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PROSPECTS OF THE APPLE MARKET

Likely to be Competition in North West Between Maritime Provinces and British Columbia.—Co-Operative Associations Will Rule Markets.—Prospects Generally Fair.

(Bulletin published by Fruit Division, Ottawa.)

It is yet too early to offer any forecast as to the actual price of apples, but not too early to note the conditions of the markets. The European markets, without exception, may be considered ready to receive the usual quantities exported from America. The industrial disputes have been settled, and there is no immediate appearance of any disturbance that would lessen consumption.

The prospects in the United States are not quite so reassuring. The crop for home consumption is certainly above the average and very evenly distributed, so that there will be no large demand from any particular section of the country. It must be taken into consideration that this is Presidential year with somewhat more than the usual tendency towards stagnation in business, which will undoubtedly lessen consumption, and it is quite possible that their prices should be affected in the European markets, there will be a large surplus available for export from the United States.

Our own Northwest is usually counted upon to take a large quantity of fruit, and conditions are such that, under the usual price, there will be strong competition, however, in selling. British Columbia will

undoubtedly have a surplus for sale in the Northwest Territories. The Northwest Pacific Coast growers are well organized to invade the Canadian markets. Indeed, authentic reports show that they have perhaps taken special pains to organize for sales in the Canadian Northwest. Ontario will have a large surplus in the hands of those who habitually trade in the Northwest and who are not likely to desert that market this year. Though Nova Scotia will not have so large a crop as last year, there will still be a surplus of early fruit that will find its way to the Northwest. The success of Nova Scotia, early fruit in the Northwest last year was encouraging to the Nova Scotian growers, and it is not at all improbable that several hundred carloads of Nova Scotian fruit will be distributed in these markets this season.

There is this to be said, though, with reference to the marketing of the apple crop, that the largest shippers this year will be the co-operative associations. Consequently, the danger of over-loading the markets is greatly minimized. The prospects, therefore, in a general way, look favorable for a late year for fruit growers and, though the high prices obtained for small fruits will not compensate for the short crop, conditions are likely to be much better for all varieties of tree fruits.

Dominion Atlantic is Taken Over on a 999 Years' Lease

Now Nova Scotia Section of C. P. R. (Canadian Press Despatch)

Montreal, July 20.—The Dominion Atlantic system, extending from Yarmouth to Truro on the I.C.R. and from Windsor to Windsor Junction, with several lines of considerable importance, is now the property of the C.P.R. Company, and the improvements now being carried on all along the line are promoted by the company.

At headquarters yesterday it was ascertained that the 999 years' lease of the Dominion Atlantic to the C.P.R. has been signed and approved of by the Governor-General-in-Council, yet for reasons best known to the operating department, the Nova Scotia section is still being run by the management located at Kentville, which has always been the headquarters of the railway.

There are several large bridges on the line, and the C. P. R. has started to put all these structures in first-class condition, some being repaired, others are rebuilt. It is understood that one million dollars will be spent on the roadway, after which the transfer will take place and the name of the Dominion Atlantic will disappear, to give place to the Nova Scotia division of the Canadian Pacific.

PATENT FUEL FOR LOCOMOTIVES

The patent coal fuel, that we have already referred to in the News sold here by Mr. W. J. Kent, was lately given a fine test on the I.C.R. and with most satisfactory results.

The Ocean Limited with a train of eleven cars on a run from Moncton to Truro used but three tons of this patent fuel whereas some seven or eight tons of ordinary coal would be required.

In addition to this great saving in quantity of coal consumed the tubes were much cleaner than when the ordinary coal was used and the work was more than fifty per cent. lighter for the firemen.

The cost if we are correct in the quantity used on this trip, is also considerably in favor of this new clean patent fuel.—Truro News.

OBITUARY

JAMES ALBURN NEILY

The citizens of Bridgetown were startled and saddened to learn on Sunday morning last of the sudden passing away of James Alburn Neily. Although he had been in ill health since an attack of la grippe last winter, it was not generally known that his health had steadily declined since that time, nor that the inroads of disease were gradually sapping his naturally fine constitution, and as he occasionally made his appearance on our streets only his closest friends realized that the dread messenger was hovering near.

