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RESULTS OF FIELD INSPECTION OF POTATOES FOR CERTIFIED SEED

(Experimental Farms Note.)

The outstanding feature of field inspection of potatoes for certified seed in 1924, was the almost one hundred per cent increase in the number of applications over the number received in 1923 with a corresponding increase in the acreage inspected. This is illustrated by a comparison of the figures covering the work of the two years. In 1923, applications for inspection were received from 1,297 growers, calling for the inspection of 9,631 acres, while in 1924 there were 2,450 applications for the inspection of 17,079 acres.

Another feature worthy of note is that despite this large increase, 12,046 acres, or 70.5 per cent, passed the two field inspections as compared with 7,099 acres, or 73.3 per cent, in 1923. This would seem to indicate that not only has the growing of potatoes intended for certified seed become more general, but also that commendable care has been taken in the selection and quality of the seed used.

Estimating the yield from the fields which passed inspection at 175 bushels per acre—a conservative estimate—and allowing for a grading shrinkage of 40 per cent, it will be seen that approximately 1,260,000 bushels of potatoes eligible for certification as Extra No. 1, have been produced this year. Unfortunately the market is



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MADAWASKA COUNTY COURT

Before His Honor Judge Carleton
On Tuesday the case of Mag. Soucy against Denis Daigle was tried. The claim Soucy made against Daigle was for damages to a light wagon which the Plaintiff claimed was caused by Daigle running into with his automobile. After hearing the evidence, judgment was given for the defendant.
In the case of John Albert versus Clement Albert, owing to the claim being amended the case is set forward to the sitting of the next court.

SUCH IS LIFE.

J. H. Fairley of Bridgewater took a hike of 40 miles this week in quest of partridge. He returned home without having seen a single bird. The following morning he arose early and shot two partridges from his own front veranda.—Presque Isle Star-Herald.

somewhat dull at the present time and the returns to the growers may not be quite so favorable as in some previous years, but it is desired to give emphasis to the fact that much of this high class seed is available in the country, and potato growers desirous of securing improved stock would be well advised to make enquiry.

Apart from the disease known as Mosaic, which was found again to be very prevalent and the cause of rejection of a considerable acreage, the two chief causes of the failure of 29.5 per cent of the acreage inspected to pass were "foreign varieties" and "insufficient isolation." The former is controllable by the exercise of care, the latter by the exercise of judgment. Mosaic disease is communicable in the field by means of insects, particularly aphids. The importance of planting potatoes intended for certification at as great distance as possible from any other potatoes is quite as obvious as is the fact that where this is not observed, eligibility for certification cannot be considered. Increased regard for this rule has been noticeable this year.

The above figures and remarks cover the inspection work as carried on in all the provinces with the exception of British Columbia. In that province inspection and certification is being continued under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

"Garrison's Finish," a name that might be the title of any sort of drama, proved to be a racing play of much merit, which made a decided hit with the patrons. Jack Pickford starred in the title role and was everything to be desired as a jockey. The race track scenes were all most thrilling. Madge Bellamy was most petite and winsome as leading lady. On Saturday evening Peggy Hyland was starred in one of the best of pictures, "Shifting Sands." The play was all the title might suggest and showed plainly how easily the destinies of contemporary characters are completely changed. Battles and sand storms on the bleak Sahara wastes, were only some of the many thrilling scenes enacted. Al. St. John, wrote, directed and starred in good comedy, "His First Car," also shown. Read page 7 for this week's programmes.

The series of Evangelistic Services held in the United Baptist Church during the last month by Rev. Mr. McLeod of Nova Scotia, came to a close on Sunday evening. Much instruction and good were derived from these sermons by those who attended. The ordinance of baptism was administered at the close of the evening service.

On Sunday, November 16th, Rev. E. Bridgewater will conduct the following services:

"St. Barnabas," Greenfield, Holy Communion, a. m. Rev. Mr. Waddington, celebrant.

"The Good Shepherd," East Florenceville, Evensong, 3 p. m. St. James, Centreville, Evensong, 7.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoggard of St. John are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Crane for a few days.

Rev. A. McLeod left on Monday for his home in Nova Scotia.

Rev. E. Bridgewater returned from his honeymoon trip to Nova Scotia, and with his bride, formerly Miss Ross of the sister province, has taken up residence in the rectory. On Tuesday evening an informal reception

was tendered the happy couple by the reverend gentleman's parishioners and friends in Sherwood's Opera House. A most cordial and pleasant evening was spent together. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies present. On Thursday evening the young couple were serenaded in the old stereotyped manner by the hammer and tongs orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgewater has the best wishes of the community for a long and happy voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McClintock have moved into the Hoyt house on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Alexander and family of Houlton spent the week-end with Mrs. J. E. Alexander. Miss Eva Alexander, who has been visiting in Houlton for a couple of weeks, returned with them.

