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POTATO SHORTAGE IN ENGLAND TO CAUSE FAMINE PRICES IS PREDICTION

PEOPLE HERE AWAIT WORD ON EMBARGO

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
ISSUES SHARP WARNING TO
HOUSEWIVES

With potatoes in New Brunswick scarcely worth hauling to the warehouses the shortage in England continues to grow more acute. Growers and shippers in this section of the Province are anxiously awaiting word as to the result of the negotiations now going on for the removal of the ban on Canadian potatoes into that country. Despite somewhat conflicting reports of the actual state of the market in England, latest indications seem to leave no doubt that the available supplies will be exhausted before the new crop is on the market and that famine prices will obtain.

The following extract from one of the leading British daily newspapers is of considerable interest at this time.

"Housewives must economise in the use of potatoes. The scarcity of them, to which the Daily Mail, has already drawn attention, is growing rapidly more acute. The Government itself is now beginning to sound a warning. In its journal for this month the Ministry of Agriculture says:—

The stock of ware potatoes from this year's poor crop will certainly be reduced to very small dimensions in April and May, so that not only are prices likely to be high but there should be a strong demand for early potatoes as soon as they are available.

THREAT OF FAMINE PRICES

English new potatoes, however, are not available until June, and imported new potatoes do not arrive in any quantity until the middle of May. If normal consumption—or rather waste—is maintained, the available supply of old potatoes will have been exhausted entirely some time before then.

Unless economy in use begins at once, therefore, there will be no potatoes available at all, except at famine prices, in the early spring.

The reason for the shortage is principally the heavy rains of August last, which rotted the crop in the ground. In the Spalding district of Lincolnshire, for instance—the principal potato-growing district of England—the fields were waterlogged for three days. Half the crop was not fit to take out of the ground. The remainder was stored in clamps for use now, but as these are being

Woodstock Presbyterial will Hold Their Meeting Next Week

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE LOCATION OF TRANS-CANADA ROUTE TO BE DISCUSSED AT BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Woodstock Board of Trade will be held in the town council chamber on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. F. O. Creighton, president of the Board, announced yesterday. A full attendance of members and business men wishing to join has been asked, as in addition to the election of officers considerable business of importance is to be transacted. Among the matters for discussion will be the proposal to change the routing of the trans-Canada highway so that it will pass through Campbellton and down the eastern coast of New Brunswick instead of through the Saint John river valley.

School Board ANNUAL MEETING Budget Will OF CHRIST CHURCH Be \$27,000 CORPORATION HELD

The budget for the year was discussed at the January meeting of the Woodstock Board of School Trustees held at the Town Hall Monday afternoon. Various forms of economy were discussed and savings made in several items, but the final estimate was several thousand dollars higher than that of last year. The total estimate was finally placed at \$27,000. F. L. Atherton, chairman of the Board, presided. Others present were Dr. R. G. Thompson, A. L. Slipp, Godfrey Newnam, Mrs. F. O. Creighton, Mrs. G. C. Campbell, H. G. Noble, and C. G. McLaughlin, secretary.

PARISH MEETING HELD AT RICHMOND

FRANCHISE IS EXTENDED TO
LADIES OF PARISH;
OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Parish of Richmond was held on Monday evening in the Orange Hall, Richmond, the rector, Rev. Canon Bacon presiding. Officers were elected as follows: church wardens, W. B. McIntyre, Robert Bell; vestrymen, H. Gidney, I. Nicholson, John Farmer, William Green, Sidney Parkinson, Osborne Toms, Gordon Bell, Wilbur Bell, Charles Gartley, Guy Carpenter, Arnold McBride, William McBride; treasurer, Charles Gartley; parish clerk, Thomas Fookes.

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SATISFACTORY FINANCIAL REPORT RECEIVED AND OFFICERS ELECTED

The parishioners of the corporation of Christ Church held their annual meeting in the Parish hall on Monday evening. In view of prevailing conditions the financial report for the past year was considered as quite satisfactory. Officers were elected as follows: rector, Rev. S. C. Gray; wardens, C. J. Jones, A. E. Raymond; vestrymen, C. M. Aughterton, F. W. C. Wetmore, J. D. Winslow, W. J. Dibley, C. A. Peabody, John H. Lee, E. A. Neal, C. H. L. Perkins, C. R. Fitzsimmons, H. F. Seely, Geo. H. Dent, Harold Leeming; vestry clerk, R. M. Gabel; auditor, H. F. Seely; delegates to Synod, C. J. Jones, C. M. Aughterton, E. A. Neal; substitutes, G. H. Dent, C. R. Fitzsimmons, B. Nash Smith.

