



### ISLAND TAKES HALF THE FIRTS IN SEED POTATOES

A record indeed is seen in the above photo which pictures the eight first prize winners of seed potatoes at the Royal Winter Fair, four of which were entries of Prince Edward Island growers. R. L. Burge, St. Peter's took first for Katahdins; Cyril Sanderson, St. Peter's took first for Sebago; Francis Anderson, Bristol took first for Irish Cobbler and A. Whitney Judson took first for Canso. The four judges at the fair (left to right) are G. R. Johnston, Guelph, Ontario; Dr. Ora Smith, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.; H. L. MacLaren, Seed Certification Branch, Charlottetown and B. E. Gordon, Field Crop Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ontario. Dr. Ora Smith visited the Island last summer and was the guest speaker at the Potato Field Day sponsored by the P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board.

### THE WEEK'S NEWS

## Britain And France Map Out Retreat From Suez

by THE CANADIAN PRESS  
Painfully, step by step, Britain and France this week mapped a retreat from Suez.  
What conditions, if any, the two allies would be able to attach to their withdrawal was uncertain.  
London spokesmen talked in terms of a "phased withdrawal," meaning comparable batches of British or French troops would be pulled out as each new contingent of the UN force moved in.  
All along Britain has wanted—as the price of withdrawal—a guarantee that the UN force would stay on the job in Egypt until a general settlement could be worked out.  
But pressure mounted for immediate, unconditional withdrawal by Britain and France and UN Secretary-General Hammarskjöld already had accepted the contention of Egypt's Nasser that Egypt has the right, once the allies leave, to tell the UN force, too, to get going.  
If that happened, it would restore what the diplomats call the status quo ante—the situation that prevailed before the military intervention began. Except that now the Suez Canal is solidly blocked, and relations between Britain and the United States severely strained.  
**U.S. PRESSURE**  
Last Saturday the UN general Assembly meeting in New York renewed its demand that the British and French forces withdraw—"forthwith" was the phrase used this time.  
Britain and France will be bowing to that demand. But the biggest factor in their decision is the failure to win the slightest support in Washington for their interventionist policy.  
The U.S. not only voted with Soviet Russia against Britain and France in the UN General Assembly, but made it known no U.S. oil supplies would be forthcoming until plans for complete withdrawal were definitely announced.  
That was economic as well as political pressure, because the blocking of the Suez Canal has cut off Europe's normal oil supplies. Already gasoline rationing is in effect and an industrial slowdown in prospect.  
Washington's hostility stirred up a wave of anti-American sentiment in Britain and France at cooler heads emphasized the overriding importance of the Anglo-American alliance.

## EASTERN GUARDIAN

**CLOCK SPECIALS** in 8 day mantle clock, \$19.95, with chimes \$25. Also complete line on electric and spring wound clocks. Boehner's Jewellers, Montague.

**VALLEYFIELD — ORWELL** Head Congregation. Services for Sunday, Dec. 2nd. Orwell Head, 11 a.m., Kilmuir 3 p.m., Valleyfield 7.30 p.m. Rev. F. MacKinnon, Minister.

**R.C.A. VICTOR'S** fabulous 45's, this fully automatic phonograph plays 14 records at one touch of a button. You can relax and listen. Only \$34.95. We still have a few left at the old price \$29.95. First come first served at Pepler's Jewellery.

**DUNDAS - Annandale** United Church circuit—Sunday, Dec. 2 S.A. Custance, pastor, Dundas division service 2.30 p.m. Ordination of Elder. This service will be conducted by Rev. D. Sharpe of Souris United Church, Annandale Evening Worship 7.30 p.m.

**UIGG - ALEXANDRA** - Hazelbrook. Services for Sunday, Dec. 2nd. Uigg 11 a.m., Alexandra 3 p.m., Hazelbrook 7.30 p.m. The evening service at Hazelbrook will be conducted by the B.Y.P.U. and special music will be rendered. All are welcome to those services. Rev. C. W. Passey, Minister.

**MUSIC FESTIVAL**—An executive meeting of the Prince Edward Island Music Festival was held recently at the home of Mrs. Ethan Stewart, vice-president of King's County. Thirteen members of the executive were present representing Charlottetown Summerside, Cornwall, Southport and Montague. Members of the various committees from Montague were in attendance and enjoyed the discussions with their conveners and officers. At the close of the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed, with Mrs. Archie Hume, convener of the membership committee, presiding at the tea cups.

**PERSONALS**  
Miss Shirley Livingstone of Cardigan has accepted employment in Charlottetown.  
The many friends of Mrs. Cecil Hicken (June) are pleased that she is recovering from an attack of the flu.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Nelson, Montague, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Dorchester and Quincy, Massachusetts.  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hewitt and son Arthur, left Tuesday on a combined business and holiday trip to New Glasgow, N.S., and Petit de Grant.

