

## AGAINST ANY REDUCTION N. B. POTATO PRICES

G. C. Cunningham, Agt. Here, Advises Against Reductions

### Conference Here

Fear That Practice of Reducing May Result In Cutting Spree

G. C. Cunningham, New Brunswick agent of the Eastern Canada Potato Marketing Board stated here over the week-end that "the New Brunswick Advisory Committee of the Eastern Canadian Potato Marketing Board and the majority of potato dealers and shippers in the province are against the proposed reduction in prices at which New Brunswick potatoes are now selling in Montreal".

Mr. Cunningham had been approached here recently by two potato shippers, who urged that the present pegged price—60 cents per 80-pound bag, for New Brunswick potatoes, and perhaps another few cents in the near future, if the first reduction was not enough to speed up demand and sales. Consideration was promised.

Mr. Cunningham, nothing was to be gained by price reductions. "If New Brunswick cuts its price, Prince Edward Island and Quebec will do the same, and there would be every likelihood of a price war which might result in prices being forced down to 10 or 12 cents a barrel", he said.

"Eight of the nine members of the New Brunswick advisory board were also in Fredericton recently and these, as well as the majority of the dealers and shippers who were at the capital for a conference on general farming and potato conditions, were also unanimously of the opinion that there was nothing to be gained by cutting the present price", Mr. Cunningham said. He stated that for every request he received for a reduction in prices he received two asking that the

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### ILL AT HIS HOME

Friends will regret that Dr. Charles MacKay is ill at his home in George Street with the flu. The local physician has been confined to his bed since last Thursday. Today he was slightly improved.

### GOVERNOR AT CHURCH

Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, Mrs. MacLaren and Miss Margaret MacLaren and their guests, Mrs. G. K. McLeod and Miss Helen Sidney Smith, of Saint John, attended the morning service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday. The party was accompanied by Major T. C. Barker, private secretary and aide de camp, and by Major Gordon Jones.

### SERIOUS INJURY

Mrs. I. C. Hastings had the misfortune to fall down the back stairway at her home, 332 Saunders Street on Sunday evening, and sustained serious injuries to her side and back. She was taken to the Victoria Public Hospital where an X-ray was taken. Mrs. J. B. Mahony of Saint John who had been a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Clark at a social function on Saturday remained over the week-end on account of the accident to Mrs. Hastings. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Mahony are daughters of Mrs. Hastings.

### PROPOSAL CONSIDERED

A delegation of more than twenty residents of the Stanley and Cross Creek district held an informal discussion with Premier Tilley and J. D. Palmer, a member of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, to discuss the possibilities of extending the commission's transmission system from the North Devon sub-station up the Nashwaak Valley. While no definite decision was arrived at on Saturday the proposal has been taken under consideration. Other conferences will likely ensue in this matter. The distance that would be covered by the proposed line would be about thirty miles.

## TRAGIC DEATH OF CHEAPER N.B. STANLEY DOUGLASS HERE EARLY TODAY

Well Known Business Man Was Accidentally Shot in His Office

### Was In Poor Health

Lumberman in Stanley, Devon and in West Before Settling Here

Stanley Douglass, senior, well known and respected resident of this city, passed away at the Victoria Hospital at 11.50 o'clock this morning, as the result of the accidental discharge of a rifle. The accident took place at his office shortly after eight o'clock this morning.

This morning at eight o'clock, Dr. W. H. Irvine received a telephone call from central, who requested the doctor to go to the office at once, as Mr. Douglass had been shot. Dr. Irvine ran into the office and found Mr. Douglass lying on the floor in a pool of blood and a Winchester rifle, .30 calibre, by his side. He was then unconscious and it was found that the bullet from the rifle had entered the left side a short distance below the heart. There was no one in the office at the time and it would seem that the rifle had discharged while in Mr. Douglass' hands. He probably was handling the rifle not knowing it was loaded.

Dr. Irvine notified the hospital and had Mr. Douglass taken there by ambulance at once. He also notified the police who investigated the premises and took possession of the rifle as is customary in such cases.

At 8.15 o'clock the operator at the telephone office answering the call at Mr. Douglass' telephone number heard the words: "Call a doctor! Call a doctor!" There was no further message. The operator immediately called Dr. Irvine who is located in the same building as Mr. Douglass, and the physician answered the call as stated above. Mr. Douglass was seen coming to work before eight o'clock this morning. Apparently no one heard the discharge of the rifle.

Mr. Douglass, who is well known in Fredericton and other sections of York county, where he has been prominent in lumbering and contracting for some years, has also been engaged in the stock brokerage business for the past three or four years. He has been in poor health for some time but has been able to attend to his duties during recent months. Stanley Douglass, Jr., who is associated with his father in the stock brokerage business has been in the West Indies for some months, and is now enroute home.

### Highly Respected Resident

The late Mr. Douglass was a native of Stanley and a member of a family which was well known and highly respected in that community for years. After leaving school Mr. Douglass was associated with his father in the lumber business at Stanley. He later moved to Devon where he conducted a mill and a few years ago he went into the lumber business in British Columbia. This venture not proving successful, he returned to Fredericton and engaged in contracting and in other lines of work, including the brokerage business which he conducted up to the present time. He had a large connection in a business way in different sections of the county and he enjoyed the respect and confidence of all those with whom he came in contact. For years he took an active interest in the affairs of the Conservative party in this county and his advice was always sought by the leaders of the party in this constituency. Friends everywhere will sincerely regret to learn of Mr. Douglass' death. He was about 60 years of age.

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C. W. HALL

## LIQUOR FOR NEAR FUTURE

R. G. Fulton Says Whole Cost System Will Be Revised

### Blow At Bootleggers

No Details Yet to Board Or to the Customs Officials

Since Hon. E. N. Rhodes brought down the Federal budget with its notification of a reduction of excise duties on spirits from \$7. to \$4 per gallon, reports have been prevalent of a reduction in liquor prices all along the line.

R. G. Fulton, chairman of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board stated here today that the reductions will be made but so far there have been no details as to what the reductions will be and what alcoholic drinks will be effected.

"It will mean a rearrangement of our whole cost system", Mr. Fulton told the Daily Mail. "So far, however, we have had no definite information from Ottawa".

It is expected that a meeting of the Liquor Control Board will take place at the first of next week at which time the whole matter will be discussed and a new price list will be issued shortly.

Premier Tilley intimated here on Saturday last that he would confer with Mr. Fulton regarding the passing on to the consumer the reduction

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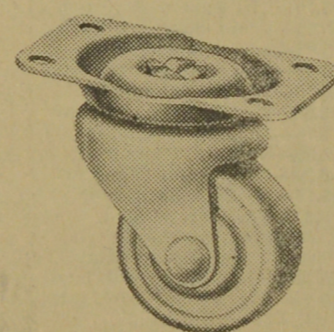
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