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NEW BULLETIN CASES.—Two fine large show cases for the posting of bulletins, weather probabilities, storm warnings and notices of various kinds have been placed on the walls in the hallway of the Charlottetown Post Office. These cases are about four feet long by two and a half in height. They were constructed by Mr. Luke Higgins and reflect credit on his workmanship.

TALKING THROUGH SPACE IS AN ESTABLISHED FACT

HALIFAX, Feb. 29.—The latest menace to the privacy of the home is an established fact; the next few years will shatter overwhelmingly the sanctity of the great Canadian fireside, for the day is at hand when words whispered in the seclusion of the parlor will be trumpeted from the house-tops, when Romeo can speak to his Juliet through the universe or electric waves, his words borne to the ears of everybody who cares to break in. Wireless telephony has arrived; it is in operation right in the city of Halifax.

The Herald representative dropped in on the Canadian School of Telegraphy, in the Queen Building, last evening, prepared to be benevolently condescending towards the enthusiastic instructors who had promised him a demonstration of the new method of communication. He was predisposed to be courteous, attentive, albeit assuming the mantle of a man from Missouri. It had been promised that an entertainment would be furnished for his special delectation on board the good ship Powhatan, and that to obviate the dangers of his meeting a watery grave in the uncharted depths of Hollis St., he had nothing more to do than sit in the comparative comfort of the school room, and with his ear to the receiver listen to what was transpiring aboard the troopship.

The arrangements had every appearance of a plot to inveigle an artless newspaper man into a series of situations to be associated with the "Herald" and the Planchette. That anyone a mile away should speak to him through the air by any other means than a megaphone struck his materialistic soul as being what Euclid would call "absurd." He was, in other words, skeptical. The result is the solemn warning with which this account is introduced.

The wireless operator on the Powhatan has a passion for music; he possesses a Victrola, and his mind runs to jazz. Seated in the midst of a bewildering conglomeration of electrical instruments, the Herald man listened to record after record that flew out of the circumference limits of the stateroom, over the deck, through space and hit a small but somewhat indefinable instrument in the window of the Queen building. Apologizing to the wide world for the delay in changing records, the operator in the meanwhile took upon himself the task of sending a message to the students of the School. It came over the receiver plainly and intelligibly:

"The radio field, I believe, in offering as great an opportunity to young men as any other profession. The radio, as taken up, is one of the most interesting studies of the sciences. It is the last word in electrical science and its possibilities are really unlimited. It behooves you therefore to study, and if you cannot find a ship you prefer at Halifax, there are other ports that offer just as many places, and this puts the whole world at your disposal."

In New York alone, the Marconi Co., the Independent Radio Co., and the United States Radio Telegraphists Union are taking on every legitimate Radio operator. I

Yesterday's Races

The Charlottetown Driving Club held two very successful races yesterday afternoon on the Hillsboro race track. There was a large attendance of spectators on foot and with teams. The races were both very interesting and hotly contested, each requiring five heats to determine the winner. The trot was won by Belle Barling owned by Mr. Hammond Kelly and driven by his son, Lorne, this being his initiation as a driver. The race was won by Dr. Clark owned and driven by Mr. Wellington McNeill. In the pace Mr. Wesley Newsome showed up particularly well with his horse Let-Me-Go. He had plenty of speed, but was handicapped by the very heavy cart to which he was attached.

Following is the summary:

CLASS B. TROT

Belle Barling, (Kelly)	2 21 11
Lady Marshal, (Hooper)	1 12 22
Queen Todd, (Kelly)	3 34 35
Harry G., (Goodwin)	5 43 47
Alice The Great, (Brown)	7 75 73
Silver Todd, (Hooper)	4 57 54
David S., (Snow)	6 66 66
Time 1:11½; 1:09; 1:12½; 1:13½.	

CLASS B. PACE.

Dr. Clark, (McNeill)	2 31 11
Wilfred Hal, (McKinnon)	1 12 42
Let-Me-Go, (Newsome)	3 23 34
Commodore K., (Kennedy)	4 44 23
Time 1:11½; 1:11½; 1:10; 1:12½.	

The officials were: starter, F. W. Hughes; Judges, T. C. Edgett, E. Farquharson, J. McDonald, Timers; J. S. Wedlock, E. Acorn; Patrol Judges, G. Hooper, W. P. Fox.

Two extra good races will be held today if conditions are favorable, otherwise they will be carried over to the first favorable day. Decision will be arrived at before 12 o'clock and parties, if in doubt, may be informed by Central Telephone.

