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POTATO GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Will Meet at Woodstock Dec. 27 and 28

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the New Brunswick Potato Growers' Association, held on November 29, it was decided to hold the second annual meeting of the Association in the Fisher Agricultural school at Woodstock on December 27 and 28. In view of the success which attended the initial convention held last year, when nearly 200 potato growers attended, the Executive Board are looking forward to an increased interest being taken in this by the farmers who are finding potatoes to be such an important crop. The success which has attended the raising of potatoes has been attained by very little effort on the part of the growers and much more could be accomplished if the farmers were thoroughly organized for the purpose of studying this industry.

An extensive program is being prepared and all phases of the potato industry will receive due consideration. Among the topics to be discussed, will be "Improvement of methods of cultivation with the hope of increasing the yield at a lessened cost"; "A discussion of the present fertilizer situation, laying particular emphasis on potash"; "Selection of seed potatoes for the purpose of increasing the yield and improving the quality"; "Varieties of potatoes suitable for New Brunswick conditions"; placing special emphasis on the necessity for raising one or two standard varieties which are high yielders and at the same time suitable for the domestic and foreign markets; "The importance of grading, standardizing and certifying table and seed potatoes"; "The present price and the possible price for seed potatoes in the spring, and the prospects for the crop of 1917." Addresses will also be given on potato diseases and general methods of handling the potato crop.

The Association is greatly indebted to the Potato Exchange for having made a donation of \$300 to be used in furthering its work. This money will be spent on prizes from \$25 for the first prizes, down to \$1. All varieties may be exhibited, but particular attention will be paid to the more popular and valuable commercial varieties such as Irish Cobbler, Green Mountains, Carman No. 1, Delawares, Cummings Pride and some of the less known varieties. Prizes will also be offered for the best collection of varieties and the best advertising displays.

The following exhibits will be displayed: The Dominion Experimental Farms Agricultural Exhibition Exhibit; Varieties of potatoes by the Dominion Experimental Farms; Potato diseases by the Division of Botany, Dominion Experimental Farms; Potato machinery exhibits by the manufacturers.

This is a potato growers meeting and those interested in potato growing cannot afford to stay away. Every problem will be discussed, including varieties, fertilizers, cultivation, diseases, and methods of improved marketing and standardization. Some of the best authorities in America will be present to address the convention.

Circulars will be distributed at an early date including the prize list, and making suggestions on the methods of selecting potatoes for exhibiting. Anyone wishing further information in connection with the convention should write to the Secretary, C. G. Cunningham, Fredericton, N. B.

Mrs. B. F. Smith Receives

Mrs. B. Frank Smith received Thursday for the first time since she has taken up her residence in this city. Mrs. Smith was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Wesley VanWart, while Mrs. J. B. Daggett and Mrs. Ross poured the guests from the drawing room to the dining room. And Misses Ada Saunders, Frances VanWart and Beatrice Crockett assisted in serving. Mrs. Lorne Merrithew cut the ices and Miss MacDonald attended the door.—Gleaner.

TO ESTABLISH NEW FLOUR MILL

Enterprising Coldstream Firm will Fill a Long Felt Want

So successful have Belyea & Estabrooks been with their recently established mashing and buckwheat mill at Coldstream, they purpose to establish at once a roller process wheat mill with the most modern machinery and methods known to the milling business. Errol A. Belyea, senior member of the firm, left on Monday for Toronto for the purpose of selecting the outfitting requisite to equip their plant to a point of highest efficiency.

For a number of years first class roller process wheat mills have been successfully run at Centreville, Bristol and Woodstock, but all these are more than a day's journey for the farmers of Brighton and portions of Aberdeen and Peel. As a result of lack of facilities for having their wheat made into first class flour the farmers of these localities have come to depend almost wholly on western flour. Tens of thousands of dollars are sent west for flour every year that might very much better be kept at home.

Every farmer in Carleton and Victoria should raise his own flour, and therefore get a wholesome article at practically no cash outlay. Now that a mill is to be started at a convenient point local farmers should plan for a field of wheat, the coming year. One farmer, at least, within a mile of The Observer office, raised this year the making of 15 barrels of the finest and most wholesome flour.

