ERNMENT-
UILT HIGHWAYS

Pass Resolution That Province t Permanent Roads—Dr. Sterling, ident—Other Business of the Ses-

al)— to collect interest on all taxes and rates on of overdue.

gov- This motion was warmly debated and antee defeated when put to a vote.

could The thanks of the union were extended guar- to Mayor Jones and to the municipality noon, of Carleton for kindness shown the union intro- during the session. piples

nion com- The union then adjourned, after giving the executive power to name the next place of meeting.

MINISTER TALKS ON IMPORTANT PUBLIC MATTERS

Hon. Wm. Pugslev Returns After Inspection Trip Over This Section of G.T.P.

SAYS MR. HAYS IS DELIGHTED WITH ROAD

Level as a Floor and Has Few Curves —The Work at Courtenay Bay, Warehouses, Armory and Shelter at Sand Point for 'Longshoremen Discussed—Minister Goes to Ottawa.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, who returned to St. John Saturday morning, after a trip of inspection over the eastern section of the new Transcontinental railway, left Saturday night by C. P. R. for Ottawa. He was accompanied on his inspection trip by President Hays and officials of the G. T. P. To a reporter, before leaving for Ottawa, he said that the party went from Moncton to within about 20 miles of Plaster Rock, on the Tobique. They did not go the entire distance to Plaster Rock, though the line is completed to there, as they were obliged to return to catch the train at McGivney's, on the Canadian Eastern branch of the I. C. R., so that Mr. Hays could return to Montreal.

"It is a magnificent road in all respects," said the minister, "seeming to be about as level as a floor the whole distance. It is remarkably free from curves also. Mr. Hays expressed himself as more than pleased with it. With the exception of a short distance on the McManus section, east of Chipman, and about a mile west of Chipman, which requires about a month's work yet to be done, the line may be said to be completed over the whole distance to Plaster Rock

"This, however, does not apply to improvements such as the building of station houses, section houses and round houses, which still have to be provided. At Nappadoggan, which is to be a divisional point, a very fine yard has been provided and tracks laid for the accommodation of about 600 cars and the layout is such that the accommodation can be doubled if needed.

"Mr. Hays is conferring with the engineers as to the operation of the road early next year, from Moncton to the Tobique. We don't know yet whether or not it can be operated this winter, but this is a matter that Mr. Hays will look into. It will be necessary, of course, to have accommodation for the locomotives and something will depend on how soon the Chipman work is completed."

Asked with reference to the work at Courtenay Bay, the minister said it was his intention, as soon as he returned to Ottawa, to communicate with the common council and ask them to take up the matter of deeding the foreshore rights to the government. He would then present the plans for development work there to the government antl ask their sanction to proceed with the work at once.

Tenders would close today, he said, for the warehouses to be built on No's. 6 and 7 wharves and the contracts would be let immediately so that work could be started this fall. The matter of building a shelter for the 'longshoremen at Sand Point was also being considered and a grant would be asked for this work at the coming session of parliament.

Regarding the new drill hall, he said the architects of the department were now at work on the plans and he expected tenders would be called for scon. The minister said he understood the department had been very busy preparing plans and specifications for public buildings in different parts of the dominion, of which a large number were being erected, and they had therefore been delayed in getting out the plans for the St. John building.

ANOTHER GAS STRIKE IN ALBERT FIELDS

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 20—Another good gas well has been struck at McLatchey's, Albert county. This morning well No. 14, which has been showing signs of gas for some days, came in at a depth of 1,400 feet, with a flow of about 2,000,000 feet of gas per day. The new well is about 1,000 feet southwest of well No. 15, which came in a few days ago with 5,000,000 cubic feet capacity.

O. P. Boggs, F. W. Sumner, M. Lodge and Fred. K. Andrews, of St. Stephen, visited the wells this afternoon and confirmed the report of the latest gas strike. It is believed the new well will show a greater capacity and it will be drilled deeper. Work has been started drilling well No. 16, which has reached a depth of 150 feet tonight.

