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## FACTS FOR FARMERS

THE POTATO CROP.  
(Experimental Farms Note.)

The potato is one of our most important food crops, and yet it is one that very often does not receive the attention it should. It is the practice of many farmers to leave the planting of potatoes until practically all other crops are in. With the exception of perhaps, some parts of the Maritime Provinces this late planting means a much smaller yield than there would be if the planting were done before the middle or by the middle of May. By the end of May or beginning of June the seed potatoes have sprouted and the plants when these are broken off at planting time the new shoots will not come on with the same vigor as they did early in the season. Furthermore it is important for the potato to get a good root system before the hot weather sets in.

It is of the greatest importance to use good seed. Two lots of seed of the same variety will look very much alike, may give a difference of three hundred or more bushels per acre in the crop, as has been shown in experiments at the experimental farms. One of the best Green Mountain bushels per acre and another 31 bushels per acre. The best Green Mountain bushels yielded 46 bushels per acre, and one of the poorest 46 bushels per acre.

The Matter of Seed. If possible, one should know where the seed was grown the previous year that he is about to use. If it came from a crop, the plants of which grew vigorously until cut down by frost, then, if free from disease, it will, as a rule, yield a much better crop than if it is from a crop, the plants of which withered in the middle of summer and the tubers lay in hot soil for the rest of the season. This year, when the price of potatoes is so high there will be a temptation to use small potatoes for seed. If these small potatoes come from a good crop the previous year the results are likely to be satisfactory. If the season is favorable, but if they are from a small crop the previous year when the plants dried up early in the season, the yield will be weak and the yield not very good. Good-sized sets of from one and a half to two ounces have been found the most satisfactory, taking one year with another, although if the season is particularly favorable smaller sets will produce a good crop, but one cannot tell what the season will be, hence it is better to be on the safe side.

The distance of planting, which has been found most economical in most places in Canada is rows two and a half to three feet apart and sets twelve to fourteen inches apart in the rows. While quite shallow planting has given the highest average yields at Ottawa, it is necessary to plant about four inches deep for field culture to enable one to harrow before the potatoes are up without pulling up the sets. The varieties which have been most satisfactory in Canada are the Irish Cobbler, an early potato, the Green Mountain as a main crop or later variety. Other varieties which are well distinguished from the Green Mountain are the Golden Wonder, Sam, Wae, MacGregor and Delaware. The Dooley of the rural group has done well in the warmer parts of Ontario, and in coast climates Burbank is also popular.

### REPORT OF FARM CONDITIONS

MAY 11, 1920.  
(Experimental Farms Note.)

The following is a summary of reports made by agricultural representatives to the Ontario department of agriculture: A good deal of seedling was done during the week just past. While a number of farmers have got in all their spring grains, considerable sowing yet remains to be done, even in the same localities. Elgin is of the opinion that the extent of spring seeding will be somewhat affected by the lateness of the season.

A large area of root land has been prepared, and a few men who are forward with their work have already got in some seed. More early potatoes than usual have been planted, and there appears to be a bigger race than ever for the first market.

Essex reports that considerable corn was planted during the week, and that a large extent of land is being prepared for more. The young tobacco plants in that county also are progressing nicely. Fall wheat is looking well, and the province over, but the crop seems to need a warm week or two to give it a real spring start. A number of representatives allude to the excellent showing of apple fruit buds, which are now ready to burst into bloom.

Berries and Fruits. Strawberries and small fruits generally have come through in good condition, although there are some complaints of raspberry canes being frozen back.

Cattle are still showing the effects of the long winter on dry feed, and in most localities the grass is not yet fully ready for pasture. There is little movement in fat steers or stockers, largely on account of the rush of field operations.

Milk is keeping up surprisingly well for the season, but there are some complaints that some of it is hardly up to the standard in butter-fat. Cheese sold on the Picton board on Friday at 31 13-16 cents a pound. Glenora quotes sales at 22 3-15 cents a pound.

Dairy cows, in good form, are bringing from \$100 to \$200 in Carleton, but lower prices are quoted elsewhere.

Sales of hogs are somewhat slow at from \$18 to \$20.50 a hundredweight, and some of them are being marketed too light in weight. Brood sows are bringing from \$65 to \$100 in Lanark, as they are now much scarcer than last year. Carleton reports little pigs as selling at from \$14 to \$15 a pair, and Brant at from \$14 to \$16.

Horses in Lanark are being marketed at from \$140 to \$240, but as high as \$250 to \$300 each has been paid for good specimens in Carleton, while Prince Edward County reports the shipment of a carload of horses running about 1,250 pounds in weight at prices averaging \$160 each.

Good grade ewes are selling in East-Oron Lincoln at from \$25 to \$40 each. Lincoln reports that while some farmers are going to do more up-to-date fencing, others are disposing largely with fences, and are working the land right to the road ditches.

In Prescott and Russell considerable stretches of road are being graded by tractors and heavy machinery, and also with horses are split log drags. Labor, generally speaking, is hard to procure. Peel, however, reports that fifteen men and boys were placed from the representative's office during the past week. York states that some farmers are reducing their grain and hoo crops on account of the lack of help, and that others are letting more calves run with the cows, thus having less milk to handle.

