

Seed Potato Certification Activities Reported Upon

Following are excerpts from a report on seed potato certification for the year 1952, submitted to the Agricultural Council conference sitting this week in Charlottetown, Mr. H. L. MacLaren, district inspector, Seed Potato Certification Branch:

"As stated in last year's report to this Conference, shipments of seed potatoes from the 1951 crop to the end of December amounted to 815,000 bushels. By the end of the shipping season, which continued well into June, 1,899,516 bushels were exported from this Province.

"According to our records, this total is 1,486,692 bushels less than had been shipped the previous year and the lowest total shipments as seed for any crop year since 1943. This was partly due to the fact that many seed growers shipped their crops as tablestock since the demand for seed was strong all through the shipping season and prices were approximately the same. The following shows the destinations, varieties shipped, and the amounts transported by water:

Bliss	9,670
Netted Gem	4,040
Chippewa	2,308
Sequoia	1,513
Warda	1,166
Canso	1,120
Keswick	897
McIntyre	331
Total	1,899,516

Ex Island ports	465,582
Ex Halifax	225,752
Ex Saint John	198,259
Total	889,593

U.S.A. (17 States)	999,935
Other Canadian Provinces	732,288
Cuba	140,255
Jamaica	24,999
Bermuda	1,583
South Africa	412
Misc.	44
Total	1,899,516

Rejected Variety	Acres	Estimated Yield (acres passed)	Size A	Size B
279 Irish Cobbler	4,423	924,354	185	14
468 Green Mountain	2,204	478,378	211	6
87 Katahdin	2,024	445,235	207	13
971 Sebago	10,099	2,403,562	231	7
36 Canso	1,322	339,754	236	21
186 Keswick	185	40,275	211	7
16 Pontiac	544	137,088	244	8
16 Warba	132	33,597	229	26
Netted Gem	43	14,818	288	45
3 Sequoia	12	6,618	211	7
6 Bliss Triumph	14	3,150	210	15
1 Kennebec	13	3,055	228	7
Chippewa	12	3,096	243	15
McIntyre	5	1,310	237	25
Early Epicure	5	2,166	213	15
2068	21,041	4,831,945	220	10

Reasons for Rejection

Mosaic	487
Leaf Roll	208
Black Leg	196
Verticillium Wilt	87
Spindle Tuber	133
Foreign Varieties	644
Adjacent to Diseased Fields	103
Misc. (weeds, lack of vigour, etc.)	210
Total	2,068

"Of the two 'blight resistant' varieties, Canso fields contained more virus disease than last year, while Keswick fields had less. However, both varieties were attacked by late blight on the foliage and the tubers. The Canso more so than the Keswick. Several growers left affected Canso tubers on the ground at harvest time; similar conditions were not reported for any other variety. However, only a few growers sprayed Canso or Keswick fields for protection against late blight.

"Shipments from the 1952 crop to January 31, 1953

"Prices were good and shipping of seed potatoes started early last fall. The first ship was loaded at Summerside on October 12 and it was a very busy season for all inspectors until well into December. By the end of January 1,728,299 bushels left the Province the bulk of which was transported by water.

11 ships ex Summerside 500,369
9 ships ex Charlottetown 318,364
3 ships ex Souris 29,815

Valleyfield and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Art Burns, Charlottetown, visited Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Martin and family, Valleyfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacLeod, Alliston, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bruce and family.

Mr. Stewart MacDonald, Valleyfield, and Mrs. H. VanBuskirk and family returned from a few weeks' motor trip to Boston and other points in Mass.

Murray Harbor Notes

"Mr. Gordon Tombs of Summerside was a business visitor to Murray Harbour on Monday, February 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Dingwell of Charlottetown were visitors to Murray Harbour on Monday, February 9th.

Miss Yvonne Gordon, student at U.C.C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Gordon, during the first week of February.

Mr. Ronnie Harris, student at W.C.C., spent the February 7th weekend as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris.

Miss Gertrude Glover, student at P.W.C., spent the February 7th weekend as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Glover.

Miss Joan Harris, student at P.W.C., spent an enjoyable weekend as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris.

