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GLASSVILLE GIRL GIVEN SHOWER IN VANCOUVER

Miss M. Elighs was hostess Friday evening, February 20, at her home Quebec street, Vancouver, B.C. at a miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Lily M. Wilson (formerly of Glassville N.B.) who leaves shortly for Saskatchewan, to be married. The rooms were prettily decorated with hearts, flowers and cupids and Mrs. J. MacAllister presided at the tea table.

An interesting romance of flowers contest was enjoyed. Mrs. MacAllister and Mrs. Davis winning the prizes. Miss Marguerite Elighs, niece of the hostess, then entered with a basket of white "laundry" which she presented to the guest of honour.

The guests present includes Mrs. J. Elighs, Mrs. E. Elighs of Ottawa, Miss Helen Eligh, Miss Margaret Eligh, Mrs. Wesley Atwater, Miss Gladys Burgess, Miss R. Dodds, Miss Margaret Franks, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. E. Perkins, Miss Cora MacFarland, Miss Jen. Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Holmes, Mrs. J. Glover, Mrs. J. MacAllister and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

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By ERWIN GREER
(President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago)

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"All clear."
"Contact?"
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"The Transcontinental Aerial" is off on the last leg of its ten hour "hop" from New York to Frisco.

THE SATIN TUNIC EXPLOITS BEIGE AND BLACK



Fashion designers are ever on the alert for effective new color combinations. This season they have used beige and black together, with very happy results. The tunic shown above is quite simple, and it makes a most effective use of this new color contrast. The foundation skirt is a narrow black satin affair. The beige satin tunic, which extends three-quarters of the way around, leaving the right hip plain. Black is repeated at the cuffs. Note the smart neckline.

POTATO RATES CUT BY RAILWAYS

Montreal, March 3—The promised reduction in freight rates upon New Brunswick potatoes in carload shipments to various points from Winnipeg to Vancouver has been made and averages about ten cents per hundred pounds.

New Brunswick shippers who have bene here and who, as a result of their activities in Ottawa last week and here since the week-end, have been successful in getting this special rate put into effect agreed today that prospects are now fairly bright for moving a part of New Brunswick's surplus which was in jeopardy of having to be "dumped" as a result of the ban which the British Ministry of Agriculture placed upon Canadian potatoes thus shutting off the English market which had been successfully opened up.

The new rates will be effective from the three Maritime Provinces and it is expected large shipments will soon be commenced.

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BELIEVES HE HAS REMEDY FOR LOW PRICE OF SPUDS

Marion, Conn.

To the Farmer:

Why do we potato growers grow potatoes at a loss? Is it for the fun of it? Is it to have the name of being the largest grower; or is it for charity in order that those who do not worry about the hard steady work and large expense of growing potatoes, can get potatoes for almost nothing?

If that is the case with some growers, it is very charitable and patriotic, of course, but with many potato growers—myself for one—potatoes are not grown for any of the above reasons, but with the hope and the expectation that two will get a fair living out of it.

The problem then is, what is to be done to insure reasonable profits and how. One can't depend on the president as he has other business that takes his mind and is far more important than the grievance of potato men. Too much cannot be expected from the government, either, as it been doing and is still endeavoring in every way possible to help all producers of farm products to realize greater profits on their work. Various associations, co-ops, and organizations have done more than anyone else by standardizing, advertising and systematically marketing their respective products. They can be of no help to the grower with a surplus on his hands, if they are "loaded to the gunnels." What can be done when there are more potatoes on the market than the public can consume? Buyers refrain from buying because they know that there are more potatoes on the market than will ever be used—waiting for the price to drop—consequently there are less potatoes used in years of plenty than years of scarcity and this is the way I figure it out.

I have had experience as a potato grower and potato shipper in three different states, have wholesaled and produced states, have wholesaled and retailed in two states, in one of which business was done on a large scale, and have noticed during those seven years that when potatoes were scarce people buy freely and the selling is brisk. A store that handles 25 bushels a week would buy 30 or 35 bush. if the price were fairly high and especially if the market were advancing. As a result this store is never out of potatoes and is in a position to fill all orders. Families, in securing their supplies for the winter, will take an extra bushel or two if the crop is short and prices are on the upward trend. Nearly ever meal the consuming public eat potatoes. If they feel that they have an extra bush, on hand they will cook an extra one. It is this extra potato which sometimes means a fair profit to the farmer. On the other hand in years of large crops everything is drab. The same dealer that bought 25 or 30 bushels the year of scarcity will buy 15 or 20 bushels when there is a big crop, thinking that at the end of the week, he can get some cheaper. When that time comes he is almost out of potatoes but he fails to order even a few bushels because in a day or two they will be still cheaper. His customers come in and want potatoes. If possible he will sell them something else instead, perhaps extra bread, macaroni, crackers or vegetables. In the course of Friday and Saturday quite a few customers come in. Five or ten bushels

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of potatoes are not sold that might have been, and several such storekeepers will make it quite certain that many farmers will find in the spring potatoes on their hands which will either have to be dumped on the markets or in the "Big Brook."

