

Potatoes Look Good For Next Few Months

There are many indications that potato prices should be good for the next few months if the marketing is handled properly, Leo P. Charlottetown and Mermaid, told the Guardian last night. Prospects are now that the South American market will absorb more of our seed potato than ever before. They're looking to us to fill their needs, Mr. McIsaac observed after a trip that gave him a look at the situation in South America and also in the United States. They expect a sizeable overall reduction in production in the United States. Maine has been a keen competitor of this province, has had a very dry year and production will be down as a result. Above normal prices are hoped for in Ontario this fall. The production of the early or southern section, which is approximately three weeks earlier than usual, means that the demand for island spuds should come that much earlier. Price to the grower for the early crop was \$2.00 a bag or more — a rise of \$1.00 per acre, which was regarded as "very good" for the time. Before 1961, 1962 and 1963 were hit by drought. The crop in New Brunswick is down somewhat, Mr. McIsaac reported. The early buyers have purchased a part of their seed at prices that should return \$1.25 to \$1.50 to growers on the island. But right now further sales are held up, with a high price being sought. And, Mr. McIsaac observed, the buyers there are realistic enough to expect they will have to pay considerably higher for the remainder of their seed requirements. The early potatoes have been selling here from an average of \$3.00 down to \$2.00 and there is a good demand for new potatoes in the Centre of the Maritimes and Newfoundland. There is no need for the price to drop below \$1.50 per bag to the grower here, if proper marketing methods are followed, he said. "If we only had some kind of marketing organization," Mr. McIsaac observed wistfully.



JUDGING THE RUG EXHIBIT
Elaine Murphy, left, is moving through this pile of beautiful hooked rugs with the air of an expert. She should be, too, for she was judging them yesterday at an exhibit in the Women's Institute building. Institute clerk Mrs. Walter Dixon is moving right along with her recording Miss Murphy's verdicts in each case — or rather, in each rug.

EASTERN BRIEFS

IN HOSPITAL
James Jarvis, Elmira, is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

LEAVES HOSPITAL
Mrs. Ernest Carter, Brackley Point Road, has returned to her home from the P.E.I. Hospital where she underwent surgery.

VISITORS FROM Nfld
Mrs. Robert Lafferty and family, Gander, Nfld., are visiting in Alliston at the home of Mrs. Lafferty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hickson. They also visited Mrs. and Mrs. William Stewart and family, Murray Harbor.

GUESTS AT MURRAY HBR.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Nicole and daughter Betty, are visiting in Murray Harbor where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart.

VISIT BROTHER
Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Maxwell, Mass., are visiting in Murray Harbor at the home of Mrs. Maxwell's brother, Mr. John Glover.

CHTOWN GIRLS VISITING
Debbie and Judy White, Charlottetown, are visiting in Murray Harbor, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and family.

RETURN TO HALIFAX
Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Nicole have returned to their home in Halifax, N.S., after visiting in Murray Harbor, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart.

AMERICAN VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and family, Jean, John and Jay, Natick, are visiting in Murray Harbor at the home of Mr. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jordan. After their visit in Mrs. John Jordan's mother, Mrs. Edmond Haggerty, Medford, Mass.

ARE GUESTS
Mrs. J.P. Bateman, Becky Graham and Stevan Bateman are visiting in Murray Harbor and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Bell.

AT MONTAGUE
Leonard Tamboli was a recent visitor at Montague. He is back from Boston.

DOCTOR VISITS CARDIGAN
Dr. M.B. Docherty, surgical pathologist at Mayo Clinic has returned to his home, following a visit to Cardigan with the family of Cyrus Docherty. With Dr. Docherty was his son John.

FAMILY REUNION HELD
Sunday brought to an end a series of family reunions, held at the home of Mrs. Susie Ings and family, China Point from 6:30 to 7:00 relatives gathered.

HERE AFTER 25 YEARS
Mike Clair, Waterford, Mass., is presently visiting his brother John of Montague. With Mr. Clair is his daughter, Catherine Bloor and her husband, William S. Clair. This is Mr. Clair's first visit to P.E.I. in 52 years.

SHARK LANDED
Joseph MacDonald of Choptow, fishing out of St. John's Harbor, landed a 375-pound shark yesterday. The shark apparently wandered into the fisherman's nets and became tangled.

ATKEN FUNERAL — The funeral for Warren Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keith Lewis of Charlottetown, was held Wednesday from the Bay Force United Church where service was conducted by Rev. D.E. Adams assisted by Rev. F.M. Atkins. Hymns sung were: "Take Time to be Holy" and "In My Time O' Lord." Pallbearers were: Bill Atkins, Jack Atkins, Henry Townsend, Douglas Waffin, the fisherman's nets and became tangled.

Evening Patriot Gold Cup and Sauer girls were introduced to the privileged assemblage. The girls, from left to right, have the following names: Norma Duvar, Elaine

Rural Program Discussed As Gold Cup Girls Visit

From the word "given", by "starter" B. Graham Rogers, the eight Gold Cup and Sauer Girls for 1964 held the spotlight at the Rotary luncheon in the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday after being piped to their positions as head table guests by Bruce McLaren.

Introduced by Robert W.J. Hancock, the girls, dressed in their various colored ties, presented a brilliant and charming setting which prompted club members to call them "Sweetheart". The "bleacher" section (members over 50) took the girls under their wings. Mrs. Marilyn Kane was introduced as a former Miss Auld Cox was song leader.

"Rural Development" program was the subject of an address by Robert Cummings of Cannelton, Indiana, editor of the "News" in that city who has spearheaded the original Rural Development Program in Perry County, Indiana and still active in developing and supporting the program in southeastern Indiana.

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LOCAL BRIEFS
NOT SAME MAN
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UNDERGOING SURGERY
Mrs. Earl Kelly of 10 Pasadena Street has had an operation at the Charlottetown Hospital for a hernia.

ENTERS HOSPITAL
Doreen Molloy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Molloy, North River, has entered the P.E.I. Hospital for a hernia operation.

SAFETY COUNCIL TO FORM
Representatives of organizations interested in promotion of highway safety and other citizens will lay plans for the formation of a provincial safety council at a meeting in Charlottetown Sept. 16. Provincial safety officer Philip Barlow is directing planning.

PETERS FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Mary Peters took place on Monday morning from the Hennessy Funeral Home. Mrs. Peters was 82 years old. Her husband, William Peters, died in Charlottetown Sept. 16. Provincial safety officer Philip Barlow is directing planning.

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Y's Men's Club Completes Plans For Blood Clinic
Murray Jackson, chairman of the Y's Men's Club is anxious to maintain the enviable record established by the Montague branch of the Royal Canadian Legion which has been sponsoring these Red Cross clinics for the area for the past several years. Each of these clinics held in recent years has exceeded the objective set — 75 donors per hour for evening clinics. This year's sponsoring body is exploring every opportunity in the hope of having a larger turnout than ever before at this annual event for residents in the Montague area. Members of this committee are determined to do their best in recent years has exceeded the objective set — 75 donors per hour for evening clinics.

ROTARY GUESTS
Guests of Rotary were: Premier Walter B. Shaw, Hartwell Daley, B. Earle MacDonald, Gordon Stewart, Frederick Seller, city, Frank Weir, Toronto; R. E. McBurney, Ottawa; W. B. Bartlett, London, Ont.; Joseph Holmes, Florida; Ed Martin, Ontario; Alex Simpson, New York City; R. I. Laidlaw, Halifax; William God, Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

DRAFT HORSES
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