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RECORD PRICE
FOR POTATOES

In the great upward march of price-increase, the traditional tuber—the omnipresent garnishment of every table in the land, is by no means in the rear rank, remarks the St. John Telegraph. Potatoes are now commanding the highest price ever paid at this season of the year. Record prices were reached yesterday in Woodstock. At Montreal there was an advance of 30 cents a bag. Maine farmers are now getting nearly 4 dollars. Some of the St. John merchants received word of a thirty-cent advance yesterday afternoon, but only the late buyers were aware of the advance. At Sackville, a point from which \$100,000 worth of potatoes have already been shipped this season, the growers are receiving 90 cents a bushel. For 90 pounds the farmers are reaping the neat sum of \$1.50. These are record prices for this time of the year.

Toronto has raised in a few days a sum well over seven hundred thousand dollars for the British Red Cross. It is a fine contribution, reflecting credit on the city, on those who worked, and on those who gave. It is, also, a noteworthy and significant fact, as the Toronto Star points out, "that anyone reading the list of large contributions must have been impressed with, that United States firms doing business in Canada were very large givers towards this fund. They gave cheerfully and handsomely and Canadians will not fail to note it."

Official announcement was made in New York on Wednesday by J. P. Morgan and Company that a new British loan by American bankers aggregating three hundred million dollars, has been arranged. It will bear interest at five and one half per cent, and is payable in two installments, one of three years and one of five years.

COST OF CHURCH UNION
PROPAGANDA \$17,519.43

Toronto, Oct. 25—Rev. Dr. John Somerville, treasurer of the Presbyterian church, today issued a statement showing that the cost of the union campaign from 1904 to the present has been \$17,519.43. In 1904 the assembly had authorized the union committee to take a percentage from each church fund and that had been done.

The expense was incurred for printing and travelling expenses. For the last ballot five tons of paper was required.

HOLDING THEIR OWN

Bucharest, Oct. 29, via London—Along the Roumanian Transylvanian front the Roumanians are more than holding their own against the Austro-German armies at some points, according to today's war office announcement. Retirement of the Teutonic troops have been forced in one sector north of Compulung and the Jiul Valley, where two howitzers batteries were captured by the Roumanians.

FAMOUS GERMAN
AVIATOR KILLED

London, Oct. 29—Captain Boelke, the famous aviator, during an air flight on Saturday, came into collision with another aeroplane and was killed according to a Berlin despatch received by Reuter, by way of Amsterdam. His machine landed within the German lines. On Friday Captain Boelke shot down his fortieth aeroplane.

Kentville streets are almost deserted of soldiers.

MACKEREL CATCH IS NOW
NEARLY 120,000 BARRELS

The mackerel catch to date is 31,553 barrels salted and 86,872 barrels fresh as compared with 13,545 barrels salt and 64,453 barrels fresh for the corresponding period of 1915.

Believe That Greece Will Soon
Co-Operate With Allies

Athens, Oct. 29, via London—The Greek government officially made it known today that following the recent visits by the Entente Ministers to the Royal Palace, King Constantine has spontaneously undertaken further to dispel Entente suspicions of his sincerity by ordering what he had previously refused to grant on the insistence of the French Military Attache, that is, the transfer of the Third and Fourth Army Corps from Thessaly, and the 16th Division from the Epirus to the Peloponnese, the Southern Greek Peninsula. In both districts only a force sufficient to maintain order is to be kept. The transfer is to begin on November 3.

Such an evidence of good will on the part of the Sovereign is taken in usually well-informed circles here to indicate a not far distant agreement for the co-operation of Greece with the Entente Allies.

Vast quantities of potatoes and dried codfish and hake are being shipped by the B. & Y. S. S. Co. every trip to Havana, Cuba. The potatoes from the Annapolis Valley, chiefly from Berwick, and the fish via the H. and S. W. Railway from Lunenburg. The potatoes bring \$4.75 per Canadian barrel and \$5 for the American barrel in Cuba, but the former is preferred to any other in the world. The Cubans also prefer Canadian fish to any other on the market. Cod, halibut and haddock caught in these waters are evidently more desirable than the fish that comes from the excellent fishing grounds near Halifax.

Friends of Lieut. L. de V. Chipman, formerly editor of the Annapolis Spectator, will be interested in a Montreal Star cable announcing—"A son has been born to Mrs. Muriel Chipman, nee Manners, wife of L. de V. Chipman, of the Canadian Infantry."

