

POTATOES MAY GO ON FREE LIST

Considerable Surplus in Canada, but Much Greater One in United States.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(Montreal Gazette).—It is understood that the government is giving consideration to a demand to put potatoes on the free list. There is a considerable surplus in Canada, but a much greater one in the United States.

To conserve finances for the war, Hon. F. B. Carroll will practically close down all federal public works, in addition to saving the money required for these works, the labor employed will be diverted to essential industries.

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"Danderine" will save your hair and double its beauty at once.

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Save your hair! Beautiful! It is a matter of using a little Danderine occasionally to have a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, wavy and free from dandruff. It is easy and inexpensive to have pretty, charming hair and lots of it. Just spend a few cents for a small bottle of Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fullness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will, you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yet really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

CLIFTON

Clifton, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Puddington and Elton and Ira Puddington spent Christmas at Rethby.

Miss Hattie Puddington is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. J. P. McBay and the Misses Muriel and Maud McBay spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brien at Moss Glen.

Mr. S. B. Hazen and Miss Margaret Puddington spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Puddington on Wednesday last.

Rev. and Mrs. Waterton and Miss Florence Linton and Miss Margaret Puddington of Kingston attended the Sunday school Christmas tree and concert which was held in Clifton hall the 26th ult.

The weather has been very severe here this winter the mercury having dropped to 22 below.

Miss Margaret Puddington spent Christmas at her home here returning to Kingston on Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Puddington and Miss Hattie Puddington and Master Burpee Puddington spent Thursday with Mrs. Hazen.

Rev. H. Waterton held service at 8 p. m. at All Saints, Clifton, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Flewelling spent Christmas at Red's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Flewelling of Fredericton spent Christmas with friends in Clifton.

Miss Helen Wetmore of Montreal spent the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. S. S. and Mrs. Wetmore and daughter Florence spent the holidays with Mrs. D. P. Wetmore.

The many friends of Miss May Flewelling are very sorry to hear of her sickness.

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19,000 CASUALTIES IN LAST 7 DAYS

Deaths in British Ranks Amounted to 113 Officers and 3,892 Men.

London, Jan. 7.—British casualties reported during the week ending today totalled 19,988. The losses were divided as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 113; men, 3,892.

Officers—wounded or missing, 448; men, 14,606.

For the virtual doubling of British casualties over the previous week when the total was 9,951, the sharp fighting just before New Year's Day in the vicinity of Welsh Ridge, on the Cambrai front, south of Maresme, may have been largely responsible. It is possible also that related reports on casualties in the Palestine, Italian and other war theatres may have gone to swell the total considerably.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 7.—Mr. Fred Coombe and son, Pat, who have been the guests of Mrs. B. Coombe, returned to St. John on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex. Burns, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Burns of this city, left for her home in Gibson on Friday.

Mr. Harry Barnett and Miss George Barnett have returned from a trip to Toronto.

Ald. and Mrs. J. E. Wetmore have returned from McDonalds Point, where they spent New Year's.

Mrs. C. P. Harris has returned from Newcastle, where she was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Sinclair.

Miss Agnes Ferguson of Richibucto has been the guest of her brother, Dr. W. A. Ferguson, Alma street.

Miss Eunice Dixon of Sackville is the guest of her friend, Miss Isla Avaré, Cameron street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nichols of Ottawa were recent visitors to this city and were registered at the American Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Stora of Woodstock were recent guests of Mr. Storm's mother, Mrs. M. Storm, Robinson street.

Mrs. George Stackhouse of this city is the guest of her son, Mr. George Stackhouse, Montreal.

Miss Mayne Gower of Halifax is visiting her friend, Mrs. Reginald Hayes, of this city.

Miss Marjory Kaye and Miss Fyrie Wilkins spent the holidays with friends in St. John.

Miss Margaret Curwen has returned to the city from St. John, where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. Whitehead of Fredericton, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Whippley, left this week on a trip to Los Angeles.

Miss Nellie A. McLellan of Regina arrived in the city this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLellan, Cameron street.

Mrs. Dr. McGrath and children of Fredericton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gough—Alma street.

Capt. H. S. Thomson of the Military Hospital, Toronto, who has been visiting his family here, returned this week to Toronto.

Mr. Murray Curran of Winnipeg is visiting Ald. and Mrs. Curran, Wellington street.

Mr. Fred Robertson, superintendent of P. S. and D. C. service, Halifax, returned to Halifax this week after spending his vacation here.

Mr. W. H. Toot, C. G. R. first aid inspector, arrived back to the city this week from Halifax.

Mrs. R. P. Dickson and two daughters, Kathleen and Margaret, are visiting relatives in River John, N. S.

