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POTATO EXPORTS WILL BE 4,000,000 BUSHELLS

Floods And Severe Midwinter Weather Playing Havoc

Final Figures Re 1929 Potato Crop

Total Potato Crop Amounts To 6,367,286 Bushels, About 4,000,000 Bushels of Which Will Be Exported.

The following revised figures on the potato and turnip crops of the province for the year 1929 have been furnished by Mr. J. W. Boulter, Secretary of the Potato Growers' Association:

Crop	Area	Average Yield
Potatoes	9,427 acres	157 bushels
Turnips	21,419 acres	152 bushels
Total	11,654 acres	140 bushels

The totals show 42,500 acres of potatoes and 11,116 acres of turnips. The average price for potatoes has been estimated at 96¢ per bushel, and that for turnips at 24¢ per bushel, although the market price for the latter commodity was considerably above that figure. The total potato crop, calculated as above, would amount to 6,367,287 bushels with the turnip crop at 6,365,300 bushels. It is estimated that about 4,000,000 bushels of potatoes will be exported in all.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT IN THE STATES

After Ten Years Situation Acknowledged As Not Satisfactory—Up To Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Congress will now consider, upon recommendations by the President, the treasury, the Department of Justice, and the President's law enforcement commission, what further steps shall be taken to prevent the importation and sale of alcoholic beverages. Ten years after the passage of the eighteenth amendment the situation was presented yesterday by Government agencies in none too satisfactory a light. The coastguard asked for sixteen million dollars for anti-smuggling work and in the report on the supply bill submitting these figures Rear Admiral Bullard was quoted as saying there had been an increase in rum running off the New England coasts in recent months. The report of the enforcement commission pointing out the inadequacy of the present preventive measures on the land borders intimated that there were at least 1,000 smuggling roads from Canada particularly used by Canadians which the proposals of the treasury would bring under restrictions.

These proposals have already been drawn to the attention of Ottawa by the Canadian Minister, Hon. Vincent Massey. There is one point which would appear to need clarification. Secretary Andrew Mellon's report says: "A specific statutory prohibition of entry into the United States of either aliens or citizens in any manner and either with or without merchandise except at designated points is essential as a basis, if the border patrol is to function sufficiently since it will give the patrol a plain and simple rule to enforce and relieve them of any necessity of interpreting and applying the customs immigration and other laws." Further down the report says: "Adequate provision should, of course, be made by regulation so as to meet the needs of farmers and others whose property extends across the border and who are living on the border." The report does not mention the interest of other Governments in the proposals other than to say there should be harmonious co-operation with neighboring countries and that "their consent must be obtained as a matter of courtesy."

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MARLBORO, Mass., Jan. 16.—Angus Hector McDonald, of Sydney, N. S., was killed last night when struck by a motorist who failed to halt. The body was definitely identified today, medical examiner Norman D. Hunter announced.

Celebration Of Volstead Law Varied

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Some bells will ring merrily and others will toll dolefully, and some flags will flutter from the top of the pole and others at half-staff tomorrow in Massachusetts if leaders of opposing prohibition camps are heeded.

ITS SIDE
The Massachusetts Federation of Churches has asked the ringing of bells in celebration of the tenth anniversary of prohibition. The Women's Christian Temperance Union has requested the display of flags, full-staff. The Liberal Civic League, working for repeal of the prohibition amendment, today asked those in sympathy to toll bells and display flags at half-staff throughout the State in protest to prohibition and in memorial of those killed in enforcement of prohibition.

Taschereau's Niece Soon To Wed



Miss Beatrice Lenora Cooze, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. Cooze, and Mr. Keith Livingstone Carruthers, son of Prof. and Mrs. Adam Carruthers of Toronto, whose marriage will be an interesting event of January 27. Miss Cooze is a niece of Premier Taschereau of Quebec.

Overstocking of Boston Market Causes Decline

New Brunswick Potatoes Reached Highest Price Point of Year, Then Fell Back From 15 to 25 Cents Per Barrel.

(Canadian Press)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 16.—During the past three or four days New Brunswick potatoes reached the highest price point of the year and then fell back from 15 to 25 cents per barrel as the result of over stocking of the Boston market. In the upper Saint John valley producers received \$2.50 per barrel for Green Mountains for about a fortnight and then enjoyed a twenty five cent increase as the result of improved demand chiefly noticeable in Boston. Unusu-

ally heavy shipping this week from both New Brunswick and Maine during the comparative mild weather caused a sharp decline in demand and tumbling of prices from \$2.50 to \$2.00 per barrel.

An outstanding Fredericton shipper considers that the demand for provincial potatoes will be back to normal by the coming week and that the prices will return to the high mark achieved prior to present conditions.

Forty Children Made Blind Through Error

Attendants at Hospital Sprayed Their Eyes With Cauterizing Liquid.

ATHENS, Jan. 16.—Forty school children were made blind for life today through a scientific error. The children had gone to the eye hospital at Keston, near here to have their sight tested. Attendants sprayed their eyes with a liquid. The liquid proved to be a cauterizing fluid. The shrieks of the blinded children brought doctors on the run, but nothing could be done to save the victims' vision. The tragedy was attributed to the fact

that the children were taken into the wrong room at the hospital where other patients had been treated for various infectious diseases of the eyes. The attendants were not familiar with the liquids there.

