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**TYPES OF POTATOES THE PROVINCE FAVORS**

In pamphlet No. 2 of the Publication Branch, of the Federal Department of Agriculture, Secretary Ross of Prince Edward Island, Superintendent of Nova Scotia, Prof. Rev. H. Reis of the School of Agriculture at St. Anne de la Pocaeterie, Professor T. G. Bunting of Macdonald College, Prof. Zavitz of the Ontario Agricultural College, Deputy Minister of Agriculture Geo. Harcourt of Alberta, and Assistant Crop Instructor Newton of British Columbia, explain the methods pursued in the cultivation of the potato by their respective provinces. From these authorities it would appear that the average value of the potato crop in Prince Edward Island is \$1,800,000, the yield being a little over 200 bushels to the acre; that Carman is the most favored type in Nova Scotia, where—in Lunenburg County—first prize in a competition, promoted by the provincial Department of Agriculture was taken by a field comprising two acres that yielded 970 bushels of marketable potatoes and 30 bushels of refuse or small potatoes; that the potato industry in New Brunswick has assumed such large proportions that the crop in 1914 approximated 10,000,000 bushels and that the rotation generally practiced is, first year, potatoes with commercial fertilizer, second year, a grain crop, third year, hay, fourth year, corn or turnips, fertilizing the field in the last case with barn-yard manures; that the yield in Quebec Province is about twenty million bushels taken from 125,000 acres and valued at \$9,500,000, the early varieties favored being Rochester, Rose, Rose-Blanche and Rose-hative and the standard varieties for general use Carman No. 1, Late Puritan, Money Maker, Snowflake, Green Mountain and Jerusalem; that at Macdonald College the varieties grown are Irish Cobbler, Early and Green Mountain, and Gold Coin; that the annual average of the potato crop in Ontario is 18,292,976 bushels taken from 157,765 acres and valued at \$8,164,660; that the average annual yield per acre in Ontario from 1882 to 1913, was 116 bushels against 83 bushels in the United States; that Ontario favors Rural New York No. 2, Delaware, Carman, Empire State, American Mountain and Green Moun-

tain in that order; that Manitoba's preference is for Early Boyce and Early Ohio and (for general crop) Carman, Late Puritan, Manitoba Wonder and Wee MacGregor; that in Saskatchewan Early Andes, Early Triumph and Early Ohio are cultivated; that in Alberta the early varieties are, Irish Cobbler, Rochester Rose, Early Bovee, Early Ohio and Vics Extra Early, and for a general crop, Wee MacGregor, Gold Coin, Table Talk, American Wonder, Country Gentleman, Holborne's Abundance, Early Moonlight, Sutton's Satisfaction and Burbank, but that Alberta does not to any great extent consider potatoes a money-making crop; that in British Columbia the varieties are favored in this order: Carman No. 1, Burbank, Gold Coin, Early Rose, Up to date, Wee MacGregor and Money Maker.

Secretary Newman of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, deals with the importance of good seed, and R. H. Crosby, of Markham, Ontario, contributes diagrams showing variation in yield of individual rows of potatoes grown on special seed plots in 1909. Manitoba makes a second contribution to this valuable monograph on the most important and necessary of all vegetable crops in a compilation of rules for potato growing contests, coupled with instructions for growing. The pamphlet is to be had free by applying to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

**MAKING TROUBLE**  
(New York Sun)

The highly organized German propaganda in this country, not content with demanding that the wholly lawful sale of munitions to the belligerents shall be stopped, seems now to take more desperate measures. The next move is to be a strike in industrial plants making war material strikes ordered by "labor" leaders eager to demonstrate their power to injure the country in which "labor" is a privileged class. We suspect that some of these alien and homebred conspirators against the neutrality of the land that shelters them may get into trouble if they keep on.

In Siberia milk is sold frozen around a stick of wood, which serves as a handle to carry it.

**Middleton**

Mrs. A. W. Phinney is visiting her son in Halifax.

