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## Fertilizer Experiments (Continued from last week)

Down east some large yields were obtained with potatoes, notably that of A. Hutchinson, South Esk Boom, N. B., whose plots yielded the following: Plot 1, 280 bush; Plot 2, 324 bush; an Little Bras D'Or. C.B. N.S. Market Wilson, Little Bras D'Or. C.B. N.S. Market Wilson Heavily on all three plots. In Plot 1 no artificial fertilizer was applied. On Plot 2 he applied 400 pounds of Basic Slag per acre, and on Plot 3, in addition to the Basic Slag, he applied 160 lbs. Sulphate of Potash. Mr. Wilson reported that the yields from Plots 1 and 2 were just ordinary, but when he came to harvest plot 3 he was amazed at the enormous yield, and called over some neighbors to witness. Down east some large yields were called over some neighbors to witness the harvesting of the remedier of the plot. When the plot was finally turned over and the tubers measured they found that the plot had yielded at the rate of 735 bush per acre, and there were very few small potatoes. Hoed crops generally respond readily to good applications of artificial fertilizers and are probably the most suitable crop to fertilize in an ordinary rotation. Mr. P. Prouk, St. Hugues, Que., obtained the following yields on enslage corn. Plot 1, 9 called over some neighbors to witness

yields on ensilage corn. Plot 1, 9 tons: Plot 2, 18, and Plot 3, 14 tons an acre. Plot 2 gave a profit of \$42.96 and Plot 3 a profit of \$22.85, after deducting cost of fertilizers. In parts and rol of a point of \$\phi\_{\text{a}}\$ 2.5. after deducting cost of fertilizers. In parts of Ontario the season was far too dry to obtain good results in so far as high yields were concerned. Mr. J. G. McPharlin, Essex., Ontario, obtained 57 bush. from Plot 1, 75 bush. from Plot 2, and 49 bush. from Plot 2, and 49 bush. from Plot 3. The fertilized plot in each of these instances showed a substantial increase over the unfertilized plot. Remarkable results were obtained on mangels by Mr. C. D. Goyette, Cowansville, Que., his unfertilized plot yielded \$35% bush; Plot 2, "complete fertilizer," yielded 1,866 bush.; and Plot 3, without potash, \$40 bush, an are. Plot 2 showed the bush, an are. Plot 2 showed the

bush, an acre. Plot 2 showed the tremendous increase of 1,328½ bush, and acre, and a gain of \$253. Mr. John Riggs, of Merton, Ont., obtained the following results on

sugar beet mangels: Plot 1, 420 bush.; and Plot 2, 900 bush.; and Plot 3, 520 bush. Plot 2 showed a gain of 480 bush, over Plot 1, and a gain of \$37.50. Mr. T. W. Lamb, Walker-\$37.50. Mr. T. W. Lamb, Walker-ton, Ont., obtained 619 bush. from Plot 1, 866 from his complete fertilizer plot and 702 bush. from his plot without potash. Plot 2 showed a gain of 247 bush., and Plot 3 a gain of 83

Some of our experimenters choose grain crops for their experiments. Should the root crop, which is followed by grain have been fertilized, the residue left in the soil will in most cases be sufficient for the grain crop; cases be sufficient for the grain crop, for it must be remembered that the fertilizers are not used up in the first season and the effects are often seen up to the fourth year, and in some up to the fourth year, and in some the fourth year. instances even longer. Grain crops directly fertilized have to show a very large increase in order to satisfy some as to the undoubted profit from the

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