

FERTILIZERS

Approaching the planting season the farmers are in the most unusual state of uncertainty they have been for many years and indeed it is doubtful if anyone can remember a time when he felt less sure of the proper course to take than he does now. This is due to the present low price of farm produce and particularly the low price of potatoes compared with the extremely high price of a year ago.

However, the potato growers must always consider a planting time, not what conditions are then, but what he expects them to be when he harvests his crop and it is for sale nearly a year later. It is the general impression that business conditions are now at their lowest ebb and an upward swing is expected to start at any time and some think it has already started. Even the most pessimistic agree that next summer or fall will see business going along at a good safe rate and at the latest before the end of the year.

At times like these farmers receive advice and warning from many sources. Up to the first of March there was a general feeling that the "Fordney Bill" which had been introduced into the U. S. Senate would practically shut off the U. S. market to the Canadian farmer. This bill, however, was not passed and the U. S. market is entirely open and while at the present the prices there are no better than the local prices, nevertheless an open market at any price is better than a closed one.

Two years ago in the spring of 1919, the potato growers were advised to hold back, not to buy fertilizer and not to plant as a reaction from the war conditions was expected to follow immediately and if they held off prices on fertilizer would be lower and it was not a season to plant the usual amount as crops would not bring good prices the following fall.

This resulted in a decreased acreage and a year ago when the 1919 crop was in the market, potatoes went to their very highest level, in some cases up to \$10.00 a barrel and even higher. This resulted from a decreased acreage, making the supply slightly under the demand with the prices that go with that condition.

It is the opinion of those who follow the course of events that a recurrence of two years ago can be expected. There is a general feeling among the farmers, less acreage will be planted this year, and there is a general feeling that next fall business conditions will be greatly improved and these two will surely make higher prices the same as two years ago.

The Canadian farmers are fortunate in being able to know what course other farmers are taking, their planting season coming the latest of any, and reports from the Southern States indicate a reduced acreage, and this in itself is enough to make the farmers here realize that a reduced acreage anywhere will mean shortage of crops, and a shortage of crops means better prices. Everything is taking the same course as that of two years ago, as our records show that at that time Southern farmers decreased their acreage

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using less fertilizer and curtailing all along the line, but the real farmer took the opposite course, planting a large crop when others were curtailing, and reaping the advantage of the good prices of the following year.

It is particularly no time to take any chance on the crop outturn, as the supply of Potash fertilizers has been limited for the past six years, and indeed up to last year there has been none offered at all, and while in some cases holding back on fertilizer one season, might not make any decided difference, it will at the present. Potatoes need a complete fertilizer, and with the lack of Potash the past few years, a good crop cannot be depended on without it.

The importance of the use of fertilizer for increased production even now is not realized by many farmers. Dr. A. D. Hall, director of the Rothamstead Experiment Station in England says: "The great factor has been the introduction of fertilizers and purchased feeding stuffs. As soon as you can introduce on a farm some extraneous source of plant food elements, you can raise the standard of production." The Minister of Agriculture, Paris, France, says that of the greatly increased yield of crops, seventy per cent. is due to the use of fertilizers. The Royal Agricultural Experiment Station, Germany, makes the same comment and the Deputy Director General, Holland, says, "I can only say that the largest proportion in the acreage of different crops in the Netherlands, I would attribute to the proper use of commercial fertilizer."

To these can be added the testimony of Experimental Farms everywhere, a twenty-five year series of experiments in Ohio, a three year test in West Virginia, and experiments now being carried out by the Canadian Department of Agriculture, and even a report from China. All give the same results.

The best advice to the farmers is for them to go along following their usual methods, planting their usual crop and to remember they are planting for conditions nearly a year from now instead of conditions as they are.

Finally, every man must decide for himself and the decision should be based on whether or not you will be better off a year from now if you have a large crop to sell or a small one.

We are ready to take care of the late orders which we expect to come in. We have a good supply of all our different brands made up and ready to ship. It is all well seasoned and in good mechanical condition, and will be shipped in new bags and new barrels arriving in the best of condition.

If you have not arranged for your fertilizer yet, see our nearest local agent or get in touch with one of our general agents listed below:

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Manufacturers of the
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L. A. GAGNON CHIEF WARDEN HAS RESIGNED

It is announced that L. A. Gagnon has tendered his resignation as Chief Game and Fire Warden for the Province of New Brunswick. The resignation now is under consideration. It is the intention of Mr. Gagnon to remove from Fredericton to Quebec City where he will engage in business.

L. A. Gagnon has occupied the office of Chief Game and Fire Warden under the Minister of Lands and Mines for upwards of three years and in that time has proved himself a most efficient official devoting himself energetically to his duties and covering much territory. Prior to being appointed to that office he was High Sheriff of Madawaska County and a resident of Edmundston.

