

## SPECULATORS RESELLING SUGAR BELOW COST

### LOCAL HEBREWS WERE STUNG ON SUGAR DEAL

Local Dealer Buying the Stuff  
Back at Two Cents per  
Pound Less Than  
He Sold.

In connection with the rumors of uncertainty with regard to the price of sugar and the desire of many dealers for fear of a collapse of the market has brought to light an interesting story with features which will be humorous to the general public if not to those concerned. Last spring when sugar prices soared in the United States and remained steady here, there was a great rush of speculators to buy sugar and ship it to the United States although such shipment was illegal. Motor-trucks were used to transfer the sweet stuff across the boundary and every shed and shack in and about St. Stephen was filled with it.

#### Local Hebrews Invested.

A number of local Hebrews invested heavily in sugar buying from a Fredericton dealer. They shipped it to St. Stephen and there had much of it seized. Their efforts to get it across the line were largely blocked and they found themselves with it on their hands. Recently they became alarmed by the condition of the market and started to unload. The joke of the unloading process is that they are selling back at twenty-three cents per pound to the same dealer from whom they purchased at twenty-five cents per pound.

#### Went to Toronto.

Brigadier General A. H. Macdonell, C. M. G., D. S. O., G. O. C., military district No. 7, left St. John yesterday on business.

#### On Long Motor Trip.

St. John Telegraph: Mr. and Mrs. C. Pines, Miss Kathleen Pines and child returned to the city last night after a two weeks' motor trip through the Annapolis valley and other parts of Nova Scotia. They will leave for their home in Rio de Janeiro this morning, covering most of the distance by motor car.

#### Vacancies For Cadets.

Information has been received at district military headquarters that a limited number of vacancies at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, England have been allotted to the Canadian government for nomination. The age limit is between the ages of seventeen and nineteen years.

#### Using Island Labor.

Apparently unable to secure labor in New Brunswick, the C. N. R. officials at Moncton have sent a call to Prince Edward Island for 100 workmen to engage in the laying of rails on the C. N. R. line between Moncton and Sackville. T. B. Grady, superintendent of the P. E. Island system, is selecting the men from the unemployed war veterans in the Island province.

#### Shareholder and Director.

In reference to the speculation which has been going on in Ottawa as to whether Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the Canadian railway commission, will be qualified to hear the appeal of the Bell Telephone Co., for increased rates because he is connected with the New Brunswick Telephone Co., in which the Bell Company has a small holding, enquiries showed that the latest list of shareholders of the New Brunswick Company showed Mr. Carvell to be both a shareholder and a director.

#### Beaverbrook at New York.

Lord and Lady Beaverbrook arrived in New York on the Cunarder Aquitania on Saturday and planned to leave on Sunday by automobile for Canada. The New York Times says that Lord Beaverbrook delivered a speech at a ship's concert on the subject of Anglo-American relations, and said that the greatest thing in the world today was the maintaining of the amity and cooperation of the United States and Great Britain. Any person, he said, whether he is an American or a Briton, who tries to create discord between them is a traitor to his own country. Myron T. Herrick, former United States Ambassador to France, also made a speech at the concert confirming the remarks of Lord Beaverbrook.

#### Had Extensive Tour.

Police Magistrate Walter Limerick returned to Fredericton last evening after spending a very enjoyable two weeks touring parts of New Brunswick, Quebec and the United States. Leaving here the Magistrate and his party travelled up the St. John River to River de Loop, and from there to Edmundston; from Edmundston to the St. Lawrence and up that river to Quebec; from Quebec to Montreal and from there around by Rouse's Point, where both Canada and the United States have a Customs House. It is through here that most of the dry Americans come in search of good spirits and Customs inspectors are working on both sides of the line. A continual stream of cars is passing through from five o'clock in the morning to two o'clock the next morning, and the different inspectors work in shifts. Between two and five in the mornings a slight let-up is noticed but outside of this the authorities are kept pretty busy. From Rouse's Point Magistrate Limerick proceeded to Lake Champlain and then through Vermont and into Massachusetts by the Mohawk Trail and into Boston. Returning from Boston he visited in turn Portland, Augusta, Waterville, Bangor, and Houlton, arriving home late last evening.

## BIG RUSH FOR SCHOOL PERMITS IS BEING MADE

### ATTENDANCE MAY BE LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

Not Believed to be Necessary to  
Open New Department—  
New Principal at  
Smythe St.

