

SEED POTATO OUTLOOK BRIGHT IN PROVINCE

CROP'S GOOD; PRICE EXPECTED SATISFACTORY

Acres, However, Reported to be Less Than Last Season

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Aug. 7.—The first inspection of the potato fields which are entered for certification as seed stock has been completed.

The different varieties entered for inspection in 1926 and their acreage are as follows: Irish Cobbler, 700 acres, Green Mountain, 1,100 acres; Spaulding Rose, 2 acres; Bliss Triumph, 38 acres.

Conditions of growth have been very favorable particularly in the past two weeks when the weather has been warm and showers frequent.

Leaf mosaic is much in evidence, in the inspected fields. There also is a very small percentage of black leg, leaf-roll and early blight.

Many growers practiced early spraying and dusting having learned a lesson from last year, when many fields were destroyed by late blight.

Weddings

McKee-Pearson.

A wedding of much interest to many friends in New Brunswick was solemnized on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 4 o'clock in St. John's church, Highfield, N. B.

The bride entered the church, accompanied by her brother, George Murray, the choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." She was charmingly gowned in light grey georgette over blue with a dainty blue and grey hat, grey stockings and silver slippers.

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MAN WHO MADE RAILROAD SPEED RECORD RETIRES

Drove Engine at 102 Miles an Hour on English Line

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The man who more than 22 years ago made a railway speed record which, in spite of the wonderful new engines now on the steel roads of the world, has never been equaled or beaten, is about to retire after forty-eight years' railway service.

He is George Henry Fiewellen, of Swindon, who on August 4, will retire as a head officer locomotive running-inspector from the Great Western Railway, which he joined in 1878 as an engine cleaner.

"I am the only man in England," he remarked, jocularly recently "who has ever made the King do what he was told."

It happened when the King went to Swindon in 1924 to inspect the Great Western Railway works. On that occasion the King drove the train for a mile and a quarter. He did it under my supervision, and, as he knew nothing about driving a railway engine, he had to do everything as I told him to do it."

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SLAYS MOTHER IN MANIACAL ATTACK

Springfield, Mass., Engineer Loses Mind After Tragedy; Woman Was Ill

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 7.—Richard C. Bearse, a 28-year-old mechanical engineer, slew his mother by torture and mutilations yesterday during a maniacal attack that left him apparently a gibbering idiot sitting beside the body of his parent with whom he had lived alone for 14 years.

The young man muttered rambling phrases about taking out his mother's eyes because they did not look right and of sending her body to purify her soul.

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BLANCHARD NAMED AT LIBERAL MEET

Former Sheriff Chosen at Convention in Restigouche-Madawaska

EDMUNDSTON, Aug. 6.—Restigouche, was chosen as the Liberal candidate in the Restigouche-Madawaska constituency for the forthcoming federal election at a crowded meeting in the Star Theatre here tonight.

Dr. P. H. Laporte opened the meeting and introduced John Harquail, of Campbellton, as president. The platform was occupied by Eus. Michaud, ex-federal member; Hon. J. E. Michaud, Colin MacKenzie, T. E. Hebert, Dr. L. Violette, Mr. Blanchard and others.

DAUGHTER BORN TO PRINCESS MAFALDA

RACONIGLI, Italy, Aug. 6.—Princess Mafalda, of Italy, second daughter of the Italian sovereign and wife of Prince Philip of Hesse, today gave birth to a boy.

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King Journeys Over Rough Prairie Trail

HOEY, Sask., Aug. 7.—In his second day in Prince Albert constituency, Mr. Mackenzie King motored south from Prince Albert City over rutted prairie trails through the villages of St. Louis, Hoey and Wakaw.

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