

# Farmers Must Help if Potato Diseases are To be Stamped Out

Secretary for Agriculture, J. B. Daggett, addresses large meeting of Carleton County Growers, and Warns them of the Need for Prompt and Effective Measures.

Special to The Standard  
Hartland, N. B., April 27.—In Burt's Hall on Saturday afternoon there was a large attendance of farmers to hear matters discussed dealing with the potato question, which is now assuming a most serious aspect. J. B. Daggett who is doing a good work among the farmers of the province addressed the meeting.

It is a fact beyond dispute, he said, that we have the powdery scab, and that, although this was wholly unsuspected up to a short time ago, and arguing from this standpoint, that it is of recent prevalence, we hope that the drastic measures proposed to be adopted to prevent its further dissemination will have the desired effect on stamping out diseases such as the powdery scab, late blight, etc. which are easily carried from one field to another by the wind in the case of late blight, or rust and others by the soil adhering to implements. The diseases are also spread over large areas by the indiscriminate shipping of diseased stock. Hence the much talked of American embargo on the Canadian potato is liable to go into effect.

Both federal and provincial departments of agriculture will assist the farmers, he said, in their efforts to stamp out the disease, but the responsibility rests almost entirely with the farmers. If the disease exists in any section that section will be placed under quarantine, and if one consignment of affected potatoes is exported to the states a complete embargo against Canadian potatoes is liable to go into effect.

The nature of the disease was explained as well as the preventive methods. Seed potatoes must be selected from stock that is free from scab and the regulations require that they must be sterilized, and the machinery used in planting. Mr. Daggett advised much less acreage for potatoes this year. Ontario is going into the business, and he warned that this year and if our farmers are not off from the United States market they will find Ontario full of her own product and that she will be able to feed what they can and dump the rest into the St. John River.

Andrew Elliott followed and endorsed Mr. Daggett's remarks. He strongly advised getting back to the cattle and the sheep and the hogs, and getting back quick. Some of the speakers spoke of the forming of a cow testing centre here within a few weeks. The meeting was pronounced a success.

## From Halifax To Vancouver

WOMEN ARE PRAISING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Nova Scotia Mother Tells How They Cured Her Aches and Pains, and Made Her a Well Woman Again.

Recum Secum Bridge, Halifax, N. S., April 27.—(Special)—From Vancouver to Halifax come daily reports of the splendid work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing for the suffering women of Canada, and this little place can show a splendid cure of its own. Mrs. Oratus Pace, the mother of a large family, was a sufferer from those aches and pains only women know. Today she is a strong, healthy woman. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it.

"I had a pain in my left side and down through my hips," Mrs. Pace states. "I had headache all the time. My heart was weak, and at times a pain around it added to my fears. Some days I was hardly able to walk. I read of a number of cures of cases like mine, so I bought Dodd's Kidney Pills, and sent for three boxes. Today I am a well woman, and can do as much work as ever I could."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mrs. Pace because her troubles came from diseased kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diseased kidneys, and as ninety per cent. of women's troubles come from kidney trouble, Dodd's Kidney Pills have come to be known as suffering woman's best friend.

**OBITUARY.**  
After an illness of about two weeks the death occurred in this city yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Elizabeth Rhea, widow of the late John Rhea. The deceased is survived by one son, William F. of this city, one daughter, Mary Angela, two sisters, Mrs. Henry Dolan and Miss Ellen Lavior also survive. The funeral will be held from her residence, 18 Mill street, on Tuesday morning at 8.15 o'clock in the Cathedral for requiem mass at 9 o'clock.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

## CATCH NEWS FROM MEXICO AT NEWCASTLE

### Messages to States, from Scene of War, caught at new Wireless Station, at Newcastle.

Newcastle, April 25.—The newly-elected town council met for organization last night. Present: Mayor C. J. Morrissey and Aldermen D. P. Doyle, G. Kethro, S. W. Miller, Andrew McCabe, Dr. F. C. McGrath, Charles Sargeant and G. Gilmour Stohart. Absent, because of illness, Alex. H. Mackay.