Mrs. Stuart is visiting at Mrs. Spain's, Main St.

Mrs. Ross and daughter Ruth have returned to Ruthlands.

Miss Grace Hoyt is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoyt.

Miss Adelaide Munro was the guest of Miss Ruth Parsons last week.

Misses Gwillam, Young, Nelly and Reagh, have returned from the Normal College.

Mrs. Phillips of Amherst is in Middleton the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Charlton.

The many friends of Miss Amy Cox will be pleased to hear that she is slowly improving.

Mrs. Kelley and daughter Elizabeth and Miss Foster, were the guests of Mrs. O. R. Potter last week.

Archbishop Worrell administered the holy rite of confirmation in Holy Trinity Church on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Redecker of Sarnia, Ont., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates. Mr. Redecker is expected a little later.

**MELVERN SQUARE**

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Mr. D. M. Ouhit made a business trip to Kentville last week.

Miss Nannie Pierce is visiting friends in Williamston for a few weeks.

The Rev. Mr. Wheeler attended the Convention in Halifax during the last week.

Mr. Ward of New York is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank East for a few weeks.

Miss Bertha Banks of Tremont, was the recent guest of her cousin, Miss Myrtle Morse.

Mrs. J. P. Morse was among those who attended the Baptist Association at Westport this year.

Miss Elva, Borden of Kingston is a guest of the Rev. Mr. A. E. Wheeler, at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. Wilfred Phinney, spent Sabbath in Lawrencetown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feltus, quit recently.

Little Miss Della Whyte of Port Wade, has taken up her abode for the summer with Mrs. Effie Copeland.

Miss Lavinia Goucher of Halifax, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Inglis P. Goucher, quite recently.

Lieut. Scott McNeil returned to his duties at the Garrison, Halifax, last week, while Mrs. McNeil will remain in Melvern for a time.

Mr. Leonard Goucher, teacher in the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Halifax, is spending his summer vacation with his family in Melvern Square.

Mrs. Harold Gates and family of New York, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Buskirk, for the summer, at Melvern West.

The members of the Baptist Mission Band held an ice cream social in the Hall, on Wednesday last, which was well attended, proving a success socially and financially.

Five of our Melvern young ladies attended the Provincial examinations at Middleton last week; the Misses Hazel MacNeil, Louise Macintosh, Dorothy Lantz, Beatrice Phinney and Georgie Brown.

Dr. Devine of Kingston lately performed an operation upon the throat of Percy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Martin, and the little fellow is rapidly improving in health and strength since the operation.

Last Sabbath Mr. William Gates and daughters Edith and Charlotte, motored to Welsford, Kings County, where they spent the day with friends. They were conveyed by Mr. L. L. Chute in his new car.

We should think that every right-minded person in Annapolis County would vote for the repeal of the Scott Act on July 8th, when they have seen what a farce it has been for the past few years. Though you may be safe yourself, cast your vote in the right direction and help to save your neighbour's boys.

The many friends of the Rev. H. B. Smith, a former pastor in this place, but now of Hebron, Yarmouth Co., were delighted to see him here for a short time last week, as he is always sure of a warm welcome in Melvern Square. During his brief visit he was a guest at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Morse.

While vegetation is advancing rapidly, the farmers have been quite seriously hindered in their farming operations on account of the continued wet weather, and it is feared the dull cold weather of late, will have a rather detrimental effect on the orchards, in spite of spraying. A few days of sunshine, however, has helped to make the world look a little more cheerful to the much-tried, and persevering farmer.

**Lawrencetown**

Mrs. Trask of Yarmouth is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Primrose has been visiting her sister, and aunt of Kentville.

Mr. John Morgan of Halifax spent a few days with his family last week.

Miss Annie Cartie of Bear River, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop.

Misses Minnie Banks and Annie Freeman have returned from Normal College.

Mrs. Hilliard Selig and children of Cambridge are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Selig.

