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erate to fresh winds, fair and
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Pegged Prices On Potatoes Are Removed By The Board

Acting at Request of New Brunswick, Says Cunningham — Opin- ions re Action Differ as To Whether Action Is Good or Bad.

Announcement that the pegged price on New Brunswick potatoes in the Upper Canadian markets had been removed by the Eastern Canada Potato Marketing Board is made by G. C. Cunningham, New Brunswick agent for the board, and shippers in New Brunswick are now free to sell potatoes in any part of Canada they can at any price they can get. The removal of the pegged price went into effect on Tuesday of this week but so far the change has failed to stimulate the market to any extent, it was stated.

At a recent meeting in Woodstock of potato growers, and shippers of this province, a resolution was passed asking the Potato Marketing Board to remove the pegged price. It was felt that such a step would bring about an immediate increase in the demand for tubers from New Brunswick, on the part of Montreal and Toronto dealers. The pegged price, 60 cents per 80-pound bag, when it was first put into effect, in February, had recently been reduced twice, until it was settled at 43 1-2 cents per 80-pound bag. Now, the pegged price has been done away with.

OPINIONS DIFFER

While many of the leaders in the New Brunswick potato industry have maintained that removal of the pegged price would "prove a boon" to the industry, others have favored continuation of the pegged price. The latter group claimed that the pegged price of 60 cents would bring in more actual money to the grower and shipper, even if less quantities of potatoes were sold. Mr. Cunningham voiced the opinion last night that even if demand now increased it would not do so to an extent where the returns to the growers and shipper, under a price smaller than the pegged one, would make up for the difference. He said the board had decided to remove the pegged price on the insistence of the New Brunswick shippers and he hoped that the action would have the desired results.

Few sales are now being made, but that, as in recent weeks, the farmers are selling only an occasional load, most of the orders being filled from dealers' storage. The price to the farmers is still 20 cents a barrel, the same as they were receiving before the Potato Marketing Board regulations went into effect, it was stated.

Shipments Fewer

Shipments of New Brunswick potatoes this year to date are more than 1,100 carloads fewer than up to this time last year, it was said. It has been estimated that the acreage planted to potatoes in the coming season will be much less than in 1934.

Announcement was made at Ottawa last night that the Province of Quebec had officially joined the Potato Marketing Board and that Quebec's entry will mean an increase in the personnel of the board from nine to 11 members. The two new members representing Quebec producers and dealers, are J. H. Lavoie, Quebec, and W. J. Tawse, Montreal, Five provinces, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, are members of the board.

WASHINGTON, May 2—The United States Senate Finance Committee today disregarded the Administrations recommendation for a two-year extension of NRA and voted to continue the present law with three changes until April 1 of next year.

Action Is Secured

Owing to The Daily Mail's appeals for better broadcasting service for local radio fans there is now something doing and there are prospects of better service in the future. If there is not an improved service The Daily Mail will keep pounding away. Following our appeal for better service and our taking the matter up with the Saint John and Ottawa authorities, the management of the local station CFNB got busy and got into communication with the radio department of the Marine Department at Ottawa backing up our appeal for improved service. CFNB stated that they were willing to co-operate with the radio authorities in doing everything possible for an improved service. Today a wire comes from Ottawa that Mr. Brannen, the Marine Department's radio expert at Saint John be instructed to come here with his "trouble car" and a thorough investigation into radio interference be made with the idea of having the present unsatisfactory conditions remedied. This official will be kept in Fredericton as long as it is necessary for him to stay in order to get improved service and to clean up the present bad conditions.

Station CFNB has kindly offered to aid the investigation in every way. Any person owning a radio and having local trouble is requested to send particulars of the same to Station CFNB. These will be passed on to the radio authorities for investigation. Only written complaints will be investigated—rumored complaints are no good. Those who have trouble getting outside stations on Sunday afternoons from three to six o'clock are requested to state the circumstances. Station CFNB claims that it is not the fault of the local station here that United States stations are shut out and that no broadcast can be put on Sunday afternoon at the above hours except the Canadian Radio Commission's programme. The local station is willing to shut off its station during these hours on any particular Sunday selected so as to prove that CFNB does not cause the bad condition.

Now let all this local trouble whether it is caused by electric light or telephone wires—or what not—to be cleaned up.

We wish to thank the Canadian Radio Commission and Commander Edwards of the radio branch of the Marine Department for taking action in instructing his men in Saint John to get busy and arrange for an improved service here. We thank the local Station CFNB for its co-operation. This station co-operated and got in touch with the Marine Department. Station CFNB is working hard now to have satisfactory radio conditions.

GAGETOWN TO HAVE NEW POST OFFICE

GAGETOWN, Queens Co., May 2—Tenders for the construction of a new post office building to be erected at Gagetown within the coming year were closed on April 18. Announcement has not as yet been made as to whom the contract will be awarded, but it is expected that the name of the contractor will shortly be announced by Hon. George B. Jones, M.P. Plans for the proposed building have been on display locally for some weeks.

