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COST OF POTATO GROWING IN NEW BRUNSWICK

(Frederick Gleaner.)
On account of the various investigations conducted by the Food Controller into the costs of production of various crops and the controversy arising especially in regard to potato growing, it may be of interest at the present time to give an actual statement of the cost of growing this crop at the Experimental Station, Fredericton, N. B.
In approaching this question it might be stated that on account of the larger estimate of the cost of production of potatoes in New Brunswick as compared with other provinces, that doubt has been expressed in some quarters as to the genuineness of the figures submitted by some New Brunswick growers.
The Experimental Station is in a position to help in dispelling these doubts by giving an official statement of cost actually incurred on one acre of potatoes especially set apart for this purpose.

At the same time these figures may serve to call attention of growers to the desirability of keeping a business like account with their own individual field operations.
The conditions under which potato growing was undertaken last year necessitated higher expenditure than ever before. Labor, fertilizers and spraying materials were much more costly than in previous years, while the price of seed was higher than ever before known in the history of the country.
As a comparison of cost and illustration of its increase in 1917, it may be stated that based on the same details as given for the season of 1917 an acre grown in 1915 cost \$78.88, the crop was eighty barrels of marketable, worth \$1.75 and seven barrels culs, worth fifty cents; a total value of \$146.30, leaving a profit per acre of \$67.42. A cost per barrel of eighty-five cents and a profit per barrel of eighty cents.
In 1916, the acre cost \$88.79, the crop was 120 barrels marketable, worth \$2.75 per barrel and six barrels culs, worth fifty cents, a total value of \$383, leaving a profit of \$294.21. A cost per barrel of

seventy cents and a profit per barrel of \$1.04.
In 1917, the following are the details of the actual time and expenses put on the test-acre. It might be stated that this land lay immediately alongside the acre grown in 1915 and the soil was similar except that it was better drained.
Fall ploughing, five hours, \$1.70, harrowing, six hours, \$1.70, sowing, six hours, \$1.70, weeding, two hours, \$1.70, pulling, six hours, \$1.70, harrowing, six hours, \$1.70, cutting and disking seed at fifteen cents per bushel, \$2.90. Planting, two men and team, 4 1/2 hours, \$2.48. Cultivating and hoeing three times, eighteen hours, \$4.86. Hand hoeing and weeding, two hours, forty cents. Pulling, six hours, \$1.70. Spraying materials, \$8.08. Digging, seven hours, man and team, \$2.48. Pickling, six hours, one man, \$1.70. Hauling to cellar, \$1.28. Rent of land, \$3. Depreciation of machinery and tools, \$4. A total of \$141.88.
The yield was fifty-eight barrels marketable, worth \$2.50 per barrel, five barrels culs, worth fifty cents. Total value of crop \$166, leaving a profit per acre of \$24.12; a cost per barrel of \$2.48 and a profit per barrel of \$1.04.
Had this crop been no better than the majority of fields in the province last season, viz., about forty barrels per acre, the loss would have been over \$4 per acre.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Rev. Dr. Fullerton, for twenty years pastor of the St. James' Presbyterian church, Charlottetown, celebrated his silver jubilee yesterday. He was presented by the presbytery with a suitable gift.
Frank Harris, brakeman, formerly in the employ of the C. P. R., was sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days by Magistrate Luke Lawson of McAdam as a result of investigation of thefts on Feb. 29 from C. P. R. cars at McAdam yards.
RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE BLACK KNIGHTS.
Chatham, Ont., Mar. 6.—The adoption of a resolution to the government calling for the immediate conscription of labor was a feature of yesterday's session of the annual convention of Black Knights.
A resolution was passed, to be forwarded to the prime minister, urging prompt action in providing homes for returned soldiers who are crippled or unable to work.
Women and the Vote.
London Daily Mail.—The world perhaps will rub along when women have the vote much as it did when they had not. But there will be one less grievance, one less injustice, one less gap between the theory and practice of democracy.

