

BRITISH CONSULAR OFFICE AT NEW YORK CONTROLS IMPORTS OF CRUDE RUBBER TO THE STATES.

OTTAWA, Nov. 8.—Few of those of us who shake our heads and bemoan the increasing cost of living know or appreciate what Great Britain is doing for us in the way of keeping down the price of at least one staple article—rubber. Few of us realize how completely the British government has the rubber market under its control and what that control means to us, and also to the neutral countries of the world.

Handcapped on every side, baffled by this question and that problem, Great Britain has found a means of keeping her finger on the rubber situation and the way to give Canada crude rubber at a price—not only low by comparison, but at half the price paid for it at the outbreak of the war.

The real purport of this is not appreciated until one stops to consider. This is a rubber age. Without rubber thousands of persons would be idle and millions would suffer inconvenience beyond comprehension for no synthetic substance to replace rubber has even been discovered, in

spite of repeated efforts along that line. Through her foresight Great Britain began in 1893 to finance and subsidize rubber plantations in Ceylon, Sumatra, Java and the Malay States. Previous to that time all rubber used came from South America and Africa and exclusively from the wild trees. Today that supply constitutes but 33 per cent. of the whole and Great Britain controls the market with the rest.

So closely does she guard this privilege that in order to cut off the German supply she refused to admit rubber to the United States at the outbreak of the war, until finally an agreement was reached with American rubber manufacturers, whereby all rubber shipped to the States through the British consular office at New York, Canada's rubber comes direct, but the Dominion can export none except through the British Consul at New York. With this advantage and with the fact that England is using thousands of tons of rubber to supply her army she has benevolently and patriotically reduced the price from \$1.25 to 67 cents a pound, which is a considerable decrease from the price in 1910, when it was three dollars a pound.

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IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

BEAN SUPPER.—Help the Red Cross by attending the Bean Supper Saturday in Zion church. 3003, 11, 10, M21.

AT THE VICTORIA.—Among those registered at the Victoria Hotel yesterday were the following: W. H. Prowse Murray Harbor, J. J. Hughes, Souris; W. M. C. Frawley, Halifax; A. T. McDonald, Souris; D. McLean, Crapaud; A. Buchanan, Sydney; P. S. Hamon, Montreal; James Gilchrist, Toronto; Mrs. Jas. Gilchrist, Toronto; C. E. Dillon, Toronto; D. J. McLean, North Wiltshire.

SPECIAL SERVICES in the Orwell Head Presbyterian church began on Thursday and will be continued this Friday evening at seven o'clock and on Saturday at 2.30. Communion service on Sunday at eleven. Service on Sunday evening at 6.30. Preaching at all the services by the pastor except on Saturday afternoon when Rev. J. M. McLeod, of Valleyfield, will preach.

THE S. S. "NEVADA"—after discharging a cargo of 1300 tons coal for Buntin Bell & Co., loaded 10,000 bushels potatoes for same firm, and sailed early yesterday morning for Sydney, C. B. Buntin Bell & Co. have also loaded the following schrs. with full cargoes of potatoes for Louisa, C. B., namely "Alice," "Bessie Jennie," "Clifford," "May," and "J. E. Garland." 3006, 11, 10, M11.

SUPREME COURT.—The ejectment case of Dunn vs. Affleck, was concluded yesterday, judgment being reserved until the January term. In the case of H. H. Crossman vs. H. F. Blakey, in which the Plaintiff, recovered a verdict before Mr. Justice Fitzgerald last July term, the application of defendant to set aside the verdict and obtain a new trial was dismissed with costs. The only other case before the court yesterday was that of J. S. Wedlock and another vs. S. A. McDonald. In this case the Plaintiff recovered a verdict before Mr. Justice Hazard and a jury for \$800. The Defendant gave notice of motion for a new trial. The court dismissed the application with costs. Johnston, K. C. for Plaintiff, Martin, K. C., for Defendant. The court adjourned sine die.

