

ARE FARMERS GREEDY?

JUDGE LAVELL THINKS SO AFTER HEARING EVIDENCE.

Hundreds of Bags of Potatoes Have Been Destroyed Through Farmers Holding Out for Higher Prices.

That many farmers of Frontenac county through their greed for exorbitant prices, have lost carload after carload of potatoes is the statement made by Judge Lavell, who has heard much evidence through appeals for exemption. He says that during the recent cold weather there were hundreds of bags of potatoes in this county frozen and rendered useless to the Dominion and that if the farmers had sold them in November at a reasonable price (\$1.50 a bag was offered by great numbers of buyers), those potatoes would now be in protected cellars of the consumers who were in the habit of laying in their own supply.

Owing to abnormal conditions created by the war, the judge has been led to believe that many of the farmers decided to hold their potatoes until a higher price was reached. The consumer refused to pay more. Now the potatoes—thousands of bags—are lying in the cellars of the farmers, the owners hoping that spring will create a big demand for seed, and that they can be disposed of then at a high price.

A case in point came before the judge recently in an application for exemption from military service of a farmer's son. In reply to questions the father stated that there were 400 bags of potatoes produced on that farm last year, that not one bag had been sold or released for the relief of the food situation of the Dominion, and that the reason was a demand for higher prices for the potatoes. Finally the judge asked him what wages he was paying the boy, and the reply was, "None." In this case the judge said that he could not consider such a farmer as worthy in the public interest to help carry on the war.

Cheese is another thing which is not being handled right. Cheese-makers have been applying for exemption. There is "nothing doing"

by Judge Lavell in some cases where production is not being helped. In the case of one "factory," a father wanted to keep his son out of the service because the son was making cheese. Inquiries revealed the fact that only three or four cheese a day were being made. Experts say that one cheese-maker with a helper and an extra man on Monday should put out as many as twenty-two cheese a day. There are too many cheese factories, and with the farmers making a longer haul a great amount of man power and expense could be saved by the closing of many creameries.

PREDICTED HER OWN DEATH.

Miss S. M. Wemp, of Kingston, Was a Clairvoyant.

The funeral of Miss Sophronia Maria Wemp took place on Monday, Jan. 14th, from the residence of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Aykroyd, 100 Frontenac street, to the vault at St. Paul's. The remains will be buried at Bath.

The late Miss Wemp was the eldest daughter of the late James J. Wemp, and was born at Emerald, Amherst Island, sixty-six years ago, and had lived with her sister in Kingston almost continuously since the death of her father on Feb. 1st, 1899. She was an Anglican in religion, and the funeral services were conducted by Canon Fitzgerald, of St. Paul's church. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Owing to physical infirmities the late Miss Wemp was confined to the house the most of her life, but she took a lively interest in the affairs of the outside world. She was a devoted sister, and always most willing to help any one who was in need of aid. She was a natural psychic, being gifted with the power of clairvoyance and clairaudience. She entertained many of her friends by "reading their tea-cups," making predictions which were often subsequently verified. She claimed to be almost in constant touch with her friends who had gone before. She predicted her own death, which, she said, would take place this year.

THREW BOTTLE OVERBOARD.

In the Mersey River, and It Was Duly Picked Up.

Before leaving England, A. E. Doherty, Alfred street, who went overseas with the C.M.B., was wounded and eventually secured his discharge from the service, threw a bottle overboard in the Mersey river, with a clip of paper containing his name and Kingston address. He has now received a letter from an English soldier who says the bottle was picked up, and his letter is the result.

McLavey-Sughrue Wedding.

Wednesday morning in St. Mary's Cathedral a pretty wedding was solemnized between Miss Veronica Sughrue, Queen street, and Daniel John McLavey, Buffalo, N.Y., by Father Hanley. The bride, who was given away by her brother, "Jack" Sughrue, wore her traveling suit of navy blue broadcloth, with seal trimmings, a large hat of blue and black, and wore a corsage bouquet of roses and lily of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Kathleen Sughrue, wore a suit of blue, with a purple sash and wore a corsage bouquet of red roses. The groomsmen were William Rochefort, Montreal. During the service Master Emerson O'Connor sang "Ave Maria."