The attitude of the Athens populace became so menacing after the mishap that the Minister of Health ordered the trial of all oculists working at the hospital clinic.

To Help Chinese Losing Members

(Special to The Guardian)
SHANGHAI, Jan. 16.—Organization was started here yesterday to give relief to the distressed population of Shensi, Kansu and Shansi provinces where two million persons are reported to have died of starvation during the last eight months and two million more are said to be doomed within a few months unless aided. Cannibalism is reported to be common by those slowly dying in famine.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Baptist Church lost 4,450 church members and 11,000 Sunday School attendants in the past year. At that rate it will be as dead as a "dodo" in ten years, said Rev. Dr. Douglas Brown, President of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, speaking at Norfolk. The churches nowadays had more social prestige and more organization than ever, but they are not delivering the goods he added.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONGFORD MILLS, Ont. Jan. 16.—Out of the deep snow in the bush across Lake St. John there have trooped during the past week skunks, muskrats, mink,

foxes, lynx and hares to make for themselves homes in peaceful fraternity under cordwood piles near the C. N. R. tracks. Trappers and hunters are taking toll of the winter driven animals

Blizzards, Bitter Cold And Floods In Miss. Valley

Midwinter Floods Causing Suffering, Devastation And Peril—Colder Weather Lessens Danger of Further Damage.

(Special to The Guardian)
CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The vast valley of the Mississippi River from ice locked Minnesota Lake to the Gulf of Mexico was in the clutch of blizzards and bitter cold of midwinter. Floods today, devastation, suffering and peril centred near Cairo, Ill., where the Ohio empties into the Mississippi. Along the Ohio roared the angriest flood in years. The Wash was a sullen giant hissing at levee tops. Danger of further dam-

age in Ohio appeared at an end today with the advent of colder weather. Nearly two hundred families were still marooned at Ottawa today, but the Blanchard River was receding rapidly. Among the fingered streams of Minnesota the wrath of the season's most furious blizzard was felt with highways choked to feneopost levels, rail traffic disrupted and city and rural schools closed.

FORECASTS NATIONAL PARK FOR N. B.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, Says Government of This Province Large Tracts of Land to Complete Chain of National Parks.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—A new National Park in New Brunswick was forecast by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, in the course of an address today, before the 22nd annual convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association here. A large tract of timber land is to be acquired by the government in that province, Mr. Stewart said, in order to complete the chain of National Parks across the Dominion.

In that connection the minister stated the return of Natural Resources to the Prairie Provinces would not mean the Dominion Government would discontinue its forest research work. The Ottawa forest products laboratories would also remain in operation. Canadian manufacturers would seek to increase domestic consumption of wood products to offset decreasing exports, E. R. Bremner, of Ottawa, declared in his presidential address.

(Canadian Press)
SUBMITTED SITES

OTTAWA, Ont. Jan. 16.—A delegation from New Brunswick submitted four sites to Hon. Chas Stewart, Minister of Interior, at a conference this afternoon as being suitable for development as a national park in that province. The sites will be gone over by officials of the Department during the coming summer to ascertain which is the most suitable. The sites suggested are Mount Carleton, in Northumberland County; LePage in Charlotte County; Canaan River in Westmoreland County and Chipputneticook in York County. About 100 square miles are required for a park, which would be developed by the Federal Government, on lands turned over by the province. The delegation was composed of Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines, Allan G. McAvity of St. John and Byron Tozier of Newcastle.

Asking For Increase

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont. Jan. 16.—A reduction from three cents to two cent postage has so cut into postmasters revenue that they are asking for a substantial increase in the percentage allowed them on the sale of stamps. A resolution was passed at yesterday's meeting of the Ontario Postmasters' Association in the Carls Rife Hotel, asking that on sales of stamps between \$10,000 and \$5,000 the percentage allowed postmasters be increased from 30 to 50 percent. At present the percentage allowed is 70 percent on the first \$1,000; 30 percent from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Lumbermen Are Seeking Home Market First

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Owing to declining exports of lumber to foreign countries Canadian manufacturers should concentrate on efforts to increase domestic consumption while doing everything possible to develop a greater export business, said E. R. Bremner, of Ottawa, in his presidential address to the 22nd annual convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association today. The President thought a Dominion-wide trade extension campaign would result in much benefit to the industry.

ARE HIGHER
While exports of Canadian Lumber had reached 1,988,000,000 feet in 1929, an increase of 98,000,000 feet over the previous year, total exports for those two years was 557,000,000 feet less than for 1928 and 1927. This decrease had been directly due to keener foreign competition, Mr. Bremner said, as well as increased use of wood substitutes.

