George Street. The post was just north of the Salvation Army Citadel, and had been struck so that it bent over the sidewalk.

STRUCK BY TRUCK - Thomas R. MacQuarrie, 103 Richmond St., was taken to the Prince Edward Island Hospital yesterday afternoon after being knocked off his bicycle by a truck belonging to the M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd. Mr. MacQuarrie was riding west on Euston Street shortly after one o'clock. Making a left turn at the intersection of Great George he was struck by the truck which had been travelling east on Euston. An examination was conducted and X-rays taken at the Hospital. Mr. MacQuarrie was released later in the afternoon.

Personals
Corporal Francis C. Dalton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dalton of Port Augustus spent seven days

Final Program In Fall Series Of School Parade

The final program in the fall series of Schurman's School Parade will be heard this evening over station CJRW and will feature the finals in the inter-scholastic quiz contest among schools having four or more classrooms. The two schools who have won through the eliminations and will appear tonight are St. Mary's Academy of Summerside and Prince Street School of Charlottetown.

The winning team will be presented with the silver plaque emblematic of the championship and the defeated team will be given a bronze plaque as runner-up. Presentations will be made immediately after the program.

Another item of interest on tonight's program will be the appearance of the girls choir of St. Mary's Academy.—S

Surveys Made In 80 Communities For Civil Defense

Thirty more Prince Edward Island communities have been surveyed and committees named to co-ordinate civil defense, it was announced yesterday by Hon. J. Wilfred Arsenault, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Civil Defense.

This brings to eighty the total number of communities surveyed

in the Province by Mr. Peter Pate during the past few weeks. Last night Mr. Pate discussed plans with a committee in O'Leary and tonight he will be in Vernon River. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week he will visit Borden, St. Peters and North Rustloo.

COLOMBESTER, England.—(CP)—The Essex County Council has banned corporal punishment in the form of "slipper slapping"—applying a slipper where it hurts most—in county homes for children.

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HOLMAN STORE NEWS

G. H. M.

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Don't neglect to serve SEA SEALD FISH on the Fast Days between now and Christmas... Sea Seald Fish is good, good, good at any time and in the Grocery Department you'll find Sea Seald Fresh Filets priced 42 cents a pound, Sea Seald Smoked Filets at 30 cents a pound and Sea Seald Kippers at 29 cents a pound. Each and every one of the Sea Seald Products is ocean-fresh and simply delicious. For the best of Fish Diners insist on getting Sea Seald Fish Products from the Grocery Department.

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- Seeded RAISINS, 16 oz., 2 pkgs. 55c
- Seedless RAISINS, 15 oz. 3 pkgs. 70c
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- MIXED NUTS, 2 lbs. 85c
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Large Attendance At Candlelight Service In Zion

A very large number of citizens enjoyed the Christmas music presented in Zion Church last evening at the annual Christmas Candlelight Service.

The congregation commenced arriving long before the scheduled hour of the programme, and after the church was filled, upstairs and down, the Sunday School rooms were thrown open and they too were filled. Additional chairs were carried to the back of the auditorium and after they were occupied there were still a number of people standing.

The programme was under the direction of Mr. Frank G. Johnson, A. T. C. L., organist and choir director, and will long be remembered by all those who attended. The choir have been rehearsing numbers for their special evening of music since as far back as June, and the pleasure with which their beautiful singing was received last evening is proof indeed that their work has not been without results.

The church was tastefully decorated with trees and boughs, strings with strings of colored lights, and made a most attractive setting for this most beautiful of services.

The first three numbers on the program were sung by a group of 37 juniors who comprised the Intermediate Choir assisted by Pupils of Marshfield and Cross Roads Schools. The choir was aided in white gowns, and following their first group of selections retired to the balcony choir left in order that the senior choir might occupy the seats around the organ.

Forty members of the senior choir were in attendance, and soloists for the evening were Mrs. Bruce MacPherson, Mrs. Arthur Roper and Miss Norma Dalziel. The Zion Male Octette were also heard in one selection.

Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Minister of Zion Church was heard towards the end of the two hour program in an impressive reading of John Greenleaf Whittier's poem "A Christmas Carmen."

Scout News

Scouters' Club

Carol singing and a Christmas tree were features of the meeting of the Charlottetown Scouters Club held at Birch Court last night. Santa Kerc had a gift for each which was delivered by his not so little helper Harry Pineau.

The meeting took the usual form of a troop and pack meeting and a review of the teaching of hand signals, flag and First Aid were conducted by Harry, Gordon Kerr and Gordon Rodd. After the council fire the meeting adjourned to the kitchen where the President, Mrs. Parent presided over coffee and doughnuts which were enjoyed by all. Regret was expressed at the absence through illness of Miss Pearl Coady. Samples of the Provincial emblem were examined and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the background is too dark and probably grey would be better. The next meeting will be Jan. 11.

VAST POLL

It is estimated that 180,000,000 will be on the electoral poll in the Indian general elections late in 1951.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Frances Irene Ross, who died Dec. 15, 1948.

We think of her in silence And often repeat her name, What would we give to hear her voice And see her face again.

Always lovingly remembered by Daddy, Mommy, sister Donna and Grandma Ross.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond memory of Frances Irene Ross, who died Dec. 15, 1948.

Your memory to us is a keepsake With which we shall never part; Though God has you in His keeping We still have you in our hearts.

Lovingly remembered by Grandpa and Grandma MacDonald.

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DEATHS

REAY - At Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, on Thursday, December 7th, 1950, William Richards Reay, brother of the late John Y. Reay of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

CORNEY—At the Prince County Hospital on December 14, 1950, Amy Corney, in her 52nd year. Resting at the Bower Funeral Home from where the funeral service will be held on Saturday December 16th at 2 p.m. Interment People's Cemetery, Summerside.

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In loving memory of our darling Frances Irene Ross, who passed away Dec. 15, 1948.

We think of her in silence And often repeat her name, What would we give to hear her voice And see her face again.

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