Miss June White, student at P.W.C., spent the weekend at Murray Harbour as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter White.

Mr. Elmer McNeill, student at the Vocational School, Charlottetown, spent the weekend at his home in Murray Harbour.

The light pavement in this vicinity has taken quite a beating in the past couple of weeks and the severe downpour over the weekend has not helped matters any.

Miss Margaret Bell, student at P.W.C., spent the weekend as guest of her mother, Mrs. John Bell.

Mr. Ralph Billard, who has been under treatment at the P. E. I. Hospital for some time, spent the weekend of February 7th at his home in Murray Harbour.

Mr. Wendall Stewart, who has been employed at St. Louis for the past several months, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart.

The many friends of Lyle Gordon will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home through illness. His many friends join in the sincere hope that Lyle may receive a speedy and complete recovery.

The many friends of Ralph Billard Jr. will be sorry to learn of his continued illness. A host of friends join in the hope that this young chap may very soon be about again in his usual good health.

Plans are about complete for Enforcement of Regulations

"Following information provided to Ottawa from our office, a dealer in King's County was prosecuted and fined \$125 and costs last March for an infraction of the Regulations governing the Production and Sale of Certified Seed Potatoes (Destructive Insect and Pest Act).

"It was necessary, also, during the year to warn several growers that further violation of the regulations on their part would result in legal action being taken against them.

"It was brought to our attention during the year that a number of small lots of potatoes had been brought to the Island for planting without authorization or permission, which would not have been granted even if application had been made. The cases were investigated and the tubers subsequently burned to offset the possible introduction of serious potato diseases.

Excellent Showing

"Seed potato growers from this Province again made an excellent showing with their selections of exhibits for the 1953 Maritime Winter Fair. For the fifth consecutive year the Grand Championship for the Maritimes was won by an Island grower. Total prizes awarded to the Maritimes were divided as follows:

"To Prince Edward Island growers—78
"To Nova Scotia growers—14
"To New Brunswick growers—10
"Some of our Island dealers are to be commended for donating a total of \$275.00 (in special prizes) to be given out to Island exhibitors, thus promoting interest in the production of good-type seed.

"More interest than usual was shown by our growers in the Royal Winter Fair. Fourteen exhibits were sent from here, thirteen of which came within the list of prize winners. One grower's exhibit received first prize in that class and, we are told, was considered the third best in the show."

NEW PERTH SCHOOL

"Report for the month of January of New Perth School:

Grade X—1, Camilla Walsh.
Grade IX—1, Bette MacNeill.
Grade VIII—1, Helen Callahan.
Grade VII—1, Rachel Minehain; 2, Louise MacDonald; 3, George Dewar.
Grade V—1, Curtis Callahan.
Grade IV—1, Merrill Mellish.
Grade III—1, Helen Burke; 2, Joyce Dewar; 3, Frances Callahan.
Grade II—1, John Cain; 2, Kenney Mellish; 3, Joseph Hennebery.
Grade I—1, Jean Wilkie; 2, Bobby Cain.
Teacher: Bibiana Ricks.

ALBION CROSS SCHOOL

"The Albion Cross School report for January follows:

Grade VII—1, Robert MacLean and Donald MacLean, equal
Grade V—1, Georgia MacLean; 2, Lois MacLean; 3, Catharine Matheson.
Grade IV—1, Jackie MacLean.
Grade III—1, Gail Matheson and Phyllis Nicholson; 2, Queenie Cantello.
Grade II Senior—1, Beth Matheson; 2, Lorna MacDonald; 3, Gerald MacDonald; Junior—1, Gail Riley; 2, Barbara Matheson.
Highest average, Phyllis Nicholson and Gail Matheson.
Teacher—Florence Poyer.



IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM R. MACKAY

The many friends and relatives throughout the province were shocked and saddened by the sudden passing in the P. E. I. Hospital of William R. MacKay, Brackley, in his 70th year.

He had been in his usual good health until about two weeks before his death and his condition was not considered serious until he was taken to the Hospital Saturday December 27th, for X-rays but his condition suddenly became worse and he passed away early Tuesday morning December 30th.