The following nominating committees were appointed by the Mayor, Ald. Sargeant, Stohart, and Doyle. The nominating committee recommended the following standing committees:

- Finance—Ald. Stohart, Mackay, McGrath.
- Public works—Ald. Doyle, Sargeant, Kethro.
- Police and appointment to office—Ald. McGrath, Sargeant, Mackay.
- By-laws, petitions and licensing—Ald. Kethro, Sargeant, McCabe.
- Park and fire—Ald. Mackay, Doyle, McGrath.
- Water, light and sewerage—Ald. Miller, Stohart, McCabe.
- Ferries—Ald. McCabe, Miller, Kethro.
- Industrial and publicity—Mayor Morrissey, Ald. Miller and Kethro.

The personnel of all above committees was adopted as above, and the first named in each case afterwards selected chairman, except in case of police committee, which has oversight of the machinery used in planting. Mr. McGrath asked to be relieved from serving on that committee and moved that Ald. McCabe be substituted for him. Mr. McCabe objected and no one seconded Ald. McGrath's motion. The committee was left as above and Ald. McGrath named chairman, but refused to accept, and the matter is left in abeyance.

The excavation for the new Hutchison Hall in Douglastown began this week. The hall will be 60 x 32 feet, will be of brick, to cost about \$10,000, and will have an opera house on lower flat, and lobby room upstairs for the Foresters, Rebekahs, Orangemen, etc. The whole expense is being borne by Ernest Hutchinson, the wealthy retired millowner of Douglastown, well known as a most successful Miramichi lumber operator.

Wireless messages from the United States to the Mexican war have been caught this week at the Newcastle wireless station.

### FUNERALS.

John W. Hatfield.  
Parrsboro, April 27.—The funeral of the late John William Hatfield took place this afternoon. Rev. W. J. Sweetman officiating. Mr. Hatfield was formerly one of the leading men of Parrsboro, but retired from business some years ago. He was eighty-four years old, and was a member of the Methodist church and a life-long Conservative. He leaves a son and two daughters.

Island Boats.  
A telegram received yesterday by George Carvell says: "Heavy fog outside, but will try and leave Charlottetown Wednesday a. m. for Summerside and Point Du Chene."

### SHIPPING NOTES.

Ionian at Pame Point 3 a. m. Due Quebec Tuesday afternoon, Montreal Wednesday afternoon.  
Corsican at Pame Point 7 a. m. Due Quebec Tuesday noon, Montreal Wednesday.

Corinthian 142 miles south of Pame Point yesterday morning. Due Havre Tuesday morning.

### DEATHS.

NIXON.—In this city on April 26th, at her late residence, 191 Queen street, Annie M. daughter of the late George Nixon.  
Funeral Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30. Service at 2.15.

McUTCHEON.—In New York, on the 16th of March, 1914, Charles McUTCHEON, formerly a resident of St. John. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters who deeply mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father.

HAY.—At Barneville, on the 19th inst., Mrs. Mary E. Hay, widow of the late David Hay, Jr., in the 68th year of her age, leaving three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from her late residence, Barneville.

CLAWSON.—Suddenly, on the 26th inst., at his residence, 23 Wellington Row, Joshua Clawson, in his 72nd year, leaving four sons and one sister to mourn. No flowers by request.

Notice of funeral later.

WETMORE.—In this city, on the 23th inst., Elizabeth, widow of John Rhea, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 18 Mill street, on Thursday morning, at 8.15 o'clock, in the Cathedral for requiem mass at 9 o'clock.

WETMORE.—In this city, on the 27th inst., Thomas C. Wetmore, aged 77 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, W. J. Wetmore, 184 Charlotte street, on Wednesday, Service at 2 p. m.

## GOOD SHOW AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

"A Gentleman of Leisure", as staged by the Thompson-Woods Company, a success.

"A Gentleman of Leisure" was the vehicle selected by the Thompson Woods Stock Co. for the edification and entertainment of its patrons at the Opera House this week. It was evident from the first scene that the piece would be welcomed by those in the theatre and the plot unfolded in a most interesting manner. The company were given hearty applause. From the reception given the piece last evening it is likely to become one of the most popular of the plays so far presented by the Thompson Woods Co.

