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POTATO PRICE FINALLY REACHES DOLLAR MARK IN CARLETON COUNTY

Expected To Remain Firm At This Mark

SHIPPERS ADVISE ORDERLY MARKETING AND WARM AGAINST FLOODING

The potato market this week was strong with indications for the coming weeks decidedly encouraging. For the first time in the last two years the price touched the dollar mark. The market continued the steady advance which had been noted during the last fortnight, advancing ten cents on Monday. On Tuesday some dealers were paying a dollar a barrel and Wednesday the price became general. The price was firmly fixed at a dollar yesterday, with some choice lots bringing a few cents more, with prospects of going still higher in the next few days.

Demand and wire inquiry were brisk during the week, with storage in Quebec reported light. Hauling was heavier than in past weeks, but was still away below normal, with farmers holding off in the expectation of still better prices.

Dealers here are of the opinion that the market will hold. They consider there is no reason why the present price should not be maintained. (Continued on Page Eight)

EGG PRICES ARE AT THEIR PEAK

SUPPLY IS INCREASING AND PRICES ARE EXPECTED TO COME DOWN

Eggs remained scarce and high in the local stores this week, retailing at 40 cents a dozen. The supply was showing some signs of picking up, however, and it was thought that the peak had been reached. Chickens were selling for 20 cents a pound, and the best fowl at 18 cents. Other prices showed little change. The prices: butter, 22 cents; potatoes 15 cents a peck; onions, 10 lbs for 19 cents; carrots and parsnips, 3 cents a pound; pumpkins, 10 to 14 cents; turnips, 60 to \$1 a barrel; celery, 10 to 15 cents; apples, 15 to 50 cents a peck, \$1.50 to \$2 a barrel; cranberries, 12 cents a quart; ham 22 cents; bacon, 20 cents; beef 6 to 14 cents, according to cut, steaks 20 to 30 cents; lamb, 15 to 25 cents; pork, 10 to 16 cents; veal 7 to 16 cents.

MARAUDERS PLUNDER CANTERBURY HOUSE AND BURN THE EVIDENCE

The R. C. M. P. are investigating an alleged case of robbery and arson which occurred at Canterbury several days ago. A house owned by Mrs. Vata Siggins was entered and robbed of several articles, including some of the furniture. Not content with their haul inside the house the thieves even removed some of the windows and doors. Members of the family, following the robbery, made known their intention of bringing in a finger print expert to photograph the prints left by the marauders. Evidently this came to the ears of the thieves, for two days after the robbery the house was burned to the ground. The police have been collecting evidence for some time, and arrests are expected in the near future.

YORK COUNTY MAN DIES IN FLAMES

HARRY MORSE PERISHES IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE BELONGINGS FROM FIRE

Harry Morse, of Central Waterville, about four miles from Pinder, York Co., was burned to death early yesterday morning when his residence was destroyed by fire. The blaze was noticed about 5.15 by Austin Farris, a neighbor, who at once went to the scene. On his way over he heard Morse call out, but on reaching the place could find no sign of him, or get any answer to his calls. He found several articles of furniture which Morse had removed, apparently returning to the burning building for more when he was trapped by the flames. Seely Cole and his son David arrived a few minutes later, but the efforts of the fire department were unsuccessful. Several hours later, when the fire had died down sufficiently to allow them to search among the ruins, Seely Cole and Medley McElwaine found Morse's body, burned beyond recognition. Beside him was his watch which had been melted down into a mass of metal by the heat. Dr. M. L. Jewett viewed the remains and decided that an inquest was unnecessary, the stories of the witnesses agreeing in every detail, and the case being purely one of accidental death. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mail your Christmas Gifts early and save disappointment to both sender and receiver.