THEN SHE LOOKED BACK.

"Are you tired, dear?" asked Lot as he and Mrs. Lot were fleeing from Sodom.

"No," she replied. "I feel quite fresh yet."

WANTED

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WANTED—Second or third class teacher for District No. 2, parish of Aberdeen. School to open 1st November. Apply, stating salary, to Kenneth McIntosh, Kenneth, Carleton county, secretary to trustees. 3460-10-26—sw.

WANTED—A second or third-class female teacher for district No. 10. Thomaston, York county; district rated poor. Apply, stating salary, to John Christie, Thomaston, York county, N. B. Protestant community. 3312-10-8-sw

WANTED—Cook, with references; good wages. Apply 31 Wright street. 2951-10-tf-sw

WANTED—A cook on or about Sept. 1. Apply with references to Mrs. David Robertson, Rothesay, K. C. 2347-t.f.s.w

WANTED—Cook and housemaid. Apply by letter, Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson, St. John, N.B. 2351-10-tf-sw

WANTED—For the first of September, a competent cook for Netherwood, the Rothesay School for Girls. Wages, $25 a month.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply, Mrs. R. T. Hayes, No. 1 Mount Pleasant avenue.

SMART WOMAN wanted to assist in dairy and house work. Write, stating wages wanted, to Mrs. E. S. Carter, Fair Vale, Rothesay. sw

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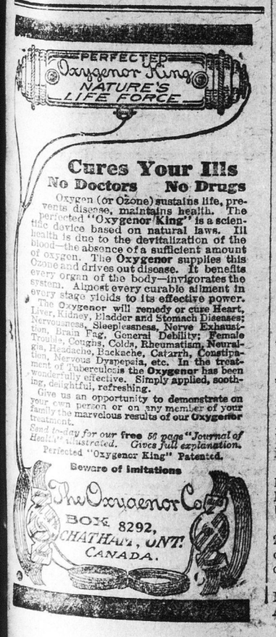
TALKED OVER THE CABLE TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 23—The private cable laid between Pictou and Wood Islands for F. B. McCurdy & Co., Halifax, is completed and may be in use by the firm in a short time.

The laying of the cable is an epoch in the history of this province. On Saturday the telephone company of this city tried the experiment of talking over the cable to Pictou, and the results were most satisfactory. The conversation was distinctly heard. Later on talk was carried on between Charlottetown and Halifax for several minutes.

This is the first time in the history of Prince Edward Island this has occurred and the possibilities for the future are great. These experiments were conducted under conditions not entirely favorable, and with the removal of points in a telegraphic cable which are detrimental to telephone transmission, the feasibility of telephone communication with the mainland, as frequently advocated by the P. E. Island Telephone Company, is a certainty.



MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Friday, Oct. 21.

Stmr Oruro, 1248, Pye, Demerara and B. W. I., Wm. Thomson & Co.

Schr F W Cooper, 150, Barton, Newport, R. I., A. W. Adams.

Coastwise—Stmr Louisburg, 118, Holmes, Sydney; schr Clayola, 123, Tower, River Hebert; Carrie H, 29, Thompson, Musquash; Etta M. Wilson, 8, Green, Musquash; Harry Morris, 98, Tufts, Lord's Cove.

Saturday, Oct. 22.

Coastwise—Stmrs Calvin Austin, Boston, mdse and pass; Amelia, 103, Banks, Halifax via ports and cld; schrs Susie N, Merriam, Port Greville and cld; Eastern Light, 40, Morse, Grand Harbor and cld; H A Holder, 94, Rolfe, Apple River.

Cleared.

Friday, Oct. 21.

Stmr Governor Dingley, 2856, Mitchell, Eastport, W G. Lee.

Schr Lucille, 164, Randall, Five Islands, N. S., C. M. Kerrison.

