

ANNUAL MEETING Peoples Cemetery, Mapeque Hall, Tuesday April 27th, 8.00 p. m.

RAYMOND GRANT, O.D., optometrist, will be in his O'Leary office each Saturday. For appointments contact Pate & Co.

TRINITY Y.P.U. present their two 1-act plays and specialties, Central Bedeque hall, Monday evening, April 26th.

DENTAL OFFICES of Summerside closed on Wednesday from May 5th to November 3rd inclusive.

ACCEPTING orders for fertilizers, cash to be paid before fertilizer is unloaded from truck. Your business will be sincerely appreciated. D. E. MacNutt, Kensington.

TRUCKING HOGS from Kinross, Middleton, Newton, Bedeque, Carleton, Fernwood, and Tryon, every Tuesday for Canada Packers. Telephone Borden 55-12 Maurice Larsen.

THE UNITED Church of Canada, Kensington, Sunday, April 25th, church school 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening worship 7:30 p.m.; Summerfield 2:30 p.m. Rev. Lewis M. Murray, B.A., B.D., minister.

ADJUDICATION of "Calamity Kids" by the Bedeque players will take place at the Central Bedeque Hall on Wednesday, May 5. The play will be presented in the Seartstown Hall Thursday, May 6.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND church services for the New London parish, April 25th, the first Sunday after Easter. Rector Rev. W. Eric Ingraham, St. Mark's, Kensington, Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.; St. Thomas', French River, Holy Communion 11 a.m.; St. Stephen's, Burlington, Evening Prayer 2:30 p.m.; St. Mark's, Kensington, Sunday School 6:30, and Evening Prayer 7:30. Everybody welcome.

CLEANING grain and timothy seed. W. L. Delaney, Kensington.

DARNLEY HALL, Monday, April 26th, 8.15 p. m. Kelvin Dramatic Players in two one-act plays. Sponsored by Darnley W. I.

SEE Indian River play "Tempest and Sunshine", Irishtown hall, Tuesday, April 27. Sale of candy. Sponsored by Irishtown W. I.

NOTICE - All unpaid taxes of Clermont School District, not paid on or before May 15th, 1954, will be handed in for collection. By order of Trustees.

BEDEQUE Y. P. U. presents their play "The Calamity Kids" in Cape Traverse Hall, Wednesday, April 28th. Good specialties. Sale of candy. Sponsored by Mission Band.

Personals

Mrs. Mable Patterson of Summerside, is presently a patient in the Prince County Hospital where she underwent a major operation on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Greg Gavin, B.Sc., returned to Montreal Saturday after spending a day at his home in Tignish. He was accompanied back by his sister, Mrs. P. E. Dunphy, formerly of Montreal and now in that city, and also visited Tignish. Mr. Gavin is employed as chemical inspector for Dep. National Defence.

Alberton And Vicinity

Mrs. Carlyle Trainor and two little daughters, Janet and Beverly, spent Friday in Alberton guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McDonald.

Mr. Howard Dunbar, well known farmer at Alma, butchers an exceptionally fine three year old Holstein steer on Tuesday having a dressed weight of 805 pounds. Matthews Meat Market at Alberton were the purchasers of this unusually fine beef.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McDonald, Alberton, spent their Easter holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Pte. A. E. and Mrs. McDonald at Windsor Park, Halifax and with Mrs. McDonald's sister, Mrs. M. J. Wedge. They also attended the funeral of the late Premier Angus L. Macdonald of Halifax.

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Table with 2 columns: Name, Price. Includes items like 800 Aumach, 1200 Aumag, 2000 Aumcor, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Price. Includes items like 2000 Avilabona, 1000 Baga, 1800 Ball Sel A, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Price. Includes items like 1425 Barnat, 5850 Barv, 360 Barv War, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Price. Includes items like 8200 Brynyn, 1700 Banks, 10500 Bata, etc.



