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It is reported upon good scientific authority that the gas exhaust from autos is dangerous. In closed garages where the engine is kept running as long as 15 minutes the air near the auto is very poisonous. The poison is known as carbon monoxide and it combines with the blood more readily than oxygen. There is usually no sign of carbon monoxide poisoning until the victim collapses and there are then strong chances of his not recovering. All garages should be well ventilated while engines are running. The greatest danger is in winter when there is a tendency to keep doors and windows closed.

The Price of Potatoes.

After a careful enquiry regarding the supply of potatoes in the country, the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has made the surprising announcement that there are in Canada about two million bushels of potatoes more than is usually required for seed and food purposes.

So it seems there was no good reason at all for the three and four dollar per bag prices which prevailed a few weeks ago. The high prices may be attributed to something like panic on the part of the public and hold-up by the middle men.

The middle-men who deal in food stuff which are necessary to healthful and comfortable living certainly must be put under restraint. There is now no limit to the organization of capital and the combination of businessmen to achieve a set purpose. The grain trade of even such countries as Canada and the United States can be "cornered". The meat trade in large centres is manipulated so as to greatly increase the cost to the consumers, and the same is true of eggs, butter and, in fact, all staple articles of food.

This report by the Dominion Department of Agriculture is most timely and enlightening. It should put the public upon guard against corners and panic prices, and it should also result in such pressure of opinion upon government that steps will be taken to prevent the recurrence of such abuses in the future. It is, however, an extremely difficult problem to deal with.

There will now be a lively tumble in the price of potatoes, and those who were holding on in order to make sure of the very top price will experience the usual disappointment.

A Narrow Escape

When Norman McDonald and Gertrude Cavill were driving out of Paisley about two weeks ago, a horse and cutter driven by a Paisley boy who must have been asleep or moonstruck, ran into them, sending the shaft of the cutter through Gertrude's clothes, under her arm, and tipping Norman's cutter over backwards. The Paisley boys kept serenely on its way and Gertrude was so securely impaled by the shaft that she was dragged a short distance before the horse could be stopped. As a result of the accident she is the possessor of several riddled garments and three broken ribs, though feeling sore Miss Cavill by being well bandaged, is able to be up and around. Her escape from instant death was truly miraculous. —Chesley Enterprise.

Charged With Conspiracy.

Tony Zuber and his house-keeper Mrs. Emma Helwig, were summoned to appear before Magistrate Jas. Tolton on Monday afternoon to answer the charge of conspiring together against Dr. Porter and Mr. John Pletsch of Walkerton, it being alleged that they instituted a "frame-up" against the two gentlemen by accusing them of having improper relations with the house-keeper, and causing a menacing letter to be sent to them demanding a settlement. As Mrs. Helwig claims to be on the sick list she didn't appear at the trial on Monday, Zuber alone putting in an appearance. After the evidence of Dr. Porter, John Pletsch and Chief Ferguson had been taken, the hearing was adjourned until Monday next, owing to Zuber's lawyer, Mr. Klein, being unable to be present through illness. —Herald & Times.

May Buy and Sell Fuel and Food.

The Provincial Secretary has introduced a Bill into the Ontario Legislature to empower Municipalities to buy, store and sell fuel and articles of food as designed by order-in-council, such as cereal, bread, butter, milk, eggs and potatoes. The act also empowers municipalities to buy land, build, equip and conduct depots, appoint staffs and make rules necessary for the business entailed. The necessary by-law shall not, according to the act, require the assent of the electors, but shall need a two-third vote of the council, and the debentures issued for these purposes shall be for not more than ten years.

As they are taxing cuts now in several towns and raising the dog tax from \$1.00 to \$5.00 in other places, a citizen suggests that the Town Council follow the example here. He sees where a great revenue could be procured from this source in Ripley.

A Greenock township merchant, who ordered a barrel of salts for cattle had, it seems a barrel of salt-peter shipped to him instead, and not discovering the mistake, the merchant retailed it to his farmer patrons for the harmless salts, with the result that there is considerable destruction among the cattle in that section, no less than six head being reported killed to date. A quantity of the stuff has been sent away to be analyzed and an investigation is being made into the affair.

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