

POTATOES AND TURNIPS NOT WANTED

PRODUCE MARKET IS VERY DEPRESSED

Tremendous Production of Potatoes in the United States—Surplus is Increasing Steadily.

The produce market for export trade as far as turnips and potatoes are concerned, is in a most depressed condition. The shippers here are buying neither turnips nor potatoes. The cause is the glutting of the United States market.

Heavy Production

From eleven hundred to fifteen hundred carloads of American potatoes are being received on the American market daily, while not more than nine or ten carloads of Canadian potatoes are going across the border each day. The American crop is one of the greatest on record. Monthly reports sent out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture place the monthly surplus for each month as greater than that of the previous month by some millions of bushels.

The Boston market is glutted with potatoes at the present time, the price being \$1.90 for a one hundred pound bag.

The price paid by the shippers up to the present has been \$1.75 to \$2 per barrel. Turnips not in demand.

Shippers have been paying fifty cents per barrel for turnips, but lately have been buying none. Retail price is now \$1 per barrel.

New Assistant

W. F. Reid of the St. John Y.M.C.A. has been appointed assistant secretary of the Maritime Branch of the A. A. U. of C.

Has Gone to Hospital

Mrs. H. R. Babbitt has entered the Victoria Hospital for an operation. Mrs. Babbitt is well known throughout New Brunswick as a tennis player.

Price Not High Enough

At Sussex Cheese Board this week 910 cheese were boarded, but none sold. The highest price offered was twenty-four cents, which the factories would not accept.

Shipping Many Oysters

Large shipments of oysters are being made from Bucoche, Bay du Vin, Cocagne, Prince Edward Island, and other sections this fall, hundreds of barrels going to the Montreal market. In Richmond Bay and in Hillis and Mill, P. E. I., rivers a disease has appeared killing out the oyster.

Serious on North Shore

Chatham Commercial: Elections—whether they be Civic, Dominion or Provincial—usually leave trouble and bad feeling in their wake. The outcome of the recent provincial election is a case of alleged slander brought against a clergyman at the lower end of the county by a Chatham man.

Conference at St. John

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, left this morning for St. John where he is to confer with Smith & Merrithew, contractors on the provincial lime-crushing operation at Torryburn. The increase in freight rates has made a readjustment of the contract necessary.

New Hotel at St. Leonard's

About 500 persons from Madawaska, Victoria and Aroostook counties attended a banquet this week at St. Leonard's to celebrate the opening of the new Cyr Hotel, one of the finest structures of the kind in New Brunswick. The new hotel has been built by Charles L. Cyr, ex-M. P. P., to replace one destroyed by fire some time ago.

No Pictures Monday

The Opera House management announce that the picture policy for Monday will be discontinued, and that there will be no pictures Monday. A big vaudeville programme will be put on Tuesday only, afternoon and night, as will be seen by an adv. on another page. Yesterday's Opera House adv. did not make the matter clear.

Popular Clergyman

Rev. George B. McDonald, formerly pastor of the United Baptist Church, Sussex, now of Mars Hill, Maine, was this week tendered a unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Truro, N. S. Mr. McDonald has also received a call from New Glasgow, and another from Windsor, N. S.

Ashburnham Branch R. C.

The Ashburnham Branch of the Red Cross Society, at its annual meeting this week planned much work for the coming winter. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Miss Anderson, president; Mrs. Whitehead, first vice-president; Miss Schleyer, second vice-president; Mrs. Love, third vice-president; Mrs. Morris, treasurer; Mrs. F. H. Rowe, secretary. The Earl and Countess of Ashburnham are patrons of the Society.

A War Romance

Chatham World: When a troop of the Fort Garry Horse was quartered in Chatham, on the way to the front, one of the gallant troopers fell in love with a young lady resident. He served in France through the fight that ended in the defeat of the Germans, and returned safely to Manitoba. And then, having prepared a home for a wife, he came back to Chatham for his betrothed and this romance of peace and war culminated on last Thursday in marriage. Rev. Mr. Strothard being the celebrant. The bridegroom is J. A. Wilson, of Windygates, Man., and the bride Miss Cora Anderson, daughter of Alex. Anderson. They will leave tomorrow for their Manitoba home.

