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THE PRICE OF POTATOES

Certain Tory newspapers are laboring hard to make it appear that potatoes are selling at as high a price in New Brunswick as in the United States and they argue from this that our farmers would not have derived any benefit from the ratification of the reciprocity agreement. It is a fact that cannot be disputed that in Carleton County shippers have been offering sixty and seventy cents per barrel for potatoes, while across the American border in Argoshtook, the price ranges from \$1.15 to \$1.25 per barrel. Nobody pretends to say that here in New Brunswick the consumer can purchase a single barrel of potatoes as cheaply as a shipper can buy a carload, yet they have been retailing in the market here this season at one dollar per barrel. The man who grows potatoes has got to live and when he loads a dozen barrels of potatoes on a wagon and after hauling them fifteen or twenty miles to market, sells them at a dollar a barrel he is not making much of a profit. Indeed, making a fair allowance for the services of himself and team it would pay him far better to dispose of his potatoes in the field to a shipper for a much lower figure and that is precisely what many of them are doing today. And they are getting about one-half the price that buyers across the line are paying for an article certainly no better in quality and perhaps not as good. From this it will readily be seen that when Tory papers quote the retail prices at which potatoes are selling in the towns and cities of New Brunswick, and compare them with wholesale prices in the United States, they are attempting to deceive their readers. Only a few days ago a local retail grocer was offering potatoes to his customers for \$1.00 per barrel. Asked how he was able to do this, he explained that he bought them from the farmers and gave groceries in exchange for them, which means that he bought them for less than a dollar a barrel.

If the Tory papers which are displaying such a lively interest in the potato question just now wish to be fair let them make a comparison with the prices at which potatoes are being sold in the Boston and New York markets at the present time. In Boston last week potatoes were quoted \$1.20 per 2-bush. bag and mark you, this was the price to the retailer, the consumer being obliged to pay considerably more. In The Brooklyn Daily Eagle of October 11th, we find potatoes quoted by jobbers at \$2.75 per barrel. As a matter of fact, in all the cities of the New England States potatoes cost the consumers from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per barrel more than they cost the consumers in this province. In the light of the facts, how absurd it is for Tory newspapers to seek to make it appear that the defeat of reciprocity a year ago meant nothing to the farmers of this province. In spite of an outrageous tariff thousands of barrels of potatoes were shipped from New Brunswick to the American market last spring and the sum of sixty-five cents duty was collected by Uncle Sam on every barrel from the shipper and the latter paid just that much less to the farmer who produced the potatoes.

It is said that Mr. Armand Lavergne, one of the Nationalist leaders will be sent to the Balkans by the Canadian government to take observations for the Canadian army. What a pity his leader Mr. Henri Bourassa could not be sent along with him.

The London Advertiser says: "His enemies are trying to explain away the Laurier demonstrations in Ontario. They know in their hearts that there has been a revulsion of feeling since September 1911, and that Laurier's tour has brought it to the surface."

THE MACDONALD ELECTION

Discussing the recent bye-election in Macdonald, Man., the Toronto Globe has this to say.

"Another element seems to have entered into the election that may influence political calculations in Manitoba for some considerable time. It is generally believed that it was by an understanding between Archbishop Langevin and Mr. Rogers that school law was so changed at the recent session of the Legislature as to permit the virtual re-establishment of separate schools in Winnipeg as part of the official educational system of the Province. The Greenway national school system has been set aside, and the Macdonald returns seem to indicate that the Catholic vote in the constituency was much more friendly to the Conservative candidate than it was a year ago. For over fifteen years the Archbishop of St. Boniface has waged war on the Manitoba school law. It was natural that the surrender of the Roblin Government, through the good offices of Mr. Rogers, should be made the occasion of a display of gratitude on the part of his Grace and those of his flock who are influenced by him in their political views."

We take pleasure in commending the above to the followers of Hon. H. F. McLeod in Williamsburg and other burghs in York County, who take their religion from the Banks of the Boyne and vote the Tory ticket. It is rather significant that the Tory Candidate was able to secure a big lead in the French half-breed districts of Macdonald.

The following from the Tory Chatam World indicates that York is not the only county in the province, which is cursed with bad roads:

"The bad mudholes in the Richibucto road have acted as a blockade against the coming of motor parties to Chatham from southward. Our hotels and stores have lost not less than \$1000 this season from this cause. A small appropriation, expended by an intelligent person, would fill the bad places with gravel, but in the hands of the commissioners who are scraping mud out of the gutters and heaping it up to the middle of the road, it would only make the highway worse than it is at present."

The proposal to hold monthly meetings of the Board of Trade during the winter months, is a good one and should be carried out. The Board of Trade is a most energetic body and can do a whole lot towards securing public improvements and promoting greater industrial progress.

A FUSY PLACE AT THE MOUTH OF THE NASHWAAK.

A very busy place is at the mouth of the Nashwaak, where Mr. Burpee has a large crew of men at work on the concrete piers of the new Minto & Gibson Railway bridge that spans the Nashwaak River near the mouth. The pier at the upper side of the river is about complete and the men are working on the other pier which visitors daily call at the scene of will be finished in a short time. Many operations and seem to take a great interest in what is going on. It is an interesting sight to see the large stone grinder at work crushing up the stone that is later mixed with cement and dumped into the framework of the newly erected piers.

GIANTS OR RED SOX

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Mathewson declared that he was done for a world series pitcher.

"I can never win a world's series game again. My arm is lame and I am tired all through. I threw the old arm out twice today and I am afraid it will fail me," he declared. But he warmed up during yesterday's game and all indications were that the strain of many baseball campaigns, would work for the Giants.

