

P. E. ISLAND CROPS

Expect 100,000 Bushels of Potatoes For Shipment

DOUBLE THAT IN OATS

Cattle Shipment to Montreal—Hay is Reported Scarce—Crop Bulletin Give Hope For Yield at Least up to the Average

(Special to Times)

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 21.—The island is now in the middle of spring shipping season. The opening of navigation was nearly three weeks later than last year.

It is estimated that more than 100,000 bushels of potatoes and 200,000 bushels of oats will be shipped this season. This week the farmers will be in the midst of their cropping. The prices for potatoes range from forty to forty-five cents and of oats from forty to forty-two cents.

The island is fast building up a reputation for seed oats and the greater bulk of oats shipped will be for seed purposes. Hay is scarce on the island, there being hardly enough to supply the local demand. The price ranges from \$15 to \$16 a ton.

The Black Diamond steamers, Morwenna and Cocouma, running between Montreal, the island, the Synesys and Montreal, have each made trips to this port. The outward cargo of the latter included 160 head of cattle. The price was about seven cents a pound, five weight. Owing to the scarcity of feed in some sections there are more cattle than usual to dispose of.

The Cascaedia from Montreal took away a large cargo of produce. There is a big rush on the P. E. I. railway and all the available cars are in use. The readjustment of through freight rates took place this spring with the result that there are reductions in some cases and increases in others, but on the whole there will be a decrease.

The local department of agriculture will issue a crop report this week. Replies to inquiries so far indicate that the prospects for a hay crop are fair. The cattle wintered in good condition, but the scarcity of fodder and the fact that the pastures are so late has handicapped breeders. Seeding was started this week but it is about three weeks later than usual. However, there is considerable moisture and the farmers are hopeful that the yield of crops on the whole will be at least up to the average.

ST. JOHN STUDENT AT HARVARD WINS HONOR

W.W. Alward Captures a Scholarship Worth \$150

William Wallace Alward, son of Dr. and Mrs. Silas Alward of this city, has won signal honors at Harvard University where he is a student in the graduate school of applied science. He has been awarded the university scholarship of \$150 for the coming year.

Mr. Alward graduated from Bishop's College, Quebec, in 1912, and is now in the second year of his work in the architectural department at Harvard. He has won one of the thirteen university scholarships granted annually to men who are doing the best work in the graduate department of applied science.

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THEY ALL MAY BE SUSPENDED

This Situation Faces East End League Players

C. A. A. U. WARNING

Better Be Registered, Says Representative Covey, and it Costs Nothing—Probably Half Hundred Young Men Affected

All the players in the East End League are in danger of suspension, according to a statement made last evening by W. Covey, local representative of the Maritime Amateur Athletic Union, the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, the fact that some professional baseball players are figuring in the games on the east end diamond is not the only reason given for the statement, but Mr. Covey said that none of the players had yet been registered, nor had the league received a sanction to play.

As this will affect the amateur standing of about half a hundred young men, it is considered a serious matter. Mr. Covey said that, on account of the fact that it would cost nothing for registration, it was to the advantage of those taking part in the league to insist that the series be run under the wing of C. A. A. U.

There will be no difficulty so far as the St. Peter's League is concerned, it was pointed out, as the players in the league are confined to members of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. and they can play any players without registration or sanction. The same will apply to all leagues formed from associations or societies where the players are bona fide members of the organization.

One or two of the players in the East End League are members of this year's High School track team but fortunately should the C. A. A. U. suspend the East End players these men will not be barred from taking part in the interscholastic events.

FAIRVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Fairville Community Council held another session last evening with the president, Dr. J. V. Anglin, in the chair. Reports from committees were well advanced for the collecting and tag day scheme for raising funds.

The following were appointed to wait on the merchants for subscriptions:—Councillor John O'Brien (chairman), A. W. Carten, Norman H. Wetmore, Councillor James E. Bryant, Rev. Gilbert Earle, Rev. W. P. Dunham and W. E. Gunter.

It was decided to add more members to the equipment committee, who will meet this evening and go over the details to decide on details. The following were named:—Dr. Anglin, John O'Brien, J. J. Hennessey, J. E. Bryant, Alex. Donaldson, W. E. Gunter, Joseph L. O'Brien and H. M. Stout, working with the old committee, Eldon Schofield, John Gale and Wm. J. Linton. The next meeting of the Council will be held in two weeks.

GONE TO KINGSTON

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, passed through the city this morning on his way from Fredericton to Kingston where he has been invited to be present at the exercises of the Consolidated School tomorrow in honor of Empire Day.

