

AMERICAN CITIES FILLED WITH POTATOES

Recent Drop in Price is
Caused by Too Liberal
Supplies — A Record
Price at Boston.

The drop in the price of potatoes which is reported from Aroostook County is the result of too liberal supplying of the market in the great American cities. The report from almost all is that demand is not active but supplies liberal. At Presque Isle the price dropped from \$7 to \$6.50 per barrel during the week-end.

Boston Price a Record.

In spite of the temporary over-supply of the Boston market it is reported that the price there is a record one, \$4.50 for a hundredweight bag. Rochester, N. Y., reports a demand for potatoes but is practically the only place so reporting.

Price Will Recover.

There is nothing to indicate anything but that the price will recover and that potatoes will be in demand between the present time and spring. Ontario and Quebec are shipping heavily into the state of New York and the Maritimes are shipping into New England in spite of the duty. Cuba also is taking large quantities of New Brunswick stock, shipped from Saint John to Havana.

City Affairs

Visiting Egg Circles

F. Leslie Wood this week is to visit egg circles at Stanley and Taymouth. Last week he visited the egg circles at Deer Island and Harvey. At their annual meetings those circles again contracted to ship to the N. B. Poultry Exchange at Saint John.

Ready This Month.

Woodstock Press: T. C. L. Setchum, who wrote the History of Carleton County, is now writing a book High Spots in Canadian History. He has been working on this book the last two years and it is now about completed and will be ready for publication in January.

H. E. Harrison Returning.

Fisheries Inspector H. E. Harrison who has been in Montreal for some time accompanied by his daughter Miss Beatrice Harrison is to arrive home on Tuesday. Mr. Harrison was taken to Montreal for treatment. It was found not necessary to perform an operation.

Must Remain in Cast.

Friends of Charles E. Howie will regret to learn that owing to tuberculosis of the spine it will be necessary for him to remain in a plaster cast for three months. Mr. Howie was given an X-ray examination last week and that decision was reached. He is now at his home in Needham street.

Leave of Absence.

Owing to the illness of Very Rev. Scovil Neales, Dean of Christ church Cathedral, His Lordship Bishop Richardson was the preacher today. The lessons were read by Prof. E. L. Harvey. Three weeks' leave of absence has been granted the dean and Rev. George Larder, of Sussex, retired, is to assist His Lordship at the Cathedral in the meantime, arriving here this week.

Broke Hip in Fall.

Miss Margaret Brown late Saturday afternoon met with a painful injury in a fall in Carleton street near King when she broke the bone in one of her hips. She was removed in the ambulance to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark, 511 Brunswick street where she is today. Miss Brown suffered much pain as the injury is a severe one for a person of her age. Up to this afternoon the bone had not been set.

Exchange of Pulpits.

The annual exchange of pulpits following the Week of Prayer took place Sunday. Rev. G. C. Warren of the Brunswick street Baptist church, preached in St. Paul's United church, Major Hiscock of the Salvation Army, at the Brunswick street Baptist church. Rev. F. H. Holmes, of Wilnot United Church, at the George Street Baptist church, Rev. I. A. Corbett of the George Street Baptist church, at the Reformed Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of St. Paul's United Church and Rev. Mr. Klerstead, of the Reformed Baptist church, at the Salvation Army.

CIVIC ELECTION VOTE LIGHT IN MORNING BUT CAME OUT HEAVIER LATER IN DAY

Good Order Preserved at Polls—Many Women
Cast Their Ballots — Last Gun in Campaign
Fired Saturday Night When Opposition Held
Meeting at Capitol Theatre—Audience Remained Until Almost Midnight.

The civic election took place today polls opening at 9 a. m. and closing at 4 p. m. Keen interest was manifested by the electors and there were numbers of people about the City Hall and Court House during the time of polling. The members of the two tickets were out and their workers also were on the job. Cars used to transport voters to the polls were much in evidence. Good order was maintained.

During the morning hours the polling was light. The fact that the weather was cold accounted for that to some extent. The temperature rose steadily and during the noon hour there was quite a rush of voters. During the afternoon the number increased.

Last Gun Fired Saturday.

The last gun in the campaign was fired Saturday night at the Capitol Theatre when the Opposition ticket held a meeting for the purpose of answering the statements made at the Opera House the night before by the City Council ticket. The campaign which is the first general civic campaign since 1913, has been one of the liveliest in recollection and rivals the Scott Act campaigns of more than a decade ago.

Stayed Till Almost Midnight.

The Opposition meeting began at nine o'clock so as not to conflict with the first motion picture show of the evening or with the final service of the Week of Prayer. A large audience attended and it remained until almost midnight. Ex-Mayor Moses Mitchell who was the last speaker had to be notified that Sunday was drawing nigh. Members of the City Council ticket were in attendance as members of the audience but there were no interruptions from them and the meeting passed off very peaceably. A applause from supporters of the candidates was frequent.

Assessment Meeting Slim.

The meeting at the Opera House to be addressed by members of the commission which drafted the new Assessment Act attracted a slim audience

and members of the commission and others interested attended the other meeting.

F. H. Everett in Chair.

The chair was taken at the Capitol by ex-Ald. F. H. Everett who in addition to the candidates addressed the meeting dealing with matters of civic administration which had been mentioned the night before and in which he had been concerned as chairman of the Water Committee. Speaking particularly of the alterations at the Pumping Station under the direction of C. J. Bowers at that time Chief Engineer, Mr. Everett said that they had not reduced the efficiency of the Allis-Chalmers pump but had reduced its capacity with a saving to the city. The statement that the alterations had cost the city \$25,000 or any other amount was not correct and no trace of such cost could be found in the city accounts.

Alex. Davidson.

Alex. Davidson aldermanic candidate in Queen's Ward was the first of the ticket to speak. He claimed that the City Council had fallen down in the performance of its duty. Big things were expected of big men. In the announcement comparing the Fredericton tax rate with that in other places no account had been taken of the higher valuation in this city.

J. Arthur Thompson.

J. Arthur Thompson aldermanic candidate in Carleton Ward said that individually he had nothing against the members of the Council but collectively he was not satisfied. They should not be under the domination of a man like the present Mayor. He himself was not in the field as a representative of J. F. VanBuskirk as had been said. If he were it could just as easily be said that Mayor Phillips was in the field as a representative of Henry Ford. The voters should not have difficulty in choosing between two such candidates for mayor. Some of the aldermen he considered had been at the Board too long.

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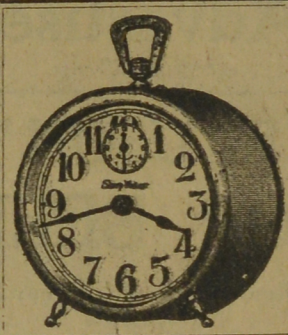
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