Coastwise—Stmr Louisburg, 1181, Holme, Sydney; Mabel Reid, Rolf, River Hebert; schr Lennie and Edna, 30, Guptill, Grand Harbor; Dorothy, 49, Tupper, Bridgetown; Etta M. Wilson, 8, Green, Chance Harbor; schr Carrie H, 20, Thompson, fishing.

Saturday, Oct. 22.

Stmr Oruro, Pye, West Indies via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

Coastwise—Schr Oriola, Simpson, fishing.

Sailed.

Friday, Oct. 21.

Stmr Governor Dingley, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, W G Lee.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Oct 20—Ard, stmr Carthaginian, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St John's (Nfld).

Sld—Stmrs Sobo, for West Indies and Demerara; Boston, for Jamaica; Kanawha, for London.

Montreal, Oct 20—Ard, stmrs Royal George, from Bristol; Monmouth, from Bristol.

Hillsboro, Oct 19—Ard, schr William B Herrick, Wexon, Portland (Me)

Cld Oct 19—Stmr Edda, Merdell, Newark.

Bridgewater, Oct 14—Cld, bark Atlantic (Nor), Moller, Bahia Blanca.

Montreal, Oct 20—Ard, stmrs Royal George, Bristol; Monmouth, Bristol.

Shelburne, Oct 19—Sld, schr Adriatic, Wamback, Berbice, British Guiana.

Liverpool, Oct 19—Ard, stmr Aurora, Ingersoll, Yarmouth.

Hillsboro, Oct 20—Sld, schr Hazel Trahey, Morison, Boston (Mass.)

Parrsboro, Oct 21—Ard, schr Margaret G Knowlton, New York.

Cld—Schrs St Bernard, McLeod, Vineyard Haven, for orders; Glyndon, George, St Stephen.

Halifax, Oct 23—Ard, stmr Florizel, St Johns (NF) and sld for New York; Rosalind, New York and sld for St Johns (N F). Sld 22nd, stmr Carthaginian, Philadelphia; Almeriana, Liverpool via St Johns (NF)

BRITISH PORTS.

Middlesbrough, Oct 19—Sld, stmr Malin Head, for Montreal.

Glasgow, Oct 19—Sld, stmr Siberian, for St John's (Nfld), Halifax and Philadelphia.

Liverpool, Oct 20—Ard, stmrs Pontiac, from St John; Tabasco, from Halifax and St John's (Nfld); Manchester Importer, from Montreal.

Manchester, Oct 20—Ard, stmr Pontiac, St. John.

Avonmouth, Oct 20—Ard, stmr Royal Edward, Montreal.

Queenstown, Oct 20—Sld, stmr Oceanic, New York.

Southampton, Oct 21—Sld, stmr Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, New York.

Liverpool, Oct 23—Ard, Megantic, Montreal.

London, Oct 23—Ard, stmr Lake Erie, Montreal.

Southampton, Oct 23—Ard, stmr St. Paul, New York.

Queenstown, Oct 23—Ard, stmr Celtic, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Havre, Oct 19—Sld, stmr Corinthian, for Montreal.

Salem, Oct 20—Ard, schr Cora May, from River Hebert (N S) for Vineyard Haven for orders.

City Island, Oct 20—Bound south, schrs Madeleine, from Apple River (N S); Moami, from Gaspe (Que); Sarah A Townsend, from Annapolis Royal (N S); Palmetto, from Bridgewater (N S); Maple Leaf, from Hantsport (N S) via Bridgeport, for Perth Amboy (N J).

Bound east—Stmr Nanna, from Newark (N J) for Hillsboro (N B).

City Island, Oct 21—Bound south, schrs Georgie Pearl, St John via New Bedford for Elizabethport; Alice P Turner, Windsor for Newark; Emily I White, Frankfort.

New York, Oct 23—Ard, stmr Baltic, Liverpool.

BIRTHS

HASKIN—At 417 Main street, St. John, N. B., to the wife of Thomas Haskin, a daughter. (Quebec papers please copy.)

