

THE METHOD OF TREATING SURPLUS POTATO STOCK

Suggestion that potatoes be manufactured into flour and dried feed for cattle.

The following business suggestion, with respect to the treatment of our surplus potato stock, has been sent to the Board of Trade by a Philadelphia firm and has been passed along to the Agricultural Department:

"We noticed this morning an article about large quantities of potatoes on hand in our country and that your Agricultural Department suggested to make a dried cattle feed therefrom.

"We wish to state that we have studied this very line for several years personally in Germany, where this is an enormous business. In 1913 the factories numbering over 400 produced over one million tons of the flaked potatoes for cattle, hog and chicken feeding, a certain part of which was ground and baked, the flour being used largely by bakers and in private households, also exported to England and to the United States and other countries. In 1913 we know for a fact from New York importers of this flour, called here generally "Natural Potato Flour," that the imports amounted to almost 2,000 tons. Last year more was imported but no figures are obtainable as yet.

"We bought a couple of years ago the patterns and sole rights from the makers of the best and most economical driers in Germany and have been making some of these, though for different purposes. We have always, or nearly always, castings on hand for one or two driers of this kind and therefore can deliver quick one of several of them in case of need.

"If you are interested, or can interest parties to equip such a plant we shall be glad to give fullest details and information in every respect.

"We have tried several times to get United States potato starch factories interested to add such a plant to their factories, but either they have not got the courage or for want of capital.

"The natural potato flour is selling now in the United States from 6 to 8 cents per lb., according to location. Stocks of the German product are nearly exhausted in the United States."

Havana Prices.

The Cuban consul reports to the Board of Trade Havana prices, as follows, under date March 19th: Prices for codfish and haddock have been sustained owing to active demand, but have declined somewhat. Codfish, \$8.50; haddock, \$7.75; hake, \$6.50 per 100 pounds. For codfish in cases an active demand has continued. Norwegian \$12.50 per case, \$10.50 to \$12 for other sources. Herrings \$1.37 per large box of 500. The demand for potatoes continues moderate and prices unchanged, quotations \$3 per bbl, \$1.62 per 100 pounds for bags.

Business Outlook Encouraging.

Encouraging reports regarding trade conditions in Canada continue to reach the Board of Trade office. T. H. Estabrooke Co. Limited, the well known tea and coffee firm, report as follows: "We find in the West a more hopeful feeling but without much improvement in sales. "In Ontario there is a decided improvement. "In the East trade, with the exception of a few places, is about normal. "On the whole, it would appear to us that the outlook is quite as good as it was this time last year, which seems to us most encouraging."

POLICE COURT.

The case of Orrel White, charged with interfering with the police and assaulting Officer Elliott, and William Collins, charged with creating a disturbance on Charlotte street by dragging James Angus along with him and using profane and obscene language, came up in the police court yesterday morning, and the former was remanded, while the latter was fined \$20 with the option of two months in jail. Officer Elliott, James Angus, Fred J. Driscoll and several soldiers gave testimony, and the case promises to develop into a very interesting one. Edward Cavanaugh, Joseph Cookson, Henry Deakon and Daniel Sullivan, all from the steamer Corsican, who were remanded on Wednesday on a charge of disorderly conduct and damaging two prize pheasants, were remanded. The magistrate stated that the Alien Law officials might have them at any time they were disposed to send for them and take them back on board the steamer, which sails on Friday. Henry Mohan, charged with assaulting a man in view of the police, was remanded, as the magistrate did not think he was sober. One drunk was sentenced to a fine of \$5, in default of which he was to serve the usual time on the city's chain gang.

COMPLAINT AGAINST AHEARN.

Complaint against "Young" Ahearn was lodged by the Irving A. C. yesterday with the State Athletic Commission for an alleged violation of contract in agreeing to fight "Eddie" McGorty at Madison Square Garden Friday night. The commission will decide the case at a hearing today. The club claims that Ahearn signed a contract not to meet any one before facing "Italian Joe" Gans at the Irving A. C. Saturday night.

GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE FOR A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION

Commissioner Chandler's Court held another session at Fredericton yesterday - Mr. Carter and Mr. Veniot submit intimations of what they hope to prove, but make no specific charges.

Fredericton, March 18.-W. B. Chandler, K. C., Moncton, commissioner appointed to conduct an investigation of the administration of the department of the provincial government, held another session of his court this morning at the legislative building.

E. S. Carter and P. J. Veniot presented to the commissioner typewritten communications which the commissioner later characterized as no charges, but rather intimations of what they thought they might be able to prove. These communications were read to the court.

Mr. Carter's letter was not very long, and referred entirely to the matter of a check for \$2,500, which is alleged to have been issued by the Dalhousie Lumber Company, and which, it is stated, did not reach the Crown Land Department.