The races today will be worth coming a long way to see as the collection of pacers and trotters comprises many of the best in the province. Entries are as follows:

CLASS A. TROT. Don Bailey, Commodore Crescens; Brenton H. Silkey Belle; Alice The Great; and

CLASS A. PACE. Oma; Ed Lo-canda; Patola; Signature Dongola.

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POTATO AND ONION GRADING CONFERENCE

A potato and Onion Grading Conference was held at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa February 24th and 25th. Delegates from the growers and dealers were present from every province of the Dominion. Representatives from the Provincial and the Dominion Departments of Agriculture were invited. Mr. W. H. McGregor represented this province for the growers, Mr. N. Rattenbury the dealers, P. A. Murphy and W. Baxter each of the Agricultural Departments.

The first session opened at 10 a. m. Tuesday morning, with C. W. Baxter, Dominion Fruit Commission, presiding. Mr. Baxter showed exceptionally good tact and judgment throughout the whole conference, often avoiding by careful direction a stormy sea of discussion.

The object of calling the conference was to learn whether or not it was advisable to ask the Federal Government to pass legislation making compulsory the grading of potatoes and onions.

The following programme was discussed:

Potato Grading.—Is it desirable that Federal legislation be enacted which would require that all potatoes be graded before being offered for sale?

Designation of grades for potatoes.

Definition of grades for potatoes.

Designation of grades for onions.

Definition of grades for onions.

Marking or branding of containers.

Weights and Measures Act.—With respect to the sale of potatoes and onions.

Uniform form of "contract of sale."

The first question on the program occupied at least one half of the time of the conference. The idea of having a grading act was favourable to all the representatives. Objection was taken to the compulsory part of the question by some of the N. S. and B. C. delegates.

During the discussion it was clearly shown that to be fair to the grower, the dealer and particularly to the consumer all potatoes offered for sale should be graded. Under the present optional grading regulations, advantage was taken sometimes by the producer to the loss of the dealer, and sometimes by the dealer at the expense of the consumer.

Several amendments to the original question were offered. These in turn were voted down and the motion calling for compulsory grading was carried, excepting the early potatoes which were protected by another motion.

A committee of ten delegates, five from the growers and five from the dealers with Mr. Baxter as chairman was appointed to designate and define the grades to be used. This province was fortunate in having the grading committee, both its representatives, Mr. McGregor and Mr. Rattenbury, who during the conference kept the interests of the Island in mind and on more than one occasion prevented the passing of regulations which though not so intended, would militate against the shipment of our somewhat unique variety of potatoes.

The grading committee met at 8 p. m., and after four hours discussion prepared the following report, which was submitted on Wednesday morning:

Designation Adopted:—Canada A. Canada B. Canada C. ungraded.

New potatoes grown in Canada and shipped between June 1st and September 15th shall not be governed by the grades.

The application of the grading rules to imported potatoes was discussed. The committee were unanimous that they should not apply.

DEFINITION OF "CANADA A."

This grade shall consist of sound reasonably mature potatoes of similar varietal characteristics, which are practically free (a) from dirt or other foreign matter, (b) from injury, sunburn, abnormal growth, growth cracks, cuts, scab, blight, soft rot, dry rot, and damage caused by disease, insects or mechanical or other means.

The diameter (b) of potatoes of the round variety shall not be less than one and seven-eighths inches, and of potatoes of the long varieties, one and three fourths inches, provided that not over 20 per cent by weight of any lot shall be less than two and one-quarter inches in diameter.

In order to allow for variations incident to commercial grading and handling, five per centum by weight of any lot may be under the prescribed size, and in addition six per centum by weight of any such lot may be below the remaining requirements of this grade; but not more than one third of such six per centum, that is to say not more

than two per centum by weight of the entire lot, may have the flesh injured by soft rot.

DEFINITION OF "CANADA B."

This grade shall consist of reasonable mature potatoes of similar varietal characteristics, which are practically free from frost injury and soft rot, and which are free from serious damage (a) caused by sunburn, cuts, scab, blight, dry rot, or other disease, insects or mechanical or other means.

The diameter (b) of potatoes of this grade shall not be less than one and one half inches and not more than 20 per cent of this size. In order to allow for variations incident to commercial grading and handling five per centum by weight of any lot may be under the prescribed size, and in addition, six per centum by weight of any such lot may be below the remaining requirements of this grade; but not more than one third of such six per centum, that is to say not more than two per centum by weight of the entire lot, may have the flesh injured by soft rot.

DEFINITION OF "CANADA C."

ungraded

Potatoes in this grade shall not be less than one and one-half inches in diameter.

Size and equal to "Canada A" in all other respects shall not be covered by special grade. The act as it stands permits special marking not inconsistent with or more conspicuous than the specified marks.