About two weeks ago he suffered a severe and alarming attack of laryngitis, the acute feature of which was subdued by his attending physician, and it was hoped that his fine constitution might rally from the attack, but he gradually grew weaker until the end came on Sunday morning.

Mr. Neily was a son of the late Samuel Neily, well-known in the business element of Bridgetown some forty years ago. Early in life Alburn went to the North West, and settled at Regina, then in its infancy, and threw in his fortunes with the development of that city. With the marvellous development of this city of the west his business interests developed and he acquired considerable property.

About fifteen years ago he came back to his native town and married Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ruffe, returning with his bride to Regina, where they continued to live until last autumn, when Mr. Neily arranged his business affairs so as to take a year of freedom and enjoy another visit to his old home and to spend the winter in the South. Mr. Neily, however, presented his carrying out his plans of travel, and he has remained here at the home of Mrs. Neily's parents up to the present time.

Besides his widow he is survived by two brothers, E. D. Neily of this town, and Owen, residing in Toronto. He was exceptionally considerate and devoted to his family relations, and deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved wife and other relatives. He was also highly esteemed and respected, not only in his native town but in his adopted city of Regina, for many fine qualities of Christian manhood and good citizenship. Messages from friends in Regina, since the announcement of his death, evince a depth of wide-spread sympathy and regret.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Baptist church.

MRS. RUPERT TANCH

There passed away at her home in Granville Centre, July 14th, Venice Eliza, wife of Robert Tanch. Mrs. Tanch was a daughter of the late Joseph and Hannah Troop, and was born in this place in 1852. In early life she obtained a license to teach and for several years taught in the public schools in the county.

In 1877 she married and settled at Victoria Beach. Later she removed to her home neighborhood, where she has since resided. For fifteen years Mrs. Tanch has been a invalid, having never taken a step in that time and for the most part been confined to her bed at times suffering intensely. During all these years she has been patient and submissive, never questioning the ways of the Lord concerning her affliction, but willing to wait until all mysteries shall be explained. To her family she has been irreplaceable in her usefulness. She never spent an idle moment, and when pain compelled her to lay by her work. A devoted husband and six loving children mourn their loss, but the consciousness of duty well done, and that she awaits them on a happier shore, is a balm to the wounded hearts of the bereaved.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Neish and Rev. F. P. Groatex. By her request, Mr. Groatex, who had performed the marriage ceremony, spoke from the words, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord." The remains were laid to rest beside her parents in Wadville cemetery.

One of the sons is J. W. Tanch, of the graduating class of Acadia, 1912.

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Moral Reform Work

Bridgetown will be visited by two prominent Christian workers next week, who will conduct a series of meetings in the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Rev. J. W. Aikens of Toronto and Mr. W. L. Clarke, of the same city, are the men mentioned. Mr. Aikens is one of the most conspicuous men in the Canadian Methodist church. After ordination he went to Port Matland, where at once his ministerial career gave splendid promise. His following fields of labor were Hantsport, Truro, Brunswick St. church, Halifax, and Amherst. From Amherst he was called to the important position of secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform Society of the Canadian Methodist church, and for about three years he has been travelling in the interests of his department in every province of the Dominion. Recently Mr. Aikens has been called to the pastorate of the Metropolitan church, Toronto, the leading Methodist church in Canada, will enter upon his duties in that church in June, 1913.

Mr. W. L. Clarke, who is associated with Mr. Aikens in the work of special meetings in Bridgetown, is one of Canada's most successful business men, and is also a pronounced success in work amongst men and boys. Below we give an outline of the meetings, the details of which will be announced in the churches next Sunday.

Sunday, July 22nd—
11 a. m. Presbyterian church—Rev. J. W. Aikens.
11 a. m. Baptist church—Mr. W. L. Clarke.

There will be no service at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church.
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a meeting for men in the Court House to be addressed by Mr. Clarke.

Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock a grand mass meeting will be held in the Methodist church, addressed by Mr. Aikens.