TIGNISH RED CROSS.—Tignish Branch of Red Cross shipped 55 Xmas stockings Oct. 27th. The donors are: Mrs. J. E. Scott, 2 stockings, Mrs. A. J. McFadden 2, Mrs. Wm. Peaks 1, Mrs. Dr. Wickham 2, Mrs. Chas. McInnis 1, Mrs. B. R. McFayden 1, Mrs. Dr. McBride 2, Mrs. Briton O'Connor 1, Mrs. (Dr.) Johnston 2, Mrs. Moses Foley 1, Mrs. E. M. Myrick 2, Mrs. Fred Conroy 1, Mrs. (Senator) Murphy 1, Mrs. Harding 1, Mrs. J. A. Brennan 2, Mrs. Wells 1, Mrs. Clarence Morrissey 2, Mrs. H. Platts 1, Mrs. John A. Hackett 2, Angus McIntyre and Jessie Gaudet 1, Sisters Notre Dame Academy 2, Mrs. Sylvan Gallant and Mrs. Sylvan Gaudet 1, Mrs. (Dr.) McFayden 1, Mrs. Silas Raynor 1, Mrs. J. W. Green 1, Miss Rachel Myrick 1, Mrs. Joseph Richard 1, Miss Christina Neiligan 1, Mrs. James Gilles 1, Mrs. H. Bevan Doucette 1, Miss Jean Walsh 1, Mrs. James McGrath 1, Miss Mary Arsenault 1, Mrs. Peter Cahill 1, Miss Ida Christopher 1, Mrs. LeRoy Murphy 1, Miss Fannie Ramsay 1, Mr. Claude Murphy 1, Mrs. Ernest Gallant 1, Mr. Clarence Whelan 1, Mrs. John McIntosh 1, Mrs. Traverse 1, Mrs. John Arsenault 1, Mrs. Jas. Myrick 1, Mrs. John Myrick 1.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Canadian Field Comforts Commission Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe, Oct. 26. To Mr. A. W. Owen 304 Euston Street Charlottetown, P. E. I. Dear Mr. Owen: Your letter and draft for £17.11.0 arrived this morning. What a splendid sum you collected and I hope you will be able to thank every one who subscribed to it for their generous support of our Christmas Present Fund. It is very kind of you all and we are most grateful. Yours faithfully MARY PLUMMER Capt. C. F. C. C.

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STUDENTS of P. W. C. are giving a bean supper in Zion church Saturday 11th, from 5 to 7 p.m. For benefit of Red Cross. 3003, 11, 10, M21.

THE STANLEY.—The C. G. S. Stanley docked in Charlottetown at 8.25 last night. She brought three cars of freight and five passengers.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT ST. JAMES.—Special service in St. James' Hall tonight at 8 p. m. You will be cordially welcome if you desire to attend. Subject, "Vested Interests as Illustrated in an Incident in the Life of Christ."

PERSONALS

Mr. A. C. McKinnon, City, went to Souris yesterday. Mr. W. H. Prowse, Murray Harbor, was in the city yesterday. Mr. D. J. McLean, North Wiltshire, was in town yesterday. Mr. J. J. Hughes, Souris, was in the city yesterday. Mr. D. McLean, Crapaud, was a visitor to the city yesterday. Mrs. Cameron, Crapaud, was a visitor to the city yesterday. Mr. F. S. Hamon, the well-known commercial man of Montreal, is in the city. Hon. H. D. McEwen, Morell, was among passengers going east yesterday afternoon. Sergt. Camille Gallant, of the Wellington Barracks, is visiting his home here. Mr. George W. Bears, of the City Post Office staff, left yesterday on a visit to his home in Cherry Valley.

Miss Martin of Eldon, returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit to friends in Boston.

Mr. A. V. McLeod, Truro, representing Bachelor Clothing, went to Vernon River yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Maurice Blake and Miss Josie Blake, City, returned last night from their trip to Halifax.

Mr. Max L. Boswell, Victoria, came to the city yesterday and leaves this morning for St. John's, he having joined the Canadian Engineers at St. John's, Que.

Mr. Smith, who came out to this country as guarantee officer of the C. G. S. "Prince Edward Island" left yesterday en route to his home in England.

Major Robins, Dominion recruiting officer, who has been here in connection with recruiting organization, with Mrs. Robins, left yesterday for Summerside en route back to Montreal.

Sergeant-Instructor Reginald A. Ryan, of the Canadian Militia Permanent force, Halifax, arrived in the city last night to attend the funeral of his mother the late Mrs. A. A. Ryan which takes place today at 2.30 p. m.

German Columns Melt Under British Fire

LONDON, November 9.—Fighting on the Somme front yesterday was confined to local attacks by both sides north of the river. None of these efforts succeeded in gaining ground. The Germans launched a strong counter blow against the British positions on the western end of the line last night. After an intense bombardment the German infantry moved forward against the line west of Beaumont Hamel, north of the Ancre, where the old British front and the present salient east of the Ancre join.

The advancing columns melted under the deadly fire of the British batteries. Beaumont is one of the most powerful points in the British lines and is strongly defended by heavy artillery and machine guns which command the front as far as Thiépval.

The renewed activity of the Germans here shows that they had expected to still expect a strong British drive from the quarry. Success in such a move would establish Haig's troops on the western flank in Bapaume and would compel the abandonment by the enemy of the territory between Gradecourt and Thiépval. The British took up the attack during the evening between Lesars and Gueudecourt, but were unable to advance their lines.

After their brilliant sweep north of Chaumes yesterday, the success of which is admitted by Berlin today, the French contented themselves with consolidating their new positions and preparing for a more vital stroke against Chaumes, which is almost pocketed now.

