

POTATOES \$10 A BARREL IN FREDERICTON

Professor Spaulding Resigns from U. N. B. Staff

Reported Purchase of Dredge Tantara by J. A. Gregory - Bridge Contract - Property Deal Held Up.

Fredericton, May 8.—Potatoes reached a new high level in the country market here today selling for \$10 a barrel.

John Austin Spaulding, D. L. D., professor of French and German of the U. N. B., has tendered his resignation from the faculty and it has been accepted.

The dredge Tantara, formerly owned in this city, which was sold under mortgage in St. John some time ago, is now the property of James S. Gregory of St. John and it is expected will be operated by him.

An Italian was brought here from Minto last night and after spending the night in the police cells here was taken to Gagetown where he will stand trial on charge of stabbing his brother-in-law in a row at Minto.

The provincial department of public works this morning announced the award of the contract for the construction of the substructure and approaches of the Coal Creek Mouth bridges, parish of Chipman, Queens county. The contract goes to Whitman Brewer of Devon, York county, at a figure in the vicinity of \$15,000.

Fredericton, May 8.—The Gibson Methodist church in Devon has issued a call for tenders for extensive improvements to the church building. Chief among them is the excavation for a basement which will be used for Sunday school and vestry purposes.

A considerable number of congregations in and about Fredericton intend to purchase this year but the high prices asked by contractors on account of the advanced price of materials and high wages have made some of these congregations hesitate.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Long's Hotel property by J. Clark & Son, Limited, and the material will be brick or concrete. The congregation also intends to make extensive alterations to the interior of the church but that will be postponed.

The franchise act Ottawa, May 8.—(Canadian Press)—As a result of a caucus held yesterday afternoon by the National Progressive Party, it is believed that support will be given by the party to the Bill amending the franchise act which seeks to relieve voters of naturalized aliens from appearing before a judge to obtain a certificate of franchise for Dominion elections.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

LOCAL NEWS

JOHNSTON'S HOTEL Some trout have been taken at the bridge at Johnston's Loch, Lunenburg. The early worms catches the fish. This popular hotel now open for season.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH At the 11 o'clock service a memorial tablet to the late Lieut. R. L. Johnson, R.A.F., will be unveiled.

SAYS WORST IN THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OVER Business Reports Over Wires - Dun's Sees Movement Towards Deflation of Prices

Exchange heads from all over the country met at the New York Stock Exchange on Friday and resolved to fight the proposed tax on securities and commodities.

Bradstreet's reports 113 failures in the United States this week against 135 last week and 95 last year.

Dun's Review says added evidence of slackening of business activities appears in this week's despatches and abatement of demands from one cause or another is being more clearly reflected in a movement toward price deflation.

Why Not Smaller Denominations, Is Suggestion - City Might Try \$100 Issues.

With only about half of the amount disposed of, the sale of city debentures in the last day or two. It has been suggested that the denomination of the bonds be made smaller so that the citizens generally could take advantage of a good investment and at the same time do a good turn for their own city.

Some ten or twelve years ago this scheme was tried, but met with very little success, but it is thought that the great majority of the citizens were unacquainted with the system of bond investments. Since the issues of Victory Bonds during the war, however, the people have come into touch with the matter of investments in bonds and it is believed that an issue of smaller denomination city bonds would meet with greater success now. It is worthy of note that a majority of the purchasers of the recent issue at city hall were women.

SEASIDE PARK Will be officially opened on May 24. This year it was said the company would have the catering at city prices, amusements for the children, etc.

Mr. Macaulay, general manager, is to leave tonight for Boston to look into what is going on in street railway matters and will be back about Wednesday.

JAPAN AGREES Washington, May 7.—Japan has withdrawn all objections to the Chinese consortium and has prepared a communication accepting the terms agreed upon with Great Britain, the United States and France, so the State Department was informed yesterday by the embassy at Tokyo.

RACE WON BY HORSE AT ODDS OF 100 TO EIGHT London, May 8.—(By the Canadian Associated Press)—The great jubilee handicap of three thousand pounds, run today at Kempton Park over a mile and a quarter, was won today by Sir W. Nelson's four-year-old colt, Tangiers, by Cylgad-Orange Girl, starting at 100 to 8 and carrying seven stone five pounds.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ALL THE ACTS WERE ENJOYED New Bill at the Opera House Made a Hit at Both Performances Last Evening - Repeated Tonight and on Monday.

Both performances in the Opera House last evening attracted large audiences and it was evident that the various acts were thoroughly enjoyed.

Another act which met with popular favor was that of the Fenwick Girls. They are good singers and their duets were a treat. They were forced to respond to several encores.