HAS GOOD YEAR

Plaster Rock, Jan. 25.—The annual business meeting of the Plaster Rock United Baptist Church was held in the church, B. T. Marsten presiding. Reports from the various departments were submitted, showing a year of success. The election of officers for the year resulted as follows:—Clerk, Mrs. John Clark; treasurer, George J. Lovelock; deacons, A. W. Ridgeway, George Ridgeway, B. T. Marsten, D. A. Aiton, S. C. Campbell, John Clark, George Ridgeway, A. W. Ridgeway, Horace Sadler; trustees, John Clark, George J. Lovelock, L. H. Giberson, Rev. Kenneth McLeod, who has been pastor for the last three years, brought the meeting to a close with a prayer.

CARLETON LIGHT INFANTRY TO BEGIN EIGHT DAYS OF WINTER TRAINING IN WOODSTOCK ARMORIES ON FEB. 2ND

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY AND A AND D COMPANIES WILL
START WORK ON TUESDAY; SIGNALLERS AND 89TH FIELD
BATTERY TO FINISH TRAINING ALREADY WELL ADVANCED

The Carleton Light Infantry will begin its winter training on Tuesday, Feb. 2, it has been announced. Lt. Col. H. G. Wood, M. C., is O. C. of the unit. The headquarters company and A company, commanded by Major J. R. Calkin, M. C., will train at Woodstock. Major W. B. Manzer, second in command of the regiment, will be in charge of the training here. The training will last for sixteen nights, or the equivalent of eight full days.

Training of the signallers of the regiment has been going on for several weeks and is now well advanced.

The 89th Field Battery, commanded by Capt. J. McL. Boyer, will complete its eight days of winter training, which were begun last fall. The training program will keep the armories here in use practically every night until April 1.

The work of rebuilding the portion of the structure destroyed by fire a year ago is now almost completed. Plastering of the drill hall has been ended and finishing touches will be added as soon as the plaster dries sufficiently. Work on the southern wing is also far advanced. Some alterations are being made in the northern wing to provide more accommodation there, and these are expected to be completed within a few days.

TUXIS DEBATE

AFFIRMATIVE SIDE WINS CLOSE
DECISION

The Upsilon Tuxis Square of the United Church of Canada met at the home of Mr. G. W. Montgomery on Thursday evening. The special feature of the meeting was a debate on the resolution "that it is good business to spend money in hard times." Those taking part were Arnold Cowan, Lawrence Smith, Osborne Daye and Ralph Veysey for the Affirmative, and James Parker, Frederick Beatty, William Crosbie, Allan Daye and Arthur Stone for the Negative. Rev. W. F. Munro acted as Judge and gave his decision in favor of the Affirmative by a narrow margin. Steps were taken towards organizing a debating team to challenge other Tuxis Squares.

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ASSESSMENT FOR ENSUING YEAR PASSES COUNCIL

The assessment for Carleton County for the coming year was announced at the closing session of the County Council as follows: bank interest, \$2400 as compared with \$2112.50 for the previous year. The increase was caused by the necessity of increasing the overdraft, due to non-collection of taxes. Public buildings, \$2000 compared with \$3122.74 for the previous year. Public health \$1270 as compared with \$1875. Hospital \$1500 as compared with \$4500. Vocational school, \$1250 as compared with \$2750. Administration of justice, \$6000 as compared with \$5548.15 the previous year. Maritime Home for Girls and Tuberculosis Hospital, \$4000, as compared with \$2082.05. The increase was caused by bills received for tuberculosis patients for \$2508.05. These two items are expenditures over which the council has no control. Institute for the Blind \$100, unchanged. Miscellaneous and contingent \$3230 as compared with \$2217.12. Some economy was effected here by the cutting of members' salaries by twenty per cent. This appropriation includes \$1500 for the hospital and \$1250 for the Carleton County Vocational School, to be paid if collection of taxes and the financial standing of the council in June makes it possible. Total assessment is \$25,000 plus \$14,000 for schools.

POTATO MARKET CONTINUES QUIET

PRICES REMAIN UNCHANGED
WITH GREEN MOUNTAINS AT
25 CENTS A BARREL

The potato market remained quiet in the Woodstock area this week. Demand continued a little better from Upper Canada than during the previous weeks, but was still light with no great volume of business developing. Prices were unchanged here, Green Mountains selling at 25 cents a barrel, although slight increases were reported at other points. Hauling was light and interrupted by snow and rain.

Track movement for the week was light, the C. P. R. moving only three carsloads from this area up to last night, all for Montreal.

