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WILL EMBARGO ON N. B. POTATOES BE REMOVED?

American Shippers Fear Canadian Competition—For Every Fifteen Cars a Week to Ontario, One Hundred and Fifty Were Sent to the American Market

Potatoes are Free From Disease—One Million Dollars Paid Farmers of New Brunswick and Only One Third of Crop Shipped The Conditions Most Critical

(Fredericton Mail).
"I regard the United States embargo on Canadian potatoes as a most serious proposition for the farmers of New Brunswick and I see very little prospect of having it removed."
Thus spoke Mr. Frank DeL. Clements of St. John in conversation with The Daily Mail this morning. Mr. Clements is head of the firm of F. D. Clements and Company, produce shippers, and is generally recognized as being well qualified to speak on the subject. Some weeks ago when the embargo was threatened he brought the matter before the St. John Board of Trade and started an agitation which resulted in Canada being represented at the hearing in Washington.

"I will say to you frankly," said Mr. Clements, "that I do not believe that any Canadian potatoes will cross the line in any shape or condition. We made the best fight we could against the embargo and were beaten out. Those who advocated the embargo worked under the U. S. Agricultural Department and their plans seem to have been carefully laid. It is hardly necessary for me to say that our potatoes are free from disease than those of any other country in the world. We were the first country to find the powdery scab and after rounding it up we showed the Americans what it was like. After that they found that it was quite prevalent in their country while we only had it in one section."

"Given a fair field we can outbid the potato growers of Maine and Michigan in the principal markets of the United States. We have already outbid them in the New York market. We have a low rate of freight and we have the goods both in quantity and quality. The south will soon need our potatoes for seed as the farther north potatoes are grown the more suitable they are for seed in a southern climate. The same may be said of wheat and that is the reason our No. 1 hard ranks as the best in the world. The potato shippers of the United States fear Canadian competition and have no doubt brought pressure to bear on their representatives in congress with a view of getting rid of it. Now, if they possess sufficient influence to place an embargo on our potatoes, they are quite capable of holding it. Our only hope is that President Wilson will be able to see through the game and will lift the embargo in the interests of those who are crying out against the high cost of living."

"For every fifteen or twenty cars of potatoes a week we send to Ontario we send one hundred to one hundred and fifty cars across the line to the American market. The shippers have already this season paid the farmers of New Brunswick one million dollars and we have only moved one-third of the crop. The other two-thirds is still in the hands of the farmers. Fifteen cars a week will supply the demands of the Ontario market, so you see there is not much show for us if the embargo stays on."

"Up the St. John River they had one hundred cars ready to cross the border but the consul refused to ac-

cept them, although the embargo was not to apply to potatoes in transit at the time the embargo went into force."

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Mr. Clements went on to say that under the new tariff large quantities of potatoes were imported from Holland and he thinks that this circumstance is in a measure responsible for the present embargo. A report got into circulation that potatoes from Ireland and other countries, which were already under an embargo were being sent to Holland and there re-shipped to the United States. This report was seized upon by the potato men in the United States and evidently influenced the officials of the Agricultural Department in establishing an embargo against all countries. At the present time Mr. Clements said no potatoes were being bought for shipment. He said that had the embargo not been put on a big export trade to the Southern States would have started early in the New Year. It had been planned to make use of the Red Cross Steamship Line, which gives St. John splendid connection with southern ports. This trade, which promised great things, will, of course now be lost so the port of St. John.

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ANOTHER STRIKING ILLUSTRATION OF TORY HARMONY IN YURK

Mr. W. S. Tompkins Will Have Some Explanations to Make

(Fredericton Mail.)

Our old friend, Mr. W. S. Tompkins turned up at the Tory convention and seconded a resolution in praise of Hon. Mr. Hazen. He also made a speech in which he praised "the fine united and fighting spirit in the Conservative party in York county and handed the lie back to those newspapers who had sent out the word that there were dissensions and disintegrations in the party in this county." Mr. Tompkins is something of a paragrapher himself and some breezy items which The Mail recently published telling of the dissensions in the Tory party of late were the product of his pen. Now that he has handed the lie back to us, we will be pleased to hand back to him the copy of several of his literary productions which we refrained from publishing.

Mr. A. P. Allingham, branch manager of the Imperial Life Assurance Co., St. John, and Mrs. Allingham, are spending the holidays in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allingham.

The engagement is announced of Miss Dorothy E. Brawer, daughter of Mrs. J. Tilley Brewer, to Boardman S. Williams of Fort Fairfield. Miss Brewer formerly resided in Woodstock.

