

## Potatomen Ask More Careful Measures To Control Disease

Discussions on the matter of disease in potatoes, at the annual meeting of the P. E. I. Potato Producers Association last evening, resulted in the following resolution:

"We view with concern the spread of disease in certain districts of P. E. I. and urge upon the Provincial Government and Federal services to see to it that the growers follow the cleanup schedule; that they prosecute if necessary the growers that disregard the regulations."

The well attended meeting, which was presided over by the retiring president, Reuben R. Large, Wilnot Valley, also discussed at some length various methods

which could be used to increase the membership. They all agreed that if they didn't build a strong organization they could not expect the government to aid in holding it up.

A suggestion was made that the dealers be approached to assist in the membership drive in the various districts throughout the Province. A few minor objections were heard on this point, but it was pointed out to the meeting that the producers must realize that they could not get along without the dealers. It was said that there are a lot of farmers who are interested in the association but not to the point where they would take the time to attend the meetings.

Their idea was, that they are satisfied with what has been accomplished so far but were not interested in pushing further ahead. One member suggested that they should emphasize to the farmer that the association represented freedom for the producer to market his product where and how he wanted.

The above resulted in the following resolution being brought in by the committee consisting of Major Moose, chairman, Brent Clark, Heath Foster, Life Howatt and Fred Aitken:

Whereas we realize we are low in membership, contrary to the wishes of our Provincial Government, it is our earnest ambition to immediately strengthen to the fullest extent by a school district canvass.

A final resolution dealing with the American tariff question read: "The above resolution is hereby adopted and the public so far has had no satisfactory explanation regarding the American tariff

question, be it resolved that we will untiringly work to inform the potato producer to their several satisfactions.

Some discussion centred around the packaging of potatoes and it was thought that some method of indicating the brand should be stamped on the plastic bags, to the benefit of the housewife.

Before the general meeting, which was held in the Library at the Experimental Farm, the Queen's County branch elected the following directors: Colin MacPhail, Cornwall and Almond Wood Marshfield, Life Howatt, Darlington, was elected the new president at the directors meeting which held immediately after the general meeting. Other officers elected were 1st vice-president Neil Bradshaw, Albany; 2nd vice president, Louis Jenkins, Annandale. Elected secretary for the third consecutive year was D. G. Anderson, St. Peter's.



ON EXERCISE IN GERMANY

Members of the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade are presently undergoing field training exercises at the former Nazi training area at Soltau, Germany. Pictured up a burn for L. Cpl. Al Dorion of Charlottetown, P.E.I. (left) a member of the Royal Canadian Signals, is L. Cpl. Bill LeBlanc of Moncton, N.B., a member of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. (National Defence Photo).

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adian exporters "if they want to get a big slice out of the American market." Something "individualistic and new and novel" is the only way to meet mass production competition for the Canadian Trade Mark. He cited an example in this connection, and said that a long list of others could be given.

## Student Nurses Make A Start

The following twenty-eight students were admitted to the Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing on September 10, 1956.

Elizabeth Aylward, Southport; Benita Blans, Charlottetown; Ella Cahill, Summerside; Elsie Conway, Tignish; Marguerite Daley, St. Mary's Road; Shirley Daley, St. Mary's Road; Erma Gallant, Miscouche; Gloria Gallant, Mont Carmel; Teresa Gallant, Southport; Janet Kenney, St. Teresa's; Evelyn Lanteigne, Montague; Marie Morgan, Charlottetown; Jane McCabe, Iona; Margaret McCarville, Kinkora; Mary McCarville, Mount Stewart; Patricia McInnis, Summerside, Mass.; Mary Melvior, Kinkora; Daphne MacMillan, Charlottetown; Mary Lee Mac-

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Robert Dawson, President  
Allison Mayne, Secretary.

## Convention Of Charlottetown Rural Teachers Held At P.W.C.

Dr. L. W. Shaw stressed the importance of fundamentals in reading when the Charlottetown - Rural teachers met on Wednesday at Prince of Wales College auditorium with an attendance of 118 teachers. Mrs. Marjorie Dover, president. The minutes of last local convention were read by Foster Burke.