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LOCAL NEWS

Rev. George Somers of Silver Falls addressed the older boys of the Y. M. C. A. at their regular Tuesday night supper. He took as his subject "Personal Service."
T. R. G. Armstrong said last evening that his name had been used without authority as a member of the committee of one hundred, that he was not interested in the matter and would not act.
At the meeting of the Natural History Society last evening William McIntosh gave a talk on picturesque New Brunswick, or the Province Beautiful. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides. Miss Louise Knight delighted the audience with several selections, including some bird songs.
Dr. Thomas Walker gave a lecture last evening in Trinity church school room on the care of wounded soldiers. A silver collection was taken at the door, which will be utilized by the Young Men's Association of Trinity church under whose auspices the lecture was held. Miss Grant favored the audience with a solo at the close of the lecture.
W. C. Cross presided at an enthusiastic meeting of the boys' work committee at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The membership roll has reached a record mark and has doubled in the last two years. The activities for the last month have exceeded anything in previous years.
About 200 men in uniform were entertained by the Men's Association of St. Andrew's church last evening. The programme included: Selections by the local Battalion Bands; soloists, Lieut. Humphrey, Miss Fenton, Mr. Morris, T. Guy, Seaman Pankernan; reading, R. Carson; club singing, Sgt. Gibbs; sword dance, Sgt. Gibbs; sailor's horn pipe, Seaman Strickland. Mr. Green of the Opera House performers, gave several comic sketches.
Mrs. H. A. Powell and Mrs. Stanley E. Elkin were the delegates to attend the annual meeting at Ottawa next week chosen at last evening's meeting of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Mrs. George F. Smith presided at the meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. B. Edwards.
Mrs. Estey, regent, presided at a meeting of the Seven Seas Chapter, O. D. E., held at the home of Miss Ruth Coster, West St. John, last evening. Plans were made for a social to be held shortly, for taking over the Red Triangle canteen for a time, and to assist in a tea given to be given soon at the Seamen's Institute.

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FRANCE'S FOOD PROBLEM

Brave Effort to Increase Yield of Other Food-stuffs, With Corn Not so Plentiful
Paris, Jan. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—France, without a "bumper" crop of corn to fall back upon, is making a brave effort to increase the yield of other foodstuffs and there are now for the first time signs that the effort is producing results.
Nearly a million more acres of wheat were sown last fall than in 1915, according to recently completed statistics. With ordinary good luck this means nearly 100,000 bushels more of wheat. Spring seeding this year may exceed that of 1917 by nearly the same extent, which being the French wheat crop of this year up to forty million bushels more than that of last year. The bread crisis, taking effect Jan. 29, was intended to save from food consumption the million bushels required for the extended seeding.
St. Comper-Morel, commissary of agriculture, charged with the extension of seeding, has already divided 600,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat among farmers. He is confident important gains will be made in the crop of 1918.
The decision of the French food minister to issue cards regulating the distribution of bread to 800 grammes (about 11 ounces) a day is causing much comment. Some critics, others approve but the consensus of opinion may be summed up in the good-natured remark of a morning paper which says "that for one man who dies of starvation there are a hundred who succumb to indigestion."
Generally, however, the press seem to adopt a very serious point of view of the innovation. The French are notoriously the greatest bread eaters in the world and much doubt is expressed as to the ration of a little more than a half a pound a day being sufficient.
France has another "commissary of agriculture," Monsieur Le Rouzic, deputy from the department of Morbihan, who is sometimes called the "Potato Dictator." He is charged by the minister of agriculture with direct supervision of the potato crop and is especially zealous in the production of beans as well as potatoes, and is especially zealous in the planting of topinambours, or Jerusalem artichokes. The topinambour plant is about as hardy as a goat; it thrives in poorly cultivated and slightly fertilized soil and is strong enough to throttle any weed that tries to encroach upon it.
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SINN FEINERS DEFY COURT.

(Through Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)
London, Mar. 1.—Another sidelight on the condition of affairs in certain parts of Ireland is the scene in Sliogo court house when eight young men charged with participating in an unlawful assembly, being required to remove their hats, began to smoke cigarettes. Then one said they would have a song, whereupon they stood upon the seats and sang songs referring to the freedom of Ireland.
The magistrate left the bench and consulted the district inspector. The singing was renewed when he returned and he threatened to commit them unless they apologized. One said they had no regard for any representative of the British constitution. The magistrate then sentenced them to seven days' imprisonment for contempt of court. When they were about to be removed they threw themselves upon the floor and had to be removed by the police.
The crowd calling the court assumed a threatening attitude and a detachment of the military was summoned. Eventually the defendants were carried to a lorry and conveyed to jail amid great excitement.

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