

NO FEAR OF N. B. "DUMPING" INTO MAINE MARKET

Local Shipper Points Out That Prices Are Similar

The Spud Situation

State of Maine Protests Proposed Canadian Trade Treaty

There is no fear at the present time that New Brunswick will "dump" potatoes on the market of the State of Maine, which adjoins this province. This opinion was advanced this morning by W. W. Boyce, local potato shipper.

Only a few days ago the state of Maine through its governor, Louis J. Brann made general protest to President F. D. Roosevelt, declaring against the proposed Canadian trade treaty. Specifically the protest is coming from the potato growers of the Aroostook county area in Maine who believe that such a treaty would ruin their industry. Governor Brann had asserted that there "should be absolute protection for home-grown potatoes".

Mr. Boyce, the local shipper, said today that at the present time the price of potatoes in Maine and New Brunswick is identical. Therefore this province would have no purpose in "dumping" into that market. There is no immediate need for a fuss on the part of Maine as regards this province's potato shipping activity. There has been no market in the United States for potatoes for a considerable period.

Mr. Boyce points out, however, that in the future should the price of the Maine potato ascend to \$2. per barrel that there would be the natural inclination of potato shippers in this province to ship to that state and reap the benefit of that profit. Just since the price level at present is almost the same in both state and province the danger is negligible.

NEWS BRIEFS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Letters of administration have been granted this week in the estate of the late Frances Celia Gibbs, of this city. The administrator is George D. Gibbs. The estate is valued at \$4,146.82.

APRIL MEETINGS

The city council will hold its April committee meeting on Monday evening in the mayor's office of the city hall at which time the routine business of the month will be taken up, and bills passed. The regular meeting will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening.

SCOUT TROOP ORGANIZED

Organization of a Boy Scout troop in connection with St. Anthony's Church in Devon, was effected last evening, with eighteen boys and young men joining the troop. During the evening, Prof. Robert Pugh, provincial field worker, delivered a brief address as also did Rev. Father Donald Gillis and G. Alvah Good, scout commissioner.

ORGANIZED COUNCIL

Efforts have been made to organize council of the Knights of Columbus in connection with St. Anthony's Parish church of Devon. The matter will be taken up tomorrow when it is expected that visiting knights from outside points will be present and address the gathering on the aims and objects of the order. This is in line with the drive that is being made from coast to coast to increase the membership of the Knights of Columbus.

LION THREATENS

The proverbial March lion threatened for a while today as the month of March drew to a close. During the day snow fell and winds blew and then suddenly the blue skies appeared again and the March lamb reigned. It is a yearly argument that if March "comes in like a lamb"—as it did this year—it will "go out like a lion." The lamb and the lion lay down together today and there wasn't much growling.

QUEBEC MAKES APPLICATIONS RE MARKET BOARD

Important Word From Office of Potato Marketing Board

Control Infractions

Successful Meeting Today with Toronto Potato Representatives

According to an important announcement from the office here of G. C. Cunningham, agent in this district of the Eastern Canada Potato Marketing Board, the province of Quebec has made a definite application to enter the scheme. The lining up of Quebec under this plan makes a full representation of the provinces from Ontario eastward.

Notification of this came this morning from Mr. Cunningham, who is at present in Ottawa. Another important achievement of the Board's present session at the Dominion capital is that definite arrangements have been arrived at for the control of any infractions of the board's ruling in the Toronto market.

Arrangements have been made, in this connection, to form a dealers' organization for policing trade and assisting in carrying out regulations. Plans were also developed for the satisfactory control of truckers by compelling them to sell to dealers only.

It is stated that a general board meeting will be held at the first of the week to arrange details of regulations. It is understood that other points will receive favorable consideration. The Toronto arrangement is similar to the Montreal agreement.

LATE ALFRED BALLARD

The funeral of the late Alfred Ballard took place yesterday afternoon from the late home in Marysville and was very largely attended. The Canadian Cottons, Ltd., mill being closed for the afternoon so that friends could attend the ceremony. Rev. M. H. Manuel conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman. Members of the choir of the United Church of Canada at Marysville were present and sang several hymns "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Face to Face" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery where committal service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. Mr. Manuel and the Last Post was sounded by Fred McMorris of Marysville. The chief mourners were Thomas Whitehead, Isaac Kilburn, Randolph Kilburn, Frank Kilburn, Ralph Kilburn, George Titus, Wallace Titus, Charles B. Titus, Frank Titus, Fred Titus, Hugh C. Titus, Louis Titus, Randolph Titus, Gordon Titus, Frank L. Boone, Harry Boone, Robin Monroe, Harold A. Porter, a delegation from the Fredericton Branch of the Canadian Legion. The pallbearers were as follows: William Flynn, Elbridge Harrison, Jack Andrews, Roy Merrill, Harry Arnold and Richard Gorman.

CRUCIAL GAME

Tonight's crucial game between Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins struggling for the National Hockey League title, will be broadcast over CFNB the local station of the Commission network at 10 p.m. Foster Hewitt's first broadcast of the title series came out of Boston last Saturday night and this famous announcer will be at the microphone for tonight's struggle in the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto.

CONFINED TO BED

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. W. M. Burns, who has been in poor health for the past several months, was not feeling so well this week and is again confined to bed.

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FIRST SITTING REVIEW BOARD IN THIS CITY

N. B. Board of Review to Consider Cases Here Next Thursday

Farmers' Credit in 1935

Mr. Justice C. D. Richards is Chairman of the Board

The first sitting of the New Brunswick Board of Review under the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act in this city will take place on Thursday of next week, when Mr. Justice Richards, of this city, the chairman, will preside at an important session.


The chairman of the Board of Reviews stated the following of importance in connection with this new board:

"In answer to representations and enquiries put before this board regarding extending credit to farmers for the coming planting season of 1935, the board, after consideration, reiterates the statement already made that credit is an obviously important feature. In the administration of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, it is very important to consider the factor of credit in connection with the agricultural operations of the farmer, just as it is in the mercantile business. It should be extended in a reasonable manner and ought not be imperilled. The board has considered this."

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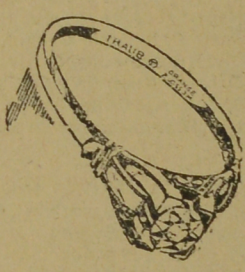
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