LAND BOUGHT BY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR \$4,500.00

Breezy Discussion Over New Propositions—Meeting Endorses Action of Committee

Tuesday, September Eighth, Opening Day of First Exhibition—Construction Committee Will Rush Work

The Agricultural Society met Saturday afternoon and received the report of the committee appointed to secure land for exhibition purposes. The committee has been at work on the solution of the land problem for some time and its report shows that the matter had been gone into with great thoroughness and earnestness. The land selected are the lots of the Bull estate and C. L. Smith. The advantage of this location is agreed upon by everyone and careful estimates indicate that the cost of building and making the track would be considerably less than other sites suggested.

Secretary Holyoke said that Mr. Smith had taken off a hundred dollars from his first proposition and a telegram from Mr. Carr was read as follows: "Yes will arrange to close at \$2600." Both amounts making \$4500, which the committee was authorized to pay. The secretary stated Mr. A. B. Connell would only give land required for exhibition purposes, as he felt if he did more than this—or gave sufficient land for a track—he would be violating his trust.

An agreement from Mr. M. Watson was read in which he would give an option for 30 days on 30 acres of land, more or less, at \$100 an acre. The report of C. M. Augherton, the late secretary, was read and referred to the finance committee, with power to engage an auditor to examine accounts.

Mr. C. L. S. Raymond spoke briefly in the matter of making a trotting park a permanent part of the society. He was interested in the society but could not always attend meetings held Saturday afternoons. Now that the land question was apparently settled he would state that experience had satisfied him that a trotting park was not satisfactory to the society or the public, and he would much prefer that the society did not have control of this feature. It would be better to run the exhibition separately from the track. This was of course only his personal opinion.

Pres. Smith—The vote taken was unanimous for a track and exhibition. There was not a dissenting voice.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. James Gallagher came in with a proposition from Mr. George Upham of 25 acres of land and followed up his remarks by moving that the committee be authorized to get an engineer and look over this land, also Watson land and the land of Bull estate and C. L. Smith, and get an estimate of cost of putting in shape. Seconded.

E. W. Jarvis said the committee was authorized to buy land and had done so and it is too late to make any change.

J. S. Leighton—"There is no street running into the Bull-Smith land—this will be an extra."

A. D. Holyoke—"Mr. Gallagher promised the land for street to get into the grounds."

H. H. Gallagher said the society could use the right-of-way, but it is very narrow and he doubted that teams could pass."

A. D. Holyoke—"I am surprised at the attitude of Mr. Leighton. He is the man that moved the amendment that this land be bought and he opposes it today. This is certainly a right-about-face. It's all very fine

to talk about a surveyor. Does anyone think we are going into our pockets to pay a surveyor. It looks very much like a want of confidence in the committee. I am not anxious to be on this committee and have said so before."

J. S. Leighton: "There is no need of getting hot under the collar. It is business to fix up right-of-way before you buy and it is up to this committee to look into the matter before going too far."

James Gallagher: "Why not give Mr. Watson some satisfaction. He has been after the committee all week."

A. D. Holyoke—"Mr. Watson gave us a price of \$3500 and we decided that we could not accept it. We told Mr. DeWitt if he could get it cheaper to go ahead. We only got the figures this afternoon."

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HANDSOME NEW ALTAR FOR SAINT GERTRUDE'S CHURCH

Richly and Delicately Wrought By Skilled Artisans—First Used at Celebration of Christmas Masses

The Catholic church gives Christmas day the honor that goes with one of the most important feasts, and to add further to the significance of the day the unveiling of the handsome new altar in St. Gertrude's church took place, and was the occasion of much of the happiness and satisfaction that prevailed among the members of the congregation. The esteemed pastor, Rev. F. J. McMurray, in his sermon spoke of the lesson the altar taught and it was the pride of the Catholic Church to have altars in keeping with importance of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

This altar was made in Quebec by P. P. Govan, who sent a representative here to superintend its erection. It is about 20 feet high, nearly nine feet wide and four feet deep. It is of Gothic style whose general distinguishing appellation is possessing pointed arches, and is one of the finest specimens of this architecture in the maritime provinces.

There are many slender columns, finished in burnished gold, which, with the great elegance of design have a most imposing effect. The dome of the tabernacle is surmounted by a cross and on the altar front is a most beautiful piece of hand carving, representing the Lord's supper, taken from de Vinci's great painting. Several parts were imported from France, and the work is the product of skilled artisans. The whole altar is of white and gold and the elaborate beauty of sculptural detail inspires piety and veneration. There are many electric lights and with the addition of candles the appearance at night is most imposing.

Father McMurray and the members of his flock are to be congratulated on this beautiful addition to their pretty church consecrated to the work of God.