CARLETON CO. GETS DECIDED TOUCH OF WINTER WEATHER

COLD WAVE BRINGS ICE AND SNOW WITH IT THIS WEEK

Carleton County got a decided touch of winter this week. The cold spell began on Monday when light snow fell here. Farther north the snowfall was quite heavy and trouble on the transmission lines caused an interruption in the electrical service which left Woodstock without light or power for about an hour Monday evening. Tuesday was decidedly cold with the thermometer well below the freezing point all day. On Tuesday night the mercury dropped to fifteen degrees above zero and ice formed in the Saint John river and the Madunskog was frozen over. Ice also formed on the ponds and smaller lakes, providing the first skating of the season.

With the water here at spring freshet level and the current very strong the ice did not hold long, but started running out of the rivers Wednesday morning. The ice run was of (Continued on Page Eight)

ARE RECOVERING

ACCIDENT VICTIMS ALL PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

Rapid progress toward recovery is being made by the victims of the accident to the Woodstock fire truck last July, which claimed the life of the driver, Hamilton Johnston, and badly injured three other occupants of the car. James McDonald, second driver, has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the Fisher Memorial hospital for his home. It is expected that he will be able to be out within the next week. He will be compelled to use crutches for a while, but his complete recovery is expected. McDonald suffered a broken thigh, broken ribs and other serious injuries. While in the hospital he also had to undergo an operation for appendicitis. John Sherman, who had a leg and shoulder broken, is still in the hospital, but is progressing rapidly. W. B. Manzer who had a badly (Continued on page four.)

HEATING PLANT IN ARMORIES WILL BE READY SOON

WORK NEARLY DONE AND HEAT MAY BE TURNED ON SATURDAY

Work of repairing the heating plant at the Woodstock armory is nearing completion, and it is hoped to have the heat turned on the building in the next few days, possibly by Saturday. The plant has been out of commission all fall. Work on it was started this week by the James Robertson Co., of Saint John, assisted by G. L. Irwin, local plumber. The plant, which was installed last winter when the armory was reconstructed, heats the entire building, a marked improvement over the old system, which had a furnace in each end of the building, leaving the big drill hall in the centre without heat of any kind.

Alterations in the building to provide for the moving of all Carleton Light Infantry accommodation to the ground floor is proceeding steadily.

CASE CONTINUES

SHIKTEHAWK ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS GO ON

Arbitration proceedings regarding the land of Howard Parker and Guy Welch at Carleton Place, continued yesterday at the court house here, before Anson Margison. A recommendation was made by local members that \$1000 be paid for the Park (Continued on page four.)

New Contract Bridge Score Pad

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, NOV. 1

SUIT VALUES—PER TRICK			
Spades	Hearts	Diamonds	Clubs
30	30	20	20
NO TRUMP TRICK VALUATION			
30 for each odd-numbered trick; 40 for each even-numbered trick.			
Tricks over book			
1	30		
2	70		
3	100		
4	140		
5	170		
6	210		
7	240		

Success at doubled or redoubled contracts doubles or quadruples the score below the line. There is no other premium for exactly fulfilling double or redoubled contracts.

UNDERTRICKS NOT VULNERABLE			
Total Penalty			
Set	Undoubled	Doubled	Redoubled
1	50	100	200
2	100	250	500
3	150	450	900
4	200	700	1400
5	250	1000	2000

Penalties for not vulnerable doubled undertricks increase 50 per trick. To determine the penalty for a particular undertrick add one to the number of the trick and multiply by 50. For instance, the penalty for the sixth undertrick doubled and not vulnerable would be 350 or 50 times (6 plus 1) and the total penalty for six undertricks would be 1350. Doubled or not vulnerable penalties are the same as undoubled vulnerable penalties. Redoubled penalties are twice doubled penalties.

OVERTRICKS			
Undoubled, not vulnerable or vulnerable—same as suit value, that is one who contracted for three hearts and made four would score 90 below the line and 30 above.			
Each overtrick			
Doubled and not vulnerable	100		
Redoubled and not vulnerable	200		
Doubled and vulnerable	200		
Redoubled and vulnerable	400		

Little—Not vulnerable 500; vulnerable 750.
Grand—Not vulnerable 1000; vulnerable 2250.

