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POTATO MARKETING PROSPECTS

It is quite apparent from the reports given out in the Bulletins of Agricultural Statistics that there has been in 1922 an overproduction of potatoes.

Looking over the estimates for various countries of the world and their requirements for home consumption, we notice the following:—

United States requires 3.6 bushels per capita or about 260,000,000 bushels. The estimated production this year is 433,000,000 bushels, thus leaving a surplus of approximately 73,000,000 bushels.

England has, this year, a crop yield 15% greater than the average of the past five years. This represents about 34,000,000 bushels more than last year and about 30,000,000 bushels more than required for consumption.

In Canada the average crop is about normal which would represent approximately 40,000,000 bushels or about 10,000,000 bushels above consumption requirements.

Summing up, it would seem that between England, United States and Canada there are about 113,000,000 bushels of over-production.

What effect will this have on our present marketing conditions? With such a quantity of potatoes in stock, unless a large percentage is destroyed before reaching the market by such agencies as frost or rot, there is likely to be no appreciable rise in price by next Spring.

This report is not intended to discourage the potato grower. It is meant more to give him a statement of present conditions. There is one obvious lesson to learn this year by the farmer who has been leaning more towards specializing in potato growing than following general farming. Specializing should be practiced by specialists who know the ins and outs of the business, its demands, factors that influence the marketing, etc.

Under present conditions the farmer who sticks to general farming, and has a place on his farm for a good number of dairy cows, some hogs, sheep and poultry, has ten chances to one better than the potato specialist to make ends meet.—J. E. McIntyre, in Maritime Farmer.

UPPER GRANVILLE

This community was shocked and saddened by the sudden passing on of Mrs. Samuel Mack, mourns her loss as a kind neighbor and ever ready friend to aid in time of trouble, her gentle inassuming personality endeared her to many and she was universally esteemed for genuine worth.

Many a kind deed done in a quiet way will be remembered by those who knew and loved her as a true woman whose life fully portrayed Christian virtues. To those near and dear we extend sincere sympathy.

The first real snow storm of the season is upon us looking at time of writing, Winter-like.

Mrs. Ingles Austin has returned from a month's sojourn with relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. John Parker is home for the Winter after being employed in Houlton, Maine, since October.

Mrs. Edwina Dodge is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Parker.

EAST AND WEST AGREE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Helping Sick Women to Health

The two letters which follow clearly show the broad field covered by this well-known medicine. Women from every section—you know some in your own neighborhood—praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a wonderful medicine for troubles women often have.

Miscouche, P. E. I.—"I had female troubles for two years. I always had a headache and a pain in my side and sometimes I felt so weak that I could not do my work. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken six bottles of it. It has done me a lot of good and I am still taking it. I will tell my friends of your medicine and hope they will try it."—Mrs. CAMILLE DES ROCHES, Miscouche, P. E. I.

**From Prince Edward's Island—East**

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From Saskatchewan—West

Wadena, Saskatchewan.—"A friend in Rose Valley recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and it has been a great help to me. I recommend it and you can use this letter as a testimonial if you wish."—Mrs. PETER NORDIN, Wadena, Saskatchewan.

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**WORLD SHIPPING AT PEAK**

The world-wide depression in the ship-building industry, in no wise has been relieved during the past year, says Lloyd's annual report, which points to continue stagnation in international trade. The report mentions that the tonnage now afloat exceeds the pre-war mercantile tonnage by fifteen millions tons. The actual tonnage holding Lloyd's classification in June exceeds 27,000,000 tons, the highest ever recorded, and it to this is added 216 vessels, totalling 1,500,000 tons which are about to be included in the register, the total will be 10,225 vessels aggregating 28,750,000 gross tons. Approximately half the tonnage classified by Lloyd's is British. The new tonnage amounts to 2,500,000 which is 22 per cent. below the previous year's increase. Internal combustion engine vessels continue to gain ground. In July there were 1,520 motor vessels of 350,000 tons in July, 1914.

**DEVELOPMENT OF CANADIAN LITERATURE**

Boston.—Canada did not begin to develop a truly distinctive literature until after the world war, just as American literature began to have a distinct identity after the Spanish-American war, John Murray Gibbon, President of the Canadian Author's Association, declared Tuesday night, before more than 800 members of the Canadian Club of Boston, assembled at their annual banquet.

The cause of the post war development of literature in Canada, the speaker asserted, was the growth of a national consciousness as the result of the war.

He said that the reason Canadian literature has grown so slowly was that Canadians were listeners, rather than readers and depended rather on the spoken than on the written words.

**MAIL YOUR CHRISTMAS PARCELS EARLY**

Remember that thousands of other people are mailing an unusual number of letters and parcels, too, at this season, and if they all pile up together the last few days it is impossible to get everything handled and delivered on time, and somebody is bound to be disappointed. Mail early, and see that your friends get your Christmas greetings before the day's festivities are over.

A WOMAN PRAYS

God, make me worthy of the little things;  
 The thin, new moon, the little bird that sings,  
 The whimsy dream with every-ready wings—  
 God, make me worthy of the little things.

Lord, let me feel the glory of the small;  
 The hidden path, the bud, the breeze's call,  
 Those little hours that have no spur at all—  
 Lord, let me feel the glory of the small.

God, make me worthy of the little things;  
 The little silences that loving brings,  
 The routine tasks, the little hand that clings—  
 God, make me worthy of the little things!

—Glad Madone.

CAN TREBLE COAL OUTPUT OF WEST IF MARKET GOTTEN

Ottawa.—The output of Canadian mines in the West can be trebled so soon as the necessary market has been established, according to Dr. Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines, who returned from a prolonged inspection tour of the Western coal fields. The average output at present was 5,500,000 tons a year and, as the demand warranted, the output could be increased to 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 tons yearly, he said. Dr. Camsell said that Canadian coal was taking the place of American coal throughout the West and, except for the district in Southwest Manitoba, Canadian coal was being used practically exclusively in the three Prairie Provinces this year.

THE N. B. GOVTS LIQUOR PROFITS FOR THE YEAR

Fredericton.—Profits to the extent of more than half a million dollars have apparently been realized by the Province of New Brunswick during the past fiscal year from the distribution of liquor under the Prohibition Act by the New Brunswick Liquor Commission and receipts under the Commission and receipts under the New Brunswick Liquor Exporters Tax Act.

DRY NAVY OUT ON THE HUNT

For Rum Runners With a Stock of Christmas Liqueur.

New York.—The United States "Dry Navy"—that fleet of ghost ships which tries to keep the prohibition laws intact on the high seas, put out to check a great flotilla of rum runners which started for New York and other points along the eastern seaboard with a stock of Christmas Liqueur.

Re-inforced with extra boats hastily pressed into service, the regular fleet has taken to the ocean to lay for nearly 100 boot-legging craft, which is known to be tearing up from the Bahamas with 50,000 to 100,000 cases of liquor, or to be laying off-shore waiting for the sea-going rum-runners to arrive. Orders have been issued to halt every ship which looks suspicious.

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