The feat of Foch's troops has excited the greatest admiration here, particularly because it was accomplished under the most trying conditions. London looks for a decision in this important sector before many days. The German army have resumed their activity. Along the entire front raids are being carried out, though with little success. The most successful operation was conducted on Monday night against the great French ammunition depot at Corisy. Berlin announces that a series of fires and explosions were caused by the bombs dropped, and it is almost certain that part of the depot suffered heavy damage, although the French war office has remained silent on that point.

The Difference

"Politician, isn't he?" "Oh, no, he's a statesman." "Well, what's the difference?" "A statesman, my dear chap, is one who is in politics because he has money. A politician is one who has money because he is in politics."

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Many relatives of the soldiers are puzzling their brains over what they should send to their brave boys at the front. Christmas offers an exceptional opportunity for a little extra expenditure and care in the selection of gifts. Expensive articles need not be bought, but they ought to be of such a nature that they can be used. Do not send anything bulky or perishable. In the one case a soldier has limited room in his kit, while in the other, all the good intentions are lost and in addition bring much disappointment to the recipient. Following are a few suggestions as to what is appreciated by men at the front:

- Safety Razors; Safety-Razor Blades, plenty of them. Shaving Soap (Shaving powder is apt to distribute itself in the candy you send him.) Shaving Brushes. Tooth Brushes, Tooth Paste, Soap. Insect Powder! (And forever earn gratitude.) Then in the comestible line, that is to say "grab." Don't send jam! Or cheese! Both are liberally distributed in the daily ration. Very liberally! Do not send fruit, or anything that is not likely to keep. But the following are welcomed: Cakes (with cherries and stoned fruit in them. Not the "mushy" kind unless you are certain they will not be crushed.) Almonds, Raisins, Candies, Gum; Christmas Pudding, (Carries better if made to the size of a two-pound coffee tin, first wrapped in waxed paper.) Tobacco, (if he chews, send a plug or two); Cigarettes, Cigarette Papers; Cigars, (Would make him feel like a colonel while they lasted.) Send your Photograph. A Leather Case for it. Wrist Watches, luminous or otherwise. (Not too expensive.) Pocket Games (Playing Cards, etc.) Thick Woolen Socks, Wristlets, Gloves, (Not the fancy kind.) Scarves Thick Suspenders, Leather Shoe Laces, Buttoned Buttons, Leather and Canvas Money Belts (The deeper the better.) Christmas Cards. A long letter giving all the news. Whatever you may send, see that it is correctly and plainly addressed. Also securely packed. Only costs a few cents extra for postage and insures safe and satisfactory delivery.

You should allow at least five weeks for delivery to France. Mark your letter or parcel: "Please do not deliver before Christmas Morning." You know it adds so much to the joy of receiving a Christmas gift when it arrives on the morning of St. Noel, and your wishes will be respected by the regimental postmen. But send something. And, write regularly.

(Special to the Guardian.) CHICAGO, Wheat, No. 3 Red, \$1.85 1/2 to \$1.89; No. 3 Red, \$1.75 1/2 to \$1.85; No. 3 Hard, \$1.91 1/2 to \$1.93; No. 3 Hard, \$1.84 1/2 to \$1.85; Corn, No. 2 Yellow, New, \$1.05; Old, \$1.05 to \$1.07 1/2; No. 4 Yellow, New, 92c to 94c; Old, \$1.02; Oats, Standard, 55c to 57 1/2c. Eye, Nov. 3, \$1.47. Barley, 80c to \$1.24. Timothy, \$3.25 to \$3.25. Clover \$11.00 to \$15.00. Pork, \$28.50. Lard, \$17.20. Ribs, \$13.75 to \$14.50.

POTATO MARKET.

A Suggestion Concerning Shipments To United States. A failure in some districts and a shortage in others of the potato crop have made the demand for the Island product very active and persistent. The Canadian Markets require the entire output this season, but this will not always remain, so, and it is necessary that the future be considered, even though slight inconvenience may result now. The American embargo was, after

considerable difficulty surmounted by the Hon. Martin Burrell, raised and Canadian potatoes have easy access to those markets, providing the permit number secured by the importer be given, and also providing they are sufficiently free from disease, in order to come within the limit set by the Federal Horticultural Board of the United States. Unfortunately, several shipments of potatoes, though not from P. E. Island have been refused entry to the United States, because of the presence of diseases and there is the possibility of a relaying of the embargo unless greater precaution is exercised by Canadian shippers.

Hon. Martin Burrell is requesting that all exporters exercise due precaution in order that this market may be kept open under the present regulations. Although up to the present no island potatoes have been refused and may not be, nevertheless, all should co-operate to keep up the standard of the potato-

exported. Freedom from disease is the necessary requisite. The intimation sent out from Ottawa is in the form of an appeal, in order that Canadian products may retain their place on the open market, and doubtless will be heeded by all who have the welfare of Prince Edward Island at heart. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Charlottetown.

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