The plans, which were issued by T. W. Fuller, chief architect of the Public Works department, Ottawa, in February of this year, show a one-storey building of brick and cement construction, 35 feet long, by 33 feet wide having a basement the size of the building. The interior will have a public space the width of the building, and extending back 10 1-2 feet, with working space for employees and mail lobby at the rear. Wide concrete steps will lead up to the front vestibule, on each side of which will be three large windows. There will be a clock over the entrance, and the name "Gagetown Post Office" in stone and bronze letters. At the corner of the building a flag pole will be erected.

The new building will be situated on the front street, on a lot 50 by 100 feet, adjoining Chapman's Hotel, on

BODIES OF QUE. FREE PATIENTS GO TO HOSPITALS

QUEBEC, May 1—Science could have his body for autopsy Provincial Secretary Athanase David told the Quebec Legislative Assembly tonight as he successfully piloted his bill "To Amend the Study of Anatomy Act" through the House by a vote of 29-6.

The bill empowers any hospital in the province to perform autopsies on the bodies of poor people who have been hospitalized free of charge "when such autopsy is deemed desirable from a scientific point of view and to establish the real cause of death."

Unemployed and other poor people were sufficiently "in the dumps" as it was, Pierre Bertrand (Cons., St. Sauveur), declared, without telling them that if they were hospitalized free of charge, upon their death their bodies would be subjected to "minute dissection." He objected also that in the new bill the provision that relatives of poor people who died in hospital had 24 hours within which to claim the bodies, was abrogated.

property acquired from J. Arthur Moore, M.L.A. It is expected that work will begin on the foundation shortly after the awarding of the contract

EQUALIZATION IN PRICES ALL LIQUOR BOARDS

An equalization in the prices of all brands of spirits which are sold in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia by the liquor control boards of the two provinces is effected by the New Brunswick board's new price list which became effective yesterday. The list reflects reductions which were made possible by cuts in the customs and excise duties on liquors by the recent federal budget and which were to be passed on to the consumer.

Another feature of the new list, by which the board intends to "go after the bootlegger," according to the chairman, R. G. Fulton, is that there is "a very low price in rum" which the board is importing directly and putting on sale in its stores over its own name.

Before the new prices became effective, Mr. Fulton explained, there had been a variation of five cents in the price of the same brands carried by the boards of the two provinces. In some cases the New Brunswick price was higher than that for the same product sold in Nova Scotia, while in others the Nova Scotia prices were higher.

There was still a slight difference in the price of some beers sold in the two provinces, however, the chairman said.

Silas Perry, C. N. R. Detective, Died Today

Death came suddenly today to Silas C. Perry, of the investigation department of the C. N. R. in this city, as he was lying down after lunch at his boarding house on York St. at 12:30 p.m. Mr. Perry had suffered a weak spell with his heart yesterday but had recovered sufficiently to be up around this morning. After lunch while lying in his bed at the boarding house of Mrs. Dunlap, York Street, he was stricken again and passed away in a short time.

Hazen Perry of Devon is the only son. No daughters survive.

The mother of the deceased resides in the city of Boston, Mass. A half-sister, Mrs. Clark, also survives. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

42 CALLS IN APRIL

The fire department during the month of April responded to a total of 42 calls which is a record for the local firemen. A number of fires occurred yesterday and today in the wake of the heavy winds. One occurred at the residence of John Shannon, Northumberland Street; one at the home of Harry Hagerman, Charlotte Street; one at the house owned by Mrs. David Munro, on York Street; one at the residence of Alex Forbes, Saunders Street; one at the home of James McNair, on Saint John Street; and another at the residence of Leonard Box on Woodstock Road. Most of the fires were chimney blazes and none were serious in extent.

ATTENDED HAUPTMANN TRIAL

Mrs. Robie Tufts of Wolfville, N. S., is in the city today, attending the Royal Commission hearing into charges against the R. C. M. P. Mrs. Tufts is a special writer for the Halifax Herald and was a representative of that paper at the famous Hauptmann trial some time ago. She is the wife of R. W. Tufts of Wolfville, N. S., the chief migratory birds officer for the Maritime provinces. Recently Mrs. Tufts visited the Canadian west. Mr. Merkel of the Canadian Press was present at today's hearing.

HEAVY LICENSE RECEIPTS

It is stated that the amount taken in at the Motor Vehicle Department here yesterday was about \$19,000 on automobile licenses.

York Conservatives To Hold Convention

C. F. BAILEY RESPONSIBLE FOR WINTER FAIR

At a meeting yesterday of directors of the organization of the Maritime Winter Fair, which will be revived this year on November 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13, C. F. Bailey, of this city, president of the Maritime Livestock Breeders' Association and superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station here, was named directly responsible for the Winter Fair.

Mr. Bailey was enthused over the prospects for renewal of this fair and believed that once again it would be a splendid success. He returned to the city today.

