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APPLE PACKING FRAUDS.

The Department of Trade and Commerce has made public certain correspondence connected with the packing of apples. The department has received a good many complaints upon the subject from various countries and has investigated several. In one case where a complaint came from Mexico, investigation showed that the consignor and consignee were the same person. Another case of a shipment to Australia is now under review in the British Columbia courts. Recently the department received from Mr. P. B. Ball, its agent in Birmingham, a copy of a letter which he had received from an English dealer, Mr. B. G. Burley, of that city. Mr. Burley wrote in part:

"I attended a sale in Manchester 14 days ago and bought 26 barrels of apples packed by Mr. E. D. Smith of Winoona, Canada, which were branded golden russet and the beautiful sample shown in the sale room which I bought them from. There are 13 barrels out of 26 Rox russets. This is a robbery and in my opinion this man deserves exposure. . . . I have had more complaints about this kind of thing this season than I ever had before. I trust you will take immediate steps to try and stop it. The next thing will be it will be getting exposed in the papers and then it will be sure to cause trouble. Saying the least of it, it is a swindle."

The department of trade and commerce, under instructions from the minister, communicated with Mr. Smith, drawing his attention to the complaint. In reply Mr. Smith wrote: "I do not see that the man has very much to complain of in the first place, as the Rox russets, and it is doubtful in my mind whether Mr. Burley is absolutely sure whether they were Rox russets or Golden russets. My packers, who were all of them accustomed to packing apples for several years, evidently thought they were Golden russets when they labelled them such, as there could be no possible reason for changing the label of Rox russets to Golden russets. Some people would complain if they got to heaven and were not accorded a crane seat."

With regard to the substitution of Rox russets for Golden russets, it is understood that the experts of the department of agriculture state that the two kinds are so similar that an ordinary picker would be likely to mistake them, but that a foreman should be able to distinguish them apart. The officials of the department of trade and commerce lay stress on the fact that English buyers want what they order no matter how good the substitute may be.

The insurance men have asked the Ontario Government to legislate against the system of rebates. A rebate is a part of the first premium on a policy which the agent allows the policyholder to keep back. Agents are given by their companies a large percentage of this first premium; and so they can often afford to allow a generous rebate in order to get the business. But the insurance managers tell us that this greatly increases the cost of insurance; and it is one of the evils which the New York investigation proposes to uproot. Yet it looks to the average man as if it ought to be easy for the insurance companies to kill this evil by simply paying their agents in some other way. We are too much in the habit of running to Government to do work which we could do ourselves.

SLUG THREE

The appointment of Ald. John A. Edwards to the position of postmaster of Fredericton is a most popular one and Mr. Edwards is receiving congratulations on all sides. Mr. Edwards has always been one of Fredericton's foremost citizens, ever ready to do his part to forward public interests, and most courteous and obliging to all about him. As an alderman he was most attentive to his duties and his views always had great weight at the council board.

THE NEW MINISTER.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, who is no longer a senator, left today for the Pacific coast to make arrangements for his election in Victoria. He arranged with the Marine Department to have a life boat sent to be used on the west coast of Vancouver Island, another is being built.

He has also arranged to improve the telegraphic service with Bantfield Creek, so as to be able promptly to notify wrecking steamer of such disasters as occurred to the Valencia.

THE HOCKEY LEAGUE.

St. Stephen Won from Sussex.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 12.—A good crowd witnessed the last hockey game that will be played here this season when St. Stephen defeated the home team by a score of 2 to 1. Neither side scored in the first half. Sussex claimed a goal but it was not allowed. The goal judge must have been looking heavenward for a fairer goal was never shot in any rink. In this half St. Stephen cover point was sent to the bench. About ten minutes after the second half started Freeze, of the home team, shot a beauty. St. Stephen scored about five minutes later. Things were at this time pretty lively near St. Stephen's goal. A few minutes later, in a face-off at Sussex goal, St. Stephen scored again. The puck was in St. Stephen territory most of the game and shot after shot poured in against the visitors' goal, but with no effect. In the last half Doyle, of the home team, and one man of the visiting team, were hurt, which delayed the game some.

George McA. Blizzard, of St. John, refereed satisfactorily, and in the last half he had several men of both teams on the fence.

Halifax, Feb. 12.—New Glasgow won the hockey game here tonight without fear of further protest, defeating the Ramblers of Amherst by a score of two to one. The 4,000 people who saw the New Glasgow boys beat the champions were wildly enthused by the work of both teams. Although popular opinion was that the game would be rough, it was at no time more than ordinarily so. Curry went off in the first half, for three minutes, followed by Williams, for the same period. Although the play was all or nearly all in New Glasgow territory the game was the most exciting in variety.

Murray, Twaddle and Curry for the champions played a hard game. The New Glasgow workers were Murphy Williams and Gregory.

George Blizzard, of St. John has been selected to referee the league match between Fredericton and Sackville to be played at the Arctic rink here tomorrow evening.

MASON A BAD ONE.

L'Etang Murderer Previously Figured in Shooting Scrape.

St. Andrews, N. B., Feb. 12.—It developed today that William H. Mason, arrested in connection with the shooting at L'Etang on Saturday night, spent some time in the penitentiary at Thomaston (Me.), for wounding with a revolver shot a girl named Griffin, of Grand Manan, who had rejected his advances.

This lends an added interest to the present case, for the story of the shooting in the past is somewhat similar to this last offence for which he is once more in the custody of the law.

At the time he shot Miss Griffin both were working in a canning factory at Lubec. When he found that she did not welcome his attentions, he fired upon her, then turned the weapon upon himself. Both were wounded, and the result of his conduct was a term in jail at Thomaston (Me.).

He was brought here today from St. George to await trial. He was handcuffed, and in charge of Marshall McAdam, but he made no trouble. The trial will commence Feb. 27, and the charge is attempting to kill occupants of Daniel Holland's household.

RUMORED SALARY GRAB.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—(Special).—According to rumors from the inside circles, the Manitoba legislators are preparing for a big salary grab. It is understood that a bill will be introduced this session, increasing the sessional indemnity from \$500 to \$1,000.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a company to be called "The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company," with power to construct and operate amongst other lines of railway a line running from a point on the Transcontinental Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to St. John or such other port on the Bay of Fundy as may be considered accessible and better adapted for the purpose of the Company; as well as such other lines of railway as the Company may from time to time deem expedient for operation in conjunction with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway system, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council with all the usual powers granted to Railway Companies by the Railway Act, and in addition thereto the following powers, viz.: to charter vessels, make and recover charges in steamship business, to hold lands, wharfs, warehouses, etc., and to appropriate lands therefore, to own hotels, etc., and lay out parks; to issue bonds on all its property; to construct and operate tramways, telegraph, telephone and submarine lines, and general traffic bridges; to develop land and water powers; to acquire patent rights; grant aid to settlers; and to sell or lease to, or acquire other railways.

W. H. BIGGER,

Solicitor for applicants.

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Feb. 13—d5wks.

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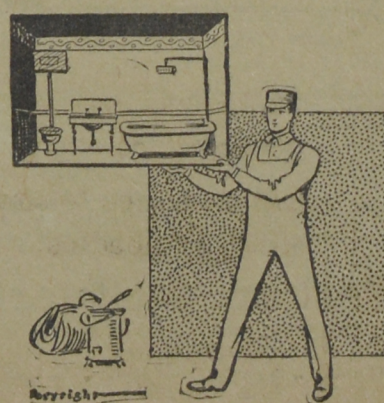
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