WORLD'S RECORD

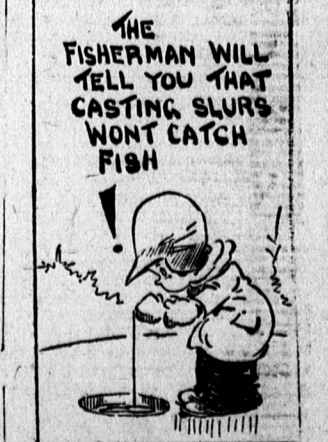
(Canadian Press)
SMITH FALLS, Ont. Jan. 16.—Teak Waldorf of the herd of J. P. Ellwood of Smith Falls, has been acclaimed the world's champion Holstein heifer. The mark of producing 17,865 pounds of milk and 387 pounds of butter over a 365 day period has been recognized by the Dominion Department of Agriculture as a world's record. The butter production of Mr. Ellwood's "sad eyed Queen" surpasses the previous record by forty five pounds.

WILL HANG

(Canadian Press)
REGINA, Sask. Jan. 16.—Seventeen year old John Pasowewny, found guilty of the murder of his father Nick Pasowewny, will be hanged for the crime on Feb. 21, unless executive clemency is granted before the execution date. The Saskatchewan Court of Appeal has refused the plea for a new trial made by the youth's counsel. Pasowewny was found guilty of his father's murder in August, 1929. In one confession the youth is alleged to have admitted shooting his father following a quarrel at their farm home in Shebo, Sask.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 16.—Sir Frederick Guggenbergh, former Canadian on account of ill health is retiring from the Governorship of British Guiana.

The Weather, etc.



TORONTO, Jan. 16.—A fresh north and northeasterly wind, mostly fair and decidedly cold. Toronto, rain 32 Montreal, cloudy 36 Quebec, clear 34 Charlottetown, fair 32 Halifax, cloudy 38 St. John, fair 32 Boston, cloudy 46 New York, cloudy 50 High tide this afternoon at 1.30 and tomorrow morning at 12.45 Sun rises this morning at 7.34 and sets this afternoon at 4.46. Last quarter moon, Tuesday, Jan. 21, 11.43 a. m. Summer tide eighteen inches later than Charlottetown.

Does Not Think Much Of British Politics

Rothermere Says Parties Are Dull, Incompetent And Hidebound And Lack Forward Looking Leadership.

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 16.—British politics are in an unsatisfactory condition, according to Lord Rothermere, who is here on a short visit. In an interview today he told the Canadian Press, the Conservative and Labor parties were tarred with the same stick. They are dull, incompetent and hidebound and lack forward looking leadership, he asserted. The great need of Great Britain in her industrial and unemployment crisis, he believes, is a vigorous leader prepared to adopt new methods for tackling modern problems. The man he selects for the job is his Canadian newspaper rival, Lord Beaverbrook. Labor's chief trouble, he finds, is the tendency to believe everything can be accomplished by insulating new state services and increasing taxation. They fail to realize that in so doing they can merely cripple British industry. At present he pointed out, the per capita taxation in Great Britain is something like \$65, while in the United States it is only about \$35.

PUT ONE OVER ON THE POLICE

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Jan. 16.—Motor bandits tricked the London police today. The robbers had cleared a furrier's window, taking with them as they fled the wax figure of a woman in a fur coat. When a pursuing car drew uncomfortably close, the robbers threw the dummy out of their car. The police car ran over it and thinking the dummy was a real woman, the officers stopped. The face of the figure had been smeared with what appeared to be blood and by the time the policemen had discovered the hoax the robbers escaped.

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Legislation For Muskrat Ranches

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—The Ontario government is considering legislation which will bring into effect new regulations covering the sale and purchase of muskrats for fur-raising purposes, Col. Walter W. Denison, said yesterday. Colonel Denison said several firms in the muskrat business have been checked but there are still many more who will be scrutinized. **J. F. Lord will unload a car of flour and feed at Albany, today and on Saturday. **At Victoria rink on Monday, Jan. 20th, Alberton Regals vs Victoria Unions. Come and see last year's champions of the A. E. McLean League beat the Unions. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Skating at 7 p.m. **Carnival at Milton rink Friday, January 17th. Prizes for best costumes. Skaters without costumes not allowed on ice until after judging. If fine, Monday, 20th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**Club Hogs and Lambs taken at 2 p.m., Wednesday forenoon, January 22nd, Book early. 1126-1-17-11
**Murray River Club leading hogs to Murray Harbor on Tuesday afternoon, January 21st. List at once, J. F. McLeod, Secy. 1136-1-17-11
**Loading hogs Wednesday, Jan. 16, at Mt. Stewart. D. J. McDonald, Secy. 1136-1-17-21
**A measuring party and dance will be held in Orwell Cove Hall, on Monday, Jan. 20th, if stormy, first night following. 1137-1-17-21
**Carnival Cornwall Rink, Monday, 17th. Prizes given for best costumes. Admission 20 cents. 1111-1-16-41
**Silver Foxes. Mr. Lewis O'Bryan will be at our office Saturday, Jan. 19, and days following. He will purchase cash all grades of silver fox pelts of the European and other markets at highest prices. C. R. McQuarrie. 1116-21
**Carnival at Milton Rink Friday, January 17th. Prizes for best costumes. Skaters without costumes not allowed on ice until after judging. If fine, Monday, 20th. 1126-1-17-12-12-12