

## NOTICE!

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland will be convened at Catalina on the morning of November 14th next. Every Local Council and District Council of the F.P.U. should endeavor to be represented. Every Chairman of a Local Council and all the Officers of District Councils are members of the Supreme Council and in event of such Officers not being able to attend, Councils may appoint a substitute.

By order of  
W. F. COAKER,  
President F.P.U.

St. John's, Oct. 4th, 1914.

### NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of  
W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.

St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

### NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Publishing Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of  
W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.

St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

### NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Trinity District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on the 14th day of November next.

By order of  
J. G. STONE,  
District Chairman.

Catalina, Oct. 1st, 1914.

### NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Fogo District Council of the F.P.U. will (by special permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 17th day of November next.

By order of  
W. W. HALFYARD,  
District Chairman.

St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

### NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Twillingate District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 17th day of November next.

By order of  
W. B. JENNINGS,  
District Chairman.

Moreton's Hr., Oct. 1st, 1914.

### NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Bonavista District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of  
R. G. WINSOR,  
District Chairman.

Wesleyville, Oct. 1st, 1914.

## CAPTURER CAPTURED

How a Cossack Brought Home an Austrian General Prisoner

Petrograd, Oct. 28.—A Cossack feat of horsemanship is thus told by an official from Lwow (Lemberg): An Austrian general, finding his men unduly terrorized by legends of Cossack prowess, decided to teach them that the Cossack was only an ordinary soldier and ordered them to take one alive at all costs. This, after some time, was done and the Cossack was brought bound before the general, who read him a lecture from horseback and explained that he would prove that the Cossack was nothing in particular.

Finding the Cossack readily understood signs, he explained that he would give him a sword and that he must show what he could do with it. The Austrian soldiers crowded around delighted with the fun. The Cossack whirled the sword and with a wild cry, which is part of the language used by all horse-loving people of the world in all ages and has a curious effect upon the equine species, suddenly leaped up behind the general. He lifted the horse to charge into the crowd of soldiers, who were unable to shoot for fear of killing their own chief and made ready way before them.

The Cossack headed for home. The Austrians, surprised by the curious apparition, sent a few wild shots after the pair without effect, and the general went into captivity fully persuaded that there was, after all, something diabolical about these Cossacks.

## "Got 'im" Shouted Crack-Shot Tommy

Every Time he Brought Down German Officer

A good story of an incident in the English trenches is being told by a wounded soldier who is at home in the neighborhood of Birmingham. He was wounded (says the Birmingham Mail) by shrapnel, and although still suffering considerable pain at intervals he frequently laughs at the conduct of a comrade in the trenches with him. This soldier was a crack shot, possessed of an iron nerve, and he apparently devoted himself to shooting at officers in the enemy's ranks. Every time he fired he jumped up in great glee and shouted out, "Got 'im!"

This was said in such a peculiar tone that it was the cause of great merriment, and when his comrade who narrates the incident was struck down by shrapnel he heard the same shout, "Got 'im!" and even as he was being borne away on a stretcher to the rear the gleeful exclamation was still to be heard.

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## 1914 CROP OF POTATOES WORTH \$1,500,000 TO P.E.I.

Humble "Spud" is the Mainstay of the People of the Island Province — Cape Breton and Newfoundland the Chief Markets

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 28.—For many years the potato crop has been one of the main sources of revenue for our farmers; hence this province has long been known as Spud Island, and before dairying was established, and when the credit system was more generally in vogue than at present, the country merchant received payment for his goods largely in potatoes and oats in the fall.

It is difficult to get the exact yield for each year, but, according to the crops reports issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the following figures will give approximately an idea of the value of the crops for the past eight years:

Year	Value of Crops.	Value.
1907	4,000,000 bushels	\$1,000,000
1908	7,300,000 bushels	1,460,000
1909	3,500,000 bushels	1,050,000
1910	3,000,000 bushels	1,200,000
1911	4,200,000 bushels	1,470,000
1912	6,000,000 bushels	1,200,000
1913	4,500,000 bushels	1,350,000
1914	6,000,000 bushels	1,500,000

The value of the crop for this year is based upon the price now prevailing this fall, viz., 25c.; but this is liable to be increased if the American embargo is removed, and the potatoes gain an entrance into the United States market. Allowance must also be made for the possibility of higher prices in the spring, and it is probable that a considerable quantity may be held over with that expectation.

## Big Surplus.

The surplus for export this year is estimated at nearly 2,000,000 bushels. The Sydneys and Newfoundlands, long-established markets, will take 200,000 bushels; Halifax, about 100,000; other towns in the Maritime Provinces, including New Glasgow, Amherst, Springhill, etc., and some of the Upper Canadian markets, about 100,000 bushels. There are also prospects of a market being found in Saskatchewan and other parts of Western Canada. Already orders have come in for 20,000 or 30,000 bushels, and some dealers estimate that there will be a better demand in the West next spring.