Secretary Charles A. Sampson of the Fredericton School Board is busy issuing permits for entrance to the public schools of the city. Up to noon today about one hundred and seventy had been issued. Secretary Sampson believes that the rush will subside. So far, more permits have been issued than ever were issued before in a similar period. Last year about three hundred permits were issued, including those for the High School.

#### Big Attendance Assured

The attendance at the schools of the city is expected to be as large if not larger than it was last year. In December 1919, the total registered attendance was 1661 which never was exceeded according to records. It is believed that provision for all pupils can be made this year by transferring from one school to another and other readjustments.

#### Changes in Staff

Changes in staff are not numerous. The schools will reopen Thursday at 9 a. m. Clarence B. Burden recently appointed principal of the Smythe Street School will take up his duties. Miss Taylor whom he succeeds will take the department in the same school formerly presided over by Miss Chase. Miss Isabel St. John Bliss is a new member of the High School staff succeeding Miss Ella Thorne as teacher of English.

#### BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The following program has been arranged by Bandmaster George H. Offen and will be played by the Fredericton Brass Band this evening at Parliament Square at 8 o'clock. O. Canada!

March—Old Comrades—Pieke.  
Fantasia—A Ducky's Dreamland—Bidgood.  
Waltz—September—Linke.  
Fox Trot—Karavan—Cope.  
March—Invercargill—Alford.  
Waltz—Sweet and Low—Copen.  
Ent'raet—Humoresque—Dvorak.  
March—Blue Devils—Levy.  
God Save the King.

#### Death at Penniac.

Mrs. Matilda Jane Baxter of Penniac, widow of Frederick Baxter died suddenly at an early hour this morning. She had been ill but two days. The deceased was aged seventy-six years and is survived by one daughter Mrs. Preston Pendleton of Portland, Me., and two nieces, Mrs. Julia M. Brewer of Fredericton and Mrs. George E. Foster of Roblin, Man.

#### Visiting Motorists

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Jones and Miss Harriet H. Jones of St. John are at the Queen. They arrived by motor.

## W. B. DAYTON OF DEVON ON YORK BOARD OF HEALTH

### SUCCEEDS CLARENCE GOODSPEED ON BOARD

Organization of Zone System  
for Prohibition Enforcement  
Gazetted With Ap-  
pointments.

The following provincial appointments have been gazetted.

Robert Harrington, of the City of St. John, to be Vendor of Game Licenses for the City and County of St. John.

W. B. Dayton, Painter, of Devon, to be a member of the York Sub-district Board of Health, in place of Clarence Goodspeed, resigned.

H. Catlow, now in charge of the New Brunswick District for the Canadian Pacific Railway, to be a Provincial Constable.

Prohibition Appointments

On the recommendation of Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson, under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916, the following appointments are made:

Aldric LaPointe, of St. Leonard, to be Inspector temporarily.

Denis Daigle, of Edmundston, to be Inspector temporarily.

Willie Picard, of St. Hilaire, to be Inspector temporarily.

Ernest Thompson, of Sackville, to be Inspector.

Clarence J. Burbine, of Sackville, Town Marshal, to be Inspector.

That the Zone System of law enforcement be established as set forth in the annual report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1919, and that the appointment of senior officers be made as follows:

A. S. Belliveau, of College Bridge to be senior officer to take charge of the Counties of Westmorland, Albert and Kent.

Fraser Saunders to be senior officer for the Counties of York, Sunbury, Queens and Charlotte.

James Dickson, of Chatham, to be senior officer for the Counties of Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche.

Allan McLaughlin, of Grand Falls, to be senior officer for the counties of Madawaska, Victoria and Carleton.

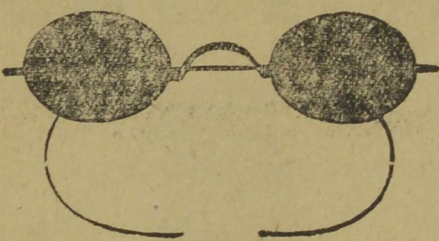
#### License Changes

Also upon the recommendation of the Chief Inspector a retail license to date from December 1, 1920, has been issued to Percy S. Enman, of Port Elgin and the resignation of George E. Mercier of Dalhousie as retail vendor is accepted.

#### Casting the Future.

A lady fortune teller, who makes her home on one of the back streets of the city, has been doing a land office business this summer forecasting the future by means of a tea cup. She is said to be very proficient in the work and has a nice story for each client. Her home is besieged every evening by men and women of all ages and they all appear to be well pleased with the dope handed to them.

Ralph Manzer, of Chatham, is a guest at Windsor Hall.



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