Miss Blanche Charlton is with friends in Vermont and will probably make a protracted visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rice and daughter of Lake La Rose, visited Mr and Mrs. L. W. Durling last week.

Mrs. Banks and Miss Nina Banks are caring for Mrs. Prince, who is steadily improving in health.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. Archibald of Wolfville is visiting Mrs. A. Archibald and Mrs. H. Freeman and other friends.

Miss Ida Patterson of New York, has returned after visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. W. W. Bent, for a fortnight.

Mr. John Stoddart's young son fell last week, injuring his face severely. He is reported as improving, we are glad to say.

Mrs. H. H. Whitman entertained at her home the ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, Middleton, on the afternoon of the 17th.

The delegates who attended the Association at Westport, were: Rev. H. G. and Mrs. Mellick, and Deacon T. G. and Mrs. Bishop.

The Mission Study, "The Child in the Midst", will be held at the home of Mrs. T. G. Bishop, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Ralph Marshall of Falkland Ridge spent the week end at L. H. Stoddart's. His many friends were pleased to see him again.

Rev. Mr. Porter is visiting friends in town and vicinity, and occupied the pulpit last Sunday, June 20th, in the absence of Pastor Mellick.

Howard Foster who is a student at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Halifax, is spending his vacation with his parents, F. O. and Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Augusta Morgan is seriously ill. Her activity in many good causes has endeared her to many who will be anxious concerning her, until her condition improves.

Rev. Mr. Bosworth of the Grand Ligne Mission, addressed the Sunday School and occupied the pulpit on the 27th at 11 a. m. Both the address and sermon were listened to with great interest.

Pastor and Mrs. Mellick received the sad news on Saturday of the death of Mrs. Mellick's brother, Rev. W. J. Wallace of New York. Much sympathy is expressed for them in their sad bereavement.

Rev. F. J. Armitage preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening last, and on Monday the family left for Port George to spend two weeks thence to Wolfville where Mr. Armitage will enter on his new field of labor.

By a singular arrangement the pupils attending the examinations are not completing their papers until Monday so that they are able to report progress.

In Grade nine the algebra seemed very difficult, in Grade Ten the History caused many to feel apprehensive of the result, and in Grade Eleven the same paper is said to have been "hard."

The following are the names of pupils who are writing at the Provincial examinations:

**Grade B.**  
Inez Crawford, Georgie Brown, Lewis Stoddart, Malcolm Shafner, Ben Prince, Gladys Mailman, Helene Durling, Eva Whitman, Lizzie Harvey, Julia Fair, Alice Hunt, Hazel Harlow.

**Grade C.**  
Pearl Bishop, Muriel Phinney, Jean Messenger, Eileen Prince, Donald Messenger, Donald McPherson, Leonard Mellick, Clyde Morse, Cecil Durling Ernest Palfrey.

**Grade D.**  
Mary Layte, Florence Miller, Gordon Boland, Jean Palfrey, Hazel Conrad, Mora Bent, Lena Foster.

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**DEATH OF HOWARD McLEOD OF WINNIPEG, FORMERLY OF LAWRENCETOWN**

(From Winnipeg Paper)

The news of the sudden death of Howard McLeod at his home at 113 Heron St., came as a great shock to his many friends, many of whom had met him after his coming in from his run last night, when indeed, he attended a meeting of a small company in which he was interested and was to all appearances in the best of health. His sudden death is attributed to heart failure, and occurred at five o'clock this morning.

John Howard Beatty McLeod, always known to his many friends as "Howard", was born in Nova Scotia sixty years ago and spent just one half of his life in the west, coming to Winnipeg thirty years ago, and worked for the Canadian Pacific Railway as an engineer, being the oldest engineer now in the service here. After three years in Winnipeg he was transferred to Kenora—then Rat Portage—and came to Fort William seventeen years ago. He has been selected engineer for innumerable special duties in the conveyance over his division of royal and official trains. One notable journey that he made was when he was pulling Sir William Van Horne who was a speed maniac himself, at the time when Geo. J. Bury was superintendent at Fort William. Under speed orders from the president, Howard took the train from here to Ignac at an average rate of over sixty miles an hour, touching eighty miles an hour in spots. This was one of the few times when Geo. Bury's nerve failed him. But Howard McLeod was a man of iron, and not only the best of engineers but a prince of good fellows, liked and respected by all who knew him.