HONORS
Suit—Four in one hand 100; five in one hand 150.
No trump, 4 aces in a hand 150.

RUBBER PREMIUM	
Two game rubber	700
Three game rubber	500
Unfinished, one game	300

Garrison Club Are High As Card Tourney Gets Started

The inter-club bridge tournament got away to a good start in the Knights of Columbus rooms on Tuesday evening. The Garrison Club, last season's tail-enders, got away to a flying start, rolling up a score of 4910, all of their teams contributing to the count. The Rotarians, new comers to the tournament, were next with 1425. The Canadian Legion, returning to the tourney after a year's automatic lay-off for finishing last two years ago, also had a plus score, tallying 545. The K. of C. came fourth with a minus count of 317, while the Masonic Club, last year's champions, were low with minus 6563, all of their teams losing.

EVENING SCORE	
Garrison Club	Plus 4910
Rotary Club	Plus 1425
Legion Club	Plus 545
K. of C. Club	Minus 317
Masonic Club	Minus 6563

Rotary Club No 2—F. E. MacDiarmid and E. W. Mair defeated Masonic Club D. G. Scott and G. A. Dible 1439.
Rotary Club No 1—W. B. Manzer and C. J. Jones defeated K. C. Club—

J. H. Thompson and C. J. Sullivan 1399.
K. of C. Club No 1—Dr. Thompson and C. J. Brencel defeated Masonic Club No 1—C. J. Durling and A. G. Bailey 2117.
Garrison Club No 3—F. O. Creighton and A. E. Jones defeated Rotary Club—J. H. DeWitt and Joe Folkins 370.
Garrison Club No 2—F. W. Mitchell and G. Y. Jones defeated Masonic Club No 4—W. J. Diblee and G. W. Slipp 2246.
Legion Club No 2—W. Mersereau and Robt. Bell defeated Masonic Club—E. W. Smith and P. S. Marsten, 761.
Legion Club No 3—Ralph Sprague and E. G. Smith defeated Rotary Club No 3—F. E. Cowan and Dr. Reed, 1043.
Garrison Club No 1—C. E. Sunder and A. Hood, defeated K. of C. Club—Harry Bridgeo and D. F. Nardy 914.
Legion Club No 1—Major J. D. Winslow and N. B. Connell defeated K. of C. Club No 3—Dr. G. F. O'Donnell and C. E. Brewer 121.
Garrison Club No 4—Gordon McPhail and Dr. Brown defeated Legion Club No 4—Hugh Speer and M. M. Hay 1380.
The clubs will meet in the Masonic rooms next Tuesday evening.

HARTLAND
The Quarterly Meetings of the Reformed Baptist Church for this district were held here last week. They began Thursday and continued over Sunday. Rev. DeLong from Fredericton provided special singing.
Mrs. Dora Tompkins left on Monday for an extended visit in Presque Isle, with her daughter, Mrs. R. Clyde Gulliver and Mr. Gulliver.
Mrs. Stephen Orser had the misfortune of falling on the cement sidewalk and severely injured the ligaments of her arm as revealed by an X-ray examination in the Fisher Memorial Hospital.
Mr. Lloyd Smith who spent the summer in charge of the Western Union Office at Port Elgin has returned.
Friends of Mr. John J. Keswick are glad to know he is improving quite rapidly.
Commissioner of Direct Relief E. C. Morgan, was in Hartland on Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mrs. Percy Barter is spending some time in St. Stephen.
Friends of Mrs. Louise McGold-

rick will be sorry to hear that she is quite ill at her home here.
Miss Evelyn Shaw of East Brighton was the week-end guest of Mrs. Nathan Shaw.
Miss Gertrude Barter of Fredericton was the guest of Miss Laura Barter recently.
Mr. A. A. Moore one of the C. N. R. carpenters had a recent call to work at Devon.