SESSION HERE WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO DAYS

PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD
IN UNITED CHURCH THURSDAY
EVENING

The Woodstock Presbyterial will hold their annual meeting in the United Church here on Feb. 3 and 4. The meeting will open at 9.30 next Wednesday morning with devotional exercises led by Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick. Business at this session will include appointment of committees, roll call and announcements. The nominating committee will meet at the close of the session.

The afternoon will be devoted to the reports of presbyterial officers, and at its close tea will be served in the ladies' parlor at 5.30.

A public meeting will be held on Thursday evening at which the devotional exercises will be led by Rev. W. F. Munro. The speakers will include Mrs. B. Gardiner, Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mrs. A. McPhail and Mrs. R. A. Jamieson.

A business session will be held on Thursday morning at which officers for the year will be elected and these will be installed by Mrs. R. A. Jamieson. Delegates to Branch will also be chosen. At the close of the session a meeting of the new executive will be held.

MASONIC CLUB ARE BIG WINNERS IN INTER-CLUB BRIDGE

ARE NOW CLOSE BEHIND LEADING CLUBS; OTHER TEAMS ARE LOSERS

The Masonic Club made considerable gains in Tuesday evening's session of the inter-club bridge tournament. They were the only winners of the evening, all the other clubs losing scores in the minus column. Their plus score of 2321 was not enough to lift them out of third place but was sufficient to put them close behind the second place I. O. O. F. club and within striking distance of the leading K. of C. club. The Pythians lost much of their lead, having a minus score of 1718 while the I. O. O. F. had a deficit of only 151. The K. of C. and Garrison clubs, in fourth and fifth places, both lost by small scores.

HIGH TEAMS
1st. I. O. O. F. Club No. 3—Wm. Rudge, E. G. Smith Plus 9159
2nd. K. of P. Club No. 3—Wm. Mersereau, E. R. Jones, Plus 6922
3rd. I. O. O. F. Club No. 4—A. G. Bailey, F. E. MacDiarmid Plus 3802

GRAND TOTAL
K. of P. Club Plus 7771
I. O. O. F. Club Plus 4783
Masonic Club Plus 4362
K. of C. Club Minus 6722
Garrison Club Minus 10194

EVENING SCORE
Masonic Club Plus 2321
K. of C. Club Minus 77
I. O. O. F. Club Minus 151
Garrison Club Minus 375
K. of P. Club Minus 1718

K. of C. Club No. 1.—Dr. G. T. O'Donnell, Dr. R. G. Thompson defeated the Garrison Club No. 4.—J. N. W. Winslow, E. W. Mair 991.
Masonic Club No. 1.—G. Bailey, C. J. Durling defeated the Garrison Club No. 3.—W. B. Belyea, J. D. Winslow 1821.

Masonic Club No. 3.—E. W. Smith, P. S. Marsten defeated the K. of C. Club No. 2.—J. H. Thompson, J. A. Troy 553.
I. O. O. F. Club No. 3.—E. G. Smith, Wm. Rudge defeated the K. of P. Club No. 2.—Thos. Nodden, Dr. L. H. Reed 690.

Garrison Club No. 2.—W. B. Manzer, C. J. Jones defeated the I. O. F. Club No. 2.—C. J. VanWart, J. W. Cowan 1750.
I. O. O. F. Club No. 4.—A. G. Bailey, F. E. MacDiarmid defeated the Masonic Club No. 2.—D. G. Scott, Geo. Dibley 298.

Garrison Club No. 1.—Col. C. E. Sunder, A. S. Hood defeated the K. of P. Club No. 1.—W. P. Jones, H. W. Cowan 687.
Masonic Club No. 4.—W. G. Slipp, J. W. Dibley defeated the K. of P. Club No. 4.—Dr. J. F. L. Brown, F. E. Cowan 235.

I. O. O. F. Club No. 1.—J. L. Stone, J. E. True, defeated the K. of C. Club No. 4.—H. M. Bridge, D. F. Nardy 611.
K. of C. Club No. 3.—R. C. Tait, C. J. Breneol, defeated the K. of P. Club No. 3.—Wm. Mersereau, E. R. Jones 106.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

That it pays to advertise is the conviction of a Woodstock lady who one day last week dropped a twenty dollar bill in Queen street. She inserted a notice in the Sentinel and a day or two later was delighted to have her property restored. The bill was picked up near the spot where it was dropped by Robert Tweedie, who saw the notice in the Sentinel and at once got in touch with the owner.

Carleton County Council Ends Its January Session

MUNICIPAL BODY COMPLETES ITS SITTING AFTER LONGEST AND MOST IMPORTANT MEETING IN SEVERAL YEARS; ADJOURNMENT MADE SATURDAY UNTIL JUNE

The Carleton County Council concluded its January meeting on Saturday morning, after the longest and most important session in several years. Arrangements for the county overdraft and other financial matters took up considerable time at the final sittings.

