

Potato Growers

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Mr. Peppin—The year 1927 constitutes a record when considered from the stand-point of the acreage entered for Seed Potato Inspection and Certification. The total area inspected in 1926 was 9,275; whereas in 1927, the acreage increased to 10,415. The following table describes in detail form the results obtained:

Table with 3 columns: Disease, No. of Fields, P.C. Includes rows for Black Leg, Leaf Roll, Mosaic, Wilts, Foreign Lack of Vigor, Proximity to diseased fields, Late Blight, Total fields rejected, Total acreage rejected.

The question is sometimes raised in certain sections of our press that this potato business is being largely overdone, and that our farmers are planting too much land or paying too great attention to this crop, to the detriment of their other farming operations.

In other words 90 per cent. of the growers had less than ten acres each planted to this crop. I do not know of any single farm operation which during the past 10 years has produced such good returns for the money invested as has the Seed Potato Crop.

Freedom from disease, high yielding strains and good grading. The Inspection Service is endeavoring to assist you in producing this Number One Seed Potato. We often hear the remark passed that the Inspection is too strict. Personally I do not think so.

The growing season so far as the potato crop was concerned could scarcely be described as ideal or even good. The cold, wet, backward spring delayed planting and was, in part at least, responsible for a considerable "miss" in many fields.

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good growing month but unfortunately was followed by a period of two to three weeks which developed a serious outbreak of the late blight disease. The blight developed and spread very rapidly causing considerable defoliation and consequent loss. The rot also appeared in the tubers in these sections at a very early date. Heretofore, it has been our policy to recommend that spraying should commence about July 21. The