

SOURIS CREAMERY OPEN MAY 18th.

Souris Creamery will be open to receive Cream Friday, May 18th. Cream haulers have been engaged and they will make their first trip as follows:

A. F. Campbell, Tuesday, May 22nd. Wesley Dingwell, Friday, May 25th. Leonard Peters, Friday, May 25th

Haulers will make one trip weekly until further notice.

Each shipment of Cream will be tested as received and settlement will be made the day following the 15th and end of each month.

HENRY McDONALD, Manager.

THE LOST WEIGHT EACH WEEK

The Ideal Way to Reduce

A woman writes to tell how she is reducing excess fat—and her way seems to be the ideal way.

"I am 49 years old, 5 ft. 5 1/2 ins. in height and was 190 lbs. when I started taking a level teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts every morning. I was slowly down in weight—some weeks 2 lbs., others just 1 lb., until I got down to 154 lbs. I have never felt better in my life than I do now, and I feel so much lighter and feel years younger." (Mrs. W. J.)

The action of Kruschen Salts, taken regularly every morning, is to effect a natural clearance of undigested food substances and watery waste matter. It is that waste matter which is stored up in the form of ugly fat, if it is not regularly expelled.

MINING

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, May 16.—A long list of mining shares remained unchanged today in sluggish trading and price variations in the more active issues were mainly on the up side.

The senior gold finished the day unchanged while base metal and silver stocks exhibited more strength than weakness.

Failure of the New York market to follow through on Tuesday's rally kept traders on the side lines. Some kept a late rise to 377, up \$1 but Lake Superior, McIntyre, Tack Hedges and Pioneer all closed unchanged. Wright Hargreaves lost 10 cents.

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, May 16.—Uncertainties resulting from proposed Congressional measures toward drastic further regulation of commodity exchanges in the United States did much to drag grain values down today. Sharp advances, however, were promoted by the fact that the crop reports from the Canadian and United States northwest today were the most unfavorable yet this season.

A leading crop expert telegraphing from Aberdeen S. D., after 240 miles trip from Yankton, said drought conditions were not as bad as they are in the region named no crop of wheat could be produced. The market advanced rapidly in the last 15 minutes of the day.

Wheat closed around 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents higher yesterday. Futures 2 1/2-3/4, corn 1 1/4-1/2 advanced 1/4 to 1/2 cent and provisions at a rise of 2 cents.

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, May 16.—Weather conditions and unfavorable crop news brought a late rally on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today that carried wheat prices more than two cents beyond the day's low points to close with net gains of 1 1/2 cent.

May wheat wound up at 71 1/2 to 7 1/2 at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 and October at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 to 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. The market was received from the United States north west while western Canada continued to suffer from drought with temperatures well over the 90s on the plains.

Values started steady, wavered and dropped to above declines of about one cent, and then galloped ahead late in the day to hit the high spots at 11:30.

Short covering entered the market after mid-session bringing with it some outside buying which negated all the earlier selling. Offerings came chiefly from the government agency. Export business was disappointing.

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, May 16.—A slight downward drift was evident in the foreign exchange markets today, but fluctuations were confined to fractional range.

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, May 16.—The pound and the French franc lost ground on Montreal currency exchange today, the United States dollar remaining unchanged at the minimum of 95 percent. The pound eased 1/4 of a cent at 85.10-11 and the franc was off .01 of a cent at 6.40 cents.

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Island Tourist Trade "Hurt" By Prohibition Says Senator McArthur

Island Representative On Special Senate Committee Cites Prohibitory Liquor Law As One Of Province's Disadvantages — Interesting Extracts From Committee Reports.

That Prince Edward Island is adversely affected by Ottawa's liquor prohibition legislation was the contention voiced before the special Senate committee on Tourist Traffic by Senator Creelman McArthur, Liberal, P. E. I. representative on the committee, during the course of evidence heard at Ottawa on May 8.

Mr. D. Leo Dolan, Fredericton, N. B., director of the New Brunswick Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel: "Within the last few months I have been frequently asked—as I suppose members of this Committee have been—as to what will be the effect upon the tourist industry of Canada of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment by the United States. Without any qualification, I may say that so far as New Brunswick is concerned we do not anticipate any adverse effect whatever. I will tell you why. In all the advertising that I have seen, and which has been done in the United States publications no reference whatever has been made to the fact that we had government control of the sale of liquor. We kept that entirely out of our advertising. We have trusted to the liquor and other attractions which we have found much more effectual than talking about liquor."

