

## POTATO SITUATION CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE MARKETING

The Canada Food Board is anxious to avoid all waste of potatoes during the coming weeks. The general opinion of dealers is that there is still a considerable, although not an excessive, amount of potatoes in the cellars of the producers but that the market is fairly firm, and if producers will sell freely the total surplus may be disposed of at or under the prevailing price of about \$1.75 a barrel. It is just possible that on account of the shortage of rice in the British West Indies, because of lack of tonnage, a market may be found for some of our surplus in these islands.

In the midst of the world shortage of cereals it would be criminal for the food value of our potatoes to be wasted. No doubt at present prices the farmer will be a loser, for with the high cost of production last year and

only one half a crop, potato production was an unprofitable venture. Unfortunately, the cereal crop in this province also was a very low yield and most people do not appreciate the farmer's situation in regard to these essential crops.

But the price of potatoes to the consumer has been so high that the consumption has been limited. At the present prices, however, potatoes are a nutritious and profitable food and our cities and towns should encourage an increased consumption. Every effort should be made by dealers and municipalities to lower the spread between producer and consumer in order that the farmer may not suffer more than is actually necessary, and that the consumer may be stimulated to make the largest use of this perishable food.

But it is imperative now for the grower to get his potatoes up to the market with as much expedition as possible, and in this effort he should have the support and help of the dealer. Each party should see in addition to his private interest the patriotic duty of conserving and using this important food supply. Potatoes are perishable, their feed value on the farm is small, a new crop from the south will soon be on the market, the present prices will not be exceeded and in a few days the farmer will be so busy with seeding that it will be difficult to find time to haul his potatoes.

The producer and holder of potatoes as well as those of other foods are li-

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able to a severe penalty for waste or hoarding. Wherever there are avoidable wastes of potatoes it is the duty of the municipal authorities to punish those responsible; and the Canada Food Board is pledged to take action for the prevention and punishment of waste, hoarding and monopolizing or cornering of supplies.

W. C. KIERSTED.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

### CHANGE IN SERVICE

EFFECTIVE APRIL 28, 1918  
(Daily Except Sunday.)

ATLANTIC DAYLIGHT TIME.

Leave West St. John . . . 7.45 a.m.  
Arrive St. Stephen . . . 12.45 p.m.  
Leave St. Stephen . . . 2.10 p.m.  
Arrive West St. John . . . 7.20 p.m.

N. R. DesBRISAY, D. P. A., C.P.R.,  
St. John, N. B.

### WATER RATES

Water consumers will please take notice that the Water Rates are due and payable at City Treasurer's office May 1st, 1918.

Persons owing back rates are liable to have the water turned off without further notice.

G. R. PERKINS,  
Collector Water and  
Sewerage Rates.

### NOTICE OF MEETING.

A Special Meeting of the Fredericton Labor Council will be held at Union Hall, Regent street, on TUESDAY EVENING, April 30th.

Business of vital importance will be transacted. A full attendance is requested.

By order. J. D. LEGERE,  
4-27 21 Rec. Sec.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE on SATURDAY, April 27th, beginning at 10 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Dell Gunter, Brunswick street. Automobile and Piano will be sold at 12 o'clock.

ARCHIE McDIARMID,  
Auctioneer.

### PUBLIC MEETING

In the interests of the  
Y. M. C. A.

#### RED TRIANGLE FUND.

(For Canadian Soldiers Overseas)  
Will be held in the

#### OPERA HOUSE

—on—  
Wednesday Evening, May 1st  
To be addressed by REV. GEORGE ADAM, of Montreal.

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Don't fail to hear Mr. Adam on this subject of national importance!  
All are welcome. Chair taken at 8.00 p.

### SALE OF FEES AND TOLLS, CITY WHARVES AND SCALES.

The Fees and Tolls of Phoenix Square Scales, also the Tolls and Anchorage Fees of the City Wharves, will be sold in front of the City Hall at 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, April 29th.

Terms and conditions made known at time of sale.

G. R. PERKINS,  
City Clerk.

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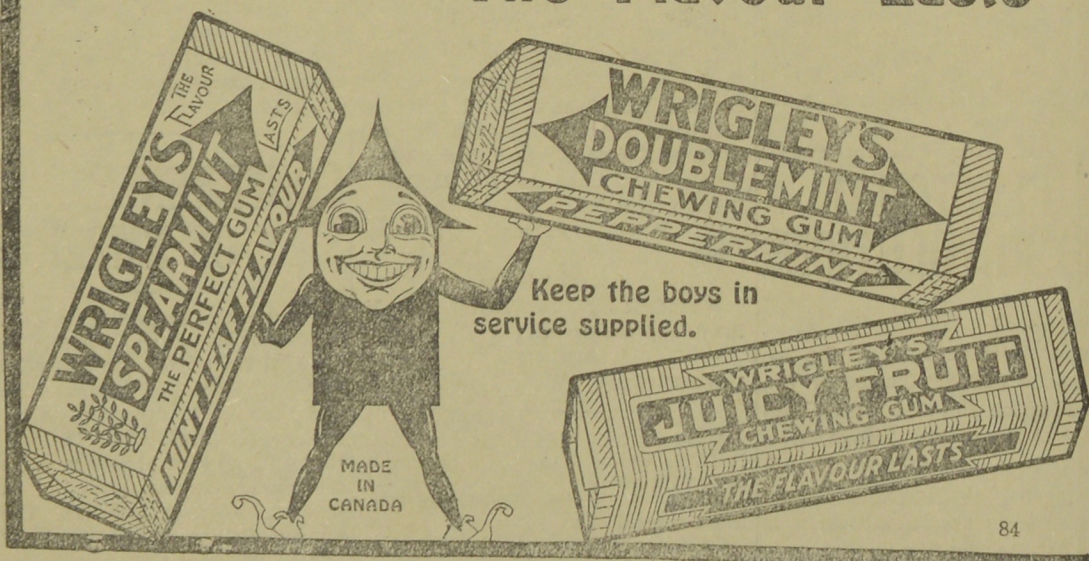
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