BRAINE—To Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft G. Braine, 635 Park avenue, New York, on October the 20th, 1910, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

MAGEE-SMITH—At St. John's (Stone) church, on Wednesday, Oct. 19, by Rev. Gustav A. Kuhring, rector, Allan Angus Magee, of Montreal, son of Mr. Justice Magee, of Toronto, to Madeline Leslie, youngest daughter of the late George F. Smith.

BISHOP-McLEAN—At the home of the bride, Bathurst (N. B.), on the 19th inst., by Rev. J. Valentine, Samuel L. Bishop to Lillian I. McLean.

PLANT-CROW—At the cathedral, Calgary, Sept. 25, by the bishop, William Henry Nicholls Plant, eldest son of the late Barry Rainsford Plant, barrister-at-law, Edmundston, N. B., to Anna Ella Crow, of Calgary.

DEATHS

BEST—In this city, on the 18th inst., Evelyn, daughter of John W. and Mary Isabella Best, aged 14 years, leaving two brothers and one sister to mourn their loss.

BRYDONE-JACK—In this city, on the 19th inst., Caroline A., widow of the late Dr. W. Brydone-Jack, ex-president of the University of New Brunswick.

HANSON—At Little Lepreaux, on the 20th inst., Oscar Hanson, in the 83rd year of his age, leaving a wife and seven children.

McAVITY—Entered into rest, William McAvity, son of the late Thomas McAvity, on Friday, October 21.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

(Continued from page 3.)

given on the eve of the 25th with the compliments of Col. H. H. McLean, M. P. for Queens county. The division, Sons of Temperance, will do the catering.

Miss A. Fairweather, Rothesay, is a guest of the Misses Peters, Glenora.

Harry Gourley is suffering from an injury received from a fall from his bicycle.

Mrs. Brander has returned home after spending some weeks in St. John.

Mrs. F. W. Porter and daughter, of Westfield, have been the guests of F. Gaunce for the past few days.

Mrs. Harry Osborne and little son are at home after spending the summer at Belleisle.

Miss Helena Mahoney returned from Fairville this week, where she had spent two weeks.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Oct. 19—A pretty wedding took place at the Catholic church at St. Anne yesterday morning. The principals of the event were Miss Annie Nowlan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin, and Frank LeBlanc, formerly of Memramcook but now of Halifax. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Lapointe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bishop and little son returned on Saturday from a visit to friends in Moncton and Albert county.

Miss Lizzie Lanigan left on Tuesday for St. Paul (Minn.)

Mrs. R. A. McGregor returned on Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. Wood, Moncton.

Rexton, N. B., Oct. 21—Mrs. William Clark passed away at her home in Upper Rexton yesterday morning after a lingering illness. Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Annie Dickinson, of this town, and her many friends here regret to hear of her early death. She is survived by her husband, one brother, Jonathan Dickinson, and two sisters, Mrs. Brown, of New Hampshire, and Miss Sadie Dickinson, of this town. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Douglas Hannay, of Moncton, and Mrs. R. S. Talbot, of Maddison (Me.), are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Abram James, Upper Rexton.

Miss Ellen McDonald has returned to her home in Bathurst Village, after visiting friends in South Branch.

Mrs. William A. Steeves, of Brockton (Mass.), is visiting relatives at Upper Rexton.

Mrs. George H. Lawson, of Everett (Mass.), has returned to her home after visiting her mother, Mrs. John Morton, West Branch.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Oct. 20—Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Leary returned last week from Montreal. The latter had been making a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Walter Howard has returned to her home in Kent Junction, after a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Doherty, of the Kent hotel.

Harry Lannigan, foreman for a lumber company at Jacquet River, came home yesterday to spend a two-weeks' vacation with his wife and family.

Mrs. James McCafferty and her daughter, Miss Minnie McCafferty went to St. John today to spend the winter.

W. Hutchinson, of Sussex, has been in town for a few days, buying potatoes for shipment to Cuba.

James Irving launched on Monday a lobster boat which he has been building for J. & J. W. Anderson, Burnt Church.