POTATO BOARD HEAD CONFIDENT ALL P.E.I. POTATOES WILL BE DISPOSED OF

At a special meeting of the P. E. I. Potato Dealers Association held in Summerside yesterday afternoon to discuss the general situation in regard to the potato industry, Mr. D. A. MacDonald, chairman of the Potato Marketing Board, who was present on invitation of the Dealers Association, told some thirty-five dealers that the board has good reason to hope that within the next two months they will be able to move the balance of the potato crop in P.E.I.

In reply to a question from Mr. Austin A. Scates, who commended Mr. MacDonald for his success in securing the money paid to island farmers under the present agreement with the Federal Government, Mr. MacDonald said that only by a substantial reduction in planting acreage can there be any reasonable assurance of proper returns for another year. But he added that it was a little too early to prophesy what would happen until some information is available on what Maine and Idaho are going to plant.

In beginning his remarks to the meeting Mr. MacDonald said he did not think this was the proper place to reply to some of the observations made earlier in the meeting by Col. G. E. Full, a dealer representative on the Marketing Board whose report to the meeting appears below. Mr. MacDonald said he wanted to make it plain that any action of the board taken will always be defended by himself in a public way as long as he occupied the position.

Reviewing the steps leading to the formation of the Marketing Board and its operations, he said that during the month of September it was difficult to find out what measures of support the marketing agreement would receive from the producers of the province, and after public meetings in all counties were held and the details of the proposed agreement were endorsed by the producers of the province they opened for business on the 13th of October and handled 33 carloads on the first day and were up to 100 within a week.

"We boosted the sale of potatoes right from the start," he said. "An advisory committee was named by the board to the selling agency, and the advisory committee was made up of 6 of the most prominent dealers in the province, and myself, and for that reason there should be no cause to believe that it is the declared intent of the P.M.B. to oppress the dealers of the province in any way."

"I want the public to know," he said, "that this advisory committee composed of these dealers did its very best throughout the season to have the policies of the selling agency operate in a manner that would be most satisfactory to all."

Referring to the marketing agreement, he said, "there is no doubt in my mind that the marketing agreement has been a blessing to producers, shippers and assemblers, because we were faced in the last 20 years, brought about by conditions over which we had no control and could not apply any other kind of remedy."

"When N. B. came into the deal in January it left the P.E.I. position somewhat changed. We had to recognize the factors which might develop in that province, and they were not long in developing."

"At the joint meeting of the N. B.-P.E.I. Board held early in January I forecast what would happen inside of a month. 'They said they could prevent it, but they couldn't and by the first of February they were practically forced to make the actual sales and allocate the shipments. We found out in February that P. E. I. position was gradually re-

established. 'We are offering them for export at 44 cents per 100 lbs. which represents a net realization of about 10 cents per bushel on potatoes that the producer is getting 55 cents a bushel for. 'On the Montreal and Toronto market our volume of movement in the last two months since selling agency took over has been as good as it could be expected to be. It has been better than N. B., and we have actually moved about 2,000 carloads from the province in the last two months. Since the selling agency has taken over we are getting a premium of from 10 to 15 cents per bag over the N. B. potatoes in Montreal and Toronto. And the Board has reason to hope that within the next two months we will be able to move the balance of the P. E. I. potato crop," he concluded.

In the presence of the commanding officer of Central Navigation School, and the three pilots who will fly the Lancaster aircraft carrying the specialist navigation course from RCAF Station Summerside on Monday on an Arctic training expedition, an event unprecedented in the journalistic history of this province has its beginning above as George Clow (centre) of the staff of the Guardian Office in Summerside stands beside a canister in which he is about to place a copy of yesterday's issue of the Guardian. The canister, which will also contain emergency food rations, and a copy of the operational orders, will be dropped from one of the large aircraft at a point directly over the North Pole.

What will happen to this canister? Will it ever be found, and when, and by whom? Someday its discovery may make news in all parts of the world, and perhaps in some future time the pages of the Guardian of Friday, April 23, 1954, will tell again what was happening in Prince Edward Island and throughout the world.

