POTATO PRICES AND POTATO PRODUCTION

A government report on the present low price of potatoes compared with that of last year bases the cause on the comparison between the potatoes consumed and the potatoes produced. The annual consumption of potatoes in that section supplied by the Canadian and United States farmers is estimated at 400,000,000 bushels yearly. The crop of 1919 amounted to 375,000,000 bushels, a shortage of 6 per cent. With the consumption of about the same amount this year, the 1920 crop showed 425,000,000 bushels, an over-run of 6 per cent.

These reports indicate there is no enormous shortage required to make an abnormally high price nor an equally great surplus to create present conditions. If there is a decrease in acreage of potatoes planted this spring of 10 per cent., conditions will be the same as a year ago. Last spring potatoes sold at over $10.00 a barrel.

While no one looks forward to prices on this years crop running as high as $10.00 a barrel, the enormously high price which prevailed a year ago, with a decreased acreage and the consequent shortage, a price of $3.00 or $4.00 a barrel on the coming crop will not be out of line.

Every potato raiser recalls the pre-war conditions when $1.00 a barrel was considered the standard price for potatoes. This was not a price that would show any particular margin over the cost of production, but it was the price which paid all expenses and made the farmer feel that he was at least holding his own.

A year ago seed potatoes cost $10.00 or $12.00 a barrel. This year they cost but a little more than $1.00 a barrel. A year ago labor was scarce and high, and indeed almost impossible to obtain, while this year there is no scarcity and wages are reasonable. While nothing indicates that $1.00 a barel potatoes will pay expenses, no doubt if this years crop is sold at $2.00 a barel, the grower will cover all his costs and anything above that will be a ballance on the right side.

In going over our records for the past several years, we have found that each year of low prices is followed by a year of high prices, and be believe that this is due to these conditions which have made low prices now. When potatoes go to a very high figure there is a heavy acreage planted that spring which gives a large yield and a surplus the next year. This results in lower prices when the increased crop is harvested.

It is the farmer who has crops to sell when the price is high who gets the best returns, and everywhere you will find the successful farmer the one who goes ahead from year to year planting about his usual crop without being influenced greatly by the prices at the time he plants. He is interested not in the prices at seeding time but in the prices when he has the crop to cell and he figures that particularly the time not to curtail his planting is when the prices are low as these prices are usually followed by a high level the coming year. This is the natural result of a smaller crop from decreased acreage.

Every indication we have now points to a marked decrease in potato acreage. We have it from the Southern States who plant for the early market, also from the middle sections who are now ready to plant. The farmers in Aroostook and in other sections of Maine are still undecided, but in all sections there will be a smaller acreage and a smaller crop.

Whether it is a year of heavy or light seeding, the farmer must look to his fertilizer supply and even more to the quality of the supply. Fertilizer is a most important factor in making a large crop and the money put into fertilizer must be well spent.

This year probably more than any other, the farmer is asked to experiment by trying unmixed fertilizer chemicals or in buying fertilizer mixed by hand. It is almost impossible to mix fertilizer without the proper machinery for doing it, and the mixing, milling and screening is equally as important as using the proper materials.

In addition to the difficulty in mixing fertilizer in most of the home-mixed fertilizer, the best materials are not used. A recent bulletin issued bythe Ohio Experimental Station reported the results of a twenty-five years course of experiments on a rotation of potatoes, wheat and clover. The four lowest returns came from a fertilizer made up of Nitrate of Soda, Acid Phosphate and Muriate of Potash with a small amount of Dried Blood.

The only safe way is to buy a complete mixed fertilizer with the plant food from proper and varied sources. The are mixed completely, seasoned well and reground and screened as shipped. They are fine and dry and will readily run through the planter. *When you use a high grade complete mixed fertilizer you are not experimenting.*

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EASTER GREETINGS AND THANKS

Miss Amy Perry who is slightly improved in health received a pleasant surprise on Good Friday afternoon at the home of her aunt's in Peel, where she has been residing for several weeks. On the arrival of the mail she was deluged with a beautiful Easter shower from friends in Centreville, Florenceville and Connell. Since then she has received many remembrances in the form of cards, letters, flowers, fruit and other delicacies.

To all her friends, who by their thoughtfulness, contributed to her happiness during the Easter season, she is indeed deeply grateful and wishes her mother to convey to them her sincere thanks.

EAST GLASSVILLE

A number from here attended the funeral of Andrew Spence at Glassville on March 26.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Foreston is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. R. E. McBrine.

Miss Erma Corey spent Easter at at her home in Knowlesville.

Miss Lillian McDougall spent the week-end at Glassville, the guest of Mrs. Jack McFarland.

Miss Myra Robinson, teacher at Kenneth, and Miss Lily Robinson who teaches at Armond spent the Easter vacation at their home here.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Frank Wiley of Divide, March 30.

Making maple sugar has again commenced.

Miss Isabel Wilson was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Linder.

Mrs. William Hovey of Divide has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Ray Linder.

The young people of this place gave the hall a thorough cleaning on on Easter Monday.

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New Brunswick Teachers Organize in Saskatchewan

The following letter from a former New Brunswick teacher is interesting:

Please find enclosed my cheque for $1.50 to renew my subscription to your paper. I have been in the West three years and have taken or had your paper sent to me regularly and would feel lost without it and the news of dear old Carleton County.

