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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1932

THE POTATO EMBARGO

News of the decision of the British Board of Agriculture not to remove the embargo on Canadian potatoes was received here with much disappointment, especially in view of the fact that the Board had been convinced that the Colorado beetle (which is given as the reason for the embargo) could not be transmitted with shipments of potatoes in the winter months. The embargo has been in existence since 1925, when according to good authority, it was really imposed as a political move, to distract the attention of National Farmers' Association of Great Britain from pre-election promises of the Baldwin Government that were impossible of accomplishment due to conditions of that period.

On Monday, as detailed in the news columns, a representative meeting of growers, shippers and other business interests of Victoria and Carleton counties was held in Perth to discuss the matter of refusal. At that meeting it was decided to fight for removal of the embargo and send a delegation to Ottawa to impress on the Dominion Government the great necessity of removal of the embargo. A resolution was passed, embodying the idea of boycott of British goods unless our potatoes can be sold in Great Britain. It is hoped that the embargo may be lifted for, say, two months, during the balance of cold weather, as there is no question about the transmission of the Colorado beetle in warm weather—as they are seen then in potato cars.

In regard to a boycott, why not boycott United States goods, as the United States by its high tariff has shut out our potatoes. At the present time Canadian purchases in the United States amount to twice what the United States buys from Canada, and figured on a per capita basis makes a worse showing. Not only that, but the Maritime provinces balance of trade with Ontario and Quebec provinces is very unfavourable and they too would shut out our potatoes if they could.

THRIFT AND CHARACTER

In a speech some years ago, Sir Josiah Stamp, one of the foremost economists of the day, spoke of the influence of thrift on the human character. He said: "The carefully fostered habit of thrift has most important reactions on the character of the individual influences all to the good in building up a self-reliant population. Anything which teaches men to do more than live for the moment, to deny themselves a pleasure now for a greater one later on, or to deny themselves a pleasure at all for the greater pleasure of others is such a thing as will strengthen the individual will. Such an influence is the habit of thrift. Anything that teaches men that life is more than a succession of days and weeks to be got through somehow, each separate from the other, and that life is greatest if it is looked at as a whole, and planned for as a whole, has a powerful and worthy influence on character. The habit of saving tends to make men more independent and self-reliant and confers that superiority complex which is so essential to the best work. On the negative side anything which confers freedom from anxiety, from a sense of worry, puts the soul and motive force of man into the very frame-work of serenity—that promoter of good and powerful work, that blessed angel of leisure. Nothing so lowers the general vitality as the canker of care. How much may mean that little hoard of savings!" Apart from the value of thrift to each individual worker, there is the inestimable value to the nation, but this is too large a subject to be dealt with here.

SPECIALIZATION

(Maritime Merchant)

The hazards of a single crop are illustrated just now by the conditions existing in the potato-growing counties of Carleton and Victoria in New Brunswick. It is declared that unless the British market can be opened hundreds of thousands of barrels of potatoes must be destroyed. Not only the growers but the shippers and merchants generally are suffering from the financial stringency. The Federal Government is being used to press the matter of the removal of the British embargo and the High Commissioner in London, G. Howard Ferguson, is taking up the matter; while the New Brunswick growers are sending T. W. Caldwell, ex-M.P., to England in their behalf. Whether it be wheat, apples or potatoes that may be selected as a single crop there are lean years against which provision should be made, but which there is too great a tendency to forget while profits are rolling in. If a man decides to specialize on one crop he is wise if he also provides himself with enough livestock and vegetables to meet the family requirements if the market for his major crop goes to pieces. That is good business, even if it involves a little more labor. But above all it is wise in years of high prices to set aside something to meet the lean year when it arrives.

FACT AND FOLLY

Calendar Reform

The year's too short; I'll tell the world we need some calendar reform. Time's taken up with weeks and days—I mean with special ones like Poppy Day, and HELP THE ORPHAN WEEK, and Father's Day, and Mother's Day and all the Old Home Weeks, and National Farm Week, and SPEND WITHIN THE EMPIRE WEEK and then just lately I have heard announced as here,—What do you think? — Why. — NATIONAL DOUGHNUT WEEK (Likely the aim is bigger holes in them). The other day tobacco stores were filled with posters about NATIONAL PIPE WEEK. Nothing is left without at least a day. The drug stores now are preaching BABY WEEK. And so, more out of sheer despair, last week, which, by the way, was NATIONAL FRITTER WEEK, I joined the BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB, although I can't see when I'll even get a day to read the books.