After the ceremony the guests returned to the home of the bride where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. They left on the noon train for Buffalo. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. Knight, Youngstown, Ohio; Lieut. O. Lee, Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Prior and Miss A. Giescu, Howe Island; Capt. George Elliott, Buffalo, and Sgts. McCulla and Marshall, Ottawa.

Had the Best Bird.

At the Ottawa Poultry Show, G. B. Curran, Napanee, probably one of the largest Red breeders and exhibitors in Canada, took the greatest number of prizes and one, a special for the best bird in the show. A Rose Comb-pullet which had previously won in the big show at Minneapolis.

Great Clearing Sale.

Prevoist, Brook street, has made a great reduction in ready-made clothing and gent's furnishings to make room for his spring goods. Special value in boys' overcoats, from 5 to 10 years, in blue and gray, at \$3.50 each—could not be bought wholesale for the above price.

Pianos to rent. C. W. Lindsay, Ltd.

DENTALS WHIPPED QUEEN'S GETTING READY FOR NEXT FAIR

BY THE OVERWHELMING SCORE OF 15 TO 3.

The Toronto Team is a Splendid Hockey Machine—Queen's Were Outplayed and Outskated Through Out.

Dentals, 15; Queen's, 3. This is the story of Friday night's senior O.L.A. hockey fixture here, which Queen's figured on winning and carrying off honors in both the intermediate and senior series. Queen's lost to a team which they can never hope to beat. Last will undoubtedly be their position in the senior group. To add to the "tragedy," Purvis and others cannot now play intermediate, and thus the hopes for this team are also much below par. In any case the game on Friday was heartrending to the students. It sent all their hockey dreams into the clouds.

Perhaps the work of the visitors on Friday evening can be best summarized in this statement by a returned soldier. "See that machine work. Isn't that real hockey? See how Millan skates up and down the centre of the ice, always there when Joe's needed. Isn't that man Box a wonder on skates? Isn't Lafamme the same old Jerry and just as good as ever in spite of the grey hairs in his head? Don't you think that Sheldon is one of the smoothest hockey players ever seen on that ice?"

Dentals' team is a machine, and might have trimmed Queen's by a larger score. They play hockey all the time. It is unnecessary to detail the game. It was simply a one-sided contest.

The line-up was:

Table with 2 columns: Queen's and Dentals. Rows include Goal, Defence, Centre, Wings, Substitutes.

The scoring:

First period—Smyllie, Lafamme, Smyllie, R. Millan, Sheldon.

Second period—T. Millan, R. Millan, Lafamme, Stinson, Sheldon, Sheldon.

Third period—Box, R. Millan, R. Millan, Stinson, R. Millan, R. Millan, Box.

Penalties—Second period: Sheldon, T. Millan, Box, McCuaig.

Substitutes—First period: Campbell for Paul and Rennie; for Lafamme. Second period: Campbell for Paul. Third period: Rennie for Millan, when the latter was hurt in a scramble near the nets.

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fair buildings. This, he said was one great drawback to the fair. He felt ashamed sometimes to think that he was manager of a fair that had buildings in such a disgraceful condition.

The association had last year made more money than any three fairs outside of Ottawa. More money had been raised at the last exhibition than it took to run the show four years ago.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Colin Rogers; First Vice-President, John Simpson; Second Vice-President, J. Sibbitt. Board of Directors—J. J. Wilmot, James Baxter, J. A. Wilmot, J. Wilson, R. J. Moore, E. H. Stover, A. C. Day, J. L. E. Sproule, E. Cook, James Henderson, Hiram Keill, W. A. Paterson.

Auditors—Messrs. C. F. Adair and J. B. Quinn.

J. L. F. Sproule and R. J. Bushell were appointed delegates to the Fairs' Convention in Toronto.

It was decided to hold a field crop competition in white oats and ensilage competition.

