

POTATOES ROSE IN PRICE AT MARKET TODAY

ACTIVE MARKET FOR SPUDS AT PRESENT

Turnip Market is Very Slow—
Pork and Lamb Show
an Increase in
Price.

Potatoes were selling at from \$4.50 to \$5.75 a barrel in the country market this morning showing an extensive range in price. While some potatoes brought the former price others sold for the higher one. At the present time the potato market is very active and according to a local shipper will be active for some time yet remaining that way until too many enter. The spuds are being shipped to Boston and other American cities in quantities being bought by shippers at about an average of \$4 a barrel. About a month ago they were selling in the local market for \$3.75 a barrel having gone up from \$2.50. Turnips are commanding a price of \$1 a barrel and the market for these is proving very slow.

Country Market

The country market this morning was fairly well attended by teams and buyers although some articles of produce were scarce. Beef was the chief article on sale selling at from 13 to 16 cents a pound by the carcass. Pork rose slightly in price selling for 20 to 24 cents a pound. Lamb also showed an increase selling for 20 to 25 cents a pound. Chickens brought from 40 to 50 cents a pound and eggs sold at 90 cents a dozen. Butter has been holding at 65 cents a pound for some time past and this morning's price was the same. Apples sold at from \$2 to \$4.50 a barrel and mutton brought from 13 to 20 cents a pound.

Called to Moncton

Mrs. James L. Neville of this city left for Moncton this morning where she was called on account of the serious illness of her father Mr. P. D. Bourque.

Entertained "Not Outs"

Mrs. W. J. Osborne entertained the "Not Outs" yesterday afternoon at her residence on Church Street at an at-home and dance. She was assisted in serving by Mesdames W. S. Carter R. B. Hanson, and T. G. Loggie.

Remanded Until Monday

The man who was arrested on Friday at noon by Chief of Police Finley while trying to entice a nine year old girl into the woods with him was remanded until Monday morning when he will be given a hearing.

Week of Prayer

The Week of Prayer meeting will be held at the Salvation Army Citadel this evening the topic being "Life Service." The speakers for the evening are Rev. P. J. Trafton and Dr. C. C. Jones.

Condition Improved

The condition of Mr. G. R. Perkins city clerk who has been confined to his home for some time past with a serious illness is slightly improved this morning. Mr. Perkins passed a very comfortable night and is resting much easier this morning.

Hurt While Coasting

Miss Katharine Black, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Black of this city while coasting last evening suffered an accident badly hurting one of her ankles. Medical aid was summoned and it is thought that she fractured it.

Skirting Wilsey Road

City Engineer McDowell has a crew of men at work skirting the Wilsey Road. The work is being done as far as Baker Brook at the city line. This is well beyond Oak Station. Skirting on this road had not been done for a number of years.

Edney Won Match

E. Edney and J. Wheaton defeated T. Styrac and A. Tracey in a match last evening making totals of 994 and 991 against their totals of 908 and 919 winning by a margin of 158 pins. Fifty bowlers are entered for the roll-off on Monday evening with Charlie Burgess and A. Tracey tied for first with strings of 134 and W. McCluskey second with a string of 122.

Former Resident Here

Among the visitors to the city yesterday was Mr. J. H. McInnis son of the late J. H. McInnis who formerly resided here and later made his home in Winnipeg. Mr. McInnis stated that he left this city in 1876 and it is his first visit here since then. He was a student at that time at the old Collegiate School on Brunswick Street under Dr. Parkin now Sir George R. Parkin.

YORK COUNTY ASSESSMENT IS LITTLE LARGER

ADDITION TO SHERIFF'S SALARY ONLY INCREASE

Total is \$19,425.04—Jail to
be Repaired—Floors of the
Cells Must be Re-
placed.

The assessment of York County for county purposes which was passed by the Municipal Council this morning totalled \$19,425.04. This total is only some five hundred dollars in excess of that of 1919. An increase of five hundred dollars in the salary of the sheriff which was decided upon by the Provincial Government, was the only item of interest.

Committee's Report

The report of the committee was adopted as follows:

To the Warden and County Council
of the Municipality of York:

Your Committee on Assessment for County purposes beg leave to submit the following report on what will be required for the year 1920:

Constables	\$ 300.00
Coroners	200.00
County Buildings	5,000.00
Lunatics	100.00
Miscellaneous	6,000.00
Postages and Printing	800.00
Revisors	802.50
Salaries	3,000.00
Sheriff	300.00
Witnesses	300.00

\$16,862.50

Less Fredericton's share of
Administration of Justice,
1919

3,437.46

For Board of Health Pur-
poses

6,000.00

\$19,425.04

All of which is respectfully sub-
mitted,

ALEXANDER BREWER,

Chairman Ass. Com.

County Buildings

Coun. Stairs asked why \$5,000 must
be voted for County Buildings.