Senator McArthur: "If you had Prohibition would you not think you would be affected detrimentally?" Mr. Dolan: "Possibly we would, Senator, but I think you will agree with me that at no time in the last ten years has there been any less liquor in the United States than there has been in Canada. In fact on my visits to the New England States I have found there has been more liquor there than at home."

Senator Buchanan: "But it has not been so good?" Mr. Dolan: "It is very much worse, I grant you that. Well, Senator McArthur, it is a strange thing, but in all those replies on the cards there is only one man who made any reference to liquor, and he was a resident of the State of Maine."

The Chairman (Senator Dennis): "You are not a prohibitionist, Mr. Dolan?" Mr. Dolan: "No sir." Senator McArthur: "We in Prince Edward Island have the only dry province in Canada and that fact hurts us."

Mr. Dolan also stated that he is coming to the Maritime Provinces this year which is known as the Ohio Farmers' Party, consisting of some 200 farmers from the middle western States, who will tour the farming areas of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island on a special train. It will be their first visit to Maritime Canada.

Committee would have to make a recommendation on that. "I thought," he said, "we should get the ideas of the New Brunswick representative as to whether it was to be a centralization of tourist development in the federal power, or simply a co-ordination of the tourist activities of all provinces in a bureau at Ottawa. We should avoid a good deal of overlapping, and I think the strongest appeal to the Dominion would be on the ground of cutting out waste."

Mr. Dolan: "I gave the example of Maine. The state said: 'We will take control and co-ordinate the services and develop the tourist industry in Maine as a state activity.'" Senator Buchanan: "I am thinking of it from the larger standpoint."

Mr. Dolan: "That could be done." Senator Hocken: "In other words, the Dominion would sell Canada." Mr. Dolan: "Surely." Senator Hocken: "And the Maritimes should sell the Maritimes; and Ontario, Ontario."

The Chairman: "The parent organization being in Ottawa." Mr. Dolan: "This federal organization might divide Canada into five zones—a zone for the Maritime Provinces, a zone for Quebec, Ontario would be the third zone, and the British Columbia the fifth zone." Senator Hocken: "Each having its own field. Your field would be the New England States."

Mr. Dolan: "That is right." The Chairman: "I do not think we could at this time recommend that the Dominion Government take over the whole matter. I think the Dominion Government might very well establish a bureau in one of the departments, to, as has been so aptly said here, 'Coordinate' them. But if we were to recommend that the Dominion Government should interfere with the provinces, or even assist them, I do not think we would be wise."

The Chairman: "We are simply gathering information." C. N. R. Hotel Tourist Revenues Mr. J. Van Wyck, Ottawa, general manager, hotel department, Canadian National Railways, in the course of his evidence before the committee stated that this summer the C. N. R. hotels expected to do a considerably increased U. S. tourist business. For the Chateau Laurier in 1924 they expect a business of \$2,000,000. For the Fort Garry, \$20,000, the Macdonald, \$10,000; the Prince Arthur, \$12,000; the Prince Edward, \$2,000; the Nova Scotia, \$31,000. The Railway spends about \$15,000 for advertising and publicity in the United States, practically all in newspaper and magazine advertising.

Mr. Harkin: "I do not believe any great number have ever come to Canada for the purpose of shooting birds. There are always some, think, who go into those flat areas in New Brunswick for Brant and Canada geese, but I am quite convinced that it is not true to say that the people of the Maritimes or any other part of Canada are suffering. I am convinced by our records, that if it were not for the treaty there would be no bird shooting either in Canada or in the United States today. People forget that while these birds are bred in Canada they are not our birds, but they are the Americans'. The birds insist on going to the United States for the winter, and we cannot prevent them. Prior to the treaty the conditions in some of the United States were deplorable. There was no federal control. They had passed an Act, but found it unconstitutional. In the first place the control and regulation rested with the individual States, and there were States in the south where there was not a day close season. Of course there are violations in the United States, and also here in Canada. As a matter of fact, I think the impression in the Maritimes that there is not as good an enforcement of the Migratory Birds Treaty as there should be largely due to this fact: In a huge country like the United States there are areas where there has been slaughter, just as there are in Canada. Rights in the Maritimes there are things going on at times of which we are not at all proud."