Miss Nellie Fitzpatrick, who has been spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, went last week to Portland (Me.)

Misses Edith, Florence and Marguerite Bourque left on Monday for Buctouche to enter the convent there as students.

Mrs. George H. Lawson, of Everett (Mass.), who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Morton, Pine Ridge, has returned home.

Charles and Fred. Hudson, of South Branch, recently shot a moose which, when dressed, weighed 600 pounds.

Miss Grace Carter, of Bathurst, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carter, Kouchibouguac.

Mrs. William Boyce and little daughters, Elsie and Elizabeth, who have been spending several months with Kent county friends, have returned to their home in Boston.

JOHN DINSMORE DROWNED IN ST. CROIX RIVER

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 23—John Dinsmore, a resident of Union, was accidentally drowned in the St. Croix river this afternoon by the upsetting of a boat in which he and a companion named Armstrong were. Armstrong was rescued. Dinsmore was loom fixer in the St. Croix cotton mill, and was about 50 years of age and unmarried. The body has since been found.

The funeral of Galen Love this afternoon was one of the largest seen here for years. The Thistle Association and others were in the procession, headed by the Maple Leaf Band. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. Howard.

To have them tasty, always soak dried vegetables, such as beans, peas and lentils, for several hours in cold water before they are cooked.

BRONCHITIS RELIEVED

Mrs. Tabor McKenney Surprised That Father Morriscy's "No. 10" Helped Her So Quickly.

Those who have ever had bronchitis know what an irritatingly persistent disease it is—how it hangs on and on, defying treatment, and making the sufferer's days, and more particularly nights, restless and miserable.

No wonder, then, that Mrs. Tabor McKenney, of Philipsburg, P.Q., was surprised to get relief after only a few days' use of Father Morriscy's No. 10. Writing on Dec. 20th last she says:

"I suffered for some time with Bronchitis, from which I could not get relief even after taking many prescriptions from physicians. I tried Father Morriscy's No. 10 and to my great surprise, after taking it for a few days I obtained great relief."

Aside from being such a distressing disease, Bronchitis is dangerous—not so much in itself as because it is so apt to lead to fatal lung troubles. It should be checked at once—and Father Morriscy's No. 10 will check and cure it.

No. 10 (Lung Tonic) is put up in 25c. trial bottles and large 50c. bottles. At your dealer's or from Father Morriscy Medicine Co., Ltd., Chatham, N.B. 84

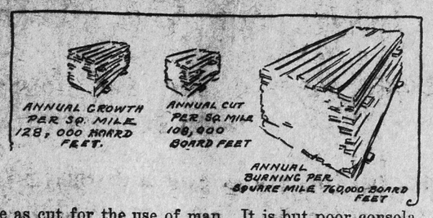
THE MARKET QUOTATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Very few changes have taken place in the prices in the country and commercial markets during the last week. Outside of a few changes in prices in the fish market, things remain much the same as last week. In the fish market large dry cod has advanced from $4.40 per barrel to $4.50 and $4.60. Medium dry is also selling at $4.60. Pollock have advanced from $2.75 and $2.80 to $3 and $3.25. Pickled shad are now selling at from $8 to $11. The price of nearly all grades of oil has eased off somewhat during the week. The following are the principal quotations:

COUNTRY MARKET.			
Beef, western	0.09	"	0.10
Beef, butchers	0.08	"	0.09½
Beef, country	0.07	"	0.08½
Mutton, per lb	0.06½	"	0.07
Pork, per lb	0.10	"	0.10½
Native cabbage	0.35	"	0.40
Spring lamb	0.09	"	0.10
Veal, per lb	0.08	"	0.10
New potatoes, per bbl	1.25	"	1.40
Eggs, hennery, per doz	0.28	"	0.30
Eggs, case, per doz	0.25	"	0.26
Tub butter, per lb	0.20	"	0.23
Roll butter, per lb	0.21	"	0.24
Creamery butter	0.24	"	0.26
Hides, per lb	0.10	"	0.11
Calfskins, per lb	0.00	"	0.15
Ducks	1.00	"	1.25
Fowls, pair, fresh killed	0.90	"	1.00
Spring chickens, pair, fresh killed	0.80	"	1.00
Turkeys, per lb	0.20	"	0.24
Lettuce, per doz	0.25	"	0.40
Celery, per doz	0.60	"	0.70
Maple syrup, per gal	1.00	"	1.25
Maple sugar, per lb	0.12	"	0.14
Bacon	0.00	"	0.17
Ham	0.00	"	0.18
Radish, doz	0.30	"	0.00
Carrots, per bbl	0.00	"	1.25
Beets, per bbl	0.00	"	1.25
New cabbage, per doz	0.30	"	0.40
Cauliflower, per doz	1.00	"	2.00
Mushrooms	0.50	"	0.60
Moose, hinds	0.05	"	0.06
Venison, cars	0.04	"	0.05
Black ducks, pair	0.00	"	0.50
Squash	0.01	"	0.01½
Celery	0.50	"	1.00
Turnips	0.75	"	0.00
FRUITS, ETC.			
New walnuts	0.12	"	0.13
Grenoble walnuts	0.14	"	0.15
Marbot walnuts	0.13	"	0.00
Almonds	0.13	"	0.14
California prunes	0.06½	"	0.09½
Filberts	0.11	"	0.12
Brazils	0.14	"	0.15
Pecans	0.14	"	0.16
New dates, per lb	0.06	"	0.06½
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	"	0.11
Bag figs, per lb	0.04	"	0.05
Lemons, Messina, box	5.00	"	5.00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.60	"	0.70
Cocoanuts, per sack	3.75	"	4.25
Bananas	1.20	"	2.50
California oranges	4.00	"	5.00
Val. onions, case	2.25	"	2.50
Ont. onions, bag	0.00	"	1.30
New figs, box	0.08	"	0.12
PROVISIONS.			
Pork, American mess	0.00	"	0.00
Pork, domestic mess	27.50	"	28.00
Pork, American clear	26.25	"	29.00
American plate beef	20.25	"	20.50
Lard, pure, tub	0.16½	"	0.16¾
Canadian plate beef	00.00	"	00.00
FLOUR, ETC.			
Oatmeal, roller	5.25	"	5.35
Standard oatmeal	5.85	"	5.95
Manitoba high grade	6.55	"	6.60
Ontario medium patent	5.45	"	5.55
Ontario full patent	5.60	"	5.70
CANNED GOODS.			
The following are the wholesale quotations per case:			
Salmon, cohoes	6.25	"	6.50
Spring fish	6.75	"	7.25
Finnan haddies	4.25	"	4.40
Kippered Herring	4.25	"	4.40
Clams	4.00	"	4.25
Oysters, 1s	1.35	"	1.45
Oysters, 2s	2.25	"	2.50
Corned beef, 1s	2.00	"	2.10
Corned beef, 2s	3.35	"	3.45
Peaches, 2s	1.92½	"	1.95
Peaches, 3s	2.97½	"	3.00
Pineapples, sliced	1.82½	"	1.85
Pineapples, grated	1.57½	"	1.60
Singapore pine apples	1.65	"	1.80
Lombard plums	1.17½	"	1.20
Raspberries	1.82½	"	1.85
Corn, per doz	0.97½	"	1.00
Peas	1.17½	"	1.77½
Strawberries	1.82½	"	1.85
Tomatoes	1.30	"	1.35
Pumpkins	1.02½	"	1.05
Squash	1.17½	"	1.20
String beans	1.00	"	1.05
Baked beans	1.20	"	1.30
GROCERIES.			
Choice seeded, 1s	0.08¼	"	0.08½
Fancy do	0.08½	"	0.09
Malaga clusters	2.40	"	3.50
Currants, cleaned, 1s	0.08	"	0.08½
Cheese, new, per lb	0.12½	"	0.13
Rice, per lb	0.03¼	"	0.03½
Cream of tartar, pure, box	0.22	"	0.23
Bicarb soda, per keg	2.10	"	2.20
Molasses, fancy Barbados	0.30	"	0.31
Beans, hand picked	2.20	"	2.25
Beans, yellow eye	3.25	"	3.35
Split peas	5.75	"	6.00
Pot barley	5.50	"	5.75
Cornmeal	3.00	"	3.10
Granulated cornmeal	4.90	"	5.00
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	0.70	"	0.75
SUGARS.			
Standard granulated	5.00	"	5.10
United Empire gran	4.90	"	5.00
Bright yellow	4.80	"	4.90
No. 1 yellow	4.50	"	4.60
Paris lumps	6.00	"	6.50
FISH.			
Large dry cod	4.50	"	4.60
Medium dry cod	0.00	"	4.60
Small dry cod	3.00	"	3.25
Pollock	3.00	"	3.25
Gd. Manan herring, bbl	5.25	"	0.00
G. Manan herring, hf-bbl	2.75	"	0.00
Fresh haddock	0.02½	"	0.03
Salmon	0.18	"	0.24
Pickled shad, ½-bbls	8.00	"	11.00
Fresh cod, per lb	0.02½	"	0.03
Bloaters, per box	0.85	"	0.90
Halibut	0.10	"	0.15
Finnan haddies	0.05	"	0.06
Kippered herring, per doz	0.30	"	0.00
GRAINS.			
Middlings, carlots	25.00	"	26.00
Mid. small lots, bagged	26.50	"	28.00
Bran, ton lots, bagged	25.00	"	26.00
Cornmeal, in bags	1.50	"	1.55
Provincial oats	0.47	"	0.48
Pressed hay, car lots	13.00	"	15.00
Pressed hay per ton	14.00	"	16.00
Oats, Canadian	0.48	"	0.52
OILS.			
Pratt's Astral	0.00	"	0.19
White Rose & Chester A.	0.00	"	0.16½
High grade Sarnia and Arelight	0.00	"	0.16
Silver Star	0.00	"	0.15½
Linseed oil, boiled	0.88	"	0.00
Linseed oil, raw	0.85	"	0.00
Turpentine	0.00	"	0.98
Extra lard oil	0.80	"	0.85
Extra No 1 lard	0.75	"	0.80

