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## THE KIND OF POTATOES TO RAISE

Judging from the immense sale of commercial fertilizer and the heavy purchase of seed stock for local use it is evident that the potato acreage in Carleton and Victoria counties will in 1924 surpass all other years. The wisdom of such great increased acreage is doubted when it is realized that the potato supply throughout North America last year was very considerably in excess of the normal demand for table or seed stock.

The fact that there has been a rather brisk demand for seed potatoes in all parts of the States indicates that the acreage of the coming season will be generally very great and if the crop matures well there will be more potatoes to give away than there will be to sell.

In the United States it may be quite accurately estimated that 400,000,000 bushels is a normal demand for table use. If the continent produces 400,000,000 bushels it is plain that the table demand will be well supplied and the price will be always a little below normal. If, on the other hand, it is found that the crop next fall amounts to only 375,000,000 bushels it will be plain that potato prices will run from moderate to high. The demand governs the price, and the demand runs pretty evenly from year to year.

During the marketing season, just drawing to a close, Irish Cobbler potatoes have been in great demand, mostly for purposes of seed. Irish Cobbler are not a favored potato. Of northern grown stock they hold first place during September and October simply because they become fit for table use several weeks sooner than their competitor, the Green Mountains. Just as soon as matured Mountains reach the big markets, the demand for Cob-

blers for table use ceases and the market absorbs then only Cobbler for seed. The fact that this potato brings a rather fancy price in the early part of the season, has led most farmers to the belief that it is the potato most in favor, when in reality the consuming market calls for ten barrels of the Mountain type to one of the Cobler variety.

Unfortunately for them, most farmers in this locality are planning to plant Cobbler, but it will be the man who raises Mountains who will get the good price. The Observer is not giving this free advice from any ulterior motive but solely in the interest of the potato growing industry, which is the basic business of this territory. This paper is just as eager to see the farmers get a big price for their potatoes as the farmers can be themselves. As to marketing, from enquiry of the most successful farmers in Aroostook Co., it is found that the scheme proved best is to sell from the field enough potatoes to clear the farmer of his financial involvement in the crop. This will probably take one-quarter of his yield. Gamble on the remainder; but do not hold your best trumps until the last play around. The great American proletariat eat potatoes in about the same quantity every day throughout the year.

If all farmers and if all produce shippers would dispose of their stored potatoes during the six months of November to March in equal quantities each month, selling each month for what they could get, the aggregate sum would be the most that can be obtained from their crop. Farmers, and shippers too, will do well if they read this article carefully, and to read it over several times, and put it away for reference after that.

## Game Laws Laxly Enforced

At the meeting at Woodstock on Thursday at which the Carleton Co. Fish & Game Club was organized there were read some interesting figures secured by T. W. Caldwell, M. P., from the records at Ottawa. The figures below show a great laxity on the part of the officials in charge of fishing on the lower Miramichi. Note that out of 23 seizures the owners of only one of the quite extensive outfits

The following is a statement showing the Confiscations effected on the Southwest Miramichi River below the York County line from the 1st April to the 31st August, 1923:

Articles	Place	From Whom
2 Small salmon floats	Napapan Bay	Unknown
5 Gill-nets	Millerton	do
5 Gill-nets	Derby	do
Wire Net and Coop	Boilestown	do
Wire net	do	do
2 Twine Nets of 4 mesh	Quarryville	do
20 Grilse	Blissfield	do
4 wire nets and decoys	Blissfield	do
2 twine nets	Blissfield	do
Wire net and coop	Blissfield	do
Gill net	Upper Blackville	do
Wire net and twine net	Blissfield	do
Wire net and coop	Boilestown	do
2 twine nets of 3 and 4 mesh	White Rapids	do
10 grilse	White Rapids	do
24 ft. canoe	Doaktown	do
4 wire nets and 5 wire coops	Loggieville	do
1 Salmon float net	Pl. au Car	do
1 Salmon float net	McNamee	do
Wire net and coop	Blissfield	do
Wire net and coop	Upper Blackville	do
22 Salmon	Millerton	Alward Crocker

The following is a statement showing the prosecutions that took place on the Southwest Miramichi River below the York County line from the 1st April to the 31st August, 1923:

Name	Judgment
Burpee Harris, having fish illegally caught at or near Blackville	\$7.50
Jas. Lynch, having fish illegally caught at or near Blackville	5.00
S. A. Kingston, violation fishery regulations, Parish of North Bay	100.00
Justy Arbo, illegal fishing for salmon, at Doaktown	100.00
M. Mitchell, illegal fishing for salmon, at Doaktown	100.00

## HORTICULTURAL COUNCIL HAS NO JURISDICTION OVER POTATOES

Recently Plus Michaud, M. P. of Edmundston, asked in parliament—  
1. At whose request or demand does the Canadian Horticultural Council propose to change the grading of potatoes in the province of New Brunswick?  
2. Is the government aware of any complaints made about the present grading of potatoes in said province?  
3. If so, who made said complaints?  
To the question the Minister of Agriculture answered as follows:  
1. The Canadian Horticultural Council has no jurisdiction over the matter of changing potato grades.  
2. No.  
3. Answered by No. 2.

## House Cleaning Time 1924

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## BATH BREEZES

The death of Mrs. Margaret Ryan occurred on Thursday afternoon last in Bathurst, at the home of her nephew, Joseph L. Ryan, barrister, and with whom she had resided for the past seven years. Mrs. Ryan was formerly Miss Margaret McDonald, of Fredericton. For over thirty years she and her husband resided at Three Brooks, Victoria county. Five years ago her husband, John Ryan, died and was buried in St. John the Evangelist cemetery, Johnville. On last Saturday she was placed to rest beside him.

Mrs. Ryan was 82 years of age and leaves to mourn, Mrs. K. Estey, Woodstock; Miss Mary McDonald, Butte, Mont.; and a nephew, J. L. Ryan of Bathurst.

The death of William Squires occurred in St. John on Saturday aged 73 years. Mr. Squires has been in failing health for some time past and had gone there for treatment. He leaves to mourn two brothers, Robert Squires, J. P. of this town, and Nathaniel of Fredericton, also several nieces and nephews. The body arrived Monday afternoon in the Baptist cemetery. His wife, formerly Mrs. Minard of this place, predeceased him about two years ago.

The unbending sympathy of the whole community is extended to all those who have thus been so suddenly bereaved.

On Thursday last a large number of the pupils of the advanced department of the Bath school, under the supervision of the principal, S. S. Daggett, visited the Doncoet maple sugar camp at Beechwood and greatly appreciated and enjoyed the outing. Most of them gained for the first time, first-hand knowledge of the industry.

On Friday afternoon, Rev. Robert Nugent arrived from St. John. He has been appointed curate to Rev. W. M. Donohue, Johnville, and has already taken up his duties in his new field. He was formerly curate to Very Rev. Dean Collins of Fairville. On Sunday he officiated at the holy sacrifice of the mass, in St. Joseph's Church, here.

On Thursday last a trial of assault was held in the Magistrate's Court, the plaintiff being Joseph Haley, and the defendant, Albert Rideout. A great deal of interest was manifested, locally, since the case had been adjourned from the preceding Thursday for the want of sufficient witnesses. Judgment was granted in favor of the plaintiff, the defendant being bound over to the peace for two years and pay the costs. Mr. Mooney, Perth, represented the plaintiff and Captain Bailey appeared for the defendant.

Miss Margaret Mahoney left on Saturday for Hamilton to pay a visit to her father, John Mahoney, who but a short time ago underwent a very serious operation at the Madigan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giberson spent the week-end in Perth, the guest of Mr. Giberson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Giberson.

Mrs. John Doucet and William Boyd, spent the week-end in Woodstock, being called there on account of the serious condition of their sister, Miss Minnie Boyd, who is a patient in the Fisher Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Rose Leitch spent Sunday at her home in Woodstock.

Mrs. Leo Kearney, Charles Kearney and Mrs. Charles Bohan were callers in Florenceville on Saturday afternoon last.

T. Rankin Smith, the popular representative of the Massey-Harris Co., met with a painful accident in Woodstock last week, and has since been confined to his home. It was thought at one time that blood poison would result, but this has been averted and he is progressing nicely.