On motion of William Murray, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Sproule for his untiring efforts as president.

The new president, Mr. Rogers, was given a warm welcome, and thanked the directors for the honor, with an appropriate address.

Every director had warm words of praise for Mr. Bushell and the work he is doing for the fair. It is well known to everyone that "Bob" is working for the fair 365 days and the same number of nights each year, to boost the big show. He was voted an extra \$100 for his services. At that Mr. Bushell does not draw a big salary, and the directors realize that he is not paid at all in comparison for the amount of work he does, but as "R. J." says, "I am in the work for the love of it."

He also has the welfare of the farmers ever before him, and is ever working for their interests.

The manager read to the directors a warm letter of appreciation he had received from Carter Bros., of Picton, over the success of the show last fall.

It was decided to have department judges for the various departments.

Following the annual meeting, there was a meeting of the board of directors, when Mr. Bushell was re-elected manager and secretary, by an unanimous vote.

The revision of the prize list was also under discussion.

A COAL CLEARING OFFICE

IS SUGGESTED FOR KINGSTON BY JOHN F. SOWARDS.

Would Put All Orders Through Mayor's Office—Kingston Has About Nine-Tenths of Its Normal Supply.

John F. Sowards, one of the city's leading coal dealers, was interviewed on Friday afternoon and the result of the interview shows very clearly that Kingston is indeed fortunate in having eighty-nine per cent. of its normal coal supply, whereas other places, one of them being Ottawa, had less than half its usual supply.

Mr. Sowards is now making an effort towards bettering the city's position in the winter to come between now and the end of the war or until conditions become normal. He advocates a "clearing office" which would receive all orders for coal from citizens. In this idea he sees the solution of many difficulties. It would prevent hoarding, which is the greatest trouble of all.

Mr. Sowards suggests that the mayor, who has been appointed as the city fuel controller, be the head of the clearing office. Theoretically all of the coal in the city would be pooled. Every citizen asking for coal would have to book their order through this office. This would, therefore, prevent the present and to prevent practice of citizens ordering quantities from different dealers and receiving them all, because the Fuel Controller's orders make it a punishable offense for a dealer to refuse coal as long as he has any.

Then the citizen is able to hoard a large supply. The house owners who are acting properly in the matter are at a disadvantage and do not receive their just supply.

The summer problem was also discussed by Mr. Sowards. He again shows the advantage which would be derived from such a clearing office for orders. It would prevent any householders laying in a huge supply against the possibility of a shortage next year.

Kingston during the past year received eighty-nine per cent. of its normal supply. The new year will present a problem which may not work out so satisfactorily. It may mean that the majority of householders will have to follow the example of the military authorities and burn coke and soft coal, instead of hard coal. Now is the time to prepare, in Mr. Sowards's opinion, against the shortage which is bound to come in the city's supply from "March next."

Call Deseroteo Man.

At a largely attended annual meeting of the congregation of Zion Presbyterian church, Hull, Que., on Thursday evening, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. A. A. Acton, of Deseroteo, to fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Rev. John F. MacFarland. Rev. Mr. Acton is a graduate of Queen's University. He has had considerable experience as a missionary in Western Canada.

John Doran, Percy township, has been notified that his son, William, who went overseas in the early part of the war, has been killed in action.

Advertisement for 'DON'T BE BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED' with an image of a medicine bottle.