HYDROPLANE ON WAY TO HALIFAX STOPPED HERE

FINE FLYING WEATHER EXPERIENCED TODAY

Capt. Wilson, Major Breadnor and Mr. D. McLean on Board—Continued This Afternoon.

The flying boat H.S. 2L arrived here at 1.40 p.m. today and left at 2.30 p.m.

The machine with Captain Wilson, pilot, Major Breadnor of the Certificate Branch of the Air Board and Mr. D. McLean as passengers left Montreal at 2 p.m. where a stop for the night was made at 4 p.m. They left there at 6 a.m. today and at 7.45 landed at Riviere du Loup. The start from that station was made at 11.45 a.m. and one hour and fifty-five minutes later they had circled over Fredericton and alighting on the river, tied up at the West End Boat Livery float.

They replenished their supplies of petrol and oil also obtained a lunch and got away at 2.30 for Halifax which place they expect to reach at 5.30.

Ideal Flying Day

All hands when interviewed declared this to be an ideal flying day and the scenery down the St. John valley as wonderful. A strong wind favored them all day and the machine working excellently enabled them to make the trip from Riviere du Loup to this city in the remarkably fast time of less than two hours.

The arrival of the plane caused a large number to gather near the West End Boat Livery. Some of the farmers attending this morning's market having heard of the expected coming of the air-boat stayed in town until after it left. These with the usual Saturday visitors brought the numbers of those out to see the hydroplane up to several hundred.

Tag Day Successful

The tag day for the Navy League Campaign Fund was very successful. The local Junior Red Cross was in charge of the tagging and the pleasantly persistent young ladies met with a ready response.

Heavy Penalties

As a result of police activities last night four persons appeared in the police court this morning on various charges, the majority under the Prohibition Act. A man and a woman were each given penalties of fifty dollars fine or three months in jail for consuming liquor secured on a prescription for some one else, and also were fined eight dollars or thirty days in jail for being drunk. The man pleaded not guilty but was convicted on trial. Another man was fined eight dollars for being drunk. The third man of the party was fined two hundred dollars or six months in jail for being drunk and having liquor in his possession at a place other than his own private residence, not being licensed. He acknowledged the charge.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

F. PEACOCK TO ATTEND AT OTTAWA

Night Classes Organized at Campbellton, Bathurst and Douglastown—Interesting Program.

Fletcher Peacock, Provincial Director of Vocational Education will leave for Ottawa tonight to attend the National Conference on Technical Education and Educational Statistics. The conference will begin on the 25th and will close on the 28th. Mr. Peacock will return immediately after the conference.

Extending on North Shore

Mr. Peacock has just returned from the North Shore where keen interest in the extension of Vocational Education is being taken. During the week he established night classes in vocational subjects at Campbellton, Bathurst and Douglastown.

Program at Ottawa

The conference called at Ottawa during its four days will have a variety of subjects for discussion. It will be in two sections. One will deal with Technical Education and the other with Educational Statistics. The agenda of the two sections is as follows.

Technical Education

1. Teacher Training.
2. Prevocational Classes and Vocational Guidance.
3. Courses of Study.
4. Text-books.
5. Condition for Entrance to Technical Classes.
6. Length of School Year.
7. Length of School Day.
8. Educational Reports, Method of Preparing. (Proposed for discussion by Province of Ontario.)
9. General Supply of Teachers. (Proposed for discussion by Province of Saskatchewan.)
10. Other subjects.

Educational Statistics

1. Statistical Year.
2. Equation of Grading.
3. Population of School Age.
4. Age Sex and Grade Table.
5. Schools Open Table.
6. Attendance Table.
7. Grading, Experience and Salaries of Teachers.
8. Teachers in Training.
9. Secondary Schools Table.
10. Secondary Schools Attendance Table.
11. Secondary Teachers' Table.
12. Subjects of Secondary Education
13. Financial Statistics.
14. Statistics of Special Schools.

Reducing Log Cut

The Sussex Record predicts a reduction of fifty per cent in the lumber cut in King's county next winter. It says the S. H. White Company with three mills running last winter, will operate only one this season and others intend to operate on about the same average.

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