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N. B. CABINET MINISTER KNOWS VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE POTATO SITUATION IN THIS PROVINCE

QUEER REPLY TO A CARLETON CO. ENTREATY

Tells Mr. A. D. McCain That The Government Does Not Propose to Place any Restrictions on the Export of Potatoes from Canada — Farmers Up Against It.

Woodstock, Dec. 22.—The proposed high duties on potatoes shipped to the United States, if carried out means a very serious situation for the Carleton County potato growers. The effect of such a step would be far-reaching and every branch of business would be hit hard. There are thousands of bushels of potatoes in Carleton County that cannot possibly be consumed in Canada.

One prominent farmer today said: "If this embargo goes on it means utter ruin and there is no use trying to disguise this fact. There is much uneasiness as if the American market is closed, thousands of bushels of potatoes will simply rot. When it is taken into consideration that it cost nearly \$2 per barrel to raise potatoes last season it will be seen what a tremendous loss will result by the proposed legislation. It is felt that the Canadian government should take the matter in hand to head off this movement if it is possible to do so. It is all very well to talk of retaliation but this will not help the present emergency."

A. D. McCain, of Florenceville, who is a heavy shipper, endeavored to have the minister of customs make some move in the matter but the latter either did not realize or misunderstood the situation, as the following telegrams would indicate:

Mr. McCain wired as follows: "Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Ottawa:

"Newspaper reports state that an embargo or prohibitive tariff is about to be placed on the export of potatoes to the United States. If so, this means complete ruin to this country as there are thousands of bushels to be shipped and there is no possible sale in Canada. Cannot some arrangement be made to stop this procedure? Must act quickly.

(Signed) "A. D. McCain."

The minister of customs replied as follows:

"A. D. McCain, Florenceville, Carleton Co., N. B.:

"Your wire, Canadian government not contemplating placing any restriction on any export of potatoes to the United States.

(Signed) "R. W. WIGMORE."

It will be seen that this reply did not cover the present difficulty.

MARKET PRICES UNCHANGED.

Attendance Small But a Fair Variety of Produce Offered.

Today's market was very small and produce sold about the same as yesterday.

Pork sold at 17 cents per pound.

Turkey from 70 to 80 cents per pound.

Chickens from 40 to 50 cents per pound.

Wood from \$14.00 to \$16.00 per cord.

Butter from 50 to 55 cents per pound.

Eggs from 80 to 85 cents per dozen.

Mutton from 10 to 16 cents per pound.

Lamb from 12 to 18 cents per pound.

Beef from 8 to 12 cents per pound.

Potatoes at \$2.25 a barrel.

Turnips at \$1.00 a barrel.

LITTLE FIGHTER WON.

Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Joe Lynch, the little fighter from the west side of Manhattan Island, who jumped into prominence about three years ago as a likely boxer, won the bantamweight championship of the world on a decision from Pete Herman, of New Orleans, in a fifteen round battle at the Madison Square Garden tonight. The official weights announced by the state boxing commission were 115 pounds for each.

Home For Holidays.

Lionel Hawkins son of Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins, manager of Bank of Montreal in this city, returned home yesterday. He has been employed with Fraser Ltd., at Edmundston, N. B.

NOVA SCOTIA TEAM TO PLAY IN BOSTON

Boston, Dec. 23.—Manager George V. Brown, of the new Boston Arena hopes he will be able to announce soon when the St. Bostolph structure will be opened. On that day the final test of the many miles of piping will be made, and in the meantime the big force of workmen will labor day and night to complete other minor details of the handsome new rink.

It is not thought, however, that the rink will be ready for hockey and skating followers much before New Year's, but if everything is in perfect running order before then it will be welcomed by all who have been anxiously waiting to hear the announce ment.

It is expected that the season will bubble over with interest, as the club and college hockey teams, in addition to the schoolboys, are fairly flooding Manager Brown with questions as to what time they may have for practice. This is the biggest task that confronts the management, as Harvard, M. I. T., Boston College, Tufts, St. Alphonsus A. A., Harvard Club and Boston A. A. all want time.

