

HARVESTING THE POTATO CROP

The potato harvest season extends from the middle of September to the middle of October. Usually at about this time we have settled dry weather and it is of prime importance that weather conditions be satisfactory—heavy, damp weather and digging while the soil is sticky from recent rains, hinder all operations connected with harvesting potatoes, and finally endanger the keeping qualities of the potato after it has been placed in storage.

Digging methods vary according to the acreage, type of soil and locality. The digging machine drawn by horses and used by growers with a considerable acreage, or owned co-operatively by a number of smaller growers, seems to be the quickest and most efficient method of harvesting. The chief disadvantage is that potatoes may be bruised more or less and partially to prevent this, it is recommended that the machine be set so that plenty of soil will be elevated along with the potatoes. It has also been recommended that the shakers be removed when working in sandy or very light soil, as it is claimed that equally good work can be accomplished and the danger of bruising is eliminated.

Another, and less expensive, outfit is the double mouldboard plough, with a distributor on the rear. This machine is used quite extensively in the heavier clay soils of Ontario, as the land is rather heavy for the easy operation of the digging machine mentioned above. The double mouldboard plough works very well on lighter soils as well. For small growers it is the cheapest outfit and can be used for drilling for mangels, turnips, etc. The least efficient and most laborious method of digging is by ploughing out with an ordinary plough followed by pickers and these followed by harrows, etc.

Potatoes should be picked and



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graded at the same time, that is, careful pickers will automatically discard scabby, rotten, small and affected potatoes. In this way a better keeping and a more saleable sample is secured. The small, sound potatoes are sometimes salvaged for use as seed the following year, but more often are gathered with the affected ones and used for feeding live stock. The potatoes, whether stored or intended for immediate shipment, should be dry and clean; if mud is adhering to them, they should be spread out in a thin layer on the barn floor and left for several days until perfectly dry, so that, when handled, the mud and other accumulations will drop off. Otherwise, if placed in storage, the dampness will undoubtedly develop rot causing a continual re-sorting during the winter, and will further hasten early sprouting, which is undesirable.

UPPER BLACKVILLE

The weather for the past week has been quite favorable and our farmers are engaged in harvesting.

Miss Helen Donald has returned home from Ludlow, where she was visiting her friend Miss Greta Pond. Miles Urquhart is a frequent guest at the home of Mr. Chester Connors. Miss Laura Connors spent last week in Blissfield, the guest of Mrs. Milton Connors.

A number of our young people enjoyed a picnic at Cain's River on Friday last.

Miss Jessie Sinclair of Newcastle was visiting friends and relatives here recently.

The Misses Margaret and Isabel Bergin, Messrs. Earl Bergin, Duncan Campbell and Hipson Morehouse motored to Blackville on Thursday evening to attend a concert there.

The annual S. S. picnic was held on Deacon Charles Morehouse's Island on Thursday. The grownups had a pleasant time and the children enjoyed the races and swings.

Mr. George Baker was calling on Mr. Jack Donald on Sunday last.

Misses Jeanne Duncan and Muriel Donald were calling on Mrs. Chas. Morehouse one evening last week.

Mr. Hinson paid a flying trip to Blackville one day last week.

Miss Daisy Morehouse spent this week in Blissfield the guest of Miss Mae Sutherland.

Mr. Herman Campbell called on friends in Blissfield last week.

Miss Charlena Morehouse was calling on friends on Tuesday.

Mr. Duncan Campbell is busily engaged cutting grain for Mr. Herbert Morehouse.

Scotch Curlers To Visit Moncton

The Ontario itinerary of the Scottish curlers, who will visit Canada during the coming winter, has been arranged by the executive committee of the Ontario Curling Association. No dates have been fixed because the exact date of the arrival of the Scotsmen is not known. The expectation is that they will land in Halifax early in January.

After spending five days in Halifax the Scots will go to Moncton, N. B., Quebec and Montreal.

ELECTION IN RUPERT'S LAND SET FOR OCTOBER

Announcement has been made that the deferred election in Rupert's Land will be held October 2, with nomination day September 13. Hon. F. M. Black, provincial treasurer, and Johnston Morrison, former Liberal member, are mentioned as possible candidates. Should an election be held this year, it will be the first in the constituency as in the past Morrison has always been elected by acclamation.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON FORESTRY

(By the Can. Forestry Ass.)

Machines help the rangers

Ques.—What mechanical equipment is used nowadays by fire rangers in detecting and suppressing forest conflagrations?

Ans.—Lookout towers for detection with here and there the service of seaplanes for the same purpose. Fire finding machines are used in the towers for fixing the location of the blaze. Motor speeders and velocipedes are widely employed for patrolling railway lines. Gasoline pumps are highly effective for fighting incipient fires. Small motor cars and trucks are used where roads permit. All these and other devices are helping to check forest fires.

Ques.—What a planted forest can do

Ans.—The Chief Forester of the Laurentide Company estimates that 250 square miles will yield 100,000 cords of pulpwood in perpetuity. It would take just ten times that area, of course, to keep one of our big newsprint paper plants going. Please bear in mind that this refers to a planted forest which should yield 75 cords an acre, whereas the natural forest in Eastern Canada now yields only from four to ten cords an acre.

Driftwood on our northern shores

Ques.—I understand from explorers that enormous masses of logs are found at the mouth of the Mackenzie River. Where does this material come from?

Ans.—The Geological Survey, Ottawa, reports that the "derelict" logs massed at times at the mouth of the rivers flowing into the Arctic have been carried all the way from Siberia, Norway and the St. Lawrence.

Forest fires and the newspapers

As a newspaper editor, I have always maintained that the daily and weekly press are paying the bills for forest fires. I refer, of course, to the destruction of paper making woods, spruce and balsam.

Ans.—Your statement is not exaggerated. Spruce and balsam are the raw materials of newsprint paper. Dear wood automatically follows forest fires, as the United States paper

CANADIAN DOLLAR ONCE AGAIN PAR

New York, Aug. 30.—The Canadian dollar is once again at par in the New York money markets "Par" was the quotation announced by local banks today for the first time in seven years. August 15, 1915, was the last date upon which Canadian dollars were on even terms with those of the United States in this market.

SUGAR TOOK DROP AT MONTREAL

Montreal, August 29.—A weaker feeling developed in the local market for refined sugar today and all refiners reduced prices 25 cents per hundred pounds. This is the first change announced since July 20 and now all companies are selling extra granulated at \$7.25 per hundred pounds in bags.

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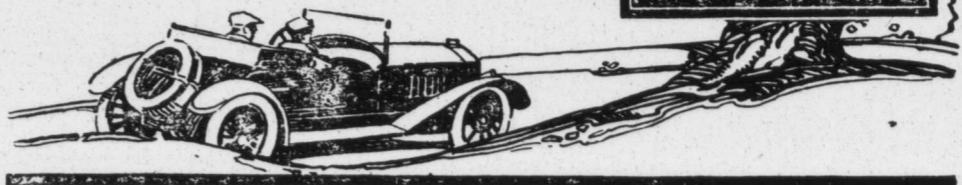
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are finding today. When Ontario loses 700,000 acres of timberlands by fire in a single season, and Quebec another 600,000 acres, it is not difficult to understand that the price of

depletion must be paid by the ultimate consumer of wood products. We cannot hold down the price of newsprint paper and at the same time allow forest fires the right of way.

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CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

- (a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.
- (b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.