Mr. MacKay was born at Graham's Road, New London, the son of John A. MacKay and Charity Campbell MacKay. He moved to Brackley in 1923.

He was one of the district's most prominent and respected citizens, good hearted, broad minded, liberal to church and all charitable causes he stood high in public esteem. His passing leaves a great vacancy in the community but where he will be missed most is in the home where his kindness and devotion to his family will long be remembered.

He was a director of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Summerside, being a past president of that organization.

His wife, the former Annie Stewart of Kensington, predeceased him in 1929.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a loving father, one daughter, Helen, Mrs. George Nelson, Charlottetown, a son, James, on the home at Brackley, also four grandchildren to whom he was greatly attached, two sisters, Mrs. George M. MacKay, Graham's Road; Miss Pearl MacKay in Boston; and three brothers, Albert and James in California and Bert E. Graham's Road.

The funeral was held from his late residence on New Year's Day January 1st and was very largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Sproule, York and Rev. T. A. Wilson. Hymns sung were: "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me". During the service, Mr. Edward Sellick sang as soloist "Going Down the Valley".

The honorary pallbearers were: Messrs Walter MacKenzie, John Mustard, Leland Linkletter, Chessell Anear, Oscar Johnston, Eugene Oullen, Cecil Millar, and John MacIntosh. The active pallbearers were: Messrs Charles Mellett, Leslie Prowse, G. M. Grant, Wm. MacKay, George Rodd and Frank Blatch. Flower bearers were: Harry Rodd Jr., Harvey Jenkins, Allison Bryenton, Willard Prowse, Emmons Newton, Raymond Sellick, Gerald Bonness, Lloyd Ford, Alex Robertson, Willard Burke, Gregor MacCallum, Earl Clark and Keith Cudmore.

Burial—The family.
Pillow—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mill and family.
Wraths—Mr. and Mrs. George M. MacKay and family.
Bert, Elva and family.
Cecilia and Thane Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stewart and family.
The Directors of P. E. I. Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
Sprays—Louise and Kler.
Pearl and Dan.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. C. Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacKay and George.
Charlie and Jennie Mellett.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Prowse and family.
Ted, Cella and Boys.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Newson and family.
Myra, Willard and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rodd.
Iden, Anna and Harry (Jr.)
P. E. I. Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Charlottetown office.
Brackley W. M. S.
Brackley Women's Institute.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Good.
Dot and Lorne Good.
Guy, Lena and Betty.
Lloyd, Anne and family.
Rena and Allison.
Mr. and Mrs. Gregor MacCallum.
Mr. and Mrs. William Burke.
June, Hilda and family.

Following the recent get-together of all the poultry-minded boys and girls of this district, an attempt will be made to interview the parents of those who attended in the hope that a poultry club composed solely of teenagers may be organized at Murray Harbour. Such organizations, regardless of their immediate aim, are worthwhile in any community and it is felt that the good resulting from such a group organized here at the Harbour would fully repay any efforts put into its organization.

A large crowd of eager fans were treated to two hockey games in the Murray Harbour rink on Saturday night, February 7th. The opening tussle saw the local Bonnies overcome a two goal deficit and hand the visiting Montague sextette a five to two trimming. The White Sands aggregation took on the Abney team in the second game of the evening. It was a crowd pleaser from whistle to whistle and the fortunes of war still remained in doubt as Referee Sammy Prowse blew the final whistle to end hostilities. Final score, White Sands 4, Abney 4. A return match between those two fast skating and hard hitting groups of puck chasers should draw a big house.

—C.H.

WESTMORELAND W. I.

The February meeting of the Westmoreland Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. James Moore on Tuesday, February 3rd. In the absence of the president, the vice-president presided. The meeting opened with the "Ode" followed by the "Creed." Roll call was answered by nine members. Collection amounted to 73 cents.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Reports of committees were heard. New committees were appointed: Sick, Mrs. Chas. McKenzie and Mrs. Robert Mayhew; school, Miss Vivian Trainor; educational, Mrs. Roy Crossman and Mrs. V. Moore; social, Mrs. Eldon Leard and Noreen Oakes; lunch, Mrs. Eldon Leard, Mrs. R. Mayhew and Mrs. V. Moore.