King's To Play.

King's College of Windsor will play at the new rink Jan. 8 and 9. These are the first games to be booked with Canadians, but Manager Brown is busy negotiating with other clubs and institutions of the north country. The King's College team will play Tech and Harvard. Other Nova Scotia teams sought are the Crescents and Wanderers of Halifax and Dalhousie College.

Manager Tom Kanaly of the Boston A. A. team has received word from Dave Ingalls, captain of the Yale team He is desirous of playing with Unicorn sextet, as he can find the time now that he is a student at the Harvard Law School.

Red Synnott Shifts.

Manager "Bill" Carleton of the St. Alphonsus A. A. team is lining up his forces, and awaiting to receive the announcement that the Arena will open. With Haymie Skilton, "Jerry" Geran, "Pop" Conley and Red Synnott on the same team, the buff and blue will resemble the old Arena Hockey Club team of several years ago.

(Red Synnott is well known here having formerly been with the Chatham team in the N. B. H. L. He played in 1920 at Antwerp with the U. S. A. Olympic team.)

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

New York.	
American Wool	59
Atchison	78 1/4
C. P. R.	112 3/4
Crucible	80 1/4
General Motors	13 1/4
International Paper	43
Marine pfd.	47 3/4
Marine common	10 7/8
Mexican Pete	156 3/4
Studebaker	39 5/8
St. Paul	24 1/4
Texas Oil	41 1/4
U. S. Steel	78 1/4
Sterling 352. N. Y. Exch.	18 3/4

Montreal.	
Brazilian	28 3/4
Dominion Iron and Steel	41
Montreal Power	76 1/4
Sugar	17
Victory Bonds, 1937	98
" " 1923	95 1/4
" " 1927	96
" " 1923	97
" " 1922	97 1/4
" " 1924	92 1/4
" " 1934	94 1/4

Away For Holidays.
Hon. D. W. Mersereau, Minister of Agriculture, has gone to his home at Fredericton Junction to spend a short holiday including Christmas day.

Four Inches of Snow.
Some four inches of snow fell last night and today in a storm which began during the night. This will improve the travelling.

Alden R. Clark, who has been attending Acadia College returned to this city yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark.

J. D. Pugh of Burt's Corner is registered at Windsor Hall.

SAYS WIRELESS TELEPHONES WILL SOON BE IN USE IN A LARGE PRACTICAL SCALE

Dr. Bell is Very Enthusiastic in Regard to the Outlook—Users of the Telephone May Soon be Able to See Each Other—Wonderful Strides Made by the Original Invention of the Telephone—Imagination Surpassed.

(By William G. Butler, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail; by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—"Transatlantic wireless telephonic communication is an accomplished fact and will soon be used on a large practical scale. I also believe the invention will be perfected to the extent of enabling a person in New York or Montreal to see the person with whom they are speaking in London and Paris," said Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone. "An apparatus for enabling telephone conversationalists to see each other would merely be a form of wireless transmission of light. Light travels in waves the same as electricity, and I believe it will soon be used not only in transatlantic telephone communication, but in telephone cable work as well."

"I have studied the Marconi wireless telephone apparatus here and have discussed plans with that company for international communication between Canada, the United States and England. When I think of the strides my original invention has taken within the last few decades, I realize the marvellous inventions which the world will utilize during the next hundred years would require a mind of vaster imagination than even Jules Verne to forecast. Such writers really inspired great inventions."

DENY REPORT THAT THEY ARE TO BUILD RAILWAY IN CANADA

Lords Burnham and Desborough Deny That They are Behind a Syndicate to Build a Railway from Hudson Bay to Seven Islands.

(By William G. Butler, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail; by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Plans reported from Canada for the construction of a railway from Hudson Bay to Seven Islands, in Quebec, by a British syndicate, find no authoritative support here. It is rumored that Lords Burnham and Desborough are behind the syndicate, but both denied to me that they had any interest or knowledge of the story that it is part of a plan for large pulp and paper plants. Lord Desborough said that during his recent visit to Canada he had studied the territory carefully and was satisfied that such an investment would be profitable, but he is not planning it now. Lord Burnham thinks that the reports grew out of the recent visit of Lord Desborough and himself.

