

PLAN INCREASE IN SHIPMENT OF POTATOES HERE

Dealers and Cuban Buyers
Conclude Sessions in
Saint John

The potato shippers of New Brunswick expect to export approximately 1,800,000 bushels of potatoes to Cuba during the coming season, according to a statement made last night by Hon. B. P. Smith, of East Florenceville, Carleton county, president of the Associated Potato Shippers of New Brunswick, which concluded a two-day business convention with Cuban dealers, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia representatives here yesterday afternoon.

N. S. SHIPMENTS

Senor J. A. Palacio, president of the Canadian American Trading Company, stated last night that the Cuban dealers present at the convention had made arrangements with Nova Scotia potato men to import about 120,000 barrels into Cuba this coming season. The matter of exporting hay and oats from the Maritime Provinces to Cuba was discussed at some length by the conference but no definite decision was arrived at.

The Nova Scotia dealers present at the meeting were Messrs. Chase, Blight, McLean and R. N. Clark, of Berwick, N.S., representative in Saint John of the Havana dealers. Dr. James E. White and R. C. Tait, both of Shediac, were also present. The Cuban dealers who attended the meetings were J. A. Palacio, Jose M. Coto and M. F. Perez. R. G. Betancourt, island to meet potato men there. They

WOMAN'S PLACE IS ON THE OCEAN



When the Southern California Yachting Association holds its annual regatta this summer, the yacht *Walrus* will participate, manned by a crew of women. Skipper Margaret Walsh, daughter of a famous Pacific coast ship builder, is shown sitting on a boom, with Seaman Esther Kish in the rigging.

GOING TO P. E. I.

It is expected that the Cuban dealers will leave today for Prince Edward Island to meet potato men there. They

PLANNING TO MEASURE DISTANCE OF EARTH FROM SOLAR CENTRE

International Astronomic Congress Opens in Copenhagen
Tomorrow to Discuss Heavenly Phenomena—
Agree With Einstein

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 14.—Another attempt will be made by the world's foremost astronomers in 1931 to measure more accurately the earth's distance from the sun, according to plans to be submitted to the International Astronomic Congress which opens here tomorrow.

Although the present estimate of the earth's mean distance from the sun is placed at 92,957,400 miles, which is considered sufficiently accurate for all practical uses, it is believed that the position of the planet Eros in 1931, in its relative relation to the sun and the earth will afford an opportunity to make the estimate more exact than it is at present.

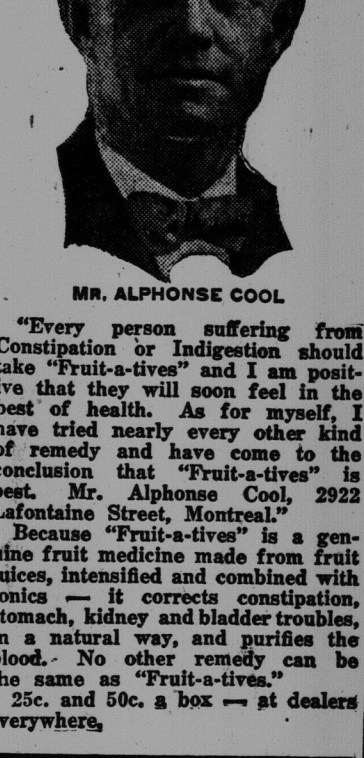
MADE IN 1900.

The present estimate was made from similar observations in 1900 through an international co-operative effort. Astronomers in all parts of the world at that time made individual estimates and these were combined by the eminent English astronomer, Hinks, and the figure reached by him has been used to the present. It is believed that this estimate is correct to within one part in 2,000, but it is probable that the 1931 observations will bring the correction to one part in 4,000.

The Congress has been arranged by the Astronomische Gesellschaft, an organization of private astronomers with members in all countries. During the week the delegates to the Congress

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MONCTON DROPS TAX ON NON-RESIDENTS

City to Apply For Head
Tax to Replace Income
Levy

MONCTON, Aug. 13.—Moncton city council, at a lengthy session held here tonight, decided to drop the imposition of income tax on residents of outside points who work in the city. The legislation to impose such a tax was passed in 1921 but was never enforced until this year and as a result created a strong feeling of protest among those affected, so much so that several town councils and also the Westmorland county council had passed measures to employ counsel to fight the case in the courts.

As an alternative the city council has decided to apply to the next session of the legislature for legislation to enable the city to impose a head tax upon all non-residents employed within the city.

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