Mr. McHenry and Miss Brandt again interpreted their parts in their usual brilliant style and their appearance on the stage was greeted with applause. Mr. Weyer was also good in his role of a deputy police commissioner. Mr. Drummond had a difficult part as Sir Thomas Blunt but his assumed character was in strict keeping with the part.

Mr. Fager as Spike Mullins was good. Mr. McCloskey, Mr. McGuire, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Kaufman all gave good support.

Miss Davis, Miss Bishop and Miss Derby also had parts which they handled in their usual pleasing manner. Miss Walker was also seen in one of the minor parts.

A Gentleman of Leisure will be repeated during the rest of the week.

### CLASSY VAUDEVILLE AT LYRIC THEATRE

Douglas Flint and Company provided excellent Playlet—All Pictures of high order.

A laughable playlet was the vaudeville feature offered to patrons of the Lyric yesterday. Douglas Flint & Co., including three men and a lady, presented this act and the predicaments of busy wives with inspiring. The miniature comedy of errors was well presented and the artists showed themselves well versed in the work of the characters. The playlet had a very witty ending.

The picture offerings too were of high grade. The weekly news had interesting features equal to any newspaper supplement and the people in the theatre at the performances yesterday showed themselves in favor of this news picture. Why Reformed? was another comedy that caught the popular fancy and the introduction of snakes at different stages was enough to cause anyone to reform.

The sensational Reliance story of the New York police department entitled "Trickster" by Photo, was another good one.

The whole entertainment was of high class and well worthy of big patronage. It will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

### HOW TO TREAT ALL SKIN TROUBLE

Greasy Ointments No Use—Must be Cured Through the Blood.

It is not a good thing for people with a tendency to have pimples and a blotchy complexion to smear their faces with greasy ointments, for they couldn't do anything worse, because the grease clogs the pores, and the dirt which collects in these pores. When there is an irritating rash a soothing boracic wash may help allay the pain or itching.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure the trouble, and began taking them. Skin complaints arise from an impure condition of the blood and will persist until the blood is purified. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many cases of eczema and skin diseases because they make new, rich blood that drives out the impurities, clears the skin and imparts a glow of health. The following proof is offered. Mrs. Fred Fremble, Gunter, Ont., says: "For more than a year I was steadily afflicted with salt rheum or eczema. My hands were so sore that I could not put them in water without the skin cracking open. I tried all sorts of ointments recommended for the trouble, but they did not do me a particle of good. I was told Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would cure the trouble, and began taking them. They took the Pills steadily for six or eight weeks and they completely cured the trouble. This was several years ago and I have never been bothered with it since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from "The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

A Fine Address.  
"There was a large attendance in the school room of Saint David's church last evening when Mrs. E. A. Smith delivered her popular lecture on "Historical London." All present keenly appreciated the address. Dr. Hanzel presided at the meeting, and in introducing the speaker, paid tribute to the work done by Mrs. Smith. On conclusion a vote of thanks was extended to the speaker."

Attention is drawn to the remarkable progress of the Great West Life as published in their report elsewhere in this issue.

## INCENDIARY? BELIEVE BLAZE IN PRIVATE ALLEY, off Thorne's wharf, was set—Might have been serious.

A blaze which may have been incendiary broke out in some packing cases piled in the private thoroughfare leading from Peters' wharf to Thorne's wharf a few minutes before two o'clock this morning, and what might have been a disastrous fire was narrowly averted.

When the firemen arrived the pile of packing boxes was blazing merrily, and the flames were running up the west side of the wharf building, and a stream from the chemical engine, however, soon smothered the flames, and in hardly more than five minutes the fire was extinguished.

Among the packing boxes was a number of large ones of the kind used for holding plate glass windows, and these were leaning up against the side of the wharf building, providing a draft for the flames. A number of smaller packing cases, about and straw was scattered about the alley.

Somebody may have dropped a cigarette into the straw, and on occasion anybody to be going through the alley at a late hour. If policeman Hickey had not noticed the fire when he did it might have proved serious, as the wharf building is of wooden construction, and there are many other structures around it. Com. McLellan and Chief Blake were at the fire.