Each evening during the week a public meeting will be held in the Methodist church, conducted by Messrs. Aikens and Clarke. Mr. Clarke will conduct a meeting each afternoon at three o'clock for young men and boys, and also, one or more meetings will be arranged for mothers. The particulars of these meetings will be announced next Sunday.

The choirs of the churches are requested to assist in the music, and the towns' people generally are invited to lay aside all engagements possible, and enter heartily into the work of the week.

PERU RUBBER SCANDAL

Report of Sir Roger Casement Treated Sensationally by the Newspapers—Likely up in the House.

London, July 15.—The report of Sir Roger Casement on the outrages in the Putumayo rubber district of Peru is beginning to be taken up by the home papers, here as a sensational matter. The fact that the population of the district was reduced from 50,000 in 1906 to 8,000 in 1911 attests the horrible savagery with which the wretched people of the place were treated. There was slaughter by famines, which was often purposely brought about by the destruction of the crops, over whole districts.

Starvation was also inflicted as a sort of death penalty on individuals for their failure to bring in their quota of rubber. Death by a bullet was also supplemented, by flogging and other tortures. The case is also cited in an antiquarian named Augustus Walcott, who remarked, when a father and son were beaten with swords and hung up by the neck till they died. The antiquarian, because of his remoteness, was also hung up and beaten with a machete till he became unconscious.

The matter is likely to be taken up in the house of commons immediately and drastic steps to coerce Peru for a reform of the abuses are expected to be forthcoming. The situation is regarded as being comparable to the Congo in which Great Britain, though she was not responsible, led in the demand for a cessation of the outrages. In Peru Great Britain and British subjects are directly involved and the facts cry out for speedy remedy.

HYMENEAL

PICKLES—SPARKES

The home of Mrs. Floreice Sparkes, Campbellton, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday evening, June 25th, at six o'clock when her daughter, Primula Maude, was united in marriage to Mr. Wesley Smith Pickles, of Campbellton, son of the late Rev. F. H. W. Pickles of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference. The house was prettily decorated with potted plants.

The ceremony was performed on the lawn by Rev. H. W. Cann in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was unattended and was gowned in a tailored costume of dark blue serge and large white hat with black willow plumes. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white sweet peas. After a beautiful wedding supper the bride and groom were taken on an automobile trip around town by Mr. Murray Fawcett and later left on the Maritime Express for a wedding tour to New Brunswick towns after which they will reside at Campbellton. Among the many valuable gifts received was a substantial cheque from the bride's mother and brother, G. Arthur Sparkes, of McDonald and Sparkes' tailoring establishment. The bride was a popular professional nurse in Brookline, Mass., for some time and received many expressions of esteem from friends there. Many former associates met the bridal party at the I. C. R. station and showered them with congratulations and numberless good wishes.

Ed. Mr. Pickles is a Lawrencetown boy, and has been contracting in painting for two years in Campbellton, N. B.

FRANKS—DANIELS

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daniels, at Belmont, N.H., on Thursday, July 4th, when their daughter, Blanche Bertrand, was united in marriage to Henry Clifford Franks of Lexington, the ceremony being performed at twelve o'clock, noon, by the Rev. William T. Boyd, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. The attendants were all young relatives of the bride. Miss Beth Holmes, of Swainscott, Mass., acting as bridesmaid, and Warren Daniels as best man, while two little nieces, Eleanor and Constance Graves, were flower-girls. The bride was lovely in a dainty white dress of silk chiffon, carrying bride roses, while Miss Holmes was dressed in pink, with bouquet of pink roses, and the flower girls were in white, with yellow and white roses.

The corner of the room where the bridal party stood had been transformed into a bower of beauty with hemlock and spruce boughs, just enough buttercups being scattered here and there to add a touch of color; buttercups, daisies and ferns being judiciously used about the remainder of the room. Red, white and blue was the color scheme used in the dining room, where, after an informal reception, the company sat down to partake of the good things provided.

The young couple returned the same day to Lexington, where a reception will be given early in the fall to Lexington and other Massachusetts friends.