Resumes Studies in New England Conservatory of Music—Miss Marjorie Saunders, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Saunders, is to resume her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music. She and her mother left for Boston yesterday by rail. Mr. Saunders will also remain in Massachusetts during the winter months.—Herald.

Steamer Empress is making special trips at the end of each week with apples. On Saturday, Oct. 21st, she took to St. John, 13 car loads of fruit from different parts of the Valley.

In speaking of Sir Thomas White's administration of the Finance Department the Hon. George E. Faulkner, a member of the Murray government said: "Sir Thomas' department has been beyond criticism and I do not think that there should be any."

Salt mackerel taken into Boston on Tuesday by the schooner Arthur James sold at \$20 per barrel. There were 43 barrels all told, the fish counting about 300 to the barrel.

Kenneth Vickery, for several years on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Yarmouth, and a short time ago sent to Kentville, has been transferred to the Bank Branch in Kingston, Jamaica. He arrived here on Friday afternoon from Kentville and spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Vickery. He left by the Prince Arthur on Sunday for New York where he connects with a United Fruit liner for Kingston.—Yarmouth Times

NINETEEN LIVES LOST

St. Elizabeth Hospital Burned
at Quebec

Farnham, Que., Oct. 26—St. Elizabeth hospital, managed by the Grey Nuns, and comprised of two buildings, was totally destroyed by fire last night, and a total of nineteen lives were lost so far as known tonight. These consist of five children, eight women and six men, the buildings having been used as a home for aged people and children. Eleven injured inmates are being cared for in the convent of the Grey Nuns.

THE SALVATION
ARMY CONGRESS

Commissioner T. H. Howard, the Chief of the Staff of the Salvation Army, (second in command) will conduct councils in Toronto from the 5th till the 9th of November. Delegates will be attending from the Maritime Provinces, and will leave Halifax next Thursday morning.

PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT AND BOX SALE

Come One, Come All to Centreville Hall
On Friday night, Nov. 3rd to an entertainment and Box Sale each lady will fill her box with supper for two, coffee served with lunch. Proceeds for the great purpose of assisting the wives and children of those at the front. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission 10c.

SAD DEATH AT PUNICO

A serious warning to promptly empty any cans of tinned food as soon as opened and not eat anything that has been left in a can, has been afforded by the sad death of Miss Sarah E. Carland the well known postmistress and telephone exchange operator at Punico, which occurred on Oct. 18 from ptomaine poisoning. On the previous Friday she had eaten some sardines that had been left in a tin a day or two previously and suffered agony until death intervened.

The Yarmouth Telegram says: R. S. McKay, Esq., left his home at 4.45 yesterday afternoon, autoped to Arcadia, shot a fine buck deer, with a magnificent set of antlers, dressed the animal, returned home and had the carcass hung up in the short space of two hours and three quarters.

Nicklet Theatre

To-Night: The HIDDEN FACE
Being the 13th Episode of "The Iron Claw"

Wednesday and Thursday, November 1st and 2nd

EDNA GOODRICH

America's Most Beautiful Dramatic Star in a Gripping Photodrama in Five Parts by Margaret Turnbull, entitled

ARMSTRONG'S WIFE

HARVEY ARNOLD	JAMES CRUZE
David Armstrong	Thomas Meighan
MAY	EDNA GOODRICH
Eatabrook	Hal Clements
Detective	Ernest Joy
Police Inspector	Horace E. Carpenter

Special pride is taken in bringing Miss Goodrich, most beautiful of dramatic stars, before photoplay audiences. Miss Goodrich makes her photoplay debut in "Armstrong's Wife." She has only recently returned to this country after a year of nerve-racking experiences as a nurse in war hospitals in Europe. Her own beautiful home near London is now being used for convalescent wounded. Famous Players—Lasky Production—Paramount Program.

Friday and Saturday, November 3rd and 4th

MARQUERITE CLARK

Still Waters

Every Fri. and Sat.
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Chap. 6 this week
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For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

A memorial has been placed in Wesley Church, Yarmouth, in memory of the late B. B. Law, M.P. for Yarmouth County who has lost his life in Parliament buildings fire.

Mr. J. Dawson Stears is the new editor of the Annapolis Royal Spectator. We extend fraternal greeting to him in his new position.
Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Attorney General Q. T. Daniels, and Mrs. Daniels left for Boston Tuesday, and will remain over the presidential elec-