Senator McArthur: "Is there any spring goose shooting in the United States?" Mr. Harkin: "No, none that is legal." Senator McArthur: "Haven't you found that there is a great falling off in wild life on account of the disappearance of eel grass?" Mr. Harkin: "Undoubtedly eel grass."

Senator McArthur: "Have you had any report of the large number of geese that died last winter in Prince Edward Island? The number has been placed at 17,000, but I think it is an exaggeration." Mr. Harkin: "No, we have had no report about the geese. I am a trapper. We have no authority over them, only over migratory birds."

"Five-year Plan" Mr. Harkin was subsequently asked by Senator McArthur: "If we had a co-ordinated five-year plan in which the municipalities and provincial governments co-operated under a national scheme, would not another branch be necessary in your department?" Mr. Harkin: "It might."

Senator McArthur: "You could not carry on that work as well as your work in connection with the parks?" Mr. Harkin: "I could not express an opinion about that." There is no doubt that we have been detrimentally affected by the American liquor law. Another factor this year is that the cost of trips to Europe and trips around the world has been ridiculously low. Furthermore, there is the World's Fair. We are up against all these adverse conditions."

Asked for suggestions as to setting up a federal organization for the future in connection with the tourist traffic, Mr. Harkin said he would like to see the Dominion call together in Ottawa representatives from each province, representatives of the railways and other transportation companies, like the Canada Steamship Lines, representatives of the Manufacturers' Association, the Bankers' Association, the Canadian Chambers of Commerce, and the Press Association. A general committee should be constituted which would meet the federal department once a year. A five year plan might well be formulated. Then at the annual meeting the general committee would survey the situation and make whatever recommendations it might see fit. It should be purely an advisory organization. Behind this general Advisory Committee he would like to have in Ottawa an interdepartmental committee, composed of representatives from the Customs, Immigration, Trade and Commerce, and the Department of the Bureau of Statistics and the Radio Commission. This committee should meet frequently to deal with specific problems that may arise in any of the departments.

NATIONAL COTTON WEEK!

Ends Saturday MAY 19th Which Will Bring to a Close a Value Setting Sale of Fabrics

We Are Offering FIRST QUALITY MERCHANDISE Every Piece Perfect No Apologies Offered

- BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE MANY FIRST QUALITY VALUES YOU SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BEFORE SATURDAY, MAY 19TH. TURKISH TOWELS, Col. Border, 24 x 45. 43c. First Quality. Each. HEMSTITCHED SHEETS, 72 x 94. \$1.00 WABASSO, First Quality. Each. HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES, 42 inch. 25c. WABASSO, First Quality. Each. PURE LINEN ROLLER TOWELLING, 17 inches wide. First Quality. 5 yards. 70c.

Prowse Bros. Ltd.

Dust and Drought Menace Western Wheat Crop

Thousands of Tons of Prairie Soil Driven Through Air by Forty Mile Gale, Reshaping Contour of Country, Blocking Roads and Filling Ditches.

WINNIPEG, May 16.—Whipping up seed and top-soil from west of the Great Lakes to the Alberta foothills, "black blizzards" recently left these blessed with the ingenuity for thinking up difficult questions. Meteorologists estimate the surface soil of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba was deposited to an average depth of one-thousandth of an inch.

During the height of the storms the sun's light was obliterated, and day developed into a semi-twilight. Vision was limited to a short distance, automobiles traversed highways with lights on and at reduced speed. Train crews were forced to remove a foot of dust on right of way curves before their trains could proceed to keep a tardy schedule.

Evidence is not lacking the dark and lowering skies conjured up a perfect mathematical omelette for those blessed with the ingenuity for thinking up difficult questions. Meteorologists estimate the surface soil of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba was deposited to an average depth of one-thousandth of an inch.

Stock Quotations

Pivotal New York Stocks

Table of stock quotations for pivotal New York stocks including Am and F, Am Tel and Tel, Anaconda, etc.

Montreal Stock Market

Table of stock quotations for Montreal stock market including Bathurst A, Bell Tel, Can Car, etc.

Markets At A Glance

Toronto and Montreal—Industrial closed higher. Toronto Mines—Irregularly higher. New York—Stocks closed lower.

MT'L. CURB

Table of Montreal Curb stock quotations including B.A. Oil, Don King, etc.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL, May 16.—Trading was quiet on the Montreal produce market today. Fresh no. 1 butter in cartons or less was slightly easier at 2 1/4 cents a pound. To retailers solids were 2 1/2 cents and prints 2 3/4 cents a pound.

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