Mr. Veniot's document referred to alleged padding of accounts of Ruisseau Caribou Bridge, Nepisiguit Steel Bridge, Olanburg Bridge, Anbarro Ruisseau Bridge, Edward Dempsey Bridge and McLeod Settlement Bridge, Gloucester County. Also Little Bucouche Bridge, Kent County. Also expenditures without authority on the Gloucester County roads, and transactions regarding the sale of Gloucester County property to the Farm Settlement Board.

Mr. Veniot told Commissioner Chandler that he had in all some 60 witnesses he would like to call, and suggested that the Commissioner go to parishes in Bathurst and hold sessions of his court of inquiry there.

Mr. Chandler said he would consider the proposal, but it is altogether likely that sessions of the inquiry will be held in Fredericton instead of having the Commissioner travel about the province from one place to another.

Attorney General Baxter, who appeared for the government, made it plain that it was the desire of the government that every charge which was made should be thoroughly investigated.

Commissioner Chandler was somewhat in doubt as to whether some of the allegations contained in the communications before him came strictly within the scope of his inquiry, and it was then that the Attorney General expressed the wishes of the government that everything be thoroughly investigated. Hon. Mr. Baxter also asked Mr. Veniot to state plainly whether he had any charge to make against the Minister of Public Works within the scope of his inquiry, and the department at Fredericton in connection with the charges he had made regarding the public works. Mr. Veniot replied that he had not. He said he would say frankly that the dishonesty which he alleged had taken place in the outside service and he was not in a position to prove that the Minister of Public Works or anybody at departmental headquarters had any knowledge of it up to the time that Mr. Chandler was appointed as commissioner to carry on the investigation. Mr. Carter created some amusement by solemnly stating to the court

SALVATION ARMY WORK

No new site yet decided upon for Evangeline Home - Gift of piano for Industrial Home, Britain St.

Brigadier Taylor, of the Salvation Army, who has been on duty in Nova Scotia for a few days, returned to the city on Wednesday evening on the steamship Yarmouth from Digby. He reports that in army circles, both in Nova Scotia and in Prince Edward Island, there is much good work being done. With reference to a report that the army authorities have recently bought, or contracted to buy, a building in Princess street to be used as a new home in substitution for the existing Evangeline Home in St. James street which it is intended, at some future time, to utilize as a metropole to take the place of the Prince William street building destroyed by fire, Brigadier Taylor said that no new location has yet been decided upon. Owing to the fact that the new building in Britain street, and the building in Queen street are found to afford for the present at all events, sufficient accommodation for those seeking the aid of the army, there is no need, he explained, for undue haste in the selection of a new site for the Evangeline Home.

The Britain street quarters are being well patronized, especially the cheaper part which provides a good bed for fifteen cents a night. When

Commissioner Richards was here a little while ago he expressed a hope that a piano, or organ, would be provided by some generous person for the use of the men in the Britain street building. It is gratifying to be able to say that a good piano has been presented to the army, for use there, by Mrs. John Stewart, of 107 Hazen street. The army officials, and the many others interested, desire to express sincere thanks to Mrs. Stewart for the thoughtful gift.

JENNINGS IS WORRIED.

Guilford, Miss., March 18.-Hughie Jennings is full of troubles. The latest cause for worry is George Burns, the first sacker, who was stricken while playing a game at New Orleans Saturday with what he thinks is appendicitis. He was left in New Orleans yesterday in care of physicians, and if it develops that he has appendicitis an operation will be necessary and he will be lost for the Tigers for months.

Also Donie Bush is missing, and Jennings is bothered about reports that he has either quit the game or will jump to the Feds.

Cobb has not yet arrived, but Hughie is not alarmed over that, as reports from Augusta, Ga., say he is in good shape.

SPEEDY TRIALS.

Ernest Fallison, a Dane, was fined \$25 by Judge Forbes yesterday morning under the Speedy Trials Act for an offence under a local statute.

Walter Lacey was also before His Honor, and was allowed out on bail on Monday. U. J. Sweeney appeared for Lacey.

LEVY UPON FOREIGNERS PROTESTED BY BRITISH EMBASSY IN THE U.S.

Washington, March 18.-The British embassy late today, after receiving advices from Monterey, asked the State

Department to protest against a levy of 1,000,000 pesos upon foreigners at Monterey. The levy and power company there owned by British capital was taxed \$35,000.

GUNBOAT SMITH SHADED.

Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 17.-Jack Dillon, Indianapolis heavyweight, had a shade the better of "Gunboat" Smith of New York in a ten-round boxing bout here last night, according to a majority of sporting writers at the ringside.

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MR. HEATH.

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