Coun. Brewer explained that \$1100
remained to be paid on the new fur-
nace in the Court House, \$1,500 on re-
pairs to the jail and insurance. It
was thought better to over-assess
rather than under-assess. Coun. Brew-
er explained further that \$500 had
been added to the Sheriff's salary at
the direction of the Provincial Govern-
ment.

To Refloor Cells

Coun. Brewer informed the council

LOCAL MAN TRIED TO EVADE THE PROHIBITION LAW

LIQUOR CONSIGNED TO KING STREET ADDRESS

Two Cases of Liquor Were
Seized at Dominion Ex-
press Company's Office
Yesterday.

Liquor Sub-Inspector Herbert Saun-
ders made a seizure of two cases of
liquor consigned to a resident of this
city yesterday afternoon at the office
of the Dominion Express Company.

Consigned to King Street

The cases were consigned to a local
man who boards at a hotel. He know-
ing he could not receive it at the ho-
tel or his place of business, had it
consigned to him at a residence in
King Street in an attempt to evade
the Intoxicating Liquor Act. The in-
spector seeing this had the two cases
seized.

Suitcase Imports

Travellers from Montreal to this
city have not the right under the law
to bring liquor in suit cases, grips or
other baggage according to a state-
ment made by Chief Inspector W. D.
Wilson at St. John's yesterday. He ad-
ded that when the federal provisions
were in operation previously, success-
ful prosecutions had been made in
cases where persons had been arrest-
ed for bringing liquor here in suit
cases from Montreal. Those convic-
tions had not been appealed.

Householders who wish to obtain
liquor legitimately must have it de-
livered by common carrier or obtain
it by prescription.

Convention

The Inter-church convention will
take place next Wednesday. The after-
noon meeting will be held at three
o'clock in the Brunswick St. Baptist
Church and a mass meeting at 8
o'clock in the Methodist Church. The
Bishop of Fredericton will preside and
the speakers will be Dr. Hetherington
and Canon Armstrong of St. John.

Sailing for England

Mrs. Francis Douglas Smith, niece
of Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey, sails for En-
gland from St. John on January 12th
on the S. S. Metagama to meet her
husband, Capt. Smith who is return-
ing from India.

that the floors of the cells had become
so worn that prisoners had been able
to tear them up. They would have to
be replaced in hardwood. In basement
also there was flooring to be relaid.

A BIG ROW

TOOK PLACE at the Well Known Jewellery Store of SHUTE & CO., Queen
Street, the other day. The storm broke out when all the clocks threatened
to go "on strike" if the large Watch sign was allowed inside the store. "Lit-
tle Ben" commenced to chatter away at the thought of having everybody
take notice of the big Watch, and quit when they were in the thickest of
the fight. "Little Ben's" brother, "Big Ben," stepped up and took a hand
in and the result was that the big Watch was "put out." You can see him
hanging right over the door at all times from now on, intimating the place
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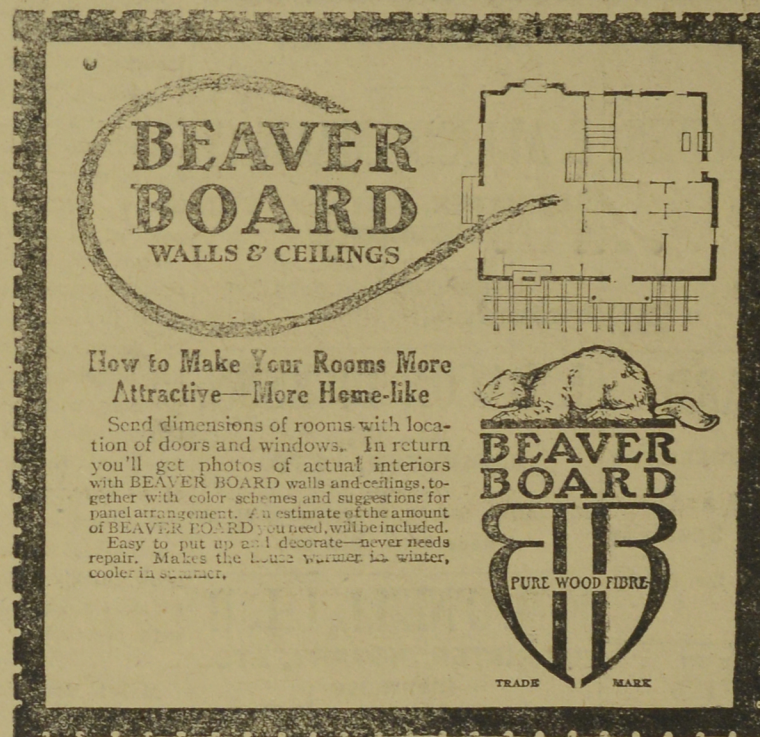
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON THIS SEASON'S UP TO DATE SUITS

These are stylish and they should go quickly at the prices. The new Spring Suits
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