Fanny Rice in her surprise offering also made a hit. Her act is novel and interesting and her efforts were rewarded by hearty applause and laughter.

In addition to the new vaudeville programme there was another offering, "Lighting Breyes," which contained many thrilling scenes and more clever horseplay. This programme will be repeated tonight and again on Monday.

MONDAY AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Time, Girls' Time" Opening Bill of Rivoli Musical Comedy and Comic Opera Co.

Those who appreciate first-class musical comedy clean comedy, and a hearty laugh will find it to their advantage to attend the opening performance of the Rivoli Musical Comedy and Comic Opera Co. on Monday evening.

Princess Nai Princess Nai Tai Tai Coming Chinese Opera-Singer Who Married Prominent Young Halifax Man, Booked for Opera House.

One of the feature attractions booked for the Opera House next Tuesday will be Princess Nai Tai Tai (MacDonald) a Chinese opera singer who set society circles in Halifax in an uproar a short time ago while appearing at the Strand Theatre, by marrying, after a courtship of one day, one of the city's prominent young men.

VIVIAN MARTIN'S NEWEST PICTURE "HUSBANDS AND WIVES" AT THE UNIQUE ALL THIS NEXT WEEK

CASSINELLI ON MONDAY AGAIN Dolores Cassinelli, the great Russian actress, will appear on Monday in the film "The Web of Deceit."

Dock Workers' Strike New London, Conn., May 8.—A strike of dock workers was called here today after the men were refused an increase from 62 1/2 cents an hour to 80 cents.

TROUBLE FOR NITTI OF ITALY

Rome, May 8.—Opinion in parliamentary circles in the Premier Nitti is running the risk of being overthrown. This is said to be due to the decision of the Catholic party to vote against the premier, members of the party considering that he showed weakness in his lenient attitude toward the socialists during the recent disturbances in northern Italy.

PERSONAL

W. B. Howard, chief of the C. P. R. passenger department, Ontario division, left yesterday afternoon for Toronto, after spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. Roscoe Emery, Eastport (Me.), arrived in the city last evening on the Boston express yesterday. Mrs. Emery well took over the work of Captain Boyd.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, C. D., C. L. L. Albert Dionne, J. F. Frauley and S. H. Bennett were about to acquire the Dominion Pulp Company's holdings, but later it was said the Smith interests had given up their option.

There are still many persons in the north who are impressed with the fact that the purer the blood is the greater is the power of the system to remove disease and the less the liability to contract it.

IN WALL STREET. New York, May 8.—Oil and railroads divided the honors of today's brief stock market session, displaying greater activity than such favorites as steel, copper, tin and zinc.

ERRONEOUS REPORTS. It has been pointed out that the erroneous reports from St. John are appearing in the Halifax papers and although a great deal of harm has not been done, it is hoped that these reports are being used by other towns as capital with which to base the excellence of their own accommodations.

IN THE MARKETS. In the city market this morning the following quotations in local commodities were noted: Pork, 20 to 25; ham, 40 to 45; bacon, 40 to 45; potatoes, 81 a peck; butter, 65 cents; 50; cabbage, 15 a pound; turnips, 10 a peck; carrots, 8 a peck; parsnips, 60 a peck; beets, 60 a peck; fowl, 55 a pound; rhubarb, 12 a pound; celery, 40 a bunch; lettuce, 10 a bunch; cranberries, 20 a quart; cucumbers, 35 and 40 each.

THE AVENUE CROSSING. The mayor, the city engineer and some of the commissioners will pay another visit to the site of the new bridge this afternoon to look over the possibilities of doing away with the level crossing at that point.

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THE Oak Hall Back Home Sale

at the Old Stand COR. KING AND GERMAIN

FURTHER NEWS OF BIG BUY OF THE FRASERS

A Fredericton despatch confirms yesterday's announcement in The Times that Fraser Companies, Limited, have exercised their option on the property of the Dominion Pulp Company, Limited, including their plant on the Miramichi river and 28 square miles of timber lands.

Some months ago announcement was made that the Howard Paper Co. of Montreal were about to acquire the Dominion Pulp Company's holdings, but later it was said the Smith interests had given up their option.

BEER LICENSES. The new forms for the 1920 beer licenses have been issued by Chief Inspector Wilson and are being issued this afternoon.

BEAVER LAKE CLUB. The annual meeting of the Beaver Lake Fishing Club was held last evening at a Bermuda firm, asking for the last directors were elected: F. E. Hanington, J. W. M. Hamilton, F. T. MacLure, F. P. Johnston and K. J. Tilton president and K. J. MacLure secretary-treasurer.