From left to right in the picture above are Wing Commander H. A. Forbes, officer commanding the Central Navigation School at RCAF Station Summerside; Flying Officer Bill De Young; George Clow, of the Guardian; Flying Officer Ralph Emery; and Squadron Leader J. A. White, flight commander of the Arctic expedition. The three aircraft will leave Summerside on Monday at 8 a. m. for their flight across the top of the world. (RCAF Photo).

It is the opinion of the promoters and many prominent horsemen that a sale of this type will do much to stimulate the breeding and raising of standardbreds in the Maritimes, and also arouse greater interest in the harness racing, and enable the many fine racing plants now in the Maritimes to operate profitably and eventually be in a position to pay increased purses, which will encourage more owners to enter the racing sport.

After months of planning and preparation over 500 copies of an eighty page sales catalogue have gone out this week to horsemen in the Maritimes, State of Maine, and Quebec province. Seventy head of stock, with a quantity of racing equipment is listed for sale, and the interest shown indicates that this, the first standardbred sale in the Maritimes, is being looked upon favorably by horsemen.

Requests for catalogues have been received from many points including the capital city of Ottawa. The idea of the sale was adopted by the directors of the Summerside Trotting Association as a test of interest, and with the hope that it would become an annual event, preferably in the fall of the year. At the close of Monday, May 3rd's activities, if successful, arrangements will be started for the fall edition of the standardbred sale.

Also the inauguration of a spring show and sale at Summerside of beef and dairy cattle. The sale will be conducted along lines established at the Harrisburg Penn. standardbred sale. Horses will be quartered at the new Summerside Raceway Stadium in groups so that at least ten horses will be on view at all times, ready to move into the sales ring.

Approximately ten minutes of selling time will be devoted to each entry, and the consignor will be given the opportunity to make a brief statement when his horse enters the ring. He will also be allowed one protective bid, but will not be permitted to enter into competition designate the agency through which potatoes shall move. We know that certain members of the Federation of Agriculture are very keen on a one-desk selling proposition, and a definitely controlled market."

Referring to the other powers of the board to designate agencies, control transportation, licensing, fixing minimum prices, he said, "there is in that scheme a complete and absolute autocratic authority, and when that authority can be used by a majority I am afraid of it."

Trade should come not by forcing it on others, but rather from a good product, well packed. There is more to marketing potatoes than establishing a price and an autocratic agency. Referring again to the proposed plebiscite he said, "Farmers should be told the whole truth of the matter, and then if they want a compulsory pool it is up to them, but a compulsory pool has no place in it for any dealer, or for any service. It is simply an agency to take produce from a farmer and put it in a car and then say goodbye to it. And what will happen to our potato trade in two or three years? I can only see it vanishing little by little by little," he concluded.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Fred Bell, and the secretary of the meeting was Mr. Fred Bingham. Speakers taking part in the lengthy discussion included: Messrs. A. A. Seales, E. D. Reid, Claude MacNeill, P. J. Kennedy, Ira Hickey, James MacDougall, Claude Delaney, Fred Bingham—S

DAILY CROSSWORD grid and clues. Clues include: 1. Dull pain, 2. Chamber, 3. Black and blue, etc.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it. Includes a grid and instructions for solving cryptograms.

DAIRYMEN'S MEETING. CENTRAL BEDEQUE HALL. Tuesday Evening - April 27th. General discussion of matters connected with the dairy business. Films will be shown.

KENSINGTON CREAM PATRONS. Commencing next week the cream will be hauled on the following days: MONDAY and THURSDAY - Stanley Bridge Route (Douglas Cole), Clinton-Margate Route (Heath Durant), Long River (Lloyd Brown).

TRYON COMMUNITY SINGERS. Presents EASTER MUSIC HOUR. Sunday, April 25th. Crapaud Church of England 8:30 P. M.

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REMINDER. Anyone wishing to contribute to Kensington's Community Club public auction, will they please do so by April 30th.

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