Can Produce Potatoes But Not Wheat.

A short time since a Telegram cor- yet the realization of what gen respondent advanced the statement is that though Newfoundland could grow agr good quality wheat it could not profit- stitute a very real miracle, as it wou ably do so. In this connection and in mean the getting of results without securing verification thereof it may be effort or material. If a man may according to the securing verification thereof it may be effort or material. of interest to note remarks of Pro-serve two masters how can be be both fessor Bracken, of the Hamilton Col-lege of Agriculture when recently ad-the same time, and as both industries stated that in the past thirty years farmer class who confine their efforts the yield of wheat per acre in Manito to the raising of a limited quantity of toba had fallen from 19 bushels to 15 hay and potatoes and who by a fortunwheat whilst we may raise other and the minimum of cultivation and that more profitable crops. The monetary potatoes will do well with but scant we debit against this the cost of seed rule can do the former and the plen-grain, planting process, harvesting titude of fish offal, kelp, etc., furnish operations, wear and tear of costly ag-ricultural machinery, etc., it will be dishermen farmers get results from rather forcibly borne in on us that we may entertain but a very slender hope of getting flour cheaper than its present price. This will not be hard to less than fifty barrels, and in many have an aggregate value of \$33.30, of our potato crop per acre is larger than which \$18.00 goes to the farmer and that of the United States and fully do not yield him a living wage, and equal to that of Canada. \$15,30 proportionally to the wheat broker, the miller and the railway and other transportation companies for elevators, transporting it to the mill-Newfoundland point. But for the bi-

in its moral aspect. We are not taking 1920 crop unsold when they had to

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seen for many years valuely hoping to solve to the impracticable extent that we have set for ourselves as a goal WHAT DO OUR AGRICULTURISTS __that of being self-supporting in the matter of food production. We are told that the days of miracles have passed dressing wheat growers of that Prowith us are prosecuted between May
vince. In his address he made the and October and as both, to be sucrather surprising statement that every cessful, call for all one's time our exels of wheat raised took pectations would appear to partake of \$300,000.00 in plant food-i.e., fertiliz- the character of our absurdity. We ers-from the soil, but that butter or have probably fewer than five hanbushels of wheat could be raised with their sole industry, and there is not a plant food loss from the soil of but much prospect of any material inone thousand dollars. He further crease of this number. The fisherman owing chiefly to the loss of soil fer-tility through constant cropping to abled to get very satisfactory returns wheat it would appear then that we in their dual capacity, firstly owing to in Newfoundland would not be acting fheir operations being of limited exwisely in enterprising the growing of tent and to the fact that hay calls for return from an acre of wheat at cur- cultivation provided the ground be rent prices is not above \$18.00; when liberally fertilized. The women as a realize when we recall that an acre cases more, of potatoes to the acre. of wheat yields but 31/2 barrels of The hay yield is about equal to that flour and delivered at St. John's thus of the United States or Canada, whilst

tatoes could have been sold with much

sumer as it was a year of good prices

may be materially increased under

be increased 20 per cent. from the

present acreage and that of potatoes

30 per cent. by increased plantings.

cessity so far as home consumption

is concerned for an increased pro-

duction of potatoes, but did we pro-

rels above our requirements, an ad-

more in demand.

RECIPROCITY WITH BARBADOS.

In this connection it might be worth

while if the present mooted recipro-city offer by Barbados takes practical

shape, to have the preference said to

be offered us to include potatoes a well as fish. The exportation by us of

even a single shipment of agricul-tural products would do more to kill

to not stand up well under analysis. The census of 1911 which has so far

een relied on as a basis of values,

ives our farm products a yearly val-e of in or about 20 million dollars.

e to both pro

lies who reside in the different towns and those others who are so occupied Our fisherman-farmer class through or live on barren sections of coast their individual operations, are ne and are thus debarred from being cessarily small producers in the ag- producers, even to a limited extent. ing centres, the manufacturing and gregate of the great bulk of our a conservative estimate would probgregate of the great bulk of our agricultural products. We undoubtedly show that not over 30,000 of edly produced of late years a potato crop sufficient to meet home consumption requirements but we have the sentire 30,000 families would each and what was all the row about?

A conservative estimate would problem. From Figh Glympus thand rous sound, Echoing all the earth around, Told that the gods were sore displeased.

This was the message they sent out—and what was all the row about? have a certain value, flour could not no marketing system, hence parts of have to grow farm products every be sold even at present prices. Mass the country-St. John's for instance. Year to the value of \$666 to attain the Some weeks ago the Board of Trade be sold even at present prices. Mass product enables the irreducible minimum in production of any product enables the irreducible minimum in production costs being attained. This is the case with wheat in Canada.