TO ANTI-GONISH. Dr. W. P. Beaudry, state deputy, and Jos. McNamara, Dr. L. J. Fleming, Dr. J. R. Nugent, E. J. Henneberry and Walter Morris, of the St. John Council, met Monday by G. A. Gaveau. He gives the names of eighteen members of the staff and asks for their respective salaries and war records, also if they cannot be replaced by returned men. Mr. Gaveau also wants to know if the services of female clerks receiving more than \$600 per year cannot be replaced by those of returned men.

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RAILWAY SHOPMEN LIKELY TO GET THE PAY THEY WANT

Winnipeg, May 8.—Railway shopmen throughout Canada will in all likelihood get the advance in wages asked for at a conference in Montreal between representatives of the men and the railway association. The demands were for ninety cents an hour for mechanics and seventy-five cents for helpers. There will be the same percentage increase for apprentices.

MARCONI OFFER OF WIRELESS CHAIN TO LINK THE EMPIRE

Washington, May 8.—The Marconi Wireless Company has offered to construct and maintain a chain of wireless stations linking up every part of the British Empire if the government will accord it full monopoly rights over such a system, said a report received today by the department of commerce.

ST. JOHN REPRESENTED. Canadian Society of Chartered Accountants Incorporated.

Ottawa, May 8.—The granting of letters patent to the Canadian Society of Chartered Accountants is posted in the current issue of the Canada Gazette. Chartered accountants in Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Vancouver have incorporated themselves into a society for the promotion of general knowledge of their profession, under a dominion charter without capital, and with head office in Toronto.

ASKS SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT PENSION BOARD

Ottawa, May 8.—Several personal questions dealing with the staff of the pensions board will be asked in the house on Monday by G. A. Gaveau. He gives the names of eighteen members of the staff and asks for their respective salaries and war records, also if they cannot be replaced by returned men. Mr. Gaveau also wants to know if the services of female clerks receiving more than \$600 per year cannot be replaced by those of returned men.

MASKED MEN FLOG A NEGRO TO DEATH

Beaumont, Texas, May 8.—Charles Arline, a negro, was flogged to death by forty masked men on last Tuesday, on the road between Woodville and Kountze, according to a delayed message. Arline was charged with having threatened to kill a white man. From evidence taken by the coroner, said the message, it did not appear that it was intended to kill the negro.

MORE PAY FOR MEN OF C. B. ELECTRIC CO.

Halifax, N. S., May 8.—A Glace Bay despatch in the Herald says: The Cape Breton Electric Company's employees have received a voluntary increase of from five to twenty-five per cent. This is effective May 1 and averages between ten and fifteen per cent. The electric company's request for tram fare increases will be heard by the public utilities board this month.

THE HALIFAX BONDS.

Halifax, N. S., May 8.—A resolution that the city could not accept the tenders that has been offered for their bonds, issued at 5-1/2 and 6 per cent, but that another attempt should be made to borrow them at a more attractive rate, that is at an acceptance of 98 instead of par for \$482,490 ten year debentures at six per cent with a commission rate to the brokers of 1-1/2 per cent, was passed by the city council last evening. With regard to the remaining half million dollars for which tenders had been called, at 5-1/2 per cent for thirty-three years, these were embodied by a resolution of council in a further loan of \$1,074,000, for which it is intended to float a loan on the same basis at a future date.

Conspiracy in Egypt.

Cairo, May 8.—Searches of houses here have resulted in the discovery of "black-hand" documents indicating a widespread seditious conspiracy in the province, according to the authorities. Some students have been arrested in connection with the alleged plot.

British Boots for U.S.

London, May 8.—British shoe dealers believe they can find a market for their product in the United States. Representatives have been sent to America with samples of shoes to meet American taste. The British dealers feel confident that their goods will be much cheaper, quite as stylish and better made than the American.

Advertisement for Brass Beds, Amland Bros., Ltd., 19 Waterloo Street. Includes image of a brass bed.

Advertisement for The King Sq. Sales Co., 'The House of Bargains'. Includes text about pre-war value in footwear.

Advertisement for Maritime Shipping Business to be Investigated. Includes text about shipping companies and government investigation.

Advertisement for Trying to Get Egan for McGue Match. Includes text about a political match between Egan and McGue.

Advertisement for Marooned in Italy. Includes text about a man marooned in Italy during the war.

Advertisement for Judgment Reserved. Includes text about a court judgment regarding a case.

Advertisement for Clean Golf Balls SNAP. Includes image of a Snap brand golf ball.

Advertisement for Snap brand golf balls, 'DID IT SNAP?'. Includes image of a Snap brand golf ball.