

IMPROVEMENT SPUD INDUSTRY MINISTER'S AIM

Better Handling and Shipping of N. B. Potatoes

Attract Bigger Market

Elimination of Injury Can Improve Quality, Says Minister

Improved methods of gathering, packing and shipping New Brunswick's potato crop, with the idea of making a stronger appeal to outside markets, is the object of an educational campaign currently being launched by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Announcement to this effect was made public today by Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture.

The belief is that heretofore the product of New Brunswick's potato growing areas has suffered needless deterioration before reaching the consumer. This has been due to bruises sustained through carelessness in digging and barrelling, and later to improper methods of storing and shipping. The eradication of unnecessary injury will enable New Brunswick growers to place a higher grade product before the consumer.

PROMOTE THIS WORK

An official, whose full-time duty it will be to promote educational work among growers and shippers in the growing areas during the coming harvesting and shipping season, has been appointed to the staff of the Department of Agriculture. In addition to giving instruction in practical and economic handling methods, the official will also devote himself to the task of securing additional outlets for the disposal of both table and seed stocks.

"Through the use of better methods of handling and shipping I am confident we can interest bigger and better markets in New Brunswick potatoes," was the comment of Hon. Mr. Taylor. "I feel that I can rely upon the whole-hearted co-operation of the growers and shippers with the officers of my Department to effect an appreciable improvement in quality."

NEWS BRIEFS

HIGHER TEMPERATURE

According to a report from the Experimental Station today yesterday's temperature was 87 degrees in the shade. This is the hottest it has been hereabouts for a number of weeks.

LEAVES FOR TORONTO

H. D. "Bus" Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Woods, left yesterday en route to British Columbia where he will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Woods who is temporarily residing there. Mr. Woods who has received an instructorship in Toronto University, will return to Toronto in the early fall to commence his duties.

BOYNE WON BOUT

Jimmy Boyne, the former Fredericton fighter, who is now a middleweight, fighting at Bangor, Maine, turned the tables on Don Labbe, Maine state middleweight champion the other night at Waterville, Maine, knocking him out in the second round. The victory gives Boyne full claim to the state title.

LOCAL SHOOTER IMPRESSES

At the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association's annual meet being held at Cohaught Rifle Ranges at South Branch, Ontario, Sergeant J. D. O'Connell of this city impressed, scoring 131 in the preliminaries for the Governor-General's gold medal, the feature award of the meet. Sergeant O'Connell and Garnet Copeland are the Fredericton representatives at the shoot.

BUSY WEEK FOR FARMERS

Next week will be another busy one for the Dominion Experimental Station here. On August 20 the Wirral Agricultural Society members will pay a visit to the farm. On August 22 the Milltown-St. Stephen Rotary Clubs will bring about one hundred farmers here for a field day, and finally on August 24, the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Junior Farmers' Association will be held at the station.

RECONSTRUCTION PARTY CONVENES HERE NEXT WEEK

W. K. Cook Will Meet Stevens' Friends Here

Probable Candidates

Party Not Tied Up With Any Old Group, Says Cook

Warren K. Cook, Chairman and Treasurer of the Reconstruction Party will be in this city early next week for the purpose of starting his organizational work in York-Sunbury.

Speaking to The Daily Mail representative at Saint John, Mr. Cook stated that he has had very splendid co-operation in Saint John and has succeeded in getting a very strong Provisional Committee of representative citizens, who would carry on there.

The very make-up of this group would, he said, dispel the rumors that the Reconstruction Party was just another political party, probably associated with one or the other of the old groups. He said, "We are definitely not tied or associated with any party and will have no connections with any of the old party machines."

It is a little difficult for people in New Brunswick to realize that it is possible to get away from party politics, but I find that they are more enthusiastic when they know that this is our policy on which we are determined to carry through."

There are several names of men in this city mentioned as possible candidates for the Reconstruction Party in the constituency of York-Sunbury. Included in these are E. O. McDonald, George W. Chapman, W. Russell Evans, and E. C. Atkinson, ex-M.P.P.

Mr. McDonald states that he is behind the Stevens party one hundred per cent and will do all he can to support a candidate in this riding. He says that if the Convention decides that they want him as candidate that he will throw his hat into the ring, or he will support any candidate whom the Convention may select to run.

Messrs. Evans and Chapman could not be reached by phone today, the latter being out of town on a motor pleasure trip with his two sons.

Mr. Atkinson denies that he had any intention of supporting the Reconstruction party. He says: "I am right behind Hon. R. B. Hanson in this election and will do my best to help him go back to Ottawa."

Wilmot United Church Picnic Decided Success

Between 400 and 500 people, young and old, attended the picnic at the Hermitage yesterday Wilmot United Church Brotherhood for the Sunday School. Those who attended voted it the most successful outing held in years. Organized by the men of the Brotherhood the picnic had as its chief workers Harry W. Young, secretary of the Brotherhood, Charles Smith, Vernon Box, Hugh Andrews, Charles Young and others. The refreshment booths were in charge of the Boy Scout organization of the church under Fred Blair. Supper was served at five o'clock by the Ladies' Aid of the Wilmot Church. The sports program was in charge of Fred Segee. A very large number of children were present. The men of the church were generous in the use of their cars for transportation of the picnicers to the grounds. Especially generosity was shown by Earl Young who put his truck at the disposal of the Brotherhood all afternoon. This usual sport contests were participated in by both children and adults.

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Attorney General McNair Announces Completion of Changes

The Changes

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Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., attorney general of New Brunswick this morning announced that the extensive changes which have been completed in the Department of the Attorney-General and the executive council, will mean substantial economies.

Hon. Mr. McNair's statement is as follows: "Extensive changes have now been completed in the Department of the Attorney-General and the Executive Council.

R. P. Hartley, K.C., Registrar of the Supreme Court and Deputy Atty.-General has resigned, while the office of Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court has become vacant through the resignation of Stuart Stevenson.

H. Lester Smith, who was appointed Clerk of the Executive Council by the late Government on January 1st, 1932, has resigned that office and has been appointed Registrar of the Supreme Court. He retains the office of Clerk of Succession Duties taken over by him last year on the resignation of Ernest A. MacKay.

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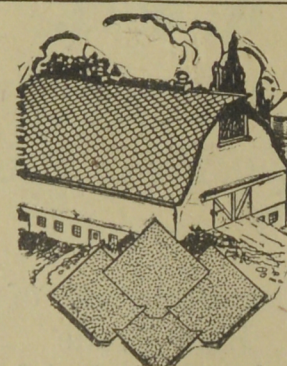
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