

PATRIOTIC POTATOES BEING SOLD IN CUBA

Hon. Mr. Murray Says Leftovers Not Sent to Britain Are Being Disposed Of in West Indies and Culls in St. John—Denies That Anyone Offered to Pack the Potatoes for 15c a Barrel.

Fredericton, April 16.—Some further scant information was volunteered by the minister of agriculture this afternoon with respect to the purchase of patriotic potatoes, but it was still so evasive a character as to be most unsatisfactory.

marriage and the potatoes that were not shipped are being handled by the brokers in Cuba, under the supervision of J. C. Bannister, the New Brunswick representative there.

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Miss Alberta Rae. Newcastle, April 14.—The funeral of the late Miss Alberta Rae, who died Monday after a long illness, was held this afternoon at 8 o'clock.

John G. Peabody. Newcastle, April 14.—The death of John G. Peabody, who was born at North West, Newcastle, in 1850, and in his early life was one of the best lumber operators on the Miramichi, occurred at his home in Houlton, last week.

Chipman. April 9.—The death of Ralph Chipman, son of Charles H. and the late Sarah M. Day, took place April 9 after a lingering illness, which was borne with Christian patience and fortitude.

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BORDEN TO START HOUSE-CLEANING

(Continued from page 1.) As a result of misrepresentation, and inadequate inspection, 100 out of 3,173 glasses of inferior quality, not worth the money paid for them, had been bought.

The prime minister then spoke of the purchase of 8,000 horses for the first contingent. The minister of militia, he said, has found, when he took office, a system of purchasing horses under which the price paid by the department covered the cost of the horses, and also the expenses and remuneration of the buyer.

"It seems," continued the prime minister, "that an honorable member of this house (Mr. A. DeWitt Foster) went to Col. Neill, the chief veterinary officer of the militia department, and asked that horses should be purchased in the maritime provinces. He was employed as a purchasing agent, and was given credit for a considerable amount, and about \$75,000 was paid out."

The prime minister declared that Mr. Foster was appointed a purchasing agent without the knowledge of members of the government. "I know," he said, "I certainly would have prevented it. The minister of militia knew nothing of it, and he says he certainly would not have allowed a member of this house to act as a purchasing agent."

"Apart altogether from any comment upon the manner in which Mr. Foster had discharged his duties," the prime minister said, "I should not have appointed him, and he should not have accepted the appointment."

Borden Flays Foster. "I say it was a most unfortunate and regrettable thing that Mr. Foster should have accepted those duties—a most unfortunate and regrettable thing."

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ST. JOHN MARKETS

The feature in the local market quotations for the week was the decided drop in all sugars. The drop ranged from fifteen to twenty-five cents per cwt. in all brands, and merchants are optimistic about a still greater decrease in the near future.

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COUNTRY MARKET. Potatoes per bbl. 1.00 to 1.20 Beef, western 0.11% to 0.12% Bacon, per lb. 0.07% to 0.08%

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CANNED GOODS. The following are the wholesale quotations per case. Salmon, pink 4.90 to 5.00 Salmon, red spring 4.75 to 4.85

PROVISIONS. Pork, Canadian clear 23.25 to 24.00 Canned corn, 1 lb. 0.11% to 0.12%

FLOUR, ETC. Roller oatmeal 0.00 to 0.00 Standard oatmeal 0.00 to 0.00

GRAINS. Middlings, car lots 81.00 to 81.50 Small, small lots, bag 82.00 to 83.00

FISH. Marbot walnuts 0.18 to 0.17 California prunes 0.17 to 0.18

OILS. Palacine 0.15 to 0.20 Koyalite 0.17 to 0.18 Turpentine 0.00 to 0.65%

HIDES AND WOOL. One dealer's quotations yesterday were: Hides 0.13 to 0.14 Calfskins 0.14 to 0.17

More Flag-Flapping Coming. (Brookville Recorder.) The Tory government is hovering between two opinions says the Hamilton Times.

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O. K. Canadian 4-Row Sprayer You will run this machine right through the season—you're busiest time—without tinkering or time-wasting adjusting. The high-pressure pump and connections are brass, and the tank heavily galvanized iron.

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THE ITALIAN SITUATION IS TO THE FRONT (Continued from page 1.) "In West Galicia, near Cieszkowice, on the Biala, a Russian attack made early on the morning of the 14th, failed."

The Bank of Nova Scotia BRANCHES OF THIS BANK AT EVERY CANADIAN PROVINCE, AND IN NEWFOUNDLAND, WEST INDIES, BOZALTA, CHINA, AND WEST AFRICA.

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