The ladies of the Baptist church have fitted up a room in the Reformed Baptist parsonage, their energy and thoughtfulness have gained the well merited commendation of the congregation and the grateful appreciation of their ever popular pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Wasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nixon, Perth, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Nixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon.

Coleman Hawthorn, Aroostook Jet, has been in town for the past week and is busily engaged, repairing his residence here.

Peter Brennan and William Gorman have purchased a large up-to-date motion picture machine, which has been installed in the Elite Theatre. They intend to hold two shows a week at the theatre.

John Higgins, Mrs. Weatherbe and daughter, Miss Weatherbe, of Bangor, arrived in town last week, being called here on account of the serious illness of their brother, Daniel Hig-

gins, Moose Mt. Mr. Higgins' condition it is reported remains unchanged. J. N. Drost, who has been ill, has almost completely recovered and is able to be around again.

The members of St. Joseph's Church Sewing Guild have again reorganized and are busily engaged in the making of fancy articles, for a sale.

The ladies of the Women's Institute met on Friday at the home of Mrs. Stanley L. Barker, where a number of useful garments were made which are to be donated to needy families.

The marriage of Miss Ruby Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Percemont, to Barney Oaks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Oaks, Mineral, took place on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Kilham, of the Pentecostal Congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Oaks have a host of friends who wish them complete happiness, health and prosperity.

Hastford Craig has had his new residence wired, the work being done by John T. Commins.

Mrs. Estey, Grand Falls, was in town Saturday to meet her cousin, J. L. Ryan of Bathurst.

Samuel Barter, manager of the United Farmers Co-operative Co., Ltd., went to Fredericton on Saturday last. J. L. Ryan, who accompanied the remains of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Ryan, to her final resting place, returned to his home in Bathurst on Monday. While in town he was the guest of the Misses M. A. and K. E. Bohan.

A special meeting of the Water-works rate-payers was held Monday evening. This meeting was called for the purpose of discussing and adjusting the claim of James Budro for damages done to his land during the construction of the new reservoir, which was constructed on his land.

On Tuesday John T. Commins and Fred McLaughlin went to Presque Isle where they attended the inauguration of the new Knights of Columbus Council in that town and also the ex-emplification of the 3rd degree, according to the ritual of the order.

Miss Catherine Ryan of Stewart, British Columbia, who has spent the past three months the guest of her brother, John Ryan of the town, returned on Tuesday to the Pacific coast. This was Miss Ryan's first trip east in nineteen years. Needless to say she found many and varied changes. She is, however, a strong supporter of the province of her adoption, holds several important positions there under the federal and provincial governments and is keenly interested in politics.

She has during her brief stay here made many warm friends who wish her "bon voyage" and shall watch with keen interest any further successes which shall crown her efforts. Charles Ryan and John Ryan, Jr., nephews, will accompany her on her journey west.

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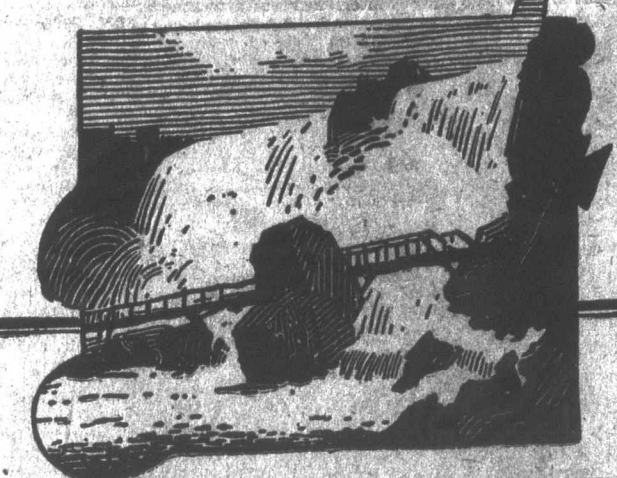
To have success you must succeed. We have for Sale both Flour and Feed. There's lots of things we have to sell. Come in and we will use you well. If you want something fireproof, and wish to fix that leaky roof, I'm very sure we have the best. Come in and I'll tell you the rest. There's something else I'd like to tell. We have a house we'd like to sell.

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