### LECTURE

An illustrated lecture will be given on Monday evening, May 4th, at eight o'clock in the school room of St. David's church by Mr. E. H. Tait, B. A., Rhodes Scholar from Newfoundland in aid of the Newfoundland Disasters Fund. The subject will be Glimpses of the Continent of the Continent. Tickets 25 cents.

### Try Ungar's Laundry for carpet cleaning.

### TENSION OVER MEXICAN SITUATION RELIEVED

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The transports with Brig-General Funston's command aboard were off the port this afternoon, but there has been no indication that the military forces will be sent ashore at this time. If the army lands the bluecoats now on duty aboard will accompany their ships but the marines will be left for land service.

The rebels are said to have been sitting round in the territory close to Mexico city. Four hundred federal all wounded were brought into the capital on Friday from nearby points. Where this battle was fought the rebels did not know.

A train which reached here this morning brought many British, German and French residents, but only five Americans. None came direct from Mexico city. Some had been prisoners of the federalists at Cordoba, others at Soledad, the headquarters of General Maas.

Another train is expected to arrive here tonight and it is understood that many Americans are aboard.

Some of the refugees are responsible for an unfounded report that the military forces of Huerta became so frightened that he hid himself in a foreign legation, fearing assassination.

Washington April 27.—"One strong man, General Villa, stands between us and war," declared Representative Gray of California, today in the House. "He is a bandit, to be sure, but he has proven himself a great leader, growing not only in power but in understanding of what the world demands. We must choose whether we are willing to accept this man's services or declare war."

### Mexicans Refugees from Vera Cruz

Washington, April 27.—The arrival of 21 Americans, 31 British, and 92 Mexicans at Vera Cruz from Mexico City by train today has been reported to the navy department by Admiral Fletcher. His message added that 210 Mexican refugees left Vera Cruz for Mexico City when the train departed on its return trip.

### The Crisis Tonight.

El Paso, Texas, April 27.—A crisis in the relations of General Villa and Carranza is expected to be reached at Chihuahua, tonight, according to a private letter received from that city today and information in the possession of well informed officials here. Harmony will be re-established, it is said, or a complete rupture will occur. Villa's determination to re-take El Paso was taken suddenly last night on receipt of important messages from his aides in the that city. He had not intended to leave there for several days.

Stars and Stripes Dragged Through Streets of Monterey.

Brownsville, Texas, April 27.—An anti-American demonstration in which the Stars and Stripes were dragged through the streets and impaled on a pole, was described here today by refugees arriving on the first train from Monterey, capital of the state.

## PROTEST AGAINST DETENTION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS IN MEXICO CITY

London, April 28.—The correspondent of the Daily Express at Vera Cruz also despatches to the foreign legation here, including an outline for the use of Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister, in his negotiations with Huerta of the United States policy toward the proposed mediation.

Thanks to Argentine.

Buenos Ayres, April 27.—The Argentine government was today thanked by Geo. L. Lorillard, secretary of the American Legation, for its good offices in the proposed mediation between the United States and Mexico.

### ST. JOHN TO BENEFIT BY WELLMAN CANAL PROJECT

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The committee it was decided to cut the canal at Waterloo. At the next meeting the bill was amended so as to provide only for a road from Labrador to Quebec. Mr. Reid said that he was not in favor of the original charter because he did not believe that the promoters could get the money to build the road.

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### Steamer Service Along the Coast of Labrador Soon

Mr. MacDonald then referred to the fact that in connection with the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway a steamship service would soon be started along the coast of Labrador. He would bring the question of the jurisdiction over this coast line within the realm of practical politics.

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## MARCONI TO BE MADE AN ITALIAN SENATOR

Rome, April 27.—King Victor Emmanuel intends to nominate Marconi a senator at an early date. Marconi has now reached the age of forty years, which makes him eligible for that position.

Vienna, April 27.—The official bulletin on Emperor Francis Joseph's condition issued tonight says that there has been no amelioration in the maribular condition but that in other respects progress has been satisfactory.

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