Belyea & Estabrooks, the partnership name of Errol A. Belyea and Edmund S. Estabrooks, have been engaged in a general mercantile business for several years at Coldstream (Rockland), where both were born. Their place of business is the stand made famous by Arthur S. Estabrooks, of pleasant memory, who succumbed to the lure of the west and is now living in Victoria, B. C. During the summer Belyea & Estabrooks erected a mill for grinding feed and meal and the surrounding farmers wonder how they got along without the convenience. Now a flour mill—that will be no toy—is fairly under way. The engine, a 12 horse power I. H. C. Mogul, run by kerosene, was unloaded at Hartland on Monday and hauled to Coldstream.

Teachers' Institute

The Teachers' Institute of Carleton and Victoria counties to be held on the 21st and 22nd of this month in the Fisher Memorial building bids fair to have a record attendance.

The Chief Superintendent of Education will be present and some other well known educationalists. A feature of the Institute will be the Trustees' and Ratepayers' section on the afternoon of Thursday, which will be addressed by the Chief Superintendent and some prominent residents of the county. The outside public is especially invited to attend this section, as a good program has been prepared.

A Lucky Shot

George W. Foster, of Mauderville, made a remarkably lucky shot with a rifle near his home on Thursday evening. He noticed a flock of wild geese flying near by and running to the house, procured a rifle and let drive at them. The geese were, as usual, flying in the shape of a V, and as Mr. Foster fired one of them was seen to leave the flock and shoot downward. It had been flying at a height of about two hundred yards and struck the ground about six hundred yards from where Mr. Foster was standing. When Mr. Foster retrieved the bird he found that one of its wings had been shot off close to the body and was hanging by the skin. It proved to be a ten pounder, in excellent condition. In view of this performance Mr. Foster now considers himself well qualified to join an anti-aircraft squad.—Gleaner.

MEETING OF AGRICULTURISTS

Interested Gathering of Farmers Learn of Fertilizers and Purebred Stock

An interesting and well attended meeting of the local agricultural society was held last Saturday afternoon in the armory, Pres. B. N. Shaw presiding. A large crowd of farmers was out on this occasion, to learn all they could of the fertilizer situation and many came into town that day under the misapprehension that the recent importation of pure bred sheep was to be sold at this meeting. On account of non-arrival of a number of ewes the sale was arranged for the coming Saturday. See ad in another column. C. M. Shaw made a comprehensive report of the recent meeting of the New Brunswick Farmers United to which meeting he was a delegate. He dwelt largely on the fertilizer question and also made a report on the subject of pure bred cattle.

C. E. Barnett reported the purchase of pure bred sheep as per farmer instructions. Mr. Brownlee, on the staff of Prof. Cunningham, who has been doing some potato inspection in this section, dropped in at the meeting and was given time to talk on the work of his department and he also spoke of the potato Growers Association and explained the working of the contest on connection with the liberal donation for that purpose by the potato buyers. This will be taken up more fully at some other time. As this time potato growers are interested in fertilizer and at the two meetings of number 132 held in November and the last Saturday meeting 64 members paid in their yearly subscriptions. At the last meeting alone the secretary booked orders for 74 tons of fertilizer chemicals. How is that for high, in the face of such insistent opposition and authoritative (?) assurance that cheaper fertilizer and home mixing were a myth and a pipe dream? Come along, you doubting Thomases, and get a look in at the big saving we make for you. If you don't know, ask your neighbor. He does know. (Official report.)

Hartland's New Paper

The Fort Fairfield Review says:

"A new newspaper is announced for Hartland, a town of about 700 people. The people who back this enterprise, after they have had an experience of a year or two in publishing a newspaper, under the present era of sky-high prices for help and worse prices still for materials, will be much wiser and sadder than they are now but will possess a good deal less cash and enthusiasm, especially when it is considered that Hartland already has a first-class local paper, and the further fact that in general no town the size of Hartland can and will give to even one newspaper the support it really ought to have. The enthusiasm that people who know nothing about the publishing business often shown over 'starting a newspaper' would often be laughable were it not so lamentable. The prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself, but the simple pass on and are punished."

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, liver and bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Kerosene of the kind Belyea & Estabrooks sells will not smoke your lamp chimneys or cause that crust to form on the wicks