FIGURES THAT TELL STORIES

FOREST WEALTH—USE AND DESTRUCTION



SENATOR EDWARDS, president of the Canadian Forestry Association, is on record as saying that if there had been no destruction of the forest, except by the lumberman's axe, Eastern Canada would be practically unbroken timber tract today. This is another way of saying that our forest wealth is not put through the mill and used, but is, for the most part, destroyed by fire. This destruction still goes on, but not with such deplorable rapidity as in former years. The waste which has taken place up to the present is illustrated in the pictures—seven times as much destroyed by fire as cut for the use of man. It is but poor consolation to kno wthat the United States authority who prepared the figures on which these are based estimates that with a smaller area and a considerably greater cut, the United States has burned as much per square mile as Canada. Contrasted with this is the fact that, in such countries as France, Germany, and Switzerland, destruction by fire has been practically overcome, and the annual cut is no greater than the annual increment by forest growth. Also, as the forest is cultivated like other lands, the yield in these countries is much greater than in the untended woods of this continent. The annual growth per square mile for Switzerland is given as more than two and a half times that of Canada, and more than four times that of the United States. The Swiss forests are small, and, being carefully cultivated, yield a greater growth than those of any other country. Russia, Sweden, and Finland, with less careful management, have growths comparable with our own, and, in each of these countries as in Canada, the ttotal cut does not equal the total increment by growth of the forest.

