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THE BUTTER ACT 1903.

A rather important Act of Parliament was passed at the present session of Parliament called the Butter Act 1903, was assented to on August 13 and is now the law of the land. It seems desirable that all farmers, dairymen and persons engaged in the sale or shipment of butter should become acquainted with its provisions. The object of the Act is to secure to purchasers and consumers whole, pure, honest butter. The first part of the act gives a number of definitions among which are the following:

Creamery means a place where the milk or cream of not less than fifty cows is manufactured into butter;

Dairy means a place where the milk or cream of less than fifty cows is manufactured into butter in a building equipped with the proper appliances.

Butter means the food product com-

monly known as butter, which is manufactured exclusively from milk or cream or both, with or without the addition of coloring matter, common salt, or other harmless preservative.

And creamery butter means butter which is manufactured in a creamery, while dairy butter means butter which is manufactured in a dairy, renovated butter means any butter which has been melted, clarified or refined and made to resemble butter.

Bearing in mind these definitions, there are provisions and penalties. The importation, manufacture or sale of butter containing over 16 per cent of water, and the mixing of butter with any acid, alkali, or chemical, or the importation, manufacture or sale of oleo-margarine or butterine, or other substitute for butter made in whole or in part from any other substance than milk or cream, are wholly prohibited.

There are penalties of \$10 to \$50 for marking or selling, or offering for sale as creamery butter, what is not creamery butter; or for selling or offering butter containing more than 16 per cent of water.

For mixing acid, alkali, or other chemical with butter, manufacturing, importing, selling, or offering oleo-margarine, or renovated butter the penalty is not less than \$200 or more than \$400. The penalties may be recovered with costs, one half the fine going to the informant. In default of payment of the fine the offender is liable to three months imprisonment.

These stringent provisions seem to be necessary for the protection of the public.

We print the above summary in order that all may know that renovated butter may not be sold as butter, nor may ordinary dairy butter be sold as creamery butter. We fear there are some persons, who do not know just what the law on this subject is and we also fear that there are some who do not regard as strictly as

they ought the question of morals in the matter of butter.

The New Brunswick government intend to lay before the Privy Council a statement of their case against a reduction of representation. The Island case is a much stronger one than that of New Brunswick, owing to the special act and different conditions under which we entered the union.

EXPENDITURE FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENT AT PORT HOOD.

A grant of \$20,000 has been made by the Federal Government for the purpose of closing one of the entrances to Port Hood. Though the grant will go but a short way in accomplishing this object, it must be considered most generous in view of the assertion of the spokesman for the locality that vessels never suffered one hour's delay in loading coal owing to stress of weather. It may be, however, that the closing of the entrance has nothing whatever to do with the shipments of coal.

The above paragraph from the Maritime Mining Record will be read with more or less interest by all users of the celebrated Port Hood Coal. Port Hood harbor has come in for much attention since the coal mining industry of the place has grown to its present proportions.

Church Services.

Changes to be made in church services should be at this office not later than one o'clock Friday afternoon.

METHODIST.

Prince Street.—Prayer and Praise Service. Rev. G. M. Young at 11, and Rev. W. C. Pearce at 7 Sunday School at 2.30. Strangers welcome. Attentive ushers.

Grace Church.—Prayer Meeting at 10 a. m. Rev. W. B. Thomas at 11 and 7. Strangers always welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10. Mr. W. C. Pearce of Chicago at 11. Rev. D. E. McLeod at 7. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.30.

St. James.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. T. F. Fullerton at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30.

BAPTIST.

Rev. G. R. White M.A. at 11 and 7. Sunday School Rally Day Service at 2.30 p. m. All welcome. Visitors provided with seats by courteous ushers.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services at 11 a. m. and 3.45 p. m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN.

Rev. R. W. Stevenson at 11 and 7. Sunday School at 2.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Seats free and unappropriated.

ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.

First Mass at 7.30, second Mass at 9 and High Mass at 10.30. Vespers and Benediction at 7 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m.

ANGLICAN.

St. Paul's—Rev. Leo T. W. Williams Rector. Morning Prayer at 11 a. m. Evening Prayer at 7 p. m. Holy Communion—1st Sunday of each month after morning prayer, 2nd Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 3rd Sunday after evening prayer. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. All seats free and unappropriated.


St. Peter's—Rev. Jas. Simpson, M. A. Priest Incumbent; Rev. T. H. Hunt, D. D. Asst. Priest. Holy Communion (plain) 8 a. m. Holy Communion (choir) and Sermon at 11 a. m. Matins (plain) at 10.15. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Choral Evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. Holy Communion every week day at 7.45 a. m. Church and All Saints Chapel open every day from sunrise to sunset for private devotions.

SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday Services at 7.15 and at 7.30 p. m. Week night: Service—Monday, Tuesday Thursday Friday, and Saturday at 7.30.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

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