

WARRING
SYNDICATES
LOWER PRICE

Competition in Selling Potatoes at Havana Keeps Price Low Here—Heavy Shipment is Made.

The competition of two New Brunswick syndicates engaged in the business of exporting potatoes from this province to Havana, Cuba, is having the result of keeping the price to the producer in New Brunswick at a low figure. The competition is at the other end where the two groups of shippers are cutting selling prices in the Havana market and as a result buying as low as possible in New Brunswick. If an agreement between the two syndicates which are located in Victoria and Carleton counties, could be reached the price to the farmer would improve with an improved price at Havana.

Producer Likely to Hold

The expectation is however that the producer will hold his potatoes for better prices from now on. Digging is practically done and with his potatoes stored the farmer can wait developments. Prices quoted just now by the shippers are \$1.25 to \$1.50 per barrel according to the freight rate.

Shipments Have Been Steady

Potatoes have moved out of Victoria, Carleton and York Counties in considerable quantities in the six weeks which have elapsed since the shipping season began. During the past week ten thousand barrels moved through St. John enroute to Havana. From this point there also have been steady shipments.

Present Markets

The Cuban market at present is the attractive one as there is a steady demand at Havana for twenty-five thousand barrels of potatoes per week and northern stock now is coming in between the seasons of the Southern States. New Brunswick potatoes have a quality which gives them a preference over stock from the Northern States. The barrel on the Cuban market weighs 180 pounds which makes the quantity greater than it would be here as the barrel here weighs 165 pounds.

The United States in spite of the heavy duty against Canadian potatoes is taking some from this section because of quality. Some buyers in fact specify that their shipments must be loaded at certain sections.

Montreal is taking very little from New Brunswick just now because of low prices on that market. The price of a ninety pound bag is below one dollar which has no attraction to shippers in this province.

CITY AFFAIRS

A. O. H. Fair.
The Ladies' Auxiliary and members of Division No. 1, A. O. H. will hold their annual fair at the Old Gaiety on November 13 and 14. It promises to be a grand affair with many new features.

Rothsay Team Playing Here.
The rugby football team of Rothsay Collegiate School arrived here this morning to meet the team of Fredericton High School this afternoon in the interscholastic series. A victory for Rothsay will give the team the league title.

Big Game Hunters.
Cambellton Tribune: A large whale was seen swimming in the river Tuesday morning, when two men gave chase and shot the monster, it grounding just below the lower wharf where many citizens went down to see it. It is expected the first tide will float this huge monster off the bar when it will be carried to sea. It is reported that a small whale became grounded at Athol the same morning.

Trafalgar Day.
Tomorrow is the 118th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar, which occurred on October 21st, 1805. In this battle a British fleet commanded by Lord Nelson utterly defeated the French fleet of Cape Trafalgar. At the close of the battle Lord Nelson was shot down by a French sharp-shooter and lived only long enough to learn that the British had won a complete victory. It was at the beginning of this battle that Nelson sent out his famous signal, "England expects every man this day to do his duty." Nelson's famous flagship, "Victory," has for years been used as a training ship at Portsmouth.

SIX MONTHS'
SENTENCE FOR
HARRY W. CLARK

Plea for Leniency Made by His Counsel J. B. Dickson—Magistrate Refuses to Suspend Sentence.

In the police court at noon today a sentence of six months in jail was imposed by Police Magistrate Limerick upon Harry W. Clark of this city for theft from R. Chestnut & Sons, hardware dealers, by whom he was employed. Three months imprisonment for each of two offences to which the accused had pleaded guilty, was imposed by His Honor the sentences to be cumulative.

Sentence was imposed in the presence of a large number of spectators and was taken hardly by the accused. J. B. Dickson appeared for the defence and C. L. Dougherty for the informant, W. T. Chestnut.

Plea By Counsel.

Mr. Dickson before sentence was pronounced asked for leave to address the court. He said that he spoke not only as counsel but as a personal friend of Clark which the public and himself had known as a sober, industrious, hard-working and honest citizen and to whom it had been a surprise to find him in this difficulty. The accused had been led into the trouble for there was nothing criminal in his makeup. He did not wholly realize what he was doing. There was a large family, eight ranging in age from one to sixteen years and all but one attending the public schools. The children should be taken into consideration. It was recognized that they were sound morally, industrious and good students and a handicap should not be imposed upon them.

Mr. Dickson pointed out that restitution to the amount of \$200 had been made by the accused, that being all the money which he could raise. The severity of a sentence would have little effect upon him beyond the effect which already had been caused by the discovery and prosecution. He realized that applications for suspended sentence were frequent but under the circumstances believed that such was justified.

Magistrate's Remarks.

The Police Magistrate addressing the accused said that he had pleaded guilty to two charges of theft from an employe. On each of those charges he was liable to a maximum penalty

FIFTY YEARS
AGO TODAY WED
IN KINGSCLEAR

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winter Observing Golden Wedding Anniversary—Were Married in Kingsclear in 1873.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Winter of this city today are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The occasion is being suitably observed at their home, Aberdeen street where as many of their children as can reach Fredericton are gathered.

Married in Kingsclear.

Their wedding was solemnized in the Parish of Kingsclear, October 20th, 1873 Mrs. Winter being Miss Kelly of that place. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Leonard Gaetz later very prominent in the Methodist Church particularly in Western Canada to which he removed.

Here for Celebration.

Mrs. Harry Crocker of Moncton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winter is here for the celebration accompanied by her husband formerly of this city. Alfred Winter their son is here from Boston accompanied by his wife. Other members of the family are at points too distant. Congratulations from their numerous friends are being extended Mr. and Mrs. Winter.

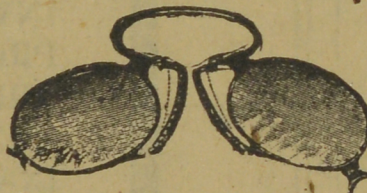
Long Service in Customs.

Mr. Winter two years ago completed a half-century of service in the Customs Department. When he was appointed to a clerkship here the late Sir Leonard Tilley was Minister of Customs. The appointment went into effect January 1, 1871. He served under Collectors T. R. Robinson, A. F. Street and L. C. Macnutt, the latter the present incumbent.

Killed Their Game

James B. Kirby and wife and E. H. Jones and wife of Cleveland, O., arrived last night from the Miramichi Woods and registered at the Barker House. They brought out a moose-head and two deer. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King of Winona, Minn., also arrived yesterday. They succeeded in getting two deer.

of fourteen years' imprisonment. His Honor said that he agreed with Mr. Dickson that the accused had suffered as much as he could since discovery and it was in his heart to say that he could go. However if he did that he would not be doing his duty by the public. His Honor then pronounced sentence.



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