

UNITED STATES BAR FOREIGN POTATOES

Regulations of a Most Exacting Character Have Been Issued. Guard Against Potato Diseases Canada Among the Countries Named by Department of Agriculture

American Potato Growers Are Also Warned Against Sacks Imported Chiefly From Atlantic Ports

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Regulations of the most exacting character regarding the importation of foreign potatoes into the United States, to guard against potato diseases, were laid down by Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture today in the form of official decisions. Forms requiring importers to notify the Department of all shipments from countries not at present under the absolute quarantine ban, and the enforcement of a rigid inspection upon entry by the Department's agents, are contained in the order.

CAN LIFT QUARANTINE. The regulations also provide for lifting, under certain conditions, the quarantine now enforced against most of the potato growing sections of the world. Upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence to the Secretary of Agriculture that a country is free from injurious potato diseases and insect pests, potatoes will be admitted from that country in accordance with the regulations governing the importations from countries not now quarantined against.

THE COUNTRIES BARRED. The countries now barred from importing potatoes are: Newfoundland, the Island of St. Pierre and Miquelon, Great Britain, including England, Scotland and Wales, Ireland, the nations of continental Europe, and the Dominion of Canada. Department officials are confident that some of these countries may in the near future be permitted to import potatoes, if they adhere strictly to the Department's rules.

WARNING TO GROWERS. The Department today warned American potato growers against the use of second-hand British or European sacks, unless they have been thoroughly sterilized. "It appears," the order said, "that there is a considerable trade in second-hand sacks between dealers located chiefly at the Atlantic ports of entry and the potato growers of the Eastern States. In some instances, entire shipments from the great potato districts of Maine to New York City have been made in foreign, second-hand sacks. The germs of the disease are undoubtedly carried in the sacks in which potatoes have been imported from Europe."

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C. P. R. CHANGES

Official announcement of some changes among the higher officials of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. is made. V. A. Harshaw, at present superintendent of district No. 2, with headquarters in Woodstock, has been transferred to district No. 1 with headquarters in Brownville, vice W. A. Cowan, assigned to other duties.

Andrew Williams, recently assistant superintendent of the Lake Superior division will succeed Mr. Harshaw at Woodstock as superintendent of district No. 2. Mr. Williams is thoroughly familiar with this district having acted as trainmaster at Woodstock for several years.

G. L. Wetmore, divisional engineer at St. John will leave on January 15 for a trip of six weeks duration to the West Indies.

Potatoes were bringing \$1.70 a barrel in Houlton last week. The New Brunswick embargo is raising the price.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Archer spent Christmas with friends at Moncton, N. B. We have heard indirectly that Brother Archer will remain pastor at Woodstock for another year.—King's Highway.

Stephen Thibadeau of Woodstock, has been visiting his nephew, W. J. Thibadeau, Mr. Thibadeau who is 87 years old, first visited Houlton 67 years ago and reminiscences of the "shire" town back in the "forties" were highly interesting.—Aroostook Pioneer.

"How much do you ask for your load of cord wood?" asked a Pioneer representative of a farmer in the square Monday evening. "Seven dollars," was the reply. It was 'some' price, for by actual measurement there was hardly three quarters of a cord.—Aroostook Pioneer.

This is quite reasonable. Ask some of the farmers in the Woodstock square price of same quantity. Premier Flemming should take his secretary for agriculture by the ear, lead him away back somewhere and request him to sit down. He is talking altogether too much for publication these days. One day we find him telling the press that the embargo is about to be lifted from Carleton County potatoes and the next day he rushes into print to say that our potatoes are diseased. Yet the Flemming Government sent this man to Washington to tell the U. S. department of agriculture that our potatoes are free from disease.

Judges Sworn in Friday

The judges of the king's bench division was sworn in Friday at the home of Chief Justice Barker.

O. S. Crockett took the oaths for the first time and the other judges of the king's bench division were sworn in answer on account of the change made by the recent amendment to the judiciary act.

Those who took the oaths were Hon. P. A. Landry, chief justice of this division; Hon. J. H. Barry, Hon. O. S. Crockett. The oath of allegiance and the oath of office were administered by Sir Frederic E. Barker, chief justice of the appeals division.

Mr. Justice Crockett will preside at his first circuit in St. John on January 13.

Chief Justice Landry will leave on Monday for a visit to the west of two or three months. His trip is a holiday one, chiefly for the benefit of his health.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARGARET KIRKPATRICK.

