



CH'TOWN BRANCH WINS AWARD

The Charlottetown and District branch of the Canadian Diabetic Association, at a meeting held last night in the theatre of the National Film Board here, was awarded the Dr. Feasby "Award of Merit" for the branch making the

greatest contribution to the work of diabetics in Canada during 1962. The citation with the award, stated that it was based on the many ways in which the branch had conducted its activities especially

in obtaining government aid for diabetics without a means test. Here, Charles E. Praught, administrator of the diabetic control program, presents the plaque to Joan Mary, president of the branch.

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of guidance and counselling for young people trying to decide on a career.

Last year the 4-11 people with Farm Forum took a look in a very successful manner at the 4-11 Club movement and came up with a wide variety of suggestions.

It would urge all 4-11 Club leaders and secretaries to make the necessary arrangements for each Club to meet next Monday evening at 8.30 p.m. Material has already been mailed to 4-11 Club secretaries and they are asked to familiarize themselves with it. We look forward to next Monday's program making a very important contribution in the field of education and career planning.

FROZEN FOODS

The five-man committee recently appointed by the frozen foods people has already had two meetings. Last Saturday the committee met for the first time and took steps to obtain information from other provinces on the situation there and to have prepared a draft constitution and by-laws for consideration of a public meeting.

Last Monday evening the committee met with representatives of Seaman Bros. and Island Frozen Foods Ltd. and considered in detail the form and content of contracts presently used by both companies. As a result of this exchange of ideas it would seem likely that some changes will be made in the contract form.

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The estimated average cost for each diabetic is between \$7 and \$8 per month, depending on the number of pills or insulin shots required.

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ZAKEM'S GOOD OR MONEY BACK

637 Diabetics Given Help Here

By RON CAMERON
Guardian-Patriot Staff Writer

A total of 637 diabetics applied for government assistance for insulin and oral treatments and urine tests, up to the first week in January, it was learned yesterday from Charles E. Praught, administrator of the diabetic control program.

Mr. Praught hopes the provincial department of health will conduct a survey this year to determine the number of diabetics on the Island, as it is believed there is as many unknown as known.

The provincial government now spends approximately \$3,400 a month, or \$40,000 per year, with federal assistance, on treatment of diabetics. This includes 29 taking insulin treatment, 206 receiving oral treatment, (pills), 25 by combination of the two treatments, and 16 by diet, alone.

Mr. Praught would like to see a survey conducted first on all the children of the Island. At the present time there are 30 children under the age of 16 receiving treatment, the youngest only two years old.

The financing of the federation is always a major problem and is the responsibility of the provincial federation. While in theory the individual \$5 membership fee constitutes membership in the county federation this revenue is considered, as county dues to the provincial. At this meeting certain amend-

CAPITAL BUREAU
OF THE GUARDIAN
OTTAWA — There is little or no chance that Great Britain will relax its ban against the importation of Prince Edward Island seed or table potatoes, an agricultural spokesman for the British High Commissioner's office said here Thursday.

Fear of importing Canadian potato diseases and pests, notably spindle tuber and the Colorado beetle (potato bug), are behind the firm decision that has resisted efforts to crack the British market by Canadian potato growers.

PRESSURE EXERTED
Considerable pressure was exerted last spring, when a poor British and European crop made potatoes a scarce item, but the Canadian efforts proved to be no avail. Only once, in 1947, did Britain allow a small quantity of Canadian potatoes into the country.

"There is no prospect of any change in this policy in the foreseeable future. If some means were discovered to cure potato disease as a such, then the situation and the growing periods, English police stations post illustrations on the number of pills or insulin shots required.

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Phone Wires Were Cut?
MONTAGUE — The possibility that telephone wires were cut by vandals last Friday night at Glen Williams is being investigated by the Montague detachment, RCMP.

Lieutenants checking the telephone interruption cause a search found four to five wires down and they appeared to have been cut. The RCMP is still investigating.

ted warning posters so British people will recognize and report any beetles that do appear in their fields.

ANCIENT GAME
The game of jacks, or five-stones, is of ancient origin and is mentioned in Greek mythology. It was originally played with sheep's knucklebones.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE MEETING

1st District of Kings

at United Church Hall Souris

Saturday at 8.30 p.m.

Poll chairman, committee workers and all interested, please attend.

Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, M.P., and Provincial representatives will be present.

FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE NEWSLETTER

What Will Island Farmers Do If Minimum Wage Adopted?

Minimum wage legislation would not so far be aimed at agricultural workers is very likely to have effects both direct and indirect on the farm labour situation.

With the theory and philosophy that the worker is entitled to a fair wage there can be little quarrel. The employer must, of course, be in a position to realize from his operation reasonable return on what he pays

for labour. If he cannot do this then he ceases to be an employer and the worker may cease to be a worker. However, stress in the wind indicate that a move may be made to apply the regulations to agricultural or farm workers. The suggested figure of \$1 per hour will very likely make the farmer consider carefully before he hires. In fact should the plan be applied to farm workers then it is not unlikely that many farmers who today are failing to realize \$1 an hour from labour, investment, and management might decide that the status of worker was more profitable than that of owner.

The Federation of Agriculture has been instructed to watch the matter carefully and be in a position to assess the implications.

DAIRY FARMERS

The annual meeting of the Dairy Farmers of Canada in the Hotel London, London, Ontario, may develop into what could be its most historic meeting since it was organized. Plans for expanding the advertising and promotional division and consideration of its administrative structure will come under the microscope.

A directors' meeting is scheduled for Monday and the open house will be held on Tuesday.

SPECIAL FORUM

Monday, see Farm Radio Forum and 4-11 Clubs teaming up to consider the question of careers; how young people fit themselves for the future, and

general sessions will begin on Tuesday morning. They continue through Thursday.

The meeting will be addressed by the Agriculture Minister in Princeville Hamilton. Other speakers will include Dr. H. H. Hannam, president, Canadian Federation of Agriculture and M. Framberger, general manager of the American Dairy Association.

The 1963 policy statement will be presented on Thursday afternoon, the final day of the open sessions. Friday will be devoted to a meeting of the 1963 board of directors.

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GELBERT FUNERAL —

The funeral for Earl Hildane Gelbert was held Thursday Jan 10 at the MacLean Funeral Home to the United Church where service was conducted by Rev. D.R. MacLennan. The church "Hymn of Thanksgiving" Arthur J. Pallbearers were Emmott Murphy, Joseph Coffin, Douglas MacLean, Robert MacKenzie and Joseph LaPlante. Flower bearers were William MacCowan, Ross Howarth, William Rooney, Sutherland MacPhee, Joseph MacCowan, Carmen Murphy. Interment took place in Marie United cemetery.

JAMIESON FUNERAL —

The funeral for Mrs. Annie Jamieson, St. Mary's Road, was held at St. Paul's Church, Sturgeson, Jan. 10. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. D.R. MacLennan. Pallbearers: Leo Daley, Geoffrey Jamieson, William Jamieson, John W. Jamieson, Phillip Jamieson, Alex Jamieson. Burial was in the church cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of the Montague Funeral Home.



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