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KNOCKING THE FARMERS

Mr. Frank L. Potts, Chief Conservative Whip in the Legislature never loses an opportunity to take a knock at the farmers. In a recent speech in the Legislature he scolded Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, the Minister of Agriculture because the farmers were able to sell their potatoes for seven dollars per barrel. He takes the absurd position that because New Brunswick raises a surplus of potatoes the same should be sold for less than the market price to the people in the towns and cities of the province. When the bill to provide crushed lime for the farmers as fertilizer was before the House Mr. Potts rose in his place and gravely proposed that the government should commandeer three or four hundred thousand barrels of potatoes at a price of three dollars per barrel and store the same in the fall of the year for the benefit of the people of the cities and towns. While the proposal was regarded upon as a foolish one yet it was made by the Chief whip of the Conservative party in the presence of Leader Murray and no attempt was made by the latter to repudiate it. Neither did the members for York who represent one of the greatest potato producing counties of the province, have a word to say on the subject. If the opposition in the Legislature are content to allow Chief Whip Potts to stand up in his place and sneer at the farmers without uttering a protest they must be prepared to take the responsibility for his utterances. Mr. Potts follows the occupation of an auctioneer and it is his business to sell his wares to the highest bidder. The farmers do precisely the same thing. The prices they receive for their produce is regulated by the law of supply and demand. When potatoes command \$7 per barrel in the market a farmer who would sell them at \$3 would be regarded as a fit subject for the lunatic asylum. Yet Mr. Potts, speaking apparently with the consent and authority of his leader, wants the government to step in and compel them to do that. The farmers of the province must realize that they have in Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, the Minister of Agriculture, a staunch friend who understands their needs and so long as he remains at the head of the department, the freak proposals of the Tory Chief Whip will have scant consideration.

In the death of City Marshall James Roberts the city has lost an old and faithful servant who will be greatly missed in the city. Mr. Roberts occupied various positions in connection with the civic government and was ever courteous and obliging to all with whom he came in contact. He brought up a large family of sons and daughters all of whom are a credit to him and they will have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Reputed to be the oldest woman in the country, the death has occurred of Betsy Arnold, at Brynwyn, near Raglan, G. B. Born at Skibbereen Co., Cork, and somewhere between 105 and 117 years ago, she constantly believed that there was virtue in a drop of whiskey and smoked a pipe. She always worked hard, and was emphatic in her declaration that "plenty of potatoes and vegetables, with cabbage water," were good food. She remembered the battle of Waterloo. During the second peace festivities she danced round the tree planted on the village green by the Mayor of Abergavenny. Her husband, a farm laborer, many years her junior, declared that there was not a lazy bone in his late wife's body.

Among those arrested in a raid at Queenstown between three and five in the morning, says a London, England, paper, was Mr. Michael Hennessey, Vice-Chairman of the Urban-Council, who is the father of five young children. While he was being removed his little boys and girls in night attire, clung to him affectionately, and cried bitterly. It is stated that several men of the Essex Regiment were moved to tears by an intensely affecting and painful episode.

Who is the oldest Freemason? Apparently the honor belongs to Mr. Langdon Thomas George Turner, of Southernhay, England, who has just celebrated his 101st birthday. Mr. Turner has been a Freemason for seventy four years, and went to Scarborough twenty-six years ago, on retiring from



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the position of Postmaster at Leicester. He entered the postal service in 1833 in the days when the mails were carried by the stage coaches

A St. Louis woman wants a divorce because her husband won't allow her to attend church, while a Nebraska woman is seeking release from the matrimonial yoke because her husband objects to her attending the movies.

** THROUGH OUR SIEVE **

The high cost of maple syrup has silenced the oldest inhabitant.

No man can think very effectively unless he thinks with his backbone as well as his brain.

A city boy is almost always happy on a farm, but no one thinks of suggesting that he take up farming.

A town is pretty "dry" when the only bottles ever seen sitting on a window sill are milk bottles.

If you are a man of strong character your neighbors admire it except when it comes in collision with their views.

As maple products have apparently willfully joined the profiteers, the maple leaf ought to be banished as our national emblem.

"Anyway," said Mrs. Always Cheerful, "with the cost of living so high few men can afford to lead a double life."

Life will never be ideal for the overworked mother until the doorknob style of doing the hair becomes the latest thing.

The only trouble with the plan of never putting off until tomorrow what you can do today is that it makes so much more work in the course of a lifetime.