If anyone has been so observing as to notice that the above is in blank verse, we can explain it. The PATENTED PERSONAL RHYMER, promised to every Canadian before the last Dominion election, has not arrived. Neither have the other things.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that application on behalf of the Municipality of Victoria will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an Act empowering the said Municipality to effect temporary loans from any bank or banks for sums not at any one time exceeding in the whole \$2,000, in addition to the sums provided for by Chapter 68 of the Acts of Assembly passed in the year 1897 and Chapter 91 of the Acts of Assembly, passed in the year 1909.

Dated this second day of February, 1932.
C. H. Elliott, Solicitor.

TENDERS FOR WOOD

Tenders will be received up to and including Monday, February 22, 1932, for twenty-five (25) cords of two-foot wood for furnace, to be delivered at the Andover Grammar School building.

W. A. Gillett, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF SALE

To Allen A. Sharpe and Margaret Sharpe, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, and Daniel M. McDonald and Evelyn F. McDonald of Grand Falls Parish, Victoria County, and to all others whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public auction at the office of S. G. Mooney, Barrister, at Perth, N.B., on Friday, the eleventh day of March, 1932, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, all those two certain parcels of lands situate in the Parish of Grand Falls, Victoria County, New Brunswick, known and distinguished as lot Letter D, west of California Settlement, granted to Lucinda Shorey, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and as lot Letter A, Block Ten, granted to Sophronia M. Cheney, containing forty-five acres, more or less, both lots being more particularly described in the Victoria County Records as number 27480, Book 69, 159, the same being a mortgage bearing date October 28, 1930, between the above-named parties and Herbert Samuel Hitchcock.

Together with all buildings and improvements to the same belonging or in any manner appertaining. The above sale will be made pursuant to a power of sale contained in the above mentioned mortgage, default having been made in the payment of the principal moneys and interest secured by the said indenture of mortgage.

Dated this second day of February, A.D. 1932.
(Signed) Herbert Samuel Hitchcock, Mortgagee.

Stephen G. Mooney, 637
Solicitor for holder of mortgage.

SHERIFF'S SALE

There will be sold at public auction at the Court House at Andover in the County of Victoria on Friday, the twenty-second day of April A.D. 1932, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain parcel of land and premises situate in the Parish of Drummond in the County of Victoria, known and distinguished as lot number Seventeen in Range Seven, Tilley Settlement, granted to Charles E. Johnston, conveyed by him to Lewis Biggar, and now the property of Thomas Monteith, containing one hundred acres, more or less, together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any manner appertaining, the same having been seized and to be sold under and by virtue of a warrant under the hand of the secretary of the County of Victoria bearing date the eighteenth day of January A. D. 1932, ordering and directing me to seize, attach and proceed to sell so much of the real estate of Lewis Biggar within my bailiwick as should in my estimation be sufficient to pay certain school rates and taxes, costs and expenses therein mentioned.

Dated the twentieth day of January

A. D. 1932.
FRANK V. BISHOP,
High Sheriff of the
County of Victoria.
SM14135.

NOTICE OF SALE

To William F. Peterson, of the Parish of Drummond and County of Victoria and Province of New Brunswick and Hedvide Peterson, his wife, and to all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by William F. Peterson of the Parish of Drummond in the County of Victoria and Hedvide Peterson of the first part and David Wood of the Town of Edmundston in the County of Madawaska and Province of New Brunswick, of the second part, registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County

of Victoria in Book No. 66 page 486 by the number 26382 on the fourteenth day of February, A.D. 1929, there will be for the purpose of satisfying the money secured thereby, default having been made in the payment thereof, sold at public auction in front of the Court House at Andover in the County of Victoria aforesaid on Wednesday the seventeenth day of February, A.D. 1932, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the lands and premises described in the said mortgage as follows: Together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

"All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the Parish of Drummond in the County of Victoria and Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post standing on the eastern side of Tobique Road at the most eastern angle of Lot Letter "U" granted to Carl Oluf Hansen, between Little Salmon River and the Tobique

Road aforesaid; thence running by the magnet north 56 degrees east 13 chains to the southwestern bank or shore of Little Salmon River aforesaid; thence along the same following the several courses thereof up stream in a southeasterly direction with a rectangular distance of 17 chains and 50 links; thence south 56 degrees west 66 chains west to another post standing on the eastern side of the Tobique Road aforesaid; and thence along the same following the several courses thereof in a northerly direction to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred acres more or less and distinguished as Lot Letter "V" on the eastern side of Tobique Road northeast of New Denmark Settlement."

Dated at Edmundston, N.B., this second day of January A.D. 1932.
(Sgd) David P. Wood, Mortgagee.
(Sgd) F. Dodd Tweedie, Solicitor for Mortgagee.

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