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TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE MR. DUGAL FORMULATED VERY GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST THE PREMIER OF THIS PROVINCE AND A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE SAME HAS NOT YET BEEN APPOINTED. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR ALL THIS DELAY?

THE POTATO DUTY

Mr. W. S. Loggie, member for Northumberland, delivered an able speech in the House of Commons last week in support of his motion for the abolition of the duty on potatoes. The object of his resolution was to permit Canada to take advantage of a standing offer embodied in the new United States tariff, to admit potatoes free of duty from such countries as admit potatoes from the United States duty free. Mr. Loggie, in the course of his admirable address, cited statistics obtained from the customs department which are of particular interest to the farmers of New Brunswick, especially those of York and Carleton counties, the two greatest potato-growing counties of the province.

He was able to show that during the first three months following the adoption of the Underwood tariff this province exported to the United States 650,763 bushels of potatoes to the value of \$270,080. In the month of October the shipments amounted to 209,829 bushels, in November to 269,269 bushels and in December to 181,656 bushels. In the latter month an embargo was placed on potatoes by the United States government and shipments from New Brunswick ceased. Mr. Loggie pointed out that on the shipments from New Brunswick during the three months mentioned, the American government collected in duties the sum of \$27,008, which is at the rate of ten per cent. This money was paid into the United States treasury, whereas, had there been no duty, it would have remained in the pockets of the farmers. York county's share would have been at least ten thousand dollars or sufficient to pay about two-thirds of the municipal taxation of the several parishes. Mr. Loggie made the statement that in nineteen years out of twenty potatoes are higher in price in the United States than in Canada, therefore this country would reap the greatest benefit by the removal of the duty. No difficulty will be experienced in obtaining corroboration of his statement from potato shippers doing business in this section of the province. The abolition of the duty would therefore, mean that growers of potatoes would be benefited in nineteen years out of twenty, whereas in one year out of twenty the consumer would be able to import his potatoes from the United States cheaper than he could purchase them at home. No doubt the farmers of York county would be perfectly willing to take a chance of being undersold in their home market one year out of twenty so long as they were able to dispose of their surplus crop to our American neighbors during the other nineteen years.

Some interesting statistics were given by Mr. Loggie in connection with the importation of potatoes by Canada from the United States. He was able to show that for a period of fourteen months, ending November 30th, 1913, Canada imported 416,110 bushels of potatoes, valued at \$356,702. It is interesting to note that while the average price at which potatoes were entered for export at the point of shipment was 42½ cents per bushel, the price at which the imported potatoes were entered for duty was 80½ cents. This is accounted for by the fact that the bulk of potatoes imported from the United States were brought in during the months of June, July and August, when Canadian potatoes are practically off the market. In other words people want new potatoes, they import them and have to pay dearly for them. The rate of duty is 20 cents

per bushel and the amount collected last year on imported potatoes was \$83,167.04. This duty is supposed to be protection for the farmer but it only goes to show how the is hamboozled by the customs tariff. The potatoes were brought in at a time when our own farmers had none to sell and the consumers were mulcted to the tune of \$83,167.04. The farmer received no benefit from this and when he did sell his potatoes in the United States later in the season he had to pay duty on the same to the amount of ten per cent.

As has already been pointed out, the bulk of the potatoes imported by Canada from the United States last year came in during the months of June, July and August. Ontario led with 245,573 bushels, Quebec came next with 62,193 bushels, Manitoba was third with 34,027 bushels, British Columbia was fourth with 32,368 bushels and the Yukon fifth with 25,533 bushels. New Brunswick imported only 152 bushels while Prince Edward Island does not figure in the list. New Brunswick potatoes are considered the best grown in Canada and they bring a higher price in the Quebec and Ontario markets than potatoes grown in those provinces. Last fall, before the embargo was put on, large quantities were shipped to the United States and they were used on the tables of the leading hotels of Boston and New York, which want only the best. We have the soil, we have the climate and we have the people who know how to grow potatoes. Give the farmers a market and instead of exporting potatoes to the value of \$1,000,000, the figures would soon run up to \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000 and even then we would not be doing what the farmers of Maine are doing at the present time.

Mr. Loggie undoubtedly made out a strong case in favor of the removal of the duty on potatoes and it is rather singular that no New Brunswick Tory member endeavored to combat his statement. Indeed, our own Colonel McLeod, who posed as an authority on the potato question two years ago, maintained a discreet silence on this occasion. And it is rather singular too, that just before the vote was taken on Mr. Loggie's resolution, most of the New Brunswick Tories made a hasty exit from the Commons chamber. They lacked the manliness to support the resolution and they were too cowardly to take the responsibility of voting against it.

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HON. MR. EMMERSON'S SPEECH

The Hansard report of the excellent speech of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P., on the Valley Railway is reproduced in another part of this issue, and is well worthy of a careful perusal. Hon. Mr. Emmerson followed Col. McLeod in the debate and his rather pointed observations on that gentleman and his peculiar style of oratory will be keenly appreciated by the electors of York county of all shades of politics. As the member for Westmorland pointed out, Col. McLeod's speech was very gratifying to Col. McLeod but those sitting around him evidently did not share in the gratification. Col. McLeod never opens his mouth in parliament without putting his foot in it. His speech on the Southampton Railway a few weeks ago elicited some pointed observations from Mr. Pinder, which caused a smile to creep over the faces of many old-time Tories and his speech on the Valley Railway was not only a definition of dishonest intellect and perverted mind, but in the words of Hon. Mr. Emmerson, it was an object lesson as well. As a parliamentarian, Col. McLeod is rapidly developing into a huge joke. He is a terror not to his political opponents but to his own friends and leaders.

Martin Harvey's Canadian tour is reported a record-breaking success.