Residents of Lower Montague are very pleased to note that Jimmy Craig, a boy is very busy employed at his pulp field, which is to be loaded in the early spring at Lower Montague Wharf.

The Shirley Alets, under the command of Captain H. P. Cannon, has been tied up at Lower Montague Wharf for the past two days waiting for weather to clear before proceeding to St. Peter's, C.B., with her load of produce.

## Sudden Death Yesterday In Ch'town Of Montague Man

The death occurred suddenly in Charlottetown on Friday, November 24th, of Basil Garfield Johnston, of Montague and Fortune Bridge in his 39th year.  
The late Mr. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Johnston of Fortune Bridge, was born at Murray Harbor and attended the public school there and at Fortune where his family moved in 1926. He later attended Prince of Wales College, and on completion of his studies there joined the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and served at the Murray River, Charlottetown and Alberton branches until the outbreak of the Second World War. In 1940 he joined the R.C.A.F. and trained as a pilot, receiving his wings at MacLeod, Alberta in 1941. He went overseas to England the same year and from there to the Middle East, where he served with distinction completing a tour and half of operations against the enemy before and during Rommel's retreat across Africa. He was then recalled to Canada as a flying instructor and served in that capacity at Mount Pleasant and as officer commanding night flying training at Charlottetown until his retirement and transfer to the R.C.A.F. reserve in 1945.  
After the war he was associated with his father in the lobster packing business at North Lake P.E.I. until 1949, when he joined the staff of the Federal Department of Fisheries as an inspector for Southern Kings County.  
He moved to Montague with his family one year ago, where they had a wide circle of friends.  
He was a member of the United Church, the R.C.A.F. Association, the Canadian Legion, and was an ardent curler and a popular member of the Montague Curling Club.  
He leaves to mourn, his wife, the former Eileen Keenan of Murray River, and four children, Wendy, Larry, Billy and Paul, all at home; also his parents in Fortune; a brother, Cyril in Montague; and two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Aitken (Daisy), of Fortune, and Mrs. G.F. MacEwen (Dorothy) of Charlottetown.  
Funeral arrangements were not completed at time of writing.

## Speaks On Purpose And Place Of Trade Board In Community

Col. F. J. Storey was guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Kings County Board of Trade which was held at the Bison Restaurant last Wednesday night. After a delicious turkey dinner, Mr. John A. MacDonald who presided in the absence of the president, Mr. R.K. Clements, introduced Col. Storey.  
The main topic of Col. Storey's address was "The purpose and uses of the Board of Trade in Community life." He said "The Board of Trade is the eyes and ears of the community and is made up of business and professional men, which includes the farmer and fisherman, because they are business men." He also said "The Kings County Board, in becoming reactivated, needs the advice and council of older members and the energy of the younger members."  
Col. Storey went on to say that "The Board of Trade is a body of men working together, for the good of the community instead of the individual, is not used as a political tool, and is open to every community minded citizen in any area of the Province, town, City, village or rural area."  
He brought greetings from the Maritime Board of Trade as well as the Charlottetown Board, and stressed the importance of the local group being affiliated with the Maritime Board and the A.P.E.C. which carried on the research and promotion of industry in the Atlantic Provinces, as well as affiliation with the Chamber of Commerce.  
Dr. Lorne Bonnell extended a warm vote of thanks to Col. Storey from the local board for his constructive and appreciated address.  
Following Col. Storey's address, Mr. John A. MacDonald gave a concise report on the Board of Trade work shop recently held in Charlottetown.  
A resolution was passed to be forwarded to other boards of trade for support, asking for an extension of a daily train service in this area.  
The election of officers then took place, with Mr. John A. MacDonald being elected president, Mr. John Ballem vice-president, and Mr. Ralph Beck secretary-treasurer. Mr. R.K. Clements, is to be a member of the executive.  
The importance of representation of active members from outlying communities was discussed at length and with this purpose in mind, the next meeting is to be held in Murray River with arrangements being made by Dr. Lorne Bonnell.  
It is the hope of the local board that strong representation from Murray River, Murray Harbor, Georgetown, and other areas will be in attendance, with future meetings to be held in these localities.

**TO HONOR "MARTYRS"**  
CAIRO (Reuters)—The Egyptian government has decided to replace the statue of Ferdinand de Lesseps, founder of the company which built the Suez Canal, at the Port Said entrance to the canal with a statue of liberty dedicated to Egyptian "martyrs" in the Anglo-French landings, it was announced Thursday.

**ANNUAL MEETING AND NOMINATING CONVENTION**  
of Kings County Liberal Association to select a candidate to contest the next Federal election will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 12th at the Town Hall, Georgetown. Each poll is entitled to send five accredited delegates.  
L.H. POOLE, President.