## Starch Factories Busy.

The six starch factories on the Island will grind up about 150,000 bushels this fall, which is less than the average quantity so absorbed. They are paying 32 cents per 100 pounds for potatoes, all sizes, just as they come from the fields. One hundred and seventy-five bushels per year is about the average quantity sold to these factories, and the price paid has generally corresponded to that paid for export from the province.

As long as the 25 cents a bushel duty was imposed by the United States against Canadian potatoes, shipments from the Island to that market were small. When this duty was reduced to 10 per cent. last fall, there was a marked increase in the shipment, until the embargo closed that market.

## Potato Disease.

A good deal is being heard on the Island at present concerning the powdery scab, which led to the embargo. Inspectors sent down here by the Dominion Department of Agriculture have been at work throughout the province.

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R. C. SMITH,  
General Superintendent.

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out the province for the past two weeks, and they report the existence of the disease in a number of sections. A Dominion expert, Mr. John Adams who made a special study of the disease when in Ireland, where he was connected with the Department of Agriculture, has been addressing meetings of the farmers as to the best methods of preventing the spread of the 'scab.' The announcement, made earlier in the season, by the United States government that negotiations are under way with the Canadian officials with a view of effecting an arrangement whereby the importation of potatoes from Canada may be resumed has made our farmers view the situation hopefully.

## Must be Inspected.

It is expected that our potatoes may be admitted into the States on condition that they pass inspection at warehouses at the principal parts of the Island, by Canadian inspectors, and also inspection at American ports by American officials.

The Island crop is practically out of the ground, it is now the middle of the shipping season, and any settlement of the question cannot come too soon to suit the farmers, who are prepared to ship largely to the States if given an opportunity. If the demand abroad does not meet expectations, a larger quantity than usual will be fed to the live stock, and much will be held over till the spring.

According to the figures given above, the price during the past eight years has ranged from 20 to 40 cents per bushel. The great bulk has usually been shipped in the fall, but some springs as high as from 60 to 70 cents has been paid. This fall the good yield has been general over the Island. The crop is sound, and in no section has there been any failure.

## DEATH AT BADDECK OF JAS. G. DUNLOP

Deceased Was Born in St. John's, Nfld., Almost Sixty Years Ago

The community was shocked and grieved to learn of the sudden death of James G. Dunlop, proprietor of the Telegraph house, Baddeck, says the "North Sydney Herald." Though suffering from a severe cold for several days, he was about his work, and talked with friends in his office until eleven o'clock Saturday night, retiring as usual.

At 3.30 o'clock Sunday morning he became violently ill. His relatives and the doctor were hastily summoned but though the remedies applied relieved distress for a time, he passed away despite all efforts at 11 a.m. after an illness of only eight hours, of neuralgia of the heart.

The late James Gerald Dunlop was born in St. John's, Newfoundland, on November 25th, 1855, and came here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dunlop when about one and a half years of age.

He resided in Baddeck ever since. His father conducted the Telegraph house since 1859, being also Sheriff at Victoria County. After his death his son James continued to run the hotel and was also Sheriff until 1896.

He leaves to mourn a widow, who was Miss Christina Macdonald, of Margaree, and a sister, of A. J. Macdonald, Baddeck, and John A. Macdonald, barrister, North Sydney; two brothers, David of Baddeck; John in the West; and two sisters, Mrs. Bennett of Regina, and Mrs. W. H. McKenzie, now undergoing treatment in St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish. In politics the late Mr. Dunlop was a Conservative and in religion a Methodist.

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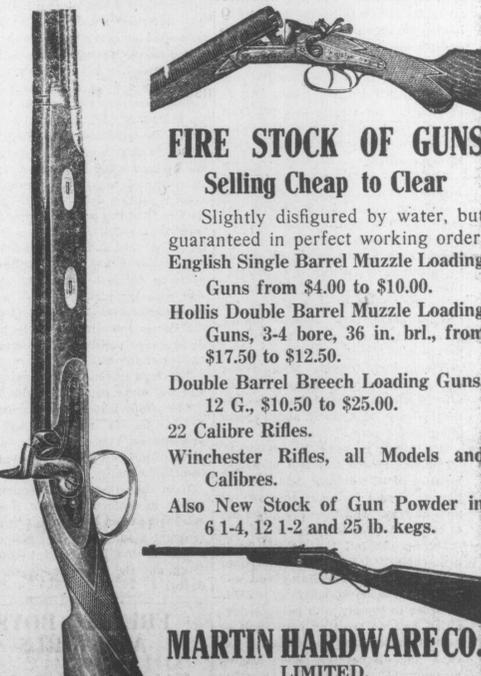
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