The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions: Mr. Claude Wood, Mr. Frank Costello, Mrs. Sadie Coffin.

Press: Mrs. Lily Pickard and Miss Sue Jones.

Nominations: Mrs. Wanda Murphy, Mrs. Winnifred MacLeod, Mrs. Naomi Newton.

Mrs. Dover in her opening remarks stressed the teacher's attitude in the classroom and towards fairness in dealing with her pupils.

Miss Estelle Bowness reported on the work of the P. E. I. Teachers' Federation. In her report she urged all teachers to contribute material to the Educational Horizons thus helping get this phase of work across.

A sing - song led by Mr. Mugford and Mr. Costello was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Marjorie Dover and Mr. Gopal were appointed to the Board of Governors replacing Miss J. Taylor and Mr. MacArthur.

The morning session was closed by a few remarks by the local supervisors Mr. Gordon Rice and Mr. D. J. MacArthur.

The afternoon session opened with a talk and panel discussion led by Dr. L. W. Shaw, Director of Education. Dr. Shaw's address was both instructive and interesting. Those taking part in panel

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High tide today at Charlottetown 3.34 a.m. and 6.04 p.m. at Rustico no high. Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5.50 a.m. and sets at 6.28 p.m.

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Progressive Conservative Party, First District of Queen's, Bradalbane Hall, Thursday, September 13, 8:30. All poll chairmen are requested to send five delegates.

## CITY AND CENTRAL

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MONTHLY MEETING Kingston Branch Canadian Legion will be held in the Charlottetown Home tonight at 8 p.m. All members requested to attend.

HON. T.C. DOUGLAS, premier of Saskatchewan and Mrs. Douglas will be guests of the Provincial CCF Executive at a luncheon at the Charlottetown Hotel at noon on Friday September 14th. Anyone wishing to attend please phone Charlottetown Hotel or Mrs. Muriel MacInnis, Borden.

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## Frozen Food Plant In City By Spring Says Premier

"We are going to have a frozen food plant operating in Charlottetown next spring on a sound financial basis," Premier A. W. Matheson told the annual meeting of the Fourth Queens Liberal Association at Eldon Wednesday evening. "It will be known as the P. E. I. Frosted Food Ltd. It will be operated by the Heeneey Co. The company has plants at LaPrairie, Que. and Ottawa.

## Huge Crowd

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sheep and swine with a good showing of poultry go to make up a first class show.

The handicrafts cooking etc., brought very complimentary remarks from those who visited this display. A cheese booth catered by the Dundas Creamery appeared to be attracting a large number of people. The product is of the highest.

For the first time in its history the Fair will continue at night and will feature old time fiddling and dancing as well as square dancing. The night program has been made possible by the installation of power in this area during the past year.

Today the championship match will be run off and such well known contenders as Stanley Willis, Carl Willis, Clayton Morrissey and Malcolm MacRae of Cherry Valley. This should be a battle Royal.

## Home Coming Sunday Observed

The Annual Home Coming Sunday, was observed by the members of Notre Dame Alumnae, on September 9th, at 3 p.m. The meeting which opened with prayer by Rev. Mother Superior, was presided over by the President, Miss Jean Zakem. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The Treasurer, Miss Catherine Smith, gave a brief financial report. The Secretary, Mrs. Malcolm Macdonald, read the tentative plans of the Alumnae for the coming Centennial year and urged all members to co-operate fully so that a large measure of success might be achieved.

The President then called on Rev. Mother Superior, who in her congenial manner expressed her happiness at being able to be with them on Homecoming Sunday.

Rev. Sister St. Peter, the recipient of the Alumnae Scholarship, gave a very interesting and intellectual report on her course at Villa Nova, during the summer.

It was announced that a Pantry Sale would be held at Holman's Store, on Friday afternoon, September 14th, at 1.30, and reminded all members to send their donations. Among other plans discussed was the Autumn Tea which is to be held in October. Also that an amendment be made in the Constitution to the effect that all

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