WICKLOW WHISPERINGS

J. H. and W. F. Tweedie of Westfield were calling on their sister, Mrs. Otis Shaw, and brother, H. G. Tweedie, one day last week, and other relatives and friends.

C. B. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler visited in Houlton last week.

C. B. Betsy writes from Florida that he will be leaving for home on April 1.

Stanley White attended the seed fair at Florenceville and was successful in getting a number of prizes on grain and potatoes.

Some of the young folks from here attended the entertainment given in the Methodist church Saturday night at Summerfield. They report a good time.

WANT A BRIDGE AT BATH

A meeting was called on Saturday at H. G. Tweedie's to accompany delegates from Bath to wait on Provincial Government to put up the much needed claim for a bridge between Wicklow and Bath, and hope, after having promised so many times to look after the welfare of the farmers on the west side of the river and business men in Bath to meet favorable response. After agitating for the bridge so many times we have had only a survey for the site, but all are in hope now that the delegation will be promised and satisfied to wait for the completion of the much needed bridge.

NO EPIDEMIC AT GRAND FALLS

Pursuant to the report that an epidemic of typhoid had broken out at Grand Falls, Dr. J. A. Wade, D. M. H.

D. made a visit to that town for inspection. He returned last night and reported that only two cases existed there at the present time. The water supply of the town is bad and several samples have been taken for analysis.

WATERVILLE NOTES

The Reformed Baptists and United Baptists are still holding special meetings here. Both are being well attended.

Mrs. Dunham who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Norris Tompkins for several days has returned to her home at Southampton.

Mrs. Clara Porter and Mrs. Duncan McLean of Wilmot were calling on Mrs. Benj. Stockford and Mrs. Enoch Laskey on Wednesday afternoon.

Aaron DeLong was calling on friends in Charleston one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Culbertson and Uldene McIlroy are both on the sick list.

Alfred Clendinning is building a beautiful residence at the corner.

Lillian Prosser who is employed at Woodstock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Prosser.

Mrs. Laura Ross, Miss Vivian Ketch and Roy Glass attended the concert and play on Thursday evening given by the Women's Institute at Hartland.

SOME PULLET

Woodstock Sentinel: A pullet belonging to a Red Bridge man recently laid her first egg. The next day she was unable to stand on her feet. Members of the family brought her into the house in a basket. She laid an egg at 10 o'clock, another at 2 o'clock and a third at five, the latter without a shell. The next day she died.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends who showed us so much kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our little son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stephenson and family.

DANCING LESSONS

A class in Dancing, in which instructions in the latest steps are given will be held in Bath's Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings. Terms: \$5 for series of Lessons in class; single lessons in class 50 cents each. Private lessons \$1. Full particulars at the door.

Who wants this
Beautiful

Home

In Hartland

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Allen A. Waters offers for immediate sale his fine house situated just off the Main street, south end. The location is a beautiful high and slightly one and the house is surrounded by lovely shade trees. The house itself has 10 rooms and bathroom, nicely fitted up and with a constant supply of running water. The house is thoroughly well finished throughout and is warm and comfortable in winter and accessible to pure, fresh air in the summer. There is a large woodshed attached and a clapboarded and painted barn that will accommodate several horses; also a garage. Never-failing supply of water in the yard and at the kitchen sink. Enough ground for a good-sized garden. This is an ideal home for a couple that wishes to retire, or for any family. The house has

four sleeping rooms and more could be finished in the attic, which is reached by stairs.

Mr. Waters also offers for sale a farm in Ashland district, three miles from the river, with a down-hill haul to market. Of this 100 acres, 30 acres are cleared and a part freshly seeded, 10 acres ploughed and the remainder in grass. There are 70 acres of woodland that will yield enough fire-wood to pay for the place and leave many years supply. There is also a good quantity of pulp and lumber. The prices of both these properties will interest any buyer, and full particulars of the whole may be had from Mr. Waters at the house. DON'T DELAY. These properties will move quickly. Part of the purchase price may remain on mortgage if desired.

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TEACHER WANTED

Second or third class teacher for Howard Brook Dis. No. 15, to begin April 1, for the remainder of the term. For further information apply to JOHN W. WALLACE Howard Brook, Can. Co., N. B.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Two story, metal roof and painted, house for sale. Seven rooms and Bath. Cellar under whole house, with furnace. Large back yard. Small barn and woodshed. Reason for selling—want to build on another lot. Apply to H. A. SIPPRELL, Hartland, N. B.

NOTICE

The undersigned having been duly appointed Assessors for the Town of Hartland in the County of Carleton, and having been duly sworn into office, notice is hereby given that all persons, firms and corporations liable to be rated or assessed within the said Town may file with the said Assessors the written statement required by section 74 of the Town's incorporation Act.

Dated this 8th day of March A. D. 1921.

J. E. MCCOLLUM
M. W. WHITE
H. J. ATTON
Assessors.