Discussion of its overdraft and other financial matters occupied most of the time of the Carleton County Council last Friday. The Council failed to complete its business Friday afternoon and another session was held on Saturday morning.

The Vocational School grant was taken up when the Finance Committee resumed its report. F. O. Creighton, chairman of the committee, moved that the grant be \$2500, \$250 less than last year. This was seconded by Coun. Boyd.

Coun. Carvell said that with Rural schools closing down for lack of money it did not seem right for the council to vote this sum to the Vocational School.

Coun. Tracy moved in amendment that the school be granted \$1250 now and that an equal amount be included in the contingent fund with the understanding that this would be passed for the school in June if the funds were forthcoming. This, he said, would enable the institution to carry on.

Coun. Brown, himself a member of the Vocational board, in seconding this amendment, expressed the opinion that this would ensure the school's being able to carry on until June. It would be practically impossible to operate in future, he said, unless the Federal Grant were continued. If the County Grant should be cut lower the school would have to be closed now and the excellent staff allowed to disperse.

Coun. Flemming moved an amendment that the amount be \$1000 instead of \$1250. Coun. Brown said that this would satisfy the Board if the council would guarantee the overdraft which would result.

Coun. Creighton pointed out that the Town of Woodstock was granting the school \$2750, and in addition would have to pay its proportion of the county grant. He said that the Hospital Grant had been reduced too much, and moved a further amendment.

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BOWLING

BRUINS 3 RANGERS 1

The Bruins took the measure of the Rangers last Friday night and took 3 points to the latter's one. J. Montgomery rolled high single 113 and high three 296 for the winners and W. Oliver rolled high single 95 and high three 260 for the losers.

J. Montgomery's 296 is the highest three string total to date.

Lineups and scores:

Bruins:
G. Troy 72 86 92 250
J. Gillespie 79 79 78 236
A. King 78 77 98 253
J. Montgomery 113 86 97 296
J. Troy 86 86 77 249
Total 428 414 442 1284

Rangers:
C. Chandler 82 91 76 249
A. Westall 85 81 93 259
W. Chandler 67 84 84 235
R. Rogers 76 75 69 220
W. Oliver 88 95 77 260
Total 398 426 399 1223

MAROONS 3 FALCONS 1

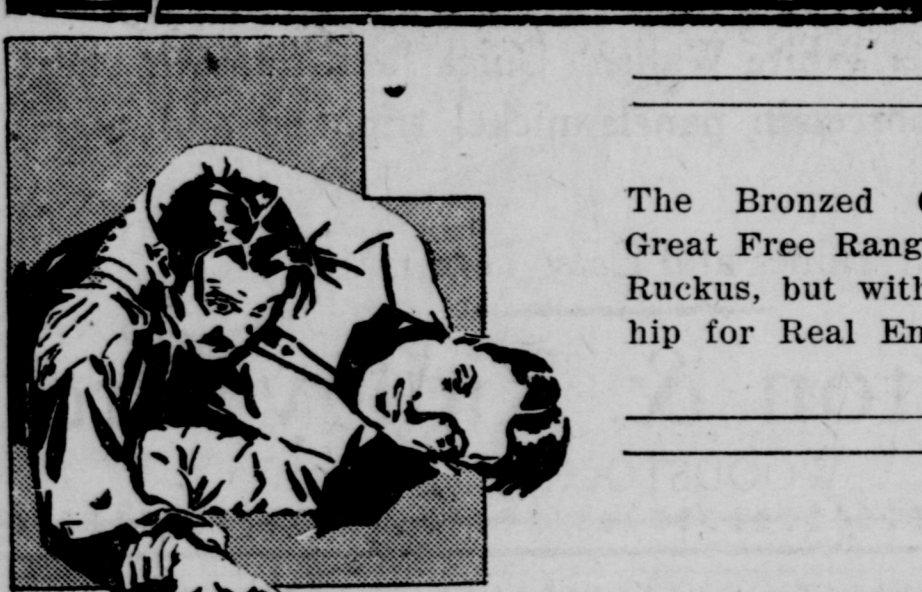
After dropping the first string to the Falcons the Maroons came back strong to annex the second and third strings and take 3 points. P. Colwell, Captain of the winners rolled high single 104 and D. McCloskey rolled high three 295 for the Maroons with C. Stewart rolling high single 100 and high three 279 for the Falcons.

Lineups and scores:

Maroons:
K. Estabrooks 75 87 83 245
D. McCloskey 98 95 102 295
P. Colwell 71 78 104 253
N. Connell 97 86 84 267
C. Appleby 83 101 81 265
Total 424 447 454 1329

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