

## POTATO CROP SMALL SELLING AT LOW PRICES

Small Acreage Planted; Many Poor Crops--Low Prices — Digging of Crop Nearly Finished in Province.

This year's potato crop in New Brunswick is a small one and many of the tubers are bad, according to W. W. Boyce local shipper who has been active in various parts of the province. The price being received for the potatoes is very low in the shipping market but farmers are receiving as much as \$1.25 per barrel in the local market.

The small acreage planted this year is a result of the low prices received last year along with high cost of fertilizer and general effects of the depression. It is estimated that about half, or less, of the amount of potatoes planted last year are planted this year. There are exceptions where individuals have found it possible to plant a larger crop than last year.

In spite of the small quantity of the produce, the price received this year is very low. No potatoes have been shipped from this district but up around Grand Falls farmers have been paid from 55 to 60 cents per barrel by the shippers. The majority of the farmers are, however holding off for better prices and they should get it if the laws of supply and demand work naturally.

Digging of the crop has been finished nearly all over the country. Very little frost has visited this district and no damage has resulted. Some reports have shown a good yield to the acre, one man getting 600 barrels from four acres and another getting an average yield of 113 barrels per acre.

## CITY AFFAIRS

**Weather Statistics**  
The month of September just closed had a wide variety of temperature official statistics show. The statistics as given out by the Experimental Station this morning follows: Maximum temperature, 83; Mean, 53.2; Minimum, 31; rain, 2.20 inches; hours of sunshine, 167.3.

**Being Made Ready**  
The woodcock covers in Queens and Sunbury counties are being made ready for the game bird season. A number of United States sportsmen are expected here during the coming weeks and will be at these covers for woodcock shooting. Claude Knapp and others are engaged in preparing the covers in Sunbury and Queens.

**After 28 Years**  
Mr. Justice Crocket is leaving this afternoon for Ottawa to be sworn in a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada preparatory to taking his seat on the bench next week. It is now nearly twenty eight years since Judge Crocket, then O. S. Crocket, M. P., journeyed to Ottawa to take his seat in Parliament for the first time as member for York.

**A False Alarm**  
Someone with an unbalanced sense of humor rang in box 56 last night, calling the firemen out on a false alarm. Ironically enough, the call was the same in which Fireman George Clynick met his death in 1926, when he was run over by a truck answering a false alarm. It is thought by the fire department that a party of early hunters may have rung in the alarm. The penalty for such is a severe one, it might be well for such fun lovers to remember.

**To Chicago University**  
Elwood Brewer, of Burr's Corner, left last night for Chicago, where he will resume his studies at Chicago University. Mr. Brewer is a graduate of the Commercial Department of the Fredericton High School, and is now majoring in Commerce, taking a four year course at the midwest university. For several years he was head of the Commercial Department of the McAdam High School. Last year Mr. Brewer had the privilege of taking a special English course under Thornton Wilder, well known writer, who is a member of the Chicago University faculty.

## DECREASE IN CUSTOMS RETURNS HALF-YR. PERIOD

An Increase, However, In Total Collections for Month of September, 1932—The Figures for the Half-Year.

Canadian National Revenue returns for the port of Fredericton in the six-months period from April 1 to September 3, 1932, were considerably lower than for the same period in 1931, the statement of F. P. Colter, collector showed this morning.

The total collections in 1931 for this period were \$399,562.25 and the same period in 1932 the amount was \$221,224.44—a decrease of \$178,337.81 for the present year.

However, the total revenue collected during the month of September, this year showed an increase over the corresponding month of last year. The difference totalled \$4543.22. The collections for September, 1931 were \$31,18.87.

The complete report of revenue returns for last month as issued by Mr. Colter this morning follows:

Customs Import Duty	\$21,397.00
Customs Sales Tax	3,843.19
Customs Excise	2,162.73
Excise Duty	5,268.26
Excise Tax (Domestic)	2,860.91
Sundry Collections	120.00

Total Revenue .....\$35,652.09

**Accidents At McGowan's**  
A slight damage was done to two cars which came into collision at McGowan's Corner twenty miles below this city last evening. One car was driven by Victor LeFrancois of Brooklyn, N. J., who had five passengers with him and the other was driven by Mrs. George Carruthers, of Gagetown, containing three persons. No one was injured, and the damage to the machines totalled \$50. The accident occurred when the cars, both going the same way, hooked hub caps on the road.

## FINE PORTRAIT OF GOV. McLEAN ADDED TO LIST

Was Placed on the Wall of the Assembly Chamber on Friday—Is the Work of An English Artist.

A large oil painting of Hon. H. H. McLean, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, was yesterday installed in the Assembly Chamber of the Legislative Building, and occupies a central position personally chosen by His Honor while here yesterday, in the bottom row of the group of portraits of former chief executives which adorn the wall on the south side of the chamber. The portrait of Governor McLean is the work of James McVey, a celebrated English artist, and the sittings were made for it during His Honor's last trip to the old country early in the present year. His Honor is shown wearing his civil service uniform and his military decorations and medals are being displayed on his left breast, and he is also wearing his sword. The portrait is enclosed in a bronze frame of special design, and while it is a life like production and attests the skill of the artist, it can scarcely be said that it does the subject full justice. On a neat brass plate attached to the lower part of the frame is the following inscription:

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Painted By James McVey.  
In order to make room for the portrait of Governor McLean that of Governor Chandler was removed to a position over the entrance to the Speaker's private room. The portraits of ten Lieutenant Governors who have held office since Confederation are now displayed in the chamber and four others are needed to complete the list. Those whose portraits have not yet found a place in New Brunswick's "Hall of Fame" are Hon. John Boyd and Hon. (Continue) on page five.

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