Annapolis Co-operative Port of Shipment

S. B. Chute, manager of the Central Co-operative Association informs the Outlook that the first shipment of apples will probably be made by the association about Sept. 10th. Shipments will probably begin from Annapolis about Oct. 1st, and at least five steamers will be loaded at that port during the season. Mr. Chute estimates the yield this year at about one-half that of last season or at a million barrels. His own orchard now includes 220 acres, and the crop prospects are splendid.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

Teachers Combine the Delights of a Summer Outing at Yarmouth with the Acquisition of Useful Knowledge to Aid Them in Training Youth of Provinces by the Sea.

(The Monitor-Sentinel)

From all over the Atlantic provinces teachers have gathered at Yarmouth to attend the 26th session of the Summer School of Science. One of the local papers said that Yarmouth had "a peaceful invasion."

On Wednesday, the indefatigable Local Secretary was in Digby to meet as many teachers as possible, and begin the welcoming en route to Yarmouth.

Upon arrival, the cool, salt-laden breeze was a most agreeable experience to those who have been dwelling inland. The famously picturesque green lawns and beautifully kept hedges, the flower-bordered walks and decorative climbing roses, were applauded with well-merited admiration.

The opening meeting in the evening at the Opera House was attended by a most enthusiastic audience, and "standing room only" was cheerfully greeted by many tardy scholars.

The Mayor, the Chairman of the School Board, and the Supervisor of Schools, gave the greeting from the town and schools.

Mr. B. B. Law, M.P., remarked upon the good personality of the teachers. He also emphatically announced that the coming of the Summer School of Science was one of the greatest privileges that the town has had for many years, and assured them that Yarmouth would do all in its power to give them a good time.

Some of the clergy extended a hearty welcome, impressively causing the teachers to feel the exalted position they hold. They portrayed the work in which the teachers were engaged by assuring them in beautiful words that the science taught by them is in part the same science they preach.

A very pleasing feature, and one that gave warmth to the greeting, was the presence of ladies upon the platform. Words of welcome from the Kritisophian Society were presented by Mrs. Hill, who spoke of the delightful friendships made by the bond of intellectual improvement. She also read a postcard welcome from an older member of the Society.

Mrs. H. A. Nickerson sang most sweetly two solos and a duet with

one of our popular singers, Mr. S. O. Hood, Jr.

The Press and the Board of Trade added to the words already said. President Starratt replied to the address, vouching for the sincerity of the towns-people, as he had lived eleven years as teacher in Yarmouth, and knew their kindness of heart. He referred to the great Cameron, who was a member of the Summer School of Science in its infancy, to the fact that Yarmouth had the first large attendance, and gave the first grant to the School.

Several of the classes are exceedingly large, so much so that the Botany and Agriculture could only be accommodated in the Curling Rink, and have to be divided into three groups, for field and laboratory work. Literature, another very large class, is held in the vestry of Zion church. Some classes are held in the Academy, some in the Central School across the street. The four buildings are not far apart, so that students get a breath of fresh air going from study to study.

At the Curling Rink, on Thursday evening, the Mayor held an informal reception where the citizens and visitors became better acquainted.

At the Curling Rink on Friday evening, Mr. C. L. Cleaves of New York, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on Bird Photography, exhibiting pictures of the birds taken by himself.

On Sunday, July 14th, special services for the Summer School were held in two of the Yarmouth churches at 11 a.m. in Providence Methodist church, and at 7 p.m. in Zion Baptist.

Last evening, Tuesday, July 16th, Dr. G. W. Hay of St. John gave a lecture on his trip to the country of Lorain Doonee.

The very large audience listened with marked attention to this truly beautiful account of a three weeks' stay in the Doonee Country.

We are told that the next treat in store is an excursion around the harbor and over to Markland and to the Island of St. John's, where the people of Yarmouth, and other towns may have a chance to enjoy a trip by boat to some of the most beautiful and interesting spots in the neighborhood of their town. It also affords an opportunity to observe one of the oldest geological formations in the province and to study the plant and bird life which abound.

The list of those attending the summer school of science is not yet complete, every day adding to the number enrolled.

The Royal Bank of Canada

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RESERVE FUNDS	\$9,160,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$119,000,000

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