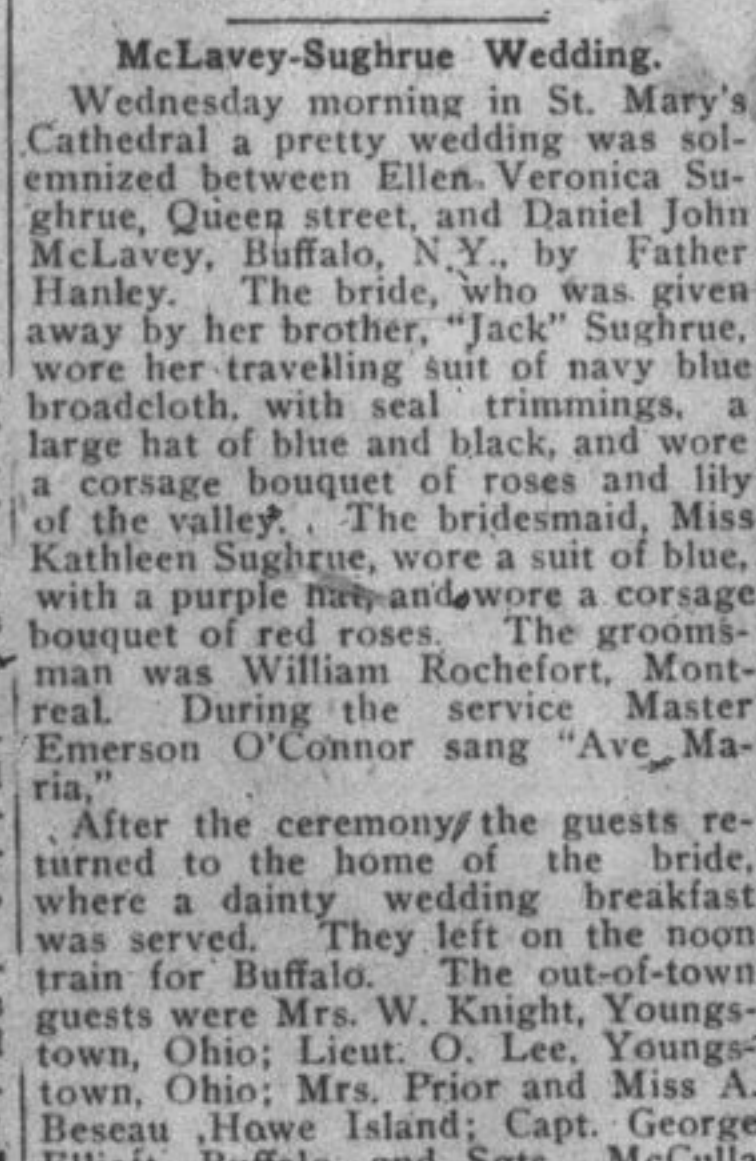
Advertisement for 'CANDY CATHARTIC' with an image of a box of candy.

Advertisement for 'Choice GROCERIES' by H.C. Merriman, listing various food items.

Advertisement for 'City Dairy' featuring 'STERILIZED MILK AND CREAM'.

Advertisement for 'California Fancy Walnuts' in 1 lb. packages.

Advertisement for 'Crawford's Grocery' with the slogan 'Good Things to Eat'.



A scene from "A Daughter of the Sun." The story of the Grand on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, bargain matinee and night.

Advertisement for 'IRRITATING FORM OF ITCHING PILES' with a detailed description of the condition and treatment.

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Advertisement for 'KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO' featuring a historical account of a steamship.

Advertisement for 'Saved by His Dog' featuring a story about a dog saving its owner.

Advertisement for 'CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND AVOID DISEASE' with a testimonial about blood purification.

Advertisement for 'J.H. Sutherland & Bro.' featuring 'The Home of Good Shoes'.

Large advertisement for 'Snowshoes & Moccasins' by Abernethy's Shoe Store, listing prices for various styles.

Advertisement for 'Buy Furs Now' by Campbell Bros, featuring 'Kingston's Oldest Fur Store'.

Advertisement for 'Our Big Mid-winter Sale' by James Reid, The Leading Undertaker.

Advertisement for 'Nyal's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil' and 'Diamond Cold Tablets'.

Advertisement for 'Which Child Is Yours?' by J. J. Stewart, Opt. D., Eyesight Specialist.

Advertisement for 'Prouse's Drug Store' with phone number 82.

Advertisement for 'ALLENBURY'S FOODS' by Sargent's Drug Store.

Advertisement for 'OVERSHOES!' with a list of styles and prices.

Advertisement for 'CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND AVOID DISEASE' with a testimonial about blood purification.