Mr. Robert Cole, who is studying at Acadia College, Wolfville, was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. F. Cole, Wesley street.

Mr. Fred Snowdon and Miss Dorothy Snowdon of Point du Bute are spending a few days in this city.

The Misses Maude and Kathryn Delany have returned from St. John, where they spent the holidays.

Mr. J. H. Sherrard of Montreal spent the holiday season with his father, Mr. E. Sherrard.

Mr. Robert B. Robertson left on Thursday for Winnipeg to resume his duties.

Mrs. C. E. Triffes and sons left this week for Campbellton to visit relatives.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Jan. 7.—Miss Georgia Lawton who has been spending the holidays at her home here, has returned to the Provincial Normal School at Fredericton.

Mrs. Wm. Hannah and little son, Billie, have returned from a visit to friends in Bathurst and Campbellton.

Vincent Doucet and Alcide LeBlanc, have returned to St. Joseph's College, Memramcook.

Miss Kate Woods and Miss Bourgeois, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to Moncton.

Roy O'Brien, of Moncton, spent a few days in town this week.

STRICKEN IN THE STREET

Completely Restored to Health By "Fruit-a-Lives"

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"In 1912, I was taken suddenly ill with Acute Stomach Trouble and dropped in the street. I was treated by several physicians for nearly two years, and my weight dropped from 225 pounds to 160 pounds. Then several of my friends advised me to try 'Fruit-a-Lives'. I began to improve almost with the first dose, and by using them, I recovered from the distressing Stomach Trouble—and all pain and Constipation were cured. Now I weigh 208 pounds. I cannot praise 'Fruit-a-Lives' enough."

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holidays at his home here has returned to Halifax.

Francis Bacon of Roseway is visiting his parents here.

Miss Mary Flanagan of Coaticook spent her vacation at her home here.

Miss Albertine Legere, teacher at Ducochee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Legere.

A. L. Kelley of the Royal Bank is spending his holidays at his home in Woodstock.

Raymond Moore of the Provincial Normal School has returned to his home.

Vincent Doucet and Alcide LeBlanc attending St. Joseph's College are spending the holidays with their parents.

Margaret Ross of Bathurst is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Ross.

Ernest and Herbert O'Neill are visiting at their home in St. John.

A. E. Edgett, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Mary Edgett, church recently by Rev. F. W. M. Bacon, in memory of Harry McD. Hannah, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hannah, who was killed in action in France on Nov. 11th. His text was taken from St. John 14-1.

Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me. Capt. George Irving and Robert Irving sang very beautifully "Some Day You Will Understand."

WEDDINGS

Water-Edgett.

Harvey, Albert Oct. 7.—A pretty and interesting event took place New Year's day, when Miss Bertha L. Edgett, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Edgett, of Harvey Bank, was united in marriage to Mr. Augustus E. A. Waters, of St. John.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Richard Opie, in the Methodist church at Harvey.

The bride groom, who is in the army of her father to the strains of the wedding march rendered by Mrs. Opie.

The bride looked charming in a frock of blue silk with a picture hat to match.

The groom is a returned hero, having seen two years' service in France. The groom's present to the bride was a diamond brooch.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. One hundred guests sat down to a sumptuous dinner. The bride was the recipient of beautiful and useful presents.

The bride and groom will reside in St. John, and the bride's friends follow them in their new home and married life.

Nerves of the Stomach

Were Weak and Inactive as Result of Nervous Prostration—Lost Twenty Pounds—Had To Take Stomach Powders To Get Any Rest.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 7.—Many people never realize that the movement and action of every organ of the human body is dependent on the energy supplied by the nervous system.

When the nervous system is run down there is weakness throughout the entire body. You feel tired and languid and your stomach and digestive organs are similarly affected. Appetite fails, digestion is poor, you do not get the good of what you eat and gradually grow weaker and weaker.

This process can only be stopped by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which goes directly to create new nerve force and thereby to invigorate the whole human body.

Mrs. Geo. E. Elias, 44 Davidson street, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "My husband had an attack of nervous prostration, and although he doctored for some time and tried different other medicines, he could not get relief. He had to resort to sleeping powders given him by the doctor to make him sleep. The greater part of the trouble seemed to be with the nerves of his stomach. He began to lose weight, and kept on going down until he had lost twenty pounds. We had read advertisements in the newspapers for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and noticed that it seemed to be doing a lot of good for people troubled with nervousness, so my husband decided to try it. He found benefit almost from the start, and continued this treatment until he had taken about twelve or thirteen boxes. The results were most satisfactory. He is now enjoying good health, sleeps well, and has gained nearly all the weight he had lost. He also uses Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills occasionally, and thinks them an excellent remedy. I have also used this latter medicine for 'dizzy spells and liver trouble, and was completely cured of these complaints. We think a great deal of Dr. Chase's medicines, and cannot speak too highly of them."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bate & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

FREDERICTON MAN HIGHLY HONORED

Sergt. Major Herbert Endall Awarded Military Medal for Meritorious Service—Was With 26th.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 7.—Clarence Crocker is visiting his brother, Dr. Crocker at his home on the Woodstock Road. Gunner Crocker is the youngest of four brothers at the front having gone over with the first contingent. He was wounded at the battle of the Somme.

