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IT PAYS to buy in this Province. MR. HAROLD P. GORDON is the Georgetown Guardian representative.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES—It is worthy of notice that the first steam whistle to be blown in Cardigan gave forth its sonorous tones on Tuesday, April 23, 1918—A.

SATISFACTORY WORK.—Mr. George R. Clark of Mt. Stewart is to be congratulated on the highly satisfactory condition in which he has placed the rotary of the steam saw 30th. The Guardian extends to his many friends its deepest sympathy.

SITUATIONS VACANT Miss Marguerite McMillan, Vernon River, is visiting in Cardigan, the guest of Mr. J. P. Sigsworth—A.

In war times it is very pleasing to notice a meat store with its valuable contents on main street, Cardigan. The only such place is the sign—Shaw & McDonald, Co.—A.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES The anniversary celebration of the Dawn of Day Lodge, I.O.G.T., which took place in the Temperance Hall, at Murray River, on Tuesday evening April 23rd, was from all view points, a grand success.

ENRICH THE BLOOD Hood's Sarsaparilla, a Spring Tonic Medicine, is Necessary Everybody is troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, that tired feeling, or with bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions on the face and body. The reason is that the blood is impure and impoverished.

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SAVE IN PRINTING OTTAWA, April 25.—A saving of \$175,000 in national printing in the past five and a half months of its existence is the record of the editorial committee, whose first report was submitted to parliament yesterday by Sir George Foster.

Among the economies effected, the committee has cut down the editions of departmental reports by 45,000 volumes in English and 5,000 in French. By the changes, such a thing as the over printing of 2,000 sets of the auditor general's report, involving an actual waste in paper alone of over ten tons, as was the case last year, will be impossible in the future. The committee has made many important recommendations for economies in the use of departmental stationery, and it has secured for the king's printer absolute authority to determine specifications for the printing of all governmental publications.

THE MARKETS CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS (Friday) Potatoes bus 50-60 White Oats bus 1.00 Black Oats bus 1.00 Hay ton 15-20 Straw Cwt 50-60 Butter per lb 45-50 Eggs per doz 34-40 Fowl lb 20-22 Chicken lb 23-26 Pork lb 25-35 Reef lb 22 Hides per lb 8 Calf skins 15

SOUBIS MARKETS (Friday) W. Oats bus 95-100 B. Oats bus 95-100 Potatoes bus 50-60 Eggs doz 32 Butter lb 40 Eggs doz 34 Pork lb 24 Hay ton 20

MURRAY HARBOR MARKETS (Friday by Telephone) W. Oats bus 1.00 B. Oats bus 1.00 Potatoes bus not quoted Butter lb 40 Eggs doz 34 Pressed Hay 30 Hides lb 6

KENSINGTON MARKETS (Friday by Telephone) W. Oats bus 1.00 B. Oats bus 1.05 Potatoes bus 50 Butter lb 40 Eggs doz 32 Pork lb 24 Hay ton 20

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS (Friday by Telephone) Butter (dairy) 25 Butter (creamery) 29-40 Calfskins 22 Eggs per doz 34 Hay (pressed) 18-00 Hay loose (new) 12-00 Hides per lb 95-100 Oats (blk) new 95-100 Oats (white) new 95-100 Wheat 2.50-3.00 Lamb pelts 1.00-1.25 Fowl 18-20 Pork (organs lb) 18-20 Potatoes 60-60

MONTAGUE MARKETS (Friday by Telephone) W. Oats bus 90-100 Butter lb 40 Eggs doz 34 Pork 21 Hay ton 20-21

FACTORS INFLUENCING CROP YIELDS

(Experimental Farm Note.)

Crops require moisture, heat and food in suitable amounts and proportions to make rapid, strong growth. Nature supplies the essentials for crop life and growth, the farmer's task and problem is to utilize these resources in such a way as to ensure satisfactory yields. Investigations conducted at the Central Experiment Station at Farm, Ottawa, have led to the conclusion that the following factors exert a telling influence towards increasing crop production.

Underdrainage—Probably the most important and indispensable where the rainfall is great. (a) To carry off surplus water. (b) To allow air to enter the soil. (c) To aid in raising the soil temperature.

It is equally a necessity in soils where moisture conservation has to be considered. Drainage lowers the natural water table in the soil leaving the soil in shape to absorb rain as it falls, that is preserved for use of crops.

Plant Food—In proper proportions for the different classes of crop to be grown. This involves the adoption of a good crop rotation. This rotation should be a short one, say of 3 to 4 years' duration, and the order of crops is most important. Crops such as corn, roots, potatoes and hay, require large supplies of food from the soil for stem, root and root growth. These cereals, if seeded down to clover or other sod turned down, or by heavy manuring. The cereals such as wheat, oats and barley require less of this food and generally do best of sown the year following an application of manure. The area sown to these cereals, if seeded down to clover and grasses, will supply a hay crop the third, or the third and fourth years, and the sod turned down, manured if necessary, fits the land for corn or roots once more.

Such general plan for rotation may be modified by each farmer as will best suit soil and needs, but some such scheme is necessary in order that humus, probably the most valuable of all soil constituents, be added and maintained in the soil, to keep it in good producing shape. Humus decomposed, and decomposed vegetable matter is provided in applications of manure. In legume crops such as clovers and in green manuring crops like buckwheat, humus absorbs and holds soil moisture and is a means of raising soil temperature since dark soils absorb heat readily and rapidly.

Manure—Barnyard manure is most effective fertilizer and turthushes humus forming material. Fresh manure gives crop yields almost equal to those from rotted manure and when applied directly it can be handled more economically with regard to labor. Manure should be spread evenly and incorporated thoroughly with the soil. Applications should be made in moderate quantities frequently rather than in larger quantities at longer intervals. Apply the manure for hoed and clover or other hay crops in a suitable crop rotation which provides that each field in the farm will receive regularly its fair share of manure.

Proper Cultural Methods.—To make good seed-beds requires thoroughness in carrying out each step in its preparation.

TOOK HIM DOWN A PEG The women of the olden days in our country were not lacking in mother wit. A host who was carving a pig at a dinner more than one hundred year ago took a rib of the pig and holding it up before the ladies, said: "Ladies, I believe that this is what the first of your sex was made of." "Yes it was," calmly replied one of the ladies, "and from very much the same kind of a critter."

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Dear Friend:— It gives me great pleasure to convey to you by this little epistle my thanks, appreciation and gratitude for the pair of socks which you gave Miss MacLauchlan to send to some soldier. I was the fortunate soldier to receive your socks. I wish you to thank the never tiring Red Cross workers for me. The Red Cross society is doing a noble Christian work during this present European conflict.

Francis 27, 2, 18. Mrs. George Coffin: Dear friend, received your parcel O.K. many thanks for the socks, the boys were all very pleased to get them. They are so good and thick. There are not many of the boys here from St. Peter's but I gave them around where they were most needed. We are having very nice weather at present and all the boys are in the best of health. Hope all you people around St. Peter's are enjoying the same blessing. Once more thanking you for the socks. J. E. McLARE J. Many thanks for your donation of Red Cross Work, received on March 20th which will be forwarded with our next shipment. Red Cross Depot, Pier No. 2, Deep Water, Halifax, N. S. J. E. Currie, Sec'y. M. S. Brown, Hon. Sec.

WOUNDED AMERICANS ARRIVE IN PARIS PARIS, April 28.—American soldiers wounded in the great battle which is now being waged are already arriving at the rear. American wounded and sick to the number of 128 have reached one hospital. They are from units engaged in fighting side by side with the French and British in stemming the German advance.

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