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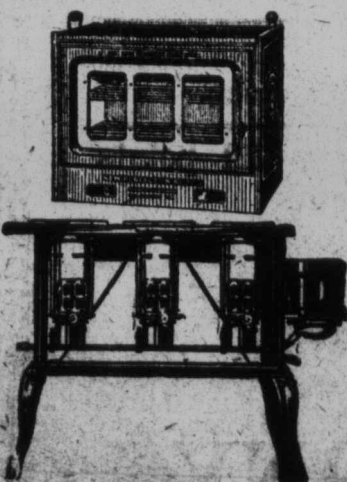
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C. G. R. BOOSTING GREATER PRODUCTION

Urging Employees to Cultivate Land Along The Right of Way
Property Owners Adjoining Will Also be Given the Chance to Raise Greater Crops.

With the idea of encouraging the greater production of food, the Canadian Government Railways is urging all employees who are in a position to do so, to apply for tracts of land along the right of way in various sections, and raise crops of garden vegetables, hay, oats, potatoes, buckwheat or grain.

Hitherto in several favorable localities convenient to stations, it has been the practice for agents and section men to utilize the land to a limited extent for farming purposes. Near many of the country stations will be seen the small vegetable garden, and between stations the strips of land growing potatoes, or longer stretches with quite luxuriant crops of hay. Last year, in response to the call for greater production, there was a very considerable increase in agricultural activity along the right of way, sufficient at any rate to show that there are tremendous possibilities if only more of the land available for cultivation is utilized. It will easily be seen that there are miles upon miles of good land where good crops can be raised. In many sections the land is distinctly favorable

Last year 182 permits were granted to persons who cultivated sections of land varying from small garden plots to stretches of over two acres. In District No. 2 alone, in No. 1 District one hundred and forty persons took advantage of the opportunity to raise crops. In a comparatively small section of No. 5 District 41 permits were issued and some really good crops were raised. In District No. 3 only 26 permits were issued, and only 18 in District No. 4. Prince Edward Island being such a fine farming district, there was apparently not much

desire to utilize any available land along the railway track, for only twenty permits were issued.

This means that during the summer of 1917 some 243 acres were cultivated. According to returns received, the sections under cultivation were as follows:

District No. 1.....	100.44 acres
District No. 2.....	121.74 acres
District No. 3.....	6.00 acres
District No. 4.....	9.14 acres
District No. 5.....	4.35 acres
District No. 6.....	80 acres

There are no returns showing the extent of the sections cultivated on the right of way on the Prince Edward Island Railway, but the holders of permits here raised good crops of oats and potatoes.

It will easily be seen that in nearly all sections there is plenty of land available for those who are in a position to make use of it to increase production.

The Railway is thoroughly in earnest in its desire to assist in every way possible this greater production movement, and will place all desirable land at the disposal of those who will give a sufficient guarantee of their intention to properly all the soil and raise suitable crops. Permits for sections of land can be obtained from the Superintendents of the various Districts, who will acquaint the applicants with what ever conditions are required. The time for planting and seeding is now drawing near, and all persons desiring tracts of land are urged to make early application. Preferences will be given first to employees of the railway, and then to the owners of property adjoining the right way. All enquiries addressed to the Railway will be promptly answered.

BOUESTOWN

Boiestown, May 16.—D. Lynch's Drive on Porter Brook was out on Friday. Mr. Lynch made a quick drive as there is excellent water this year.

The burial of D. M. Richards of Devon took place in the Methodist cemetery here on Thursday morning April 25th. Mr. Richards was a son of the late Wm. Richards of the vicinity and been ill for over a year with stomach trouble. He leaves a widow formerly Miss Loretta Holt of Holtville, and three sisters besides a host of relatives and friends. The funeral services were numerous and beautiful.

Rev. Mr. Smith preached a very interesting sermon at Bloomfield on Sunday morning and made a stirring appeal for help on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. at the front.

Much sympathy is felt for the family of Mrs. Wm. Davis of Tax-River whose death occurred last week after a long illness from tubercular trouble.

Miss G. H. Wilson, who has been critically ill for some time shows no sign of improvement.

The Ladies of Bloomfield have organized a Red Cross Society which met at the home of Mrs. Justus Carroll on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charley Munn of Holtville is seriously ill. Dr. Ryan is in attendance.

Mrs. Clair Young and children of Taymouth and Mrs. Charles Ellegood, and daughter of Dumfries are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellegood.

The death of Mrs. Grace M. Brewer occurred at Woodstock on Monday April 29th, after an illness of a few weeks. Deceased was formerly Miss Norrad of this place and was seventy-two years of age. Benajah and Joseph Norrad are brothers and the only surviving members of a family of twelve. Mrs. Brewer was buried at Upper Woodstock.

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SILLIKERS

Sillikers, May 10.—The people here expected Rev. R. W. Hopkins to preach last Sunday evening, but for some reason he failed to arrive.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matchett and family, as they have received word that Sydney Matchett has been killed in action. Sydney was Mr. Matchett's second son, and all regret his death, as he was a young man who made many friends, on account of his kind, cheery disposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles McAllister are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. James Silliker, over the arrival of a son.

Messrs. Perry and Alva Trivias left for St. John this week to join the troops there.

The collectors for the Y. M. C. A. have been here collecting funds this week.

The ladies have been doing some knitting for the Red Cross Society lately.

The school is closed on account of the teacher's illness.

Miss Jessie Silliker has gone to Cassilis to spend a few days.

Col. T. G. Loggie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, has issued a summary of the changes in the Game Laws, 1918. The summary is as follows:

1. The care and management of all migratory birds such as wild geese, brant, duck, shore birds, woodcock, snipe, etc., have passed by treaty and Acts of the Federal Parliament and the Legislature of this Province, to the control of the Dominion Government.
2. Close season on caribou to 1921.
3. Close season on partridge to 1921.
4. Bounty on wild cats increased to \$2.00.
5. Bounty on Porcupine, 50 cents.
6. Bounty on hawks and owls, 25 cents.

7. The sheriffs, licensed guides, holders of game licenses, Labour Act commissioners and inspectors under the Intoxicating Liquor Act are ex officio game wardens.

8. The Minister may pay one-half the fine to a warden under certain conditions.

9. The holder of a game license must sign and make oath to it.

10. Sale of game prohibited.

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