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## HELENE'S MARRIED LIFE

BY MAY CHRISTIE

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LXXII.—In the Dead of Night.

Alice's little air of know-it-all might have been amusing any other time. But the present situation wasn't funny. Upon the contrary.

However, speculation was of no avail. And, besides, I didn't want to send poor Mr. Anstruther off with a worried, anxious mind.

Alice, however, had no scruples on that point. In fact, I believe she took an actual pleasure in alarming him. Her vanity was piqued that he should have planned this trip, without asking her—to accompany him.

And so she made the most of my adventure. She foretold all sorts of happenings—some wildly impossible—but none calculated to soothe the mind of a departing husband.

With an air of martyrdom, she helped him with his packing. And then, when the last article was stowed away, she suddenly burst into dramatic tears.

Whether this was the direct result of a fit of conscience over her recent flirtation with Tony, I do not know. But it worried poor Mr. Anstruther dreadfully.

He took me aside and asked me if I didn't consider it his duty to abandon his trip to Mexico and stay at home with Alice.

"Certainly not," said I, annoyed with Alice and her selfishness. "We'll get along perfectly. I couldn't hear of my postponement of your trip."

It was long after midnight when I

caught my attention. It was addressed in rather shaky writing, to: "Miss Helene Beauclair." "Dear, Beautiful Helene,—I have no right to call you so—except the right of loving you. It seems to me as though I'd loved you all my life. I keep longing for you to be with me, and I'm miserable without you. That's the Real Thing, isn't it? (And don't forget the capitals!)"

"I can truly say that it's been worth my accident and illness to have met you—dear. Yes, except for the anxiety it has caused my mother, and the trouble to your friends. I love you, Helene. The words sound stupid and inadequate. But they are genuine. When one loves a great deal—as I do—one cannot be grandiloquent."

"Helene, tomorrow won't you tell me if there is a chance—a tiny chance—for me? I care so very much. I want to tell you so when you are with me—but my tongue seems tied."

"It often seems to me as though I'd met and known you long ago. But when I try to remember where and how, my head aches. But I love you, dear, and always shall."

His signature ended the letter. I kissed it passionately, with a glowing heart. Dear Jim!

I went to bed, completely happy, despite the trying episode of the evening. My shoulder ached a little, yet I scarcely felt it.

But when at last I slept I had strange, wild dreams. The shooting episode was enacted over and over again in my subconscious mind. I turned and tossed. And the wild, distraught face at the cottage window seemed constantly before me.

Would dawn never come?

At last more peaceful sleep came to me. The room was very dark when I awoke to full consciousness in a sudden success of terror, with a cold air blowing across my face, and a queer rustling close beside my pillow. Someone was in the room! My heart went thudding wildly, and my breathing became so difficult that I thought that I would choke.

A soft pad-pad of feet—a queer chuckling sound—an impression. I could bear no more. I stretched out a hand to the electric-lamp beside my bed, and switched the light on.

And the sight that greeted me at most froze my blood. For, thrust close to mine, and bending over me, was the same wild, distraught face that had glared madly at me through the cottage window!

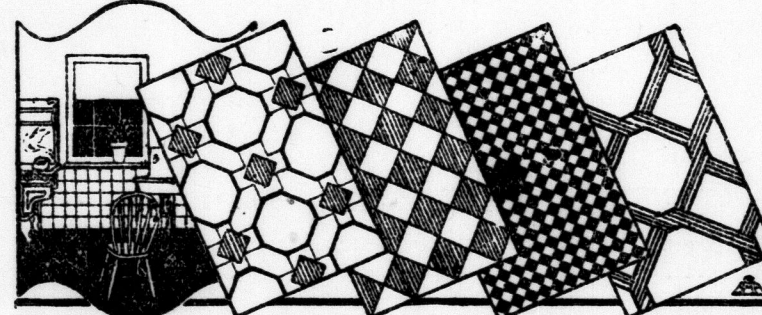
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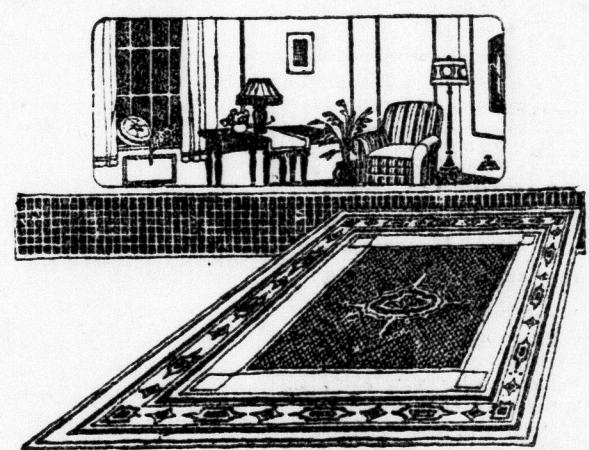
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