J. M. Burt and M. A. Burt of Bridgewater were in town on Saturday.

A. O. Cruikshanks, Asst. Supt. of the Valley Railway spent the week-end at the Kennedy House.

G. C. Kennedy who is working at Mars Hill spent Sunday with his parents, Col. and Mrs. L. L. Kennedy.

Miss Jean Gillis of Lakeville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cliff. Mrs. F. H. Jameson went to Grand Falls on Saturday.

George E. Niles who is attending Normal School at Fredericton, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Niles.

Miss Addie M. Irvine returned on Thursday from a visit to St. John.

Miss Margaret White of Aroostook Jet is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Alice White.

Mrs. Shearer has returned from Woodstock and is visiting, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hopkins and daughter of Aroostook Junction spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Long's.

Rev. W. J. Hurlow of New Glasgow, N. S., is renewing acquaintances in Centreville.

ANDOVER

Miss Jennie Watson went to Aroostook Junction on Monday and remained until Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. Daniel Hopkins.

On Tuesday evening, Miss Rose Hoyt entertained the Trinity Guild. Mrs. Charles Elliot of Perth entertained the St. James Auxiliary on Tuesday evening. Arrangements were made for a chicken supper and sale of fancy work to be held in the Marine Hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 12th.

Mrs. James Tibbitts returned on Tuesday from a month's visit with her daughters in St. Stephen and St. John. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Mr. James McKenzie, of the Bank of Montreal staff of Notre Dame du Lac, Quebec, and he has been her guest through the week.

Mr. Ernest Hoyt postmaster reached home Thursday after a month's vacation spent with his son, Edward Hoyt, Riversdale, St. John.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Emma Miller, who has been spending the summer at Nictau, guest of Miss Mary Miller, returned to Andover on Wednesday.

A number of the Andover ladies enjoyed a delightful afternoon in Perth on Thursday when Mrs. S. Winchester and Mrs. M. Armstrong entertained jointly at a large "thimble party." A dainty lunch was served at the close of the afternoon by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Raymond, Mrs. G. Graham and Miss Armstrong. Wallace Mathewson of Edmundston was the guest of Mrs. William Curry one day this week.

The Baptist Sewing Circle held a supper at the Baptist Parsonage Friday evening. Although it was a rainy day, a goodly number were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry of Centreville were visitors of Miss Jennie Watson this week.

Mr. Stephen Mooney spent last week-end in Fredericton.

Mrs. P. Heffernan entertained the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church on Wednesday.

The Methodist Auxiliary will meet next week on Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Percy Bell's.

Robert Curry left on Friday for a few days hunting on Little Tobique.

Mrs. Rogers of Presque Isle is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace MacLeod.

On Sunday evening the Rev. Gordon Pringle of Scotch Colony assisted Mr. France with the evening service of St. James Church. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Manzer was christened "Henry Winslow." Communion was dispensed at the close of

GREENFIELD

On Saturday morning at 2 a. m. the barn owned by Mrs. Mary McKay was destroyed by fire. All the farm machinery and cattle were destroyed, but the horses were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trafford, Mrs. Mary Watters and son Fred, spent Sunday with Mrs. Greese.

Mrs. James Forsythe and children called on Mrs. Greene on Sunday. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Margaret Ritchie is confined to her bed again.

Miss Lela Lamoreaux who is attending the Vocational School at Woodstock, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lamoreaux.

G. W. Coperthwaite of Monticello, spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. Geo. Ritchie who has been visiting at Four Falls, arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Estey and children spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Estey of Aroostook Jet.

Miss Georgie M. Greene, who is teaching at Monticello, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts of Monticello spent part of last week with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Kinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smalley of River Bank.

Mr. Reed of Plaster Rock called on relatives here last Tuesday.

Rice Ritchie is working for Mr. Trafford at Centreville.

Wendell Greene left on Monday for Juniper.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinney took tea with Mrs. Greene on Sunday.

A number of young people enjoyed a "sing" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lamoreaux on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boone spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart.

Mrs. Ruehen Kilpatrick spent Friday and Saturday at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ritchie.

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the service and two girls, Jean Dickenson and Pauline MacCaskill were received into the church.

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You've got to keep on talking;
One inch won't make you very tall,
You've got to keep on growing;
One little act won't do you all you've got to keep them going.

WAKEFIELD

Mrs. John Swin spent the week-end in Wakefield.

Kathleen Sutherland, Gertrude May, Clara and Viola Melvin spent the afternoon and evening at Mrs. Bayes on Thursday.

Gordon Melvin met with quite an accident by cutting his foot. Quite a few boys and girls of Wakefield hiked to Hartland on the night of Halloween.

Grace Melvin was operated upon recently for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Clara Melvin returned home last week from Kyli.

Rosemary Sharpe is visiting her mother and uncle at Mrs. G. G.

Florence Thompson went just west to Portland.

Miss Kathleen Sutherland is teaching at Wakefield school. Ernest Noddin returned last week from the harvest excursion.

Mr. Somers of Victoria was at the home of Mr. George Melvin on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Melvin from Lowell, Mass., were visiting their friends at Wakefield.

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