SPRINGFIELD
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawyer of Centerville was the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rogers.
Mrs. H. Porter of Benton Ridge spent a few days last week at this place the very welcome guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Rogers and family.
ROTARY CLUB MEETS
There was no special speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Woodstock Rotary Club held at the Carleton hotel on Wednesday. The business portion of the luncheon was devoted to a discussion of club affairs.

Few Bacteria Are Present Report Says

SPECIMENS FROM TAPS AS PURE AS THOSE TAKEN AT PUMPING STATION

Fears that Woodstock's water supply had become contaminated, caused by several cases of typhoid in the town, were dispelled today by the receipt reports showing the water to be in excellent condition. The report was received from Dr. H. L. Abramson, of Saint John, director of the provincial bureau of laboratories. The test was made from samples of the water taken at the pumping station and from downtown taps. The report from the chemist's analysis in both cases stated that the samples were remarkably free from bacteria, that there was no fermentation, and that the water was of excellent quality.

An especially satisfactory feature of the test was the fact that the water taken from the taps downtown proved as pure as that taken at the pumping station. Town officials stated that the report showed beyond question that whatever cases of typhoid had occurred were not caused by the water.

C. L. I. SENATORS SHOWING UP WELL

PRACTICES ARE WELL ATTENDED AND COMPETITION FOR PLACES ON TEAM IS KEEN

The Carleton Light Infantry Senators are rapidly rounding into condition. Three and a half practices are being held every week. Enough players for three full teams are turning out each night, and while the members of last year's team are showing up well, some of the new material will give them a hard run for the regular positions on the line-up. Seventeen men were out at a work-out at the armory Wednesday evening and Coach Ray Smith put them through the first scrimmage of the season, keeping them at it for about twenty minutes. No games have been booked as yet, but several fast game teams are negotiating for dates here.

Among the men out Wednesday were Donnie Hall, Ward Brown, Pickel, Augherton, Mooers and Merrithew, of last year's team, Rowie Hull, Paul Bowlin, Eugene Bowlin, Buck, Craig, McElhinney, Fewer, Hannigan, and Dalling. Another practice is being held tonight.

SPECIAL MEETING OF U. B. DISTRICT

SEVERAL WOODSTOCK PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE AT MEDUCTIC

A special United Baptist district meeting was held at Meductic on Friday. The theme of the day was "The Lordship of Christ." Preliminary meetings were held the previous evening, at Meductic by Rev. J. G. Duncan, at Benton by Rev. H. E. Allaby, at the Marine by Rev. C. A. Bell, and at Dow Settlement, by Rev. C. S. Young. Sessions were conducted on the following morning at Meductic by Rev. H. E. Allaby, Mrs. C. W. Manzer and Rev. J. C. Duncan. At the afternoon service the leaders were Deacon F. B. Mills, Mrs. S. Smith, F. L. Atherton and Mrs. C. S. Young, and in the evening Cyril Ingalls, Harry Dow, Rev. W. S. Smith and Rev. C. S. Young. Woodstock people attending were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Craig, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McElhinney, Rev. H. E. Allaby, Mrs. C. W. Manzer, Miss George Arnold, Mrs. Alonzo Dow, Mrs. Percy Betts and Mrs. C. B. Watson.

IS EXONERATED

DEFENDANT ACQUITTED IN BRIDGEWATER, MAINE, CASE

The case of the State vs Hugh Burpee ended at Bridgewater, Me., on Monday afternoon with the exoneration of the defendant from all blame in the death of a little girl who was struck by his truck on Oct. 6. Witnesses gave evidence that the child had run into the truck, and that the driver could not have prevented the accident. Commenting on the evidence the judge said that he was satisfied that the defendant was not to blame, and directed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

W. I. TO MEET

A meeting of the Woodstock Women's Institute will be held in the Vocational School building on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 3 o'clock.

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