

### POTATOES FROM PROVINCES TO GO TO BOSTON

United States Government Will Relieve Stringency — P.E.I. to Ship Vast Quantity.

An effort to relieve the stringency in the potato market thousands of bushels of potatoes will be shipped from the provinces to Boston within the next few weeks. The United States government has placed on Canadian-grown potatoes on account of alleged disease condition, and will allow the importation for local consumption under certain restrictions.

### SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC. November—Phases of the Moon. First quarter... Full moon... Last quarter... New moon...

DOMESTIC PORTS. Halifax, Nov 25—Ard: Str Tabasco, Liverpool, sea cargo. BRITISH PORTS. Prætor Point, Passed previous to Nov 23: Str Dovona, Montreal for...

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Nov 23—Cld: Sch Unique, O'Hara, Perth Amboy. Barcelona, Nov 23—Ard: Sch Brina P Penleton, Bullock, Baltimore.

SCHOONERS CHARTERED. Sch George Gilkey, Guilford to Carriacou, number, 228; Sch Florence, Thurlow, Guilford to Port Rico, lumber, p.c.

A SPRING LAUNCHING. The schooner building in the Snow yard at Rockland has just been sold to the Atlantic Maritime Co. of Boston and will be pushed forward to early completion.

STEAMER POWHATAN ON FIRE. Boston, Nov 25—The Merchants and Miners' Line passenger and freight steamer Powhatan caught fire off Block Island early today.

SEA CAPTAIN OVERCOME. Gloucester, Nov 25—This morning employees of the Taft Hotel on Main street smelled gas and located the trouble in a room occupied by Capt. Isaac Denham, master of the schooner Frank H Adams of Lunenburg, N.S.

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### NATIVE OF ST. STEPHEN WINS AGAINST WIFE

Rev. John Ellis Kidnapped Little Daughter and Flew to Japan Where Wife Followed and Fought Case.

Rev. John Ellis, a native of St. Stephen, has been victorious in the courts of Tokio, Japan, in the fight which he started against his wife, Mrs. Harriet Ellis, of Revere, Mass., for the custody of their nine-year-old daughter, Olga. The case attracted international attention five years ago when the Rev. Mr. Ellis kidnapped his daughter and fled to Japan. Treaty regulations made extradition impossible, as Mrs. Ellis found when she went across the Pacific to fight the case.

### KILLS TWO DEER WITH ONE BULLET

Westbrook, Me., Nov. 36.—Lieut. James Y. Kimmond shot two deer with one bullet near Newry, according to his description of his hunting expedition from which he and Thomas Meehan returned yesterday.

### HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN TAKEN AWAY TO FIND HEALTH

Belgian mothers forced to give up little ones in order that they may not see them die of starvation.

Over the border and into Holland—away from home, away from mother—some of them too young to even care for themselves—that is the fate of hundreds of little Belgian children today. Life, the one sweet thing to us all, is to them a thing in the balance and only when they reach the stage where they are too feeble to run and play as children should are they taken to Holland.

### GROSS, FEVERISH CHILD, IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs"

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

### TRAVELLING? Passage Tickets By All Ocean Steamship Lines.

WM. THOMSON & CO. Limited. Royal Bank Bldg., St. John, N. B. MANILLA CORDAGE. Galvanized and Black Steel Wire Rope, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Oils, Paints, Flags, Tackle Blocks, and Motor Boat Supplies.

### J. S. SPLANE & CO. 19 Water St.

25¢ AT STORE. At this time of the year Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters are specially valuable. The blood is apt to be clogged with impurities which are the cause of headaches, indigestion and that tired feeling which comes with the Spring.

### THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO., Limited.

On March 3, 1916, and until further notice the S.S. Concord and Bros., will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting.

### MANCHESTER LINE.

From Manchester to St. John Nov. 18 Manchester Citizen Dec. 13 Dec. 2 Manchester Inventor Dec. 24 Dec. 9 Manchester Hero Jan. 3 Dec. 16 Manchester Corpor'n Jan. 10 Dec. 23 Manchester Shipper Jan. 16 Jan. 13 Manchester Citizen Feb. 7 WM. THOMSON & CO., LTD. Agents, St. John, N. B.

### FURNACE LINE.

From London to St. John Nov. 15 Messina Nov. 18 Nov. 21 Kanawha Dec. 5 Dates subject to change. WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., LTD. Agents, St. John, N. B.

### GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.

After Oct. 1st and until further notice S. S. Grand Manan leaves Grand Manan, Mondays 7.30 a. m., for St. John, returning leaves St. John Wednesdays 7.30 a. m., both ways via Campobello, Eastport and Wilson's Beach. Leave Grand Manan Thursdays 7.30 a. m., for St. Stephen, returning Friday 7 a. m., via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews, both ways. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays 7.30 a. m., round trip St. Andrews, returning 1 p. m., both ways via Campobello and Eastport. Atlantic Standard Time. SCOTT D. GUYTILL, Mgr.

### TRANSPORTATION DONALDSON

Glasgow—Portland Service. From Glasgow Nov. 25 CABANDRA Portland Dec. 9 ATHENA Dec. 26 Glasgow—St. John—Halifax Service. From Glasgow Nov. 18 SATURNIA Dec. 10 Dec. 12 For information apply local Agents or The Robert Reford Co., Limited, General Agents, 162 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

R.M.S.P. SAILINGS THE WEST INDIES Fortnightly Sailings by Twin Screw Mail Steamers from ST. JOHN, N. B. and HALIFAX, N. S. Special Facilities for Tourists. Next Sailing: Halifax Direct: R.M.S.P. Dec. 1, 7, 14, 21, 28, 31, 1916. St. John (via Halifax): R.M.S.P. "Chignecto," Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1916. Apply to: THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET CO., 57-59 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S., or to the Local Ticket Agents.

### CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

J. JOHN - MONTREAL OCEAN LIMITED. Daily Except Sunday. Dep. St. John 7.00 a.m. Arr. Montreal 8.05 a.m. MARITIME EXPRESS Daily Except Sunday. Dep. St. John 6.10 p.m. Arr. Montreal 6.30 p.m. Eastern Steamship Lines. All-the-Way by Water. INTERNATIONAL LINE Steamship "North Star." Leaves St. John Thursdays at 9.00 a. m. (Atlantic time), for Eastport, Lubec Portland and Boston.

## A Message From Sir Robert Borden

In his urgent appeal for National Service, on October 23rd, Sir Robert Borden said:

"Let us never forget the solemn truth that the nation is not constituted of the living alone. There are those as well who have passed away and those yet to be born. So this great responsibility comes to us as heirs of the past and trustees of the future. But with that responsibility there has come something greater still, the opportunity of proving ourselves worthy of it; and I pray that this may not be lost."

## Prove Worthy of the Trust

MARK H. IRISH, Director of Munitions Labor, National Service Board, Canada.



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