SUGAR WILL GO HIGHER YET

New York, April 10—Hubert Edson of the West India Sugar Finance Corporation, who arrived from Antilla yesterday by the Munson liner Munamar after making a survey of the Cuban sugar crops predicted that Cuban sugar would increase in price because of the drought on the island in the last six months. Mr. Edson said Government sugar experts and others employed privately estimated that the present crop would not be in excess of 4,000,000 tons, and that the price would go up because the supply was not equal to the demand.

O. F. Lacke, an official of the Ermita mills at Ermita, Cuba, who arrived with Mr. Edson was more optimistic. He believes the price will be held-down by the increased acreage that was being put under cultivation.

Funerals on Sunday

The funeral of the late Alexander Gibson ex-M.P. will take place at 3.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from his late residence in Marysville, Rev. J. J. Pinkerton conducting the service. The funeral of the late James Roberts will take place at 2.30 Sunday afternoon from his late residence Brunswick Street, Fredericton. Solemn service will be conducted at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. Father Carney

LOCAL NEWS

Progressive Madawaska Community
A bill to provide waterworks for St. Leonard's, Madawaska County, was agreed to in committee by the Legislature on Friday. This village is very progressive and shortly will be incorporated as a town. Its population is considerably upwards of one thousand and is steadily increasing.

Booze Seized

A quantity of liquor consisting of two barrels and valued at \$329 was seized this morning by Sub-Inspector Fraser Saunders at the local office of the Canadian Express Company. The booze was consigned to a local man who knew nothing whatever about it and he was naturally rather sore when he found that some one had been using his name. However the guilty party is out both the expected joy-water and his \$329.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Last evening the first regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors was held. Those present were His Worship Mayor Reid, H. S. Campbell, W. E. McMullen, W. L. Jennings, E. R. Blackmer, J. R. Walker, F. J. Patterson, G. A. Taylor, Wm. Kessan and Willard Kitchen. The reports of the General Secretary and the Physical Instructor were submitted and their work seems to be satisfactory in every way. These reports covered all the activities that have been carried on since before the opening. It was decided to send a wrestling team to St. John to take part in the Maritime Championship games to be held there on the 15th. These are held under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and are all Y. M. C. A. sports. The team will be composed of Maurice Williams (light-weight) Rowley McConnell (middle), and Carl Walker (heavy-weight) and their prowess is well known in this city. Various plans were made for the carrying on of the work in the future.

U. N. B. SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Yesterday was election day on College Hill and the officers for the coming year were elected. They were as follows:

Students' Association—Pres. G. R. Barnes '21; 1st Vice President, H. H. Trimble '22; 2nd Vice President, W. A. Gibson '23; Secretary, R. K. Jones '23.

Athletic Association—Hon. Pres. C. B. Burden; Pres. E. G. Saunders '21; Vice Pres. H. H. Trimble '22; Secretary, Leo C. Cain '23.

Monthly Editors — Corresponding Editor, G. F. Bridges '20; Senior Editors, W. B. Main, J. G. Bruce, J. W. Sears; Junior Editors, G. A. Mowatt, L. G. Slipp; Sophomore Editors, R. S. Hawkins.

Y. M. C. A. —Hon. Pres. Dr. W. C. Kierstead; Pres. W. B. Main '21; Vice Pres. J. G. Bruce '21; Secretary Treasurer, R. K. Jones '23.

Chairman New Students Committee —R. S. Hawkins '23.

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Pure, profonde et pour jamais;
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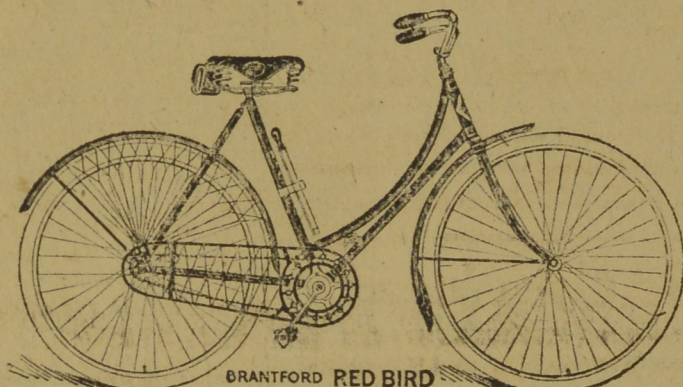
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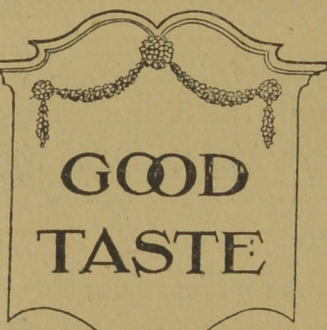
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Dated this fifth day of March, A. D. 1920.

J. D. P. LEWIN,
Attorney for Applicants.

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