VISITS REFINERY

Board of Trade Secretary Studying Local Industries

ONE OF FINEST IN CANADA

Work Going on Vigorously, But Plant Not Ready by June 1—St. John Wants More "Get Together" Spirit, He Says

The secretary of the board of trade is endeavoring to familiarize himself with industrial conditions about St. John. Yesterday afternoon he visited the Atlantic Sugar Refinery Company's new plant and received a very cordial welcome from Manager Seidensticker. This stupendous enterprise is gradually approaching completion. The building contract has been virtually finished and the attention of the manager and staff is now being directed to the installation of the necessary machinery.

In this department considerable yet remains to be done, but the work is being pushed as vigorously as circumstances will permit. It will not be possible to have the plant ready for operation until June 1, and the refinery would not hazard an opinion as to when the company would be turning out sugar, but intimated that there would be no more delay about it than was absolutely necessary.

The company's plant will be one of the finest in Canada, and will be capable of turning out splendid articles. The large ten-story building, with its tall chimney rising many feet above it, is one of the most conspicuous features of the landscape as the port is approached from the sea. It may very fittingly be characterized as the eastern pillar of the great gateway of St. John, while the C. P. R. elevator on the West Side of the harbor makes a splendid western pillar. With these two great pillars of industry in operation—the one supplying sugar for Canada and the markets of the world, and the other emptying its stores of golden grain into the ocean steamers which carry the produce to other parts elsewhere, St. John will have every reason to be satisfied with her standing as an industrial centre and as the winter grain depot of Canada.

Let's Get Together

"One of the difficulties that I observe in connection with my work," remarked the board of trade secretary, "is the absence of a co-operative spirit. Every citizen who has a city small prospect. He is proud of his city's history and is prepared to throw his coat and fight for her good name, but in too many instances the interests of the city are not in St. John is more of a get-together spirit, more of the spirit of co-operation. The board of trade offers a splendid field for co-operative effort—undoubtedly the best that is in the city—and yet its meetings are but slightly attended."

"If there was more of the co-operative spirit, our city rulers would know better what the people want, there would be less cause of complaint and less friction among them over city necessities. We would know our city better, we could make a better fight for what we want than we now do. The 'knacker' would speedily find himself out of a job. We could very well do without a lot of the energetic criticism that we hear of every day, if we had a little more active co-operation."

HELP OFFICIALS TO MAKE CITY UP-TO-DATE IN THE MATTER OF SANITATION

"St. John is undoubtedly making substantial progress," remarked the manager of one of the new industries to the secretary of the board of trade, the other day, "but the city is still far behind in many respects. More attention should be paid to sanitation. The small town in New England pays more heed to its sanitary necessities than does the ambitious city of St. John. The stranger who stands upon one of your uplands and looks down into the carelessly kept and fifth-strewn backyards below him, is shocked at the sight and wonders that the city is the healthy place that it is. Providence has undoubtedly been kind to St. John; but it should not be left to Providence. The people should help themselves more. They should support the efforts that are being made by the city commissioners and the board of health to cleanse and purify the city. The breeding spots of disease which exist in so many backyards should be put out of existence. I would not like to see a fire, but undoubtedly a fire would purify some undesirable localities. The Milk Supply

"Then there is another matter that the people here are very careless about, and that is the milk supply. I understand that the board of health is trying to meet this condition, but it should be supplied with more money, so that it could make its work more thorough. I have had a glimpse of some of the farm-yards near the city and they do not appeal to me as places from which a pure milk supply might be drawn. I have wondered whether the tubercular tests were applied as frequently as they should be to the dairy cattle in these barns, or whether the board of health had a sufficient staff of officials to enable it to cope with this milk situation as it should be. We ought not to have any doubt about the purity of the milk we drink. Every pint of it should be certified by a health officer. The board of trade could do no better than to engage in a crusade for improved sanitary conditions in the directions I have mentioned."

As to the latter matter, it should be said that Dr. T. Fred Johnson has been appointed and will take up his duties in a few days. BANK CLEARINGS The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today, were \$1,484,191, corresponding week last year, \$1,752,208.

Important Notice To Times Advertisers

Beginning this week and continuing for the summer months the Times will be issued at 12 o'clock on Saturdays. Advertisers, please remember that advertisements must be received later than 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon to ensure insertion in the Saturday Times.