MAY ABOLISH ANOTHER TAX DENTIST WARS ON AFTERNOON TEA

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The liability to taxation under the business profits tax expires on December 31, and it will lapse unless at the next session of Parliament it is renewed by statute. Officially there may be no announcement in the matter until the Budget is delivered, but the view is openly expressed here that this will be the last year in which the tax will be payable.

Apple-Grower Made Money.
One apple-grower in the Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, is reported to have netted thirteen thousand dollars on his apple crop so far this season. He shipped to the British market. The first shipment from the Valley brought eighty shillings per barrel netting a profit of five dollars per barrel.

Chatham Team Has Ice.
The Chatham hockey team had its first work-out on the ice Wednesday night. The Fredericton team hopes to get on the ice Friday night. Weather conditions at the present time are not favorable to the formation of ice however, the storm having brought a higher temperature.

Price-Nason.
The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Manse of Miss Lillian Nason and Mr. Leslie Price, both of New Maryland, Rev. J. S. Sutherland officiated.

Returned For McGill.
Donald Porter, son of Mr. Arthur C. Porter of Westmorland street, returned home yesterday. He has been studying medicine at McGill University.

Mr. Joseph Haneby of the staff of St. John's College, Chatham is spending his holidays at his former home at North Devon.

Everett H. Vye of Boiestown is in the city.

FORDNEY TARIFF BILL PASSES THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS IN FACE OF STIFF OPPOSITION

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST

Marysville, N. B., Dec. 23.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McConnell was the scene at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon of a very pretty wedding when their daughter Jennie Gibson McConnell was united in marriage to Robert Hartlen of Liverpool, N. S. Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, pastor of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. Only the relatives and a few friends were present. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, looked very winsome, gowned in Japan blue charmeuse and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. After the ceremony, refreshments were served, Mrs. Chas. H. Hatt presiding over the dainty apparel table. Mrs. McConnell mother of the bride was becomingly dressed in black silk crepe-de-chene with sequin trimmings. Mrs. C. H. Hatt aunt of the bride wore black satin with jet trimmings. Mrs. J. E. Cowan of St. John wore burgundy silk with steel trimmings. Mrs. Walter Millikan of St. John another sister of the bride wore a becoming dress of gray chamusee. Mrs. Harry Pope was gowned in black satin embroidered in copper. Mrs. Fred McConnell wore wine silk. Miss Doris McConnell was gowned in wisteria silk with opal trimmings. The bride received many beautiful and valuable presents the groom's gift being a handsome gold bracelet watch. The happy young couple left for St. John where they will visit a few days returning to Marysville to spend Christmas. The bride and groom have the best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore and family left Tuesday evening for their home in Stanley.

The much talked of bowling match was rolled off at the Dawson alleys on Monday evening when Ben Fullerton and Dow Brewer were defeated by Elbridge Harrison and Jack Fletcher for the championship of the Marysville General Stores. The losers are in for the oysters for both teams as they were behind twenty pins at the final.

John Daley of St. Stephen formerly of this place is in town to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Titus and child of Milltown, N. B., are the guests for Christmas of Mr. Titus' parents Mr. and Mrs. George Titus.

WILL NOT BE DISCHARGED

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—In view of the unemployment situation, the militia department has decided not to discharge the last remaining members of the Canadian expeditionary force who are still on duty at headquarters and in the military districts.

A small number of these men are engaged in clerical work at Ottawa and throughout the dominion, but they were to have been released at the end of the calendar year. Militia council, however, has decided that their service shall be retained at any rate for the winter.

DINNER DANCE NOW THE RAGE

London, Dec. 23.—The dinner dance party is a new fashion in London.

Dinner dances at the smart restaurants and hotels are all the rage. The dances are growing in popularity.

PERSONAL.

Albert Burnett, William Palmer, Earle Stairs and Allan Esty of Hawshaw are guests at Windsor Hall.