Mrs. Wrixon Moore invited members for the March meeting. Each member was reminded to bring an article for a grab bag.

Correspondence was read and discussed. There being no new business, the meeting then adjourned, after which Mrs. R. Mayhew had charge of the social programme.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late William R. MacKay wish to express their sincere thanks to all their friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness during their recent sad bereavement. Also to all those who sent flowers, cards and letters of sympathy.

Bristol and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonal spent a few days in the City over the week-end of February 8th with members of their family.

Miss Berta MacDonal spent the long week-end of February 6-7 at her home here, returning to the City on Monday morning to resume her duties.

A good sign of spring was noticed on Friday February 6th when a truck load of lobster traps was noticed on the highway.

Mr. John J. Perry was a business visitor to the City on Thursday February 5th. Mr. Perry, an outstanding fisherman, also does a lot of carpenter work and boat building in the off seasons.

Mr. James A. O'Brien is getting around again after being confined to bed for some time but is still not in very good health. Mrs. O'Brien is still confined to her home.

Mr. Sydney Anderson, local potato inspector, was in the City on Wednesday February 4th on business in his field.

Miss Mabel O'Brien was in the City on Saturday on business, returning home in the evening, February 8th.

Miss Cathy Gauthier spent a few days in the City the week of February 2nd with her sister, Mrs. Prowse, Richmond Street.

Mrs. Herb Kenny was a business visitor to the City on Tuesday February 3rd, returning home in the evening. Like so many other homes right now she reports three children suffering from the flu.

The condition of Mrs. Josephine McQuire, who has been a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital since January 21st is reported as somewhat better.

It has been reported that the village bakery that closed last fall will re-open in the spring again, for the summer at least.

Mr. P. R. Sinnott, Jr. arrived from Halifax on Saturday on a few days vacation with his parents. P. R. has been missed from the hockey club here this winter and he says he misses the old gang also for a few games now and then.

Mr. E. P. Donnelly, electrical contractor, City was here on business during the week of February 3rd. He is reported as planning to wire three more houses here for electricity. Mrs. M. B. Keefe, a sister of Mr. Donnelly, is with the office staff of the Morell Co-operative Association.

Friends of Miss Geraldine O'Brien and her little brother Gerard will be pleased to learn they arrived home from the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday February 9th after a stay of nearly three weeks, from an attack of virus flu.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Burns will be sorry to learn their little daughter Mazie is a patient in Charlottetown Hospital with a severe cold. Mazie, who is only three years old, entered the hospital on Tuesday February 3rd.

Mr. Arthur Blaxland was a business visitor to the City on January 31st. He is on his lay-off period from the dredge now for a few months. Mr. Blaxland is also a veteran of World War II, having served overseas for several years.

Mrs. W. D. Conohan, one of our Bristol's grand old ladies, is spending the winter months in the City with her son, Alex, and Mrs. Conohan. She is hale and hearty and full of work despite the fact she is well along in the evening of life.

Mr. Owen Kelly, who resigned from the Bank of Nova Scotia, after several years' service, has taken a position at Truro, Nova Scotia, and has already entered into his new duties. Friends in the City will miss him around the bank.

Owing to the fact there has been practically no snow some residents in the western part of this vicinity have been observed carrying home firewood on their backs and shoulder to keep the fires going. The practice of carrying wood on one's shoulder was a common sight here 30 years ago.

Credit is given here where credit is due and right now people are rich in their praise of the fine job done in the Morell Village C. N. R. station with the rooms all done over, electric lights installed and a new furnace replacing the old red cloud stove in the waiting room that was there for

so many years. On top of all this there is a very fine and obliging C. N. R. agent here who resides in the apartment in the station now, since it has been done over.

Mr. J. V. Murphy, who was station agent at St. Peter's Bay for some 30 years has been transferred to the ticket office at Charlottetown, following a break down in his health. Mr. Murphy will retire in another year if it is understood. Mrs. Murphy hails from this vicinity, a daughter of the late J. J. McAdam, and Mrs. McAdam. Two sisters reside here now along with two brothers.