On Wednesday morning at 3.30 o'clock, Dec. 24th, 1913, the death of an old and respected resident occurred at her home in Elmwood, N. B., when Mrs. Margaret Kirkpatrick widow of the late Walter Kirkpatrick, passed peacefully away after a lingering illness of paralysis. At the time of her death she was in her eighty-third year, and had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. She leaves to mourn their loss, two sons, John W. Kirkpatrick and Solomon at home. One daughter, Mrs. John Johnston; Two brothers, George Carr of McKenzie Corner and James of Centreville; two sisters, Mrs. Isaac Hatfield of McKenzie Corner and Mrs. Robert Wallace of Bardsville, also two grandchildren, Mrs. Harry Ray and Randolph Johnston.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 26th. After singing, Abide With Me, and prayer by the Pastor at the house, the remains were followed by a large number of friends to the Methodist cemetery at McKenzie Corner, and laid to rest by the side of her husband, who predeceased her 16 years ago. Service being held in the church, Rev. Mr. Gould officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Miller. Sweetly Resting, My Saviour First of All, and Will the Circle be Unbroken, were well rendered by the choir; Mrs. S. Carr being organist. The pall bearers were Jess Knowlton, John King, S. A. Billings and George Lafferty. How blest are they at close of day, With all its moments told; Neath Shepherds care to find their way Safe, safe within the fold.

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Grade III (advanced)—Forrest Taylor 93.

Grade II—Verna Adams 86½ (con), Velma Adams 79, Muriel Mavor 78, Letitia Robertson 77½, Ruth Robert-

son 75, Beulah Tapley 67½, Isabel McDonald 61, Kenneth Adams 54.

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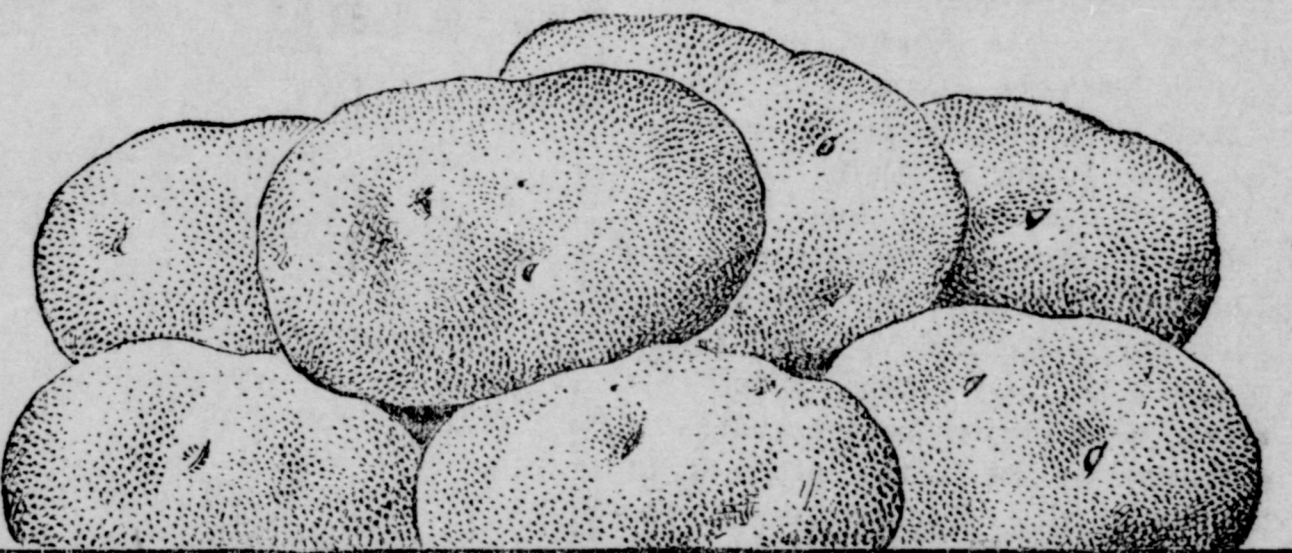
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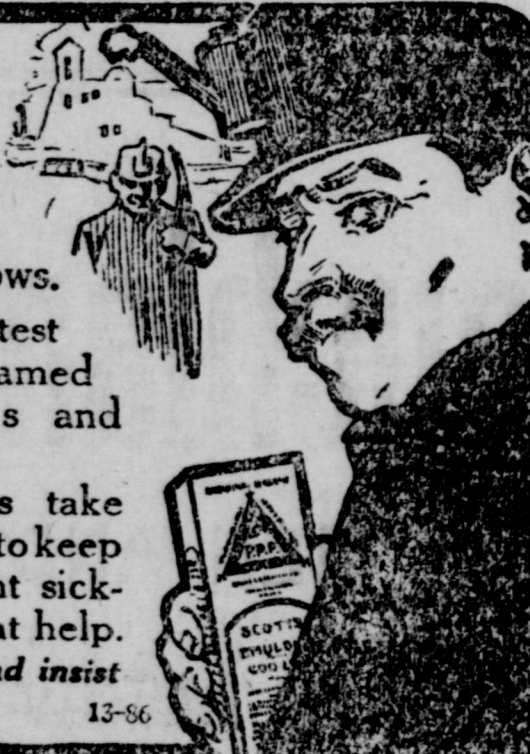
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