OCEAN MAILS

(Canadian Courier, May 16) A matter of considerable importance to Canadians generally is that of the delivery of English mails. The government will soon be called upon to enter into another contract for a winter mail service. The attitude of St. John toward the question differs from the attitude of Halifax in that, while Halifax is asking that their port shall be named as the sole winter mail port of Canada, St. John is asking that St. John and Halifax shall be placed on an equal footing. While Halifax has the shorter ocean haul, St. John has the advantage in a shorter rail carriage to the city. The final result is practically little difference between the times of delivery of the mails in Montreal. The manager of the traffic department of the Toronto Board of Trade, who has been making tests of the service both ways, says that there is very little difference in time between the two ports so far as Toronto is concerned. St. John wants the matter left open so that the steamship companies might have the right of making their own selection of a port. The board of trade, the city council and the Trade and Labor Council have united in a demand upon the government that St. John should have a fair share of this mail business.

LOCAL NEWS

GOING TO ENGLAND

Miss Winnifred Hall, daughter of the late S. S. Hall, will leave this evening for Montreal, where she will take steamer for England to spend a year or so visiting relatives.

AT ZION CHURCH

Last evening in Zion church the boys' class tendered a banquet to the organized girls' classes of the Sunday school. Toasts to the King, the ladies, the church, the minister and the boys' class and to its business manager, Roy Logan, were honored. Rev. Mr. Lawson, the minister, teacher of the boys' class, gave a farewell address. After dinner a pleasing program was rendered and the happy group separated at a late hour, all declaring it a most delightful evening.

FISHING PARTIES

Many parties of local sportsmen are leaving today or tomorrow for lakes about the surrounding country to try their luck and skill as fishermen, remaining in the woods over the holiday. Owing to the backwardness of the season thus far there has not been a great deal of trout fishing, but now that the weather is finer the holiday will be generally taken advantage of.

PRESENTED SILVER SERVICE

Friends of Miss Ada Campbell gathered last evening at the home of Mrs. David Elison on Sunning street, and tendered her a pleasant surprise. Mr. Elison, on behalf of the gathering presented to Miss Campbell a handsome silver tea service. On having all expressed many wishes for future happiness to Miss Campbell she is to be a principal in a happy event early in June.

GREAT BATTLE TOMORROW

The great battle for the Thompson-Woods players to show their ability will be presented to them on the Marathon grounds tomorrow afternoon, when they clash again with the scribes. This game is far blood as the writers have visions of roast turkey and real cranberry sauce. All the boys have been getting into shape and with the experience gained in last week's contest against the Red Rose Company, the scribes have the game half won already. Clear the decks, here comes the enemy!

NOT SO MANY AS IN YEAR BEFORE

Emergency Hospital Treated Twenty-six Accident Cases During Winter Port Season

Although the Emergency Hospital at West St. John was open this winter for ten days longer than last year, the number of cases treated during the winter just closed was only about one-half of the number during the previous winter. This season the hospital was opened on Nov. 20, 1913 and was closed on May 18, 1914, and twenty-six patients were treated, while last winter the institution was open from Nov. 18 to May 6, and fifty-one injured were cared for. The cases treated during the season just closed included: Hands injured, ten; wounds on head and face, six; foot injuries, three; ankle sprained, two; leg injured, two; contusion of abdomen, internal injuries, and other injuries, one each. The only case of a serious nature was that of internal injuries. The patient was taken to the General Public Hospital. He recovered. The Emergency Hospital has been in existence for three or four years and has proved to be an excellent institution. Those who have had occasion to be taken there, have spoken in the highest terms of the treatment received at the hands of the doctor and nurses. The reduction in the number of accidents treated at the hospital this season, as compared with last year is attributed to the fact that there was less cargo handled at West St. John last winter.

J. A. BEYEA AND MISS LOUISE PETTINGELL WED

A pretty wedding ceremony was yesterday solemnly performed in the United Baptist church at Gondola Point, when Rev. J. D. Wetmore, of Chance Harbor, N. B., united in marriage James Andrew Beyea of this city and Miss Ida Louise, daughter of George Pettingell, of that place. The wedding was witnessed by quite a gathering of friends and many invited guests were present. A dainty buffet luncheon was served. The bride, who was given away by her father, was nicely gowned in white silk with crystal trimmings, and wore a bridal veil with orange blossoms. Mrs. Alvin Charters of Fredericton, was matron of honor, and wore a becoming gown of mauve silk. Little Misses Nellie Hay of Turbun, and Agnes Harrison of Gondola Point, wore flower girls, daintily dressed in white. Many handsome wedding gifts were received. After a honeymoon trip through the province Mr. and Mrs. Beyea will reside in Thorne avenue.

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The Suits are in all the new materials, such as Waffle Cloth, Fancy Matelasse, Granite, Poplin, Gaberdine and Fancy Worsteds. Colors are navy, Copen, tango, wine, green, shepherd check and fancy patterns.

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