**FINAL TODAY SHOWS 1-3-7-9**  
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MURRAY RIVER — DEC. 1  
SATURDAY  
"AUTUMN LEAVES"  
Starring: Joan Crawford, Cliff Robertson  
"She didn't know love could cost so much!" "She never knew what was coming next - - - A kiss or a kick!" "She reached out for the loving warmth of a man's hands and found herself in the grip of fear."  
SHOW TIME—7:30 & 9:30 p.m.  
COMING — MONDAY & TUESDAY  
"HIT THE DECK"  
in CINEMASCOPE and TECHNICOLOR  
Starring: Jane Powell, Tony Martin, Debbie Reynolds, Walter Pidgeon  
SHOW TIME—8 p.m.

## Mrs. E. B. MacLaren Dies in Hamilton

The death occurred at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Aitken, in Hamilton, Ontario, on November 20th of Mrs. E. B. MacLaren, formerly of Georgetown in her 84th year.  
Mrs. MacLaren was the daughter of Captain David and Mrs. Parker and leaves to mourn her sorrowing husband, two daughters: Alice (Mrs. Melville Aitken) of Hamilton, Ont.; Mildred (Mrs. Charles Duffin) of London, Ont.; two sons: Earl of Toronto, Ont.; and Lionel in Western Canada. The sympathy of the residents of Georgetown and surrounding area go out to those bereaved.  
Following arrival from Hamilton, the remains rested at the home of Mrs. Wm. MacLaren, Georgetown, from where the largely attended funeral was held from St. David's United Church on Sunday, Nov. 25th at 2:30 p.m., with Rev. W. A. Paterson officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Fraser of Montague.  
Interment was in St. David's United Church Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Dr. L. W. Shaw, Douglas MacLaren, Henry MacLaren, Daniel MacLean, Joseph MacDonald, and Frank MacPherson.

## Bernice Clory Feted At The Legion Hall

On Monday evening, November 26th friends of Miss Bernice Clory of Georgetown held a shower in the Canadian Legion Hall in her honor, prior to her marriage to Mr. Clarence Laybolt of Charlottetown, which took place in St. James Church in Georgetown on Wed. November 28th.

A resolution was passed to be forwarded to other boards of trade for support, asking for an extension of a daily train service in this area.

**BLAMES CANADA**  
LONDON (CP)—The Daily Mail says that recent increases in the price of flour in Britain have been caused, in part, by the Canadian government "withholding the bounty of good harvests from the market." The comment refers to increasing food costs in Britain. The newspaper says the increases should not be blamed on the current Suez situation.

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- Yarn—limited quantity—Clearing at 10% off.
- Baby Dresses—Nylon—Sizes 1, 2, 3x, Regular to \$2.98—20% off.
- Small assortment of Toilet Gift Sets—10% off.
- Christmas Wrapping Paper—red, white and green—10c Roll—3 for 25c.
- 10c Scribblers—12 for 1.00.
- 5c Scribblers—6 for 25c.
- Christmas Hard Mixture—Reg. 1/2 lb. bag 20c—3 bags for 50c.
- Hockey Puzzles—Reg. 98c—Special 79c each
- Boxed Writing Paper—Reg. \$1.00—Special 89c each
- Christmas Tinsel and Paper Rope—Reg. 25c—2 for 39c.
- Fancy Bone China Cups & Saucers—Reg. 98c—2 for \$1.79.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
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## LORNE VALLEY

Mrs. John Cunningham recently arrived home from New Hampshire to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crane. Mr. Vernon MacDonald, Ch'town, motored to Lorne Valley on Saturday, November 24, to visit his brother Mr. Wilbur MacDonald. Mr. Myron Crane of the Royal Canadian Navy at Halifax, N.S. is spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. Annie Crane. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nicholson and Mr. Johnnie Nicholson, Charlottetown, motored to Lorne Valley on Saturday, November 24 to visit relatives and friends.  
Mr. George McAulay, Ch'town, recently spent a few days visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity. He was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mae McAulay.  
Mr. Peter MacLeod and Mr. Earl MacDonald were recent business visitors to Montague.  
Mr. Ora Crane has arrived home after spending several months in Hamilton, Ontario.  
On Friday, November 23 Mr. and Mrs. James MacNeill and Mr. Cecil MacNeill motored to Strathcona, where they were guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grover MacKay. Mr. William Ferguson, Montague, was a recent visitor to Lorne Valley at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ferguson.  
Mrs. Gertrude Crane, Charlottetown, was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaw on Saturday, November 24. Miss Margaret Lowery, teacher at Lyndale School, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowery.

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## THE SOURIS THEATRE

On Wednesday, Dec. 5th At 8:30 p.m.  
Other speakers will include Hon. R. R. Bell and the Federal candidates for P. E. I.

All interested are invited to attend.

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