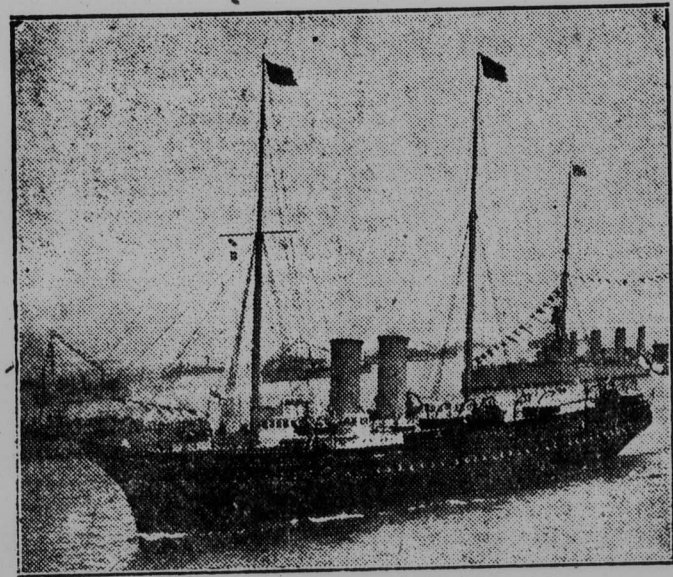
Take the family trade that buys in the fall, stocking up for the winter. If the market has been on the decline they will buy ten or twelve bushels and maybe less, when in years of shortage they would put in fifteen or twenty bushels. This is because they think that if they wait they will be able to buy them a little cheaper later and instead of cooking an extra potato will prepare one potato short. Once more a farmer will have to add another potato to the dump, and it is that extra potato or that potato short that makes a whole lot of difference to the farmer.

Now, what must we do?
I believe the solution lies right here. We must plant an acre or two short, instead of an extra acre. There is no cause for worry. There will be potatoes enough. We are now producing as much on an acre as we used to on an acre and a half, and maybe more. This is due to scientific methods. Modern machinery, improved seed, methods of cultivation, best of fertilizer and proper spraying. By not expending our acreage we can do our planting on the proper land, take much better care of our crop, have our work a day ahead of time instead of a day late, which has often meant a loss to the farmer instead of a profit. Last and most important, when your crop measures a bushel or two short, you can handle it comfortably. You can market it much better advantage, because you are not hurried. Your stock will be carefully prepared for market, it will be sold promptly to the right customers at the right price, whereas when you "loaded to the gunnels," then you become anxious, your stock is hurriedly prepared for the market, you sell hurriedly, regardless of whether you will get the cash on your sides or not. You know you haven't fit storage, so you grumble. You are worried. Your brain goes on a strike and you become reckless and unload at a real loss that means another year's work gone for nothing just because you planted more than you ought to have done.

During the last twenty years I have made a specialty of potato growing. I had planted a reasonable amount for three consecutive years, at the end of which time I had made a few dollars. Then the following year I planted too heavily. That year I lost what it took me four years to make. I have watched the potatoes in Aroostook County, Maine, from close range for a good many years and found out that is the way it has worked out with many of them also. Others are planting just what they can handle properly and are laying by a reasonable profit each year. One man in particular comes to mind. He has bought land, built a house, repaired sheds and barns, bought new machinery and is clear of debt. He has accomplished all this on the ten to fifteen acres of potato-raising in the last seven years, four years of which were very hard on the Maine growers.

You will probably ask, "What has my acreage to do with the question of prices?" Here is just the point. When everybody is going full blast, if you and your little crop hang back you can zig-zag between the drops and realize a little profit but if you too have over-produced then you have to follow the natural channels "for better or worse." Let us then resolve to plant what we can easily handle, both in producing and marketing and by so doing hope to realize a little profit to which we are entitled.

LOUIS DIAGLE.



THE YACHT ON WHICH KING WILL GO CRUISING

In about two weeks King George will go on a cruise of the Mediterranean by order of his physicians. This will give him an opportunity to recuperate from the bronchitis attack and escape the rigors of English winter weather. The photo shows the Royal Yacht "Victoria and Albert" on which the King will sail in Mediterranean waters. All work is being rushed in order to have the yacht ready to leave as soon as the King's health permits.



THE "SYMPATHETIC" AUDIENCE

FRITZ: "Most amusing, isn't it? Most touching!"
UNCLE SAM: "Most!"

—London Opinion.