A. A. Archibald of Truro, N. S. is registered at the Windsor Hall.

Jack Robinson returned yesterday from Vancouver. He went out with the harvest excursion and is loud in his praise of the prairie provinces.

George Thieme of Sussex is at the Queen.

B. F. Smith, ex-M. P. P., of East Florenceville arrived here last night and registered at the Barker House.

Wallace Bridges of Sheffield is a guest at the Barker House.

WAS ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF 196 TO 86

Will Impose a Duty of Twenty-five Cents a Bushel on Potatoes, 30 Cents a Bushel on Wheat—Potato Growers in New Brunswick Will be Hard Hit by New Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Over the protests of a defiant minority, the House tonight adopted the Fordney emergency tariff bill by a vote of 196 to 86. The vote was taken at 8.45 o'clock after eight hours of debate.

It was evident long before the vote was taken that supporters of the measure, designed to protect some 20 odd farm products for a ten months' period, had the situation well in hand; but Representative Henry T. Rainey, Democrat, Illinois, leading the opposition, opened a bitter attack, which increased in intensity as the debate wore on.

Paragraph by paragraph he assailed the measure, while the Republicans with loud roars of "no" sent his proposed amendments down to defeat.

Opposition speakers charged that the measure would send the cost of living higher, and branded it as class legislation. Defenders of the bill, on the other hand, said it would save the agricultural industry.

As finally approved and reported to the House, the bill includes the following import duties: Wheat, 30 cts. bushel; wheat flour, 20 per cent.; corn, 15 cts. bushel; beans, 2 cts. pound; potatoes, 25 cts. bushel; onions, 40 cts. bushel; cattle, 30 per cent.; sheep, \$2 a head; lambs, \$1 a head; lamb and mutton, 2 1/2 cts. a pound; wool, unwashed, 15 cts. pound; wool, washed, 30 cts. pound; wool (manufactures of), 45 cts. pound; wool, scoured, 45 cts. pound.

Chairman Fordney of the Ways and Means Committee, which reported the measure, in opening the debate, declared the measure was not scientific and admitted it was hastily used, but asserted that it was the best that could be had at this time.

Representative Madden, Republican, of Illinois, however, assails his colleagues for "opening the way to a renewal of prohibitive living costs."

Pointing his finger at the majority leader's desk, he said: "You men will make two lamb chops cost \$1.30 again and you will make our suits of clothes cost 100 per cent. more."

HAMILTON AND OTTAWA WON OPENING GAMES

Canadians Were Shut Out—St. Patricks Were in Poor Condition to Go Against Ottawa Team.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 22.—Hamilton inaugurated the local professional season here tonight by defeating the Canadiens of Montreal by a 5 to 0 score. The game was a one-sided affair, the Tigers having a decided advantage in every department excepting goal. It was here that Verina proved a saving grace and saved his team from an ignominious defeat. Canadians showed a lack of condition, and it is really remarkable that they put up such a clever performance with their handicaps.

Ottawa Defeats St. Patricks.
Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Ottawa defeated St. Patricks in the opening game of the N. H. L. here tonight by a score of 6 to 3.

Ottawa surprised the fans when Frank Nighbor trotted out and was used considerably during the game. St. Patricks seemed to lack the condition of the Senators, but put up a good game. Had it not been for the great work of Jack Darragh, Ottawas might have lost out.

Curling Was Resumed.
Curling was resumed Wednesday night at the rink, Brunswick street, a scratch match being played on ice which was in very good condition. The score by rinks was as follows:

W. J. Carten	G. Boyd
J. R. Walker	H. G. McFarlane
W. Limerick	Wm. Walker
E. J. Miles	H. R. Babbitt
S. D. Simmons	H. H. Hagerman

Late James A. Graham.
The funeral of the late James A. Graham of Keswick Ridge, who died on Tuesday, took place this afternoon from his late home, Rev. E. J. Thompson conducted the service and interment was made at Scotch Lake. The deceased who was aged sixty-one years is survived by three sons Ralph, Owen and Robert all at home, also by two brothers and four sisters.