Word has been received here that Sergt. Major Herbert Endall, of this city, has been awarded the Military Medal for meritorious service at the front. Sergt. Major Endall was formerly stationed here with the R. C. R., but was attached to the 64th and went to England with that battalion in the capacity of Sergt. Major. After remaining in England some time he gave up his rank and went over to France with a draft for the famous 26th Battalion, with whom he went through some of the most momentous actions of the war. Sergt. Endall's wife and four children still reside here.

NEW SHOES WON'T HURT AFTER THIS

Cincinnati tells how to shrivel up corns so they lift out.

OUCH ! ? ! ? This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called Frezzone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

He says Frezzone is a sticky substance which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. Frezzone, which will cost very little at any drug store, is said to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

ANDOVER

Andover, Jan. 1.—Mr. Maurice Bodell, of Jacksonville, arrived home last Monday to spend some weeks with relatives.

Christmas Day passed quietly here. There were several family dinner parties. In the evening there was a good program at the Spectacle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, Miss Mary Henderson, Messrs. Stewart and Rainford Henderson of St. Stephen spent Christmas at the home of H. L. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larlee of Edmundston spent the holidays with relatives here.

Rev. L. A. Fenwick and Mrs. Fenwick of Jacksonville are guests at the home of James Stewart.

Messrs. Wilmore and Robert Curry have returned to their duties at Woodstock and Mr. John Curry to Estcourt, after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Waugh spent Christmas with relatives at Florenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dionne of Gladwyn spent part of the week with Mrs. George Dionne.

Miss Nellie Ingraham spent her vacation with relatives in Queensbury, York Co.

Miss Annie Bodell has returned to Plaster Rock after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bodell.

Mrs. Joseph B. Porter is visiting her son, Howard Porter and Mrs. Porter in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alcorn are spending a few days in Fredericton.

On Sunday afternoon a memorial service was held in the church at Lower Cove for the late Sgt. Charles M. Stewart, who died in France in October. The service was conducted by Rev. Gordon Pringle, assisted by Mr. W. W. Demings. A certificate of life membership to the Mission Band has been presented to Miss Annie Stewart in memory of her brother, by the Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church of which Band Miss Stewart is President.

Misses Mary and Alice McPhail, Woodstock, have been visiting their cousin, the Misses McPhail.

Last Thursday evening the Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual tea, at the home of Mr. William Matheson, where a jolly time was spent.

Miss Muriel Bell is visiting at her home in Carleton County.

Miss Emma Woolton has returned to Fredericton after a visit to her home here.

Miss Mary Henderson, St. Stephen is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matheson and son, Kenneth are spending a few days in Fredericton.

Miss Gertrude Tibbitts is visiting Miss Helen Colwell in Houlton, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid left on Saturday to spend a week in New York and Boston.

Mr. Phillip McLeod has returned from a two weeks trip to Halifax.

Miss Margaret Sutton is home from a visit with relatives in Plaster Rock.

Misses Nellie Colpitts and Eleanor McPhail of Plaster Rock are visiting Rev. J. S. McPhail and family.

Mrs. George Bell spent a few days in Grand Falls last week.

Miss Jessie Tamer is visiting friends in Kildare.

Mr. Peter Watson has returned from Houlton.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Omar Lutes and little son returned Tuesday from short visit in Moncton.

Mr. T. Ferguson arrived home this

PEPS

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WELSFORD

Welsford, Jan. 7.—Mrs. John Willis, Miss Willis, and Miss Olive Willis, have returned home after spending Christmas in Portland, Maine, with Mrs. Willis' brothers.

ANNUAL COLLECTION.

The annual collection on Sunday in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, in aid of the African missions, amounted to \$135.25.

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HEART SONGS

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe on the outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of Limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food in to the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of Limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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In the soft twilight, or as the deeper shadows gather, the song of "Juanita" always seems to soothe. The gifted authoress of this popular song was Mrs. Norton, a granddaughter of the famous Richard Brinsley Sheridan, born in England in 1808. Her songs of "Bingen on the Rhine" and "Juanita" were very popular. She died 1877 and lived to hear the echoes of her plaintive "Juanita" come to her from nearly every civilized country in the world.

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