With much depending on the result of today's game, neither manager was willing to put all his hopes on one man, and McGraw kept in reserve Marquard, who has pitched New York to two victories in the series, while Stahl had Joe Wood work out should occasion require. Wood could go into the box and better his performance of yesterday, when New York forced him to the bench under a fusillade of hits. The rival managers were not expected to make any changes in their batting order today, the probable lineup of each being:

New York—Devore, 1f; Doyle, 2b; Snodgrass, cf; Murray, rf; Merkle, 1b; Herzog, 3b; Fletcher, ss; Meyers, c; Mathewson, p.

Boston—Hooper, 1f; Yerkes, 2b; Speaker, cf; Lewis, rf; Gardner, 3b; Stahl, 1b; Wagner, ss; Cady, c; Bedient, p.

STOCK MARKET

New York, N.Y., Oct. 16—The market opening was active and strong, the over-night advances amounting to a point or more in many of the active issues. The definite conclusion of a peace agreement between Italy and Turkey was regarded as decidedly favorable developments and the Street believed that the Balkan war would not involve any of the great powers. Beth. Steel opened at 51, an advance of $\frac{1}{2}$, and there was expectation of further orders for Armament from the Greek war department. The market maintained an advancing tendency to the end of the first half hour and the movement was generally specialties as well as the standard issues.

	Open	Noon
Copper,	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	90 $\frac{1}{2}$
Smelters,	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	87 $\frac{1}{2}$
C. P. R.,	269	268 $\frac{1}{2}$
Great Northern,	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lehigh Valley,	176 $\frac{1}{2}$	176 $\frac{1}{2}$
Northern Pacific,	127	127
Reading,	177 $\frac{1}{2}$	177
Southern Pacific,	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific,	172 $\frac{1}{2}$	172 $\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. Steel,	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Bank of Montreal, 54 @ 246, 4 @ 245 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Merchants Bank, 1 @ 195, 7 @ 196.	
Royal Bank, 50 @ 225.	
Montreal Power, 50 @ 234, 25 @ 234 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25 @ 234 $\frac{1}{2}$, 250 @ 236, 25 @ 235 $\frac{1}{2}$, 445 @ 236 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Bell Telephone, 250 @ 151.	
C.P.R., 135 @ 268 $\frac{1}{2}$, 450 @ 269, 125 @ 269 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Textile, 50 @ 75 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25 @ 76.	
Detroit, 100 @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$, 110 @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Dominion Steel, 25 @ 62 $\frac{1}{2}$, 280 @ 63 $\frac{1}{2}$, 150 @ 62 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
R. & O., 145 @ 114, 164 @ 114 $\frac{1}{2}$, 175 @ 115 $\frac{1}{2}$, 50 @ 114 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25 @ 116.	
Toronto Street, 125 @ 143, 25 @ 142 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25 @ 142.	
Cement, 277 @ 28 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Laurentide, 225 @ 230, 275 @ 231, 25 @ 230 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Shawinigan, 200 @ 141, 25 @ 143.	
Shawinigan Rights, 1350 @ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 145 @ 2, 163 @ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
U. S. Steel, 175 @ 88.	
Gotton, Ltd., 18 @ 30 $\frac{1}{2}$, 75 @ 31, 25 @ 30.	
Crown Reserve, 445 @ 345, 200 @ 349, 100 @ 348, 15 @ 340.	

ALL-OF-A-SUDDEN PEGGY.

Tomorrow, Oct. 17, at ten o'clock the sale of seats opens at Ryan's Drug Store for "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," to be put on at the Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Oct. 22nd and 23rd. Peggy O'Mara is a young woman of frank independent nature who is governed only by her honest, wholesome impulses. She has the habit of impulsively plunging into the affairs at hand without counting consequences or cost to herself or others. That this foreshadows a bigger total than she anticipates and makes it necessary for her to pay the piper before the score can be wiped out follows as a matter of course. Those taking part in this very interesting play are the Misses Mary Feeney, Sterling, Louise Sterling, Anna Taylor and Katherine Lynch and Messrs. F. W. Segee, E. J. Bowes, C. E. Maimann, S. H. Laughlin, A. C. Morris and K. Scott. Secure your seats early.

Miss Barbara Allen McNab passed away yesterday at her home Northumberland Street. One sister Miss Agnes McNab with whom she made her home survives. The remains are to be taken to Nashwaak for interment.

SEPTEMBER COLDS

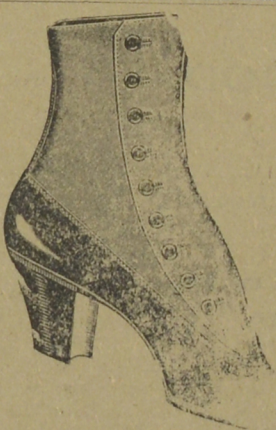
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MARYSVILLE TOPICS

Oct. 16—It is rumored that J. T. G. Hatt is going out of the livery business, in fact he has already disposed of some of his stock. Merritt McElmain of Gibson, bought one of the large busses to enable him to carry on his daily increasing business between Fredericton and Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rise spent Sunday with friends in Gibson.

The nappan room in connection with the Cotton Mill is running two crews at present, one at night besides the regular daily crowd.

Several of our sports have gone big game hunting. Look out for the stories that will be told.

Some of our young men are talking of going to the woods. There is a rumor in the air that a charming young lady employed in the cloth hall is soon to be led to the altar by a well known and popular young man not a thousand miles from Marysville.

A popular young lady from Gibson employed in the weave room is soon

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to be married to a young man who resides in Fredericton.

It is rumored that the government is to spend \$175 on the highway roads, which, if true, is certainly a blessing as the roads are awfully in need of repairs, especially that part from the dry goods store to the lath mill, where it is awfully muddy and needs filling in.