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THE CUBAN POTATO MARKET

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—In a recent issue of The Telegraph there appears an account of an interesting interview with a Mr. Jose Refecas, who is described as "a prominent potato merchant, of Havana." I have read the account of this interview with some interest and find it rather amusing considering some of the arguments which are set forth. I know Mr. Refecas quite well, having had several interviews with him on the subject of "fish," in which, by the way, he is a dealer, but during the year and a half in which I have been in Havana I have never heard of him being numbered among the potato dealers. Mr. Refecas is a gentleman who is highly respected by all who know him and is probably as square a man as there is in Havana, but to refer to him as a "prominent potato merchant" is about as far fetched as some of the arguments which he sets forth for the benefit of the N. B. shippers.

To quote Mr. Refecas as The Telegraph reports the interview he says:

"The way the potato business between New Brunswick and Cuba is being carried on at present must certainly be far from satisfactory from the New Brunswick standpoint. The merchants and farmers here are losing many opportunities. In their efforts to compete with the combined trusts of Cuba and in the means which they are resorting to they are not only failing to establish a good market there but they are also losing thousands of dollars."

I quite agree with Mr. Refecas that the N. B. shippers and growers are not getting out of the market what they should but I take decided issue with him in the remedy which he proposes. I should like to ask Mr. Refecas how many of the shippers of N. B. at the present time are "competing with the combined trusts of Cuba." Is it not a fact that the chief shippers from New Brunswick, at the present time, are selling solely to the trust and that they did so during the greater part of last season. The oply opposition to the trust, as far as I know, has been on the part of De Witt Brothers, who opened up the Havana market for the N. B. shippers. When De Witt Bros. came to Havana they made every effort to sell to the trust but they would not listen to such an absurd proposition as buying New Brunswick potatoes. They clearly gave De Witts to understand that New Brunswick potatoes could never compete with others in the market and De Witts were forced to open a warehouse in order to demonstrate that the trust were wrong and that N. B. potatoes could be sold in Havana.

Mr. Refecas further says that:

"The idea of having a warehouse in Havana and hoping by having a stock of potatoes constantly on hand to be in a position to compete with the home merchants who have formed themselves into a trust is a most ridiculous one. Instead of a warehouse, what is needed is a representative agent stationed there all the time who would be in a position to keep in touch with local conditions. This agent would necessarily need to have a knowledge of the Spanish language. I am aware that agents are being sent there by local merchants, but not having a knowledge of the Spanish tongue they meet with but very little, if any, success."

To the best of my knowledge there were but two men who were sent here last winter to remain in the interests of N. B. exporters. These two men sold practically all the potatoes that the trust bought during that time, although they did not know a word of Spanish and I hardly think they will agree that they did not meet with any success. During the time they were here there was a warehouse on which they could fall back in case of necessity. The trust bought from them every potato they shipped without any question, knowing such to be the case. At the present time there is no warehouse here and no direct representatives of these firms and we now see the steamer Trongate in port from St. John with a cargo of potatoes, sold, as Mr. Refecas recommends, "to the trust, before they were shipped" and the whole cargo is rejected by the said trust. The only potatoes that were accepted without question were those which had been sold outside the trust and for a higher price than that which the trust had agreed to pay. At the very outside not more than five per cent of the whole cargo could be considered spoiled when the steamer arrived, which surely was a small excuse for throwing down the whole lot. I saw dozens of barrels opened and emptied on the floor and the average would not be more than from six to ten potatoes entirely bad in a barrel. Practically every barrel came out of the steamer as dry as when it was put on board and when the barrels were slit open on the sides very few showed any signs of decay.

This is the result of following advice, such as Mr. Refecas gives—selling to the trust—having no warehouse in Havana and no direct representation. I will venture the assertion that had there been a warehouse here and had all those potatoes been sold outside the trust, the prices realized would have been appreciably higher and not a barrel would have been turned down.

There was a time when the potato trust had absolute control of the potato market for Havana and a large part of the island but that time has passed and will not return. Today there are dozens of reliable buyers who will buy from the trust only when they are obliged to and who collectively handle many more pot