

POTATO CULTURE

(Experimental Farms Note). Potatoes are easily grown. They are a very valuable, cheap food. In one form or another they are wanted on everybody's table, every day, everywhere throughout the civilized world.

SOIL

Potatoes do best in a warm, rich sandy loam soil. They require a lot of moisture and should have good well drained soil.

SEED

Like begets like. The seed potato trade asks for Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain. They are recommended as among the best. Grow the potato that people want.

SEED BED

Potatoes require a lot of work and attention and like other worth while things, pay back most when they receive it. Plow and work the soil, make it friable, work it thoroughly until the necessary tilth is obtained.

PLANTING

Plant as soon as the land is warm enough. Do not allow the seed to get chilled before covering. Planting machines are satisfactory. Make the rows straight from 30 to 36 inches apart.

CULTIVATION

Harrow the potato field with smoothing harrow before the young plants appear and once after they are up. Cover the plants with three inches of soil when three inches above ground.

SPRAYING

Spraying is safe insurance that pays its own premiums. Start spraying in July and keep all the foliage covered with Bordeaux and poison or dust fungicides throughout the season until the first frost kills the disease spores.

HARVESTING

Harvest immature plants for seed. Dig potatoes in dry weather. When disease is present leave them in the ground until a frost occurs if possible.

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Golf is easier to play than to speak.

There are children in New York who think birds and flowers grow on hats.

Laughing yourself to death is better than worrying your head off.

PROPOSED MUSEUM AND CHAPEL AT GRAND PRE PARK

The proposed museum or chapel at Grand Pre was brought to the attention of the Municipal Council last month. Mr. F. J. G. Comeau, General Passenger Agent, was before the Council asking for the reopening of the old French road leading from the Amasa Harris Hill northward, crossing the railway and entering the park near the monument.

The purpose of the conference held at Grand Pre on September 13th, was to determine the exact location where the memorial church was to be built, the size of the proposed building and details as to the material to be used in the construction, etc.

It was proposed that the site would be at the corner of the old French road leading from the railway to the well, in line with the stone cross and well to the south. The size to be approximately 40 x 60 feet, with a vestry 12 feet by 15 feet.

While the exterior is to be as plain as possible, it is the intention of the committee in charge to have as elaborate and expensive an interior as the architect can design. White or tinted marble is to be used with mosaic floor.

The vestry of the building is to be used for the displaying of resources of the Annapolis Valley and will be handed over to the Dominion Atlantic for this purpose.

The interior of the memorial church will therefore be used principally as a museum. An historical sketch of all the articles collected will be written up and a guide book printed containing same for use of tourists and visitors.

It is also the intention to have the ceilings and possibly some parts of the walls decorated with paintings of historical value. No pains will be spared to make the memorial a creditable one from every viewpoint, and it is proposed to spend in the vicinity of \$50,000 on the building.

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KING'S VARSITY TROUPE COMING

The Varsity Troupe of King's College, which is playing at the Opera House on Tuesday night are not strangers to the theatre goers of this town. Last year they played in all the chief centres in the Maritime Provinces, and everywhere the general comment was, "Equal to professionals".

The St. John Telegraph said of them, "Playing their respective roles with an air of breezy naturalness that was most refreshing; the Varsity Troupe of King's University achieved a distinct triumph and instantly won their way to the favor of the St. John theatre goers."

The Truro News also said of them: "The cast was a strong one and there was no poor actor on the stage, without doubt one of the best amateur companies on the road."

Such comments as the above were heard in every city and town where the Troupe visited. The three act play "Ann", which they are presenting this year, is a very amusing comedy, full of delightful complications and interesting situations. The vaudeville bits are new and original and those who enjoyed all the humorous situations of Mrs. Temple's Telegram will find nothing lacking in "Ann".

stage settings. They will undoubtedly receive a cordial reception when they visit Wolfville on Tuesday next.

Mr. Wilbert Avery, the talented young violinist, who offered a delightful musical treat to his audiences last year, has consented to accompany the Troupe again this year.

KNEW HE WAS A NORTHERNER.

At Southern railway stations it is the custom of darlings to sell chicken patties and other delicacies to passengers. A passenger who had enjoyed a patty and was leaning out of the window to buy another, asked of the dusky salesman: "Where do you get your chicken?"

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