He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. T. E. Dean of Fort William, and Mrs. C. A. Cottrell, of Vancouver, as well as six brothers and one sister, all of this city.

**The Funeral**

Clasping in his hand a spray of the last blossoms of the trailing arbutus, gathered on his "last run," for his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Dean, and with the flowers of the field, gathered for him by children at Ignac who waited his coming in vain, Howard McLeod lay in his coffin today, and was born by loving hands to the hearse for his journey to Mountain View Cemetery. The children along the line have been accustomed to meet his engine, number 2530, with wild flowers that he loved, and which he brought regularly to his friends at home. He was not there to meet the children this time but the flowers were brought on by his fellow trainmen and were given the place of honor near the casket, and the arbutus, clasped in his hand, seemed to say for the mourners:

"O brave little blossom! still teach us, Through love to be patient and strong, Though the spring be laggard in coming, And the days be dark and long, Like the bloom by the rude ways scattered, Each day some life may we bless, Till our souls, like thy fragrance ascending, Reach heavenly perfectness."

Almost the last words of Howard McLeod were: "I have wronged no one, I am going to meet my maker." So the flower he held was a fitting emblem of the good deeds blooming along his sixty years of life.

Next to the flowers of the children of Ignac, in the bank of beautiful blossoms that testified to the warm affection and strong friendship of relatives and fellowmen, was the beautifully modelled engine number 2530, his own loved engine, almost human in its response to his hand, the design most artistically carried out by Charles Le Cocq' in white roses, with colored blooms outlining the cab, and the number, headlight, bell and wheels in gold, made especially for the model at the C. P. R. shops here. This was a testimonial from the B. of L. E., division No. 243. Other floral emblems were a broken column, from brothers and T. Harris; a magnificent wreath of roses and orchids from the B. of L. E., Division 535, Kenora; another beautiful wreath from B. of L. E. Division 562, Schreiber; wreath from O. R. C., Division 286; crescent from the ladies of the G. I. A.; three links from Algoma lodge, I. O. O. F.; pillow from wife, daughters and sister; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. O'Hagan; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Perry, Mr and Mrs. D. D. Grant, Mr and Mrs. James O'Hagan, Mr and Mrs. G. Fleming, Mr and Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. Richard Smith, the W. C. T. U., Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Heurax, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacLellan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. MacLeod and daughters; Algoma Equival Surfrage Association; and the Barker children, Ignac.

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line, and many of these with the members of the societies represented by the floral tributes, were in attendance at the funeral which was held at 2:30, the cortege proceeding from the house where service was conducted by Rev. D. I. Ellison, of Knox Presbyterian Church, directly to Mountain View cemetery. The pall bearers were the two sons-in-law, Dr. T. E. Dean, and Charles Cotterell, of Vancouver, and four brothers of Howard McLeod—Archie A. MacLeod, of Calgary; William N. and Hector MacLeod, of Humboldt, Sask. His sister, Sarah J. MacLeod of Winnipeg, was at the funeral. Other brothers are James MacLeod, Lawrencetown, N. S.; and Thomas R. MacLeod, C. N. R. superintendent at Port Mann, B. C., who were unable to be present.

The funeral was under the auspices of the Independent Order of Oddfellows and the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers of Fort William, of which the late Mr. MacLeod was a member, and was large and most impressive. Many beautiful floral offerings were noticed at the funeral, which expressed silently, the regard in which the late railroad man had been held by his friends.

"Howard MacLeod was a native of Lawrencetown and left there for the West thirty four years ago, and was a son of the late John MacLeod of that place.—Ed. Mon.)

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