Miss Thelma Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Ryan, has joined the staff of the Charlottetown Hospital as a nurses aid, and started her new duties on February 1st. She finished school last term. An older sister has been a student in the same hospital for two years now and no doubt Thelma, who is a very attractive young lady, will follow her sister in the nursing profession later.

Friends of Pte. George Deveaux will be sorry to learn he has re-entered the Army Hospital in Halifax, N. S. for further treatment. On his last long stay at the hospital in that City he underwent an operation on his spine. A World War II veteran, he re-entered the army, following the end of the war as a life-trade and has spent most of his time in the army garages, being a garage man in civilian life. He left for Halifax on February 4th.

Master Gerald Aylward, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Aylward, who was a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital for a week when he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils, arrived home, a happy boy, with his parents on Wednesday evening February 4th. Gerald made two trips to the hospital for the operation. On his first trip he was so lonesome for Mom and Dad he had to be taken home, but this trip he left the tonsils there.

It's thirty five years since Bristol's only tailor and postmaster at that time left here, and despite all those years the mail boxes in the office where George Hume and his wife handed out the mail for many years are still in the building, as they were then. The building has not been used for a post office since, but the Hughes family who bought the property from Hume and his wife, never came back. They moved to the U. S. A. to reside.

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VALLEYFIELD Y. P. U.

"The Valleyfield Y. P. U. met in the school room of the church on Tuesday evening, with Mary MacPherson leading the worship period, which opened with a hymn. Scripture from Luke 10 was read by Jean MacKenzie, and Rev. A. C. Fraser led in prayer. Taking part in the topic "Who Is My Neighbour" were Olive Finlayson, Florence Murray, Dan D. MacPherson, Dot MacKenzie, Mack MacLeod, Gordon MacPherson, Reggie MacPherson, Dot Rogers, Raymond MacPherson and Clifford MacPherson, with helpful discussion by Mr. Fraser, followed by hymn "Take Time To Be Holy".

The president, Gordon MacPherson, had charge of the business period which opened with the Lord's Prayer. Minutes were read by Jean MacKenzie. Several bills were voted paid, and painting the new ceiling in the schoolroom was discussed. Members were reminded of the fifty cents each towards orphanages in Japan. Lawrence VanBuskirk was appointed leader for next night. Collection was received and business period closed with a hymn.

A Burns anniversary program followed. With Rev. A. C. Fraser presiding all joined in singing "Lock Lomond". Other numbers included: a trio, little Nancy, Joey and Harvey MacKenzie which was encored; a reading, giving quotations from Burns "To A Mouse"; "A Field Daisy" and "My Love Is Like A Red Rose" by Raymond Nicholson and as an encore, "Bairnies Cuddle Doon"; a solo "Skye Boat Song" by Mrs. W. A. Bruce, encore "James' On The Stormy Sea"; two Gaelic solos by Hugh Matheson; a solo "Sweet Afton" by Jean MacKenzie; song "Robbie Burns" by Clifford, Reg, Don, John, and Lincoln MacPherson, and Kenneth Martin; Gaelic songs by Hugh Matheson, assisted on chorus by Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Bruce, and others.

Mr. Fraser gave an impressive talk on Robert Burns, who died so early in life, and left such a wealth of songs that reveal his inner life, and will never die.

The program closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne" followed by Psalm 23. Delicious lunch and tea was then enjoyed by all, after which all joined in singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

BRIDGETOWN SCHOOL

"The honour roll for January for Bridgetown School:

Grade IX—1, Ada Macdonald.
Grade VII—1, Jean Campbell; 2, Wayne Morris.
Grade V—1, Rex Earle; 2, Jackie MacMaster.
Grade IV—1, Joseph Acorn.
Grade III—1, Jackie Dockendorff.
Grade II—1, Preston MacMaster; 2, Douglas MacMaster.
Grade I (A)—Raymond MacMaster (B)—Glen MacMaster.
Teacher: Helena Roche.

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