EXPLANATIONS OF GRADE REQUIREMENTS

(A) "Practically free" means that the appearance shall not be injured to an extent readily apparent upon casual examination of the lot, and that any damages from the causes mentioned can be removed by the ordinary process of paring without appreciable increase in waste over that which would occur if the potato were perfect. Loss of the outer skin (peridermis) shall not be considered as an injury to the appearance.

(B) "Diameter" means the greatest dimension at right angles to the longitudinal axis.

(C) "Free from serious damage" means that any damage from the causes mentioned can be removed by the ordinary process of paring without increase in waste of more than ten per centum by weight over that which would occur if the potato were perfect.

(D) "Soft rot" means a soft mushy condition of the tissues from whatever cause.

(E) "Abnormal growth" means excessive or second growth to the detriment of quality.

This report with a few minor amendments was accepted. To protect export market for a very small potato a resolution was passed that potatoes meeting the requirements of a foreign market for seed purposes may be less than 1 1/2 inches in diameter.

It was not considered advisable to have standard containers for the Dominion. The sack and bulk are the most common means of shipment. The weight of a sack was not stated, as each province could make its own arrangements, some prefer an 80 lb sack, while in British Columbia the sack most used contains 100 lbs.

It was urged by the N. S. and N. B. delegates that the weight of a 50 lb. of potatoes be about 165 lbs. This weight is easily contained in the standard apple-bbl. and the same size bbl. would be a benefit to all. It was therefore decided to leave the weight of a barrel to the N. S. and N. B. delegates.

To protect the consumer a resolution was passed asking that all potatoes be sold on the lb. basis. This applies particularly to the retailer. Experiments have shown that the measured peck of potatoes varies in weight from one to three teen lbs. Thus in every instance the consumer is short in weight. This resolution passed unanimously.

Regarding the shipment of potatoes a motion was passed requiring the shipped to send with bill of lading a certificate giving the grade, variety, number of cars, and the quantity it contains.

The question of inspection at point of shipment received considerable attention. It was however decided that inspection should be made at the original point of shipment. The producer is then responsible for the quality marketed, but not responsible for any deterioration which may occur before the potatoes reach their destination.

It was generally admitted that the conference had a most important work to do and that the meeting of the fifty or more representatives in discussion brought out valuable suggestions, which if made use of will add considerably to the production and marketing of a crop that is receiving each year increased attention.

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VOCATIONAL RE-TRAINING.

Many newspapers published in the United States have recently carried an article dealing with the setting of a limit as to the time in which disabled ex-members of the Canadian Forces might apply for courses in vocational re-training. In the course of this article it was stated:

"The Canadian Government goes on the theory that more than a year has passed since the last man was wounded or disabled in war and that if there is any man needing re-training and who desires it he should make his wants known immediately."

And the writer adds:

"The United States Government has not acted so hastily. The Federal Board for Vocational Education has given, and is giving, a nation-wide publicity to the re-training of our disabled service men, not satisfied with that, the Government is doing all in its power to persuade every disabled man to take retraining whether he desires it or not."

This article tends to convey an erroneous idea of the policy adopted by the Canadian Government in respect to the re-training of disabled ex-service men, and to give a false impression as to the reasons which led to naming February 1st as the last date on which men now discharged from service and eligible for re-training may apply for courses.

To begin with it must first be realized that vocational re-training has been carried on in Canada since 1915; and that the system in vogue enabled instruction to be given according to the needs of men who returned from Europe and discharged as unfit for further military duty.

There are now no more Canadian patients in hospital in the United Kingdom, and the hospital discharges from service have been gradually diminishing.

There are at present 24,625 men actually undergoing re-training under the Vocational Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and 10,358 men have graduated into industry from these courses. In addition, 3,205 commenced courses and afterwards discontinued attendance. This was due to several causes, some men finding that they could resume their former occupations, and others that they were able to take up some gainful occupation before completion of a course. This makes a total of 38,291 men who are now benefiting, or who have benefited by such instruction.

It is obvious that with such a large number already dealt with and in view of the dwindling hospital population in Canada, the number yet to be provided for is inconsiderable.

The administration is now at such strength in numbers as to provide for the peak load which has almost been attained.

It thus becomes obvious that it would not be an economic proposition to maintain the strength of staff which was required to deal with the work in lessening. Therefore it becomes necessary to set a limit as to the time when discharged disabled men may apply for vocational re-training courses. Men now in hospital are not affected by this ruling, provision having been made to deal with them as their treatment terminates.

Comparison having been made with the policy of the United States Government in offering vocational re-training, it may be stated that the policy of the Canadian Government does not favor re-training in such a manner as to be to the advantage of the individual as a re-establishment measure. Re-establishment is the main object in view in vocational re-training and not reward for service.

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