WOULD COST MORE.

Were we to undertake the growing of wheat and its conversion into flour the cost thereof should of necessity made doing so impracticable would appear to be worth considerable product in functions and frost-proof storages in agriculture presents itself and would appear to be worth consideration and four contents.

Year to the value of \$666 to attain the aggregate of the twenty millions the consumers agregate of the twenty millions the aggregate of the twenty millions the consumers which a few census claims as the total value of products. It is to be feared that this claimed average is much advocate. The Telegram could not do less approaches that this claimed average is much along this may have been severe. It was not harsh enough, I fear. the cost thereof should of necessity be at least 35 to 40% store what we pay for imported flour. The mandate that "no man may serve two masters" is as true in its material as in its moral aspect. We are not telding.

Sad Fishing Tragedy.

for potatoes. The only crops that Lake Temiskaming-When squall present conditions, are hay and potaupset their birch bark cance. toes. The yield of the former may

NEW LISKEARD, Ont., May 8 .- One of the saddest tragedies in the history of the north country occurred yester There is a very urgent need for inday morning when four young peocreased production of hay, as fully 70
per cent. of our horned and other catdrowned when a sudden squall on
A laugh is just like sunshine,
It freshens all the day;
It tips the peak of life with light,
And drives the clouds away. tle are notoriously underfed in the Lake Temiskaming turned over their The soul grows glad that hears it, winter season. There is not a ne-pirch bark cance about a mile and a . And feels its courage strong half from shore.

The dead are:-Norman Mont gomery, aged 16, son of the manager duce a hundred thousand or so bar- of the Nipissing Central Railway. Percy Wall, aged 18. James Wall, vantageous market would appear to aged 21, sons of Mrs. Hoover, New be open to us therefor. The neighboring Provinces of Canada, especial-

Marshall McQuarrie, aged 18, a visitly New Brunswick, do a large potato trade with the West Indies, shipping or in New Liskeard, from Montreal. the product there as part cargo of fish | The unfortunate party were on carrying vessels and by the regular fishing trip and had set out on wha subsidized steamers from Halifax, looked like a fair morning, for Dawshould be able to secure a share of miles from the town. this trade and probably with advan- Earning his pay WtnY ..

tage to our fish business as it would enable the shipping of smaller consignments of the latter, and such are campaign produced this:

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When this piece of copy reached the the pernicious and unmerited stigma advertising manager, he substituted on Newfoundland, as being a "country of fogs and fish" than volumes of For which of these pieces of copy

writing would effect. The Department of Agriculture is compelled owing to the meagreness of its grant, to rely upon censue statistics for the annual value of our agricultural products. It is known to many that the way in which census figures have been procured in previous census were far from being such as would commend their accuracy, and in the matter of agriculture valuations they

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1920 crop unsold when they had to empty their cellars to put in the 1921 crop. Had the requisite marketing possibilities been available, those potentiates could have been sold with much advantage to both another and cono sign it ... It were best, I th

I'm sure that my opinion's right, The clouds that seemed as black as

Have vanished, and no further Comes from Olympus to the ground.

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LONDON, May 12.

A Reuter despatch from Sydney,
N.S.W., says local trades organizations have declared a general strike
against wage reductions, and that
threats of revolutionary action are
heard. State railwaymen threaten to
go on strike against the new regulations, requiring medical examination of workers before engagem

WILL FIGHT AGAIN. LONDON, May 12.

An agreement for Georges Carpentier and Jack Dempsey to meet, either in London or Paris, before next May has reached Jack Kearns, who told the Associated Press to-day.

HOLDING ONE POSITION.
MONTREAL, May 12. Roy M. Welvin has resigned as Vice President of Canada Steamships Lines, to devote himself, he says, entirely to affairs of the British Empire Steel Corporation.

CANADA INSISTS. OTTAWA, May 12.

Canada claims the ownership of Wrangel Island, and will send an exdition there, Minister of Defence Graham told the Commons to-day. United States claimed the Island by pre-discovery, but it was not sure that the claim was well founded, he said. Stefansen planted the Canadian flag on Wrangel.

INCREASING OUTRAGES.

BELFAST, May 12 Renewed firing in the Marrowbon ction, to-night, caused suspension of the car service. Robbers held up an engine and stole £1,000 from a pay clerk. A train on the Donega border was raided by Mutineers, and arge supplies of foodstuffs removed

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