NOTICE

I wish to thank the London Assurance Corporation for the prompt and very satisfactory settlement of my claim for damages to my furniture by fire on April 18th, 1914, through their local agent, T. W. Rainford.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH O. TINGLEY

STOCK MARKET

(Continued from page one.)

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Fredericton, N.B.)

	Open	Noon
Copper	72½	73½
Smelters	62½	63½
Brooklyn	391½	91½
C. P. R.	123½	124½
Great Northern	123½	124½
Lehigh	138½	140½
Northern Pacific	111½	112½
Reading	163½	165½
Union Pacific	155½	157½
U. S. Steel	59½	60½

Sales to 12 o'clock, 167,366.

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Toronto St. 9 @ 137	Woods pfd, 20 @ 119.
Shaw's 5 @ 132; 15 @ 131.	R. & O. 31 @ 104½.
Quebec Ry 25 @ 12½.	Ottawa Power 50 @ 144½.
Montreal Power 35 @ 220.	N. S. Steel, 15 @ 65.
Dom. Bridge 10 @ 113; 15 @ 112½.	Mont-Cot. pfd. 4 @ 100.
Pulp, 20 @ 179; 25 @ 179½; 25 @ 180	New Laurentine, 15 @ 175.
Ogilvie 1 @ 114.	Textile 135 @ 75.
Ills pfd 2 @ 92.	Dom. Iron 5 @ 26; 100 @ 25½; 115 @ 25½.
C. P. R. 150 @ 192½; 250 @ 193; 75 @ 193½; 21 @ 194.	Brazilian 250 @ 77½, 100 @ 77½.
25 @ 77½.	Cement pfd. 25 @ 90.
Can. Cot. pfd 25 @ 72.	Bell Tel. 5 @ 146.
Ames 20 @ 59.	

DEATH AT ST. MARY'S.

Ernest Jeremiah Hartney passed away at an early hour this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartney after a lingering illness, aged twenty-two years and six months. Two sisters, Nellie and Margaret, and one brother, Albert, survive. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning with High Mass of Requiem at St. Anthony's church by Rev. Father Ryan, at nine o'clock. Interment will be made in the Hermitage.

ON INSPECTION.

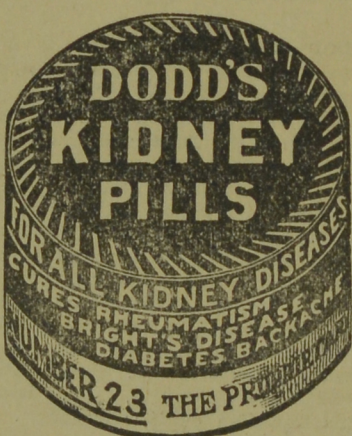
E. Price of Campbellton, divisional superintendent of the I.C.R., accompanied by R. J. Lavoie, is here today on inspection.

POLICE COURT.

Four drunks, two arrested Saturday and two Sunday, were called in the police court this morning. One Saturday drunk forfeited a deposit of five dollars and the other went to jail for twenty days. The Sunday drunks went to jail for thirty days.

MADE GOOD SHOWING.

Chatham World.—Mr. George M. McEade ended his first year at Dalhousie University Law School with high honors. He was the leader in four out of six subjects, second in another and well placed in the sixth.



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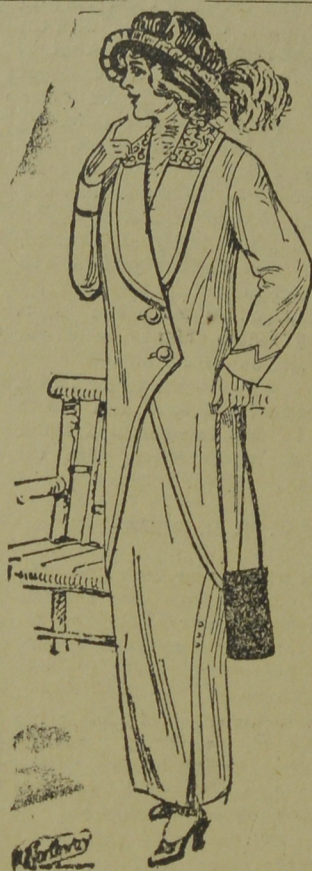
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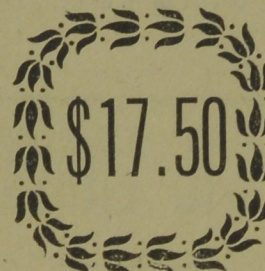
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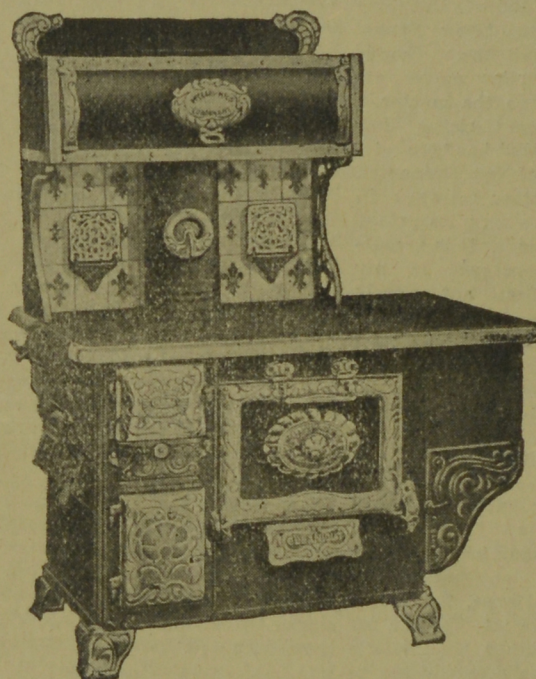
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