We held a reunion meeting of New Brunswick teachers while at the annual Teachers' Convention in Regina this week. There were over thirty former New Brunswick teachers present and we intend hodling annual reunions at each convention and having an annual banquet. As I am the secretary of the organization so formed I have the names and addresses of all the former N. B. teachers present and will gladly give them to any one inquiring for the same.

Yours very truly,
E. A. WELCH
Principal S. D. 1633
Wilcox, Sask.

Mr. Welch encloses the following from Regina Post:

A reunion meeting of former New Brunswick teachers now teaching in Saskatchewan was held at the Metropolitan Methodist Church Wednesday.

"R. H. Kitchen presided and explained the object of the meeting was to arrange for a general reunion and social gathering at each Easter convention.

The following executive was elected to make the necessary arrangements: President, R. H. Kitchen, Creelman; vice-president, Miss F. W. Wier, Scott; secretary, E. A. Welch, Wilcox; G. R. Anderson, Moose Jaw Collegiate, and Miss B. C. Wheaton, Regina.

GRAND FALLS

On Monday the members of the newly reorganized band gave a very enjoyable dance in MacLaren's Theatre. An orchestra has lately been formed here and it furnished music for the dancing. The members of the orchestra were: Herbert Mulherin, Raymond McCluskey, Ralph Kirkpatrick, Michael McCluskey, Sperry Merritt, Frank Willett. Their playing is geed and it is greatly to the credit of the town that there is a good orchestra here, and that music for all occasions need no longer be furnished by people outside the town.

On Tuesday evening a very much enjoyed entertainment was given in Kertson's Opera House, under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Patstone. The chief feature of the entertainment was the play, "Sleeping Beauty," in which about thirty children took part. The part of Princess Mayflower, Sleeping Beauty, was taken by Miss Marjorie Wiley, who took the part most excellently. Her songs were well sung and her dancing very graceful. Master Cyril Patstone, as Prince Valiant, pleased the audience with his conception of the part. Miss Grace Kirkpatrick made a very stately queen and looked well in her royal robes. Master Theodore Patstone was king and did his part well. Misses Emily Estey and Phyllis McLaughlin were splendid as Fairy Nettlesting and her associate. Misses Jane Pirie and Maria Johnston were the nurses; Masters Billie Olmstead and Ronald Patstone were charming little pages; Master Ralph Bertelsen and Arnold Folster were courtiers; Misses Constance White and Margaret Smith were ladies-in-waiting to the queen. The good fairies were: Misses Marion White, Mary Chapman, Muriel Patstone, Peggy Burgess, Ola Burgess, Florence Taylor, Lillian Bertelsen, Viola Dixon, Clara White, Dora Burgess, Marion McLeod, Carrie Johnston, Queenie Johnston; Bruce Burgess took the part of cook. One of the prettiest scenes was the fairy revel by moonlight. Several very pretty songs were given by the children. The costumes were all very handsome and appropriate. Between the acts a male quartette consisting of Rev. A. J. Patstone, C. C. White, F. L. Dixon, H. E. Wiley, gave some vocal selections. Mr. Wiley and Mr. Patstone sang a duet. Nine girls, Misses Jane Pirie, Beulah Larson, Alberta Simkevitz, Frances Mushrall, Clara White, Treresa Martin, Dora Burgess, Courrine Martin, Marion McLeod gave a very pretty scarf drill, being dresses in white with colored scarfs and bandeaux decorated with stars. The fun of the evening was furnished by a "Rooster Parade," in which twelve boys dressed to represent roosters, gave an exhibition on marching, crowing and lively rooster fight. The boys taking part in this were: Billings Chapman, Burton Olmstead, Bruce Burgess, Nelson Poitras, Journer McCluskey, Winston Burgess, Arnold Folster, Hugh Folster, Donald Wiley, Ralph Bertelsen, Cyril Patstone, Alister Taylor. The Grand Falls orchestra played several selections; Mrs. C. A. Kirkpatrick was the accomplished accompanist, assisted by Master Ralph Kirkpatrick with the violin.

BAIRDSVILLE GLEANINGS

The Ladies of the W. A. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. John Graham on Thursday, April 7.

David Lamoreau left for Prince George, B. C., on April 4.

A quiet marriage took place in this vicinity when Mrs. Ella M. Porter was united in marriage to Hubert L. Brown.

Messrs Harrison and Jack Howlett spent a few days at Fredericton last week.

The girls' sewing club of the W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Frank Baird on Saturday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in sewing and chocheting. Tea was served by the hostess.

The young people held a sing at Mrs. James Howlett's on Sunday last.

CORONATION

Guy Turner spent Monday at Fort Fairfield.

Alice Hallett spent the week-end with Zeta Grant of Kilburn.

Wiley Grant loaded a carload of potatoes for Thomas Morehouse at Inman siding.

Mrs. Coleman Morehouse who has spent the last three weeks with Mrs. Orran Hallett, returned to her home in Perth Saturday.

Quite a few from here attended the party at LeBaron Inman's on Monday night.

Mike Chester who is working at Lickford spent the week-end at Emery Hallett's.

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Sub-section 1 of the same section of the Act forbids the carrying of loads over 3,000 pounds and the hauling of portable mill on wheels between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of May, in any year, without a written permit from the Supervisor of Roads.

The damage which would be done by allowing motor vehicles on the highways during this time of the year would be beyond finances of the Province to repair. All those interested in good roads in this Province are requested to comply with the above law and to co-operate in the enforcing of same. The above law will be strictly enforced by the Department and all supervisors and other employees of the Department are ordered to report any violations and to see that those guilty of same are prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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