At the meeting yesterday at Amherst, A. W. MacKenzie, Truro, secretary-manager, outlined the work carried out to date, saying that the various committees were functioning adequately. The prize committee, in its session, had Smith Hilton, Nappan, as chairman, and other members present were H. K. McCharles, Truro; W. R. Shaw, Charlottetown; Eric Boulden, Windsor; Keith Boswell, Victoria, P. E. I., and F. Leslie Wood, of this city.

It was decided that an increase would be made in the saddle classes of the horse show, as attendance of men and women riders from Halifax, Charlottetown and Saint John was being anticipated. No other radical change will be made. The prize list of the fair will total about \$11,000.

While judging competitions of the boys' and girls' clubs will be carried on at provincial shows, nevertheless Dr. W. V. Longley and his associates on the boys' and girls' committee, J. H. King, Moncton; W. W. Baird, Nappan; A. W. MacKenzie, Truro; W. R. Shaw, Charlottetown, and D. E. MacFee, Amherst tentatively decided that a boys' and girls' club camp would be held here while the fair was in progress, with the boys and girls taking an active part in the program of the fair. A public-speaking competition was one of the possible features to be considered.

L. D. MacKenzie, Truro, F. H. Copp, Port Elgin and H. J. Kennedy, Charlottetown, representing the silver fox breeders on the directorate of the Livestock Breeders' Association, heartily favored the adoption of a fox section by the Maritime Winter Fair and a committee to take charge of this department will be appointed when directors of the organization meet at Amherst on May 20.

Members of the Amherst exhibition committee, linked up with the fair for several years, have already given assurance of their co-operation, and support through their chairman, W. W. Baird, Nappan. At a brief meeting yesterday, the Amherst committee said preliminary work would be commenced at once. Appointed on the local committee were W. W. Baird, J. A. Hanway, K. C., J. C. Murray, H. N. Stevens, A. H. Lamy, Blair McLaughlin, C. B. Chapman, D. W. Fraser and W. R. Cruickshanks.

DIED AT KINGSCLEAR

Robert Morgan Wiley, aged 88 years, passed away at Kingsclear today after a short illness. He is survived by one nephew, Gordon C., and one niece, Stella Chilsolm, both of Boston, Mass. Deceased was well-known and highly regarded and his passing will cause general regret. The funeral will take place at one o'clock on Friday afternoon with Rev. W. A. Burge officiating, and interment will be made in the Douglas Rural cemetery.

Don't forget Rummage Sale on Saturday, in building above Barker House Alley, by St. Dunstan's Girl Guides.

Executive Will Meet Here Saturday -- Party Convention Later -- Or- ganization Under Way, Liberals Also Active.

A meeting of the Executive of the York County Conservative Association will be held here on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming Provincial election campaign. A general party convention for York County will be held in this city during the present month, possibly somewhere about May 15th. It is expected that Hon. R. B. Hanson, K.C., M.P., Minister of trade and commerce, will be in Fredericton between May 10th and 18th. He is to receive a Doctor's Degree from the University of New Brunswick on May 18 and will also deliver the Address to the graduating class on that day. It is hoped to be able to get the convention together while Mr. Hanson is in the city. The Dominion Parliament resumes sessions on May 20 and he will have to be back on the job on that day.

No official word has been given as to who are liable to be candidates. The choice of course lies with the convention. Street rumor amongst party workers have several names up for candidates. It is generally understood that if Dr. Dougan, M.P.P., or Dr. M. L. Jewett, M.P.P., wish the nomination as representatives, all they had to do is to consent. Both men are popular and each has given good service to the county. It is doubtful if any county has a better class of representatives.

So far as the City of Fredericton is concerned, there are two vacant seats already and have been for a year or two. One is that formerly held by the former Premier, now Mr. Justice C. D. Richards. The other was held by J. M. Scott, who was some months ago appointed Registrar of Deeds. In connection with the vacant seats several names are mentioned. These include J. D. Palmer, former Conservative party leader; W. J. Scott, Alderman Hedley Forbes and Dr. A. L. Gerow, any of whom should make good representatives. Messrs. Palmer and Scott are both well known business men who have made a success in their respective lines. Alderman Forbes is one of the City's younger business men, who is the head of an important business, and Dr. Gerow is a young physician with a large practice and is popular with everybody. One could hardly have a better slate from which to select candidates for any party.

Reports from outside sources are to the effect that party organization is going on quietly and effectively by both parties. The Liberals are completing their organization in Restigouche, Northumberland, Kent, Charlotte, Saint John and other counties with a change in candidates in Kings county owing to the regrettable illness of M. A. McLeod who has been compelled to retire from the field.

A subscriber to the Daily Mail has written asking us what the Liberal platform is. We understand that this will be announced later. Better write to J. D. McNair, Fredericton, or to Hon. A. A. Dysart, leader of the Opposition, or perhaps C. C. Avard, of Sackville, Superintendent of Publicity. What they do not know is not worth knowing. There has been nothing published so far in regards to the platform.

It is probable that as soon as the Jubilee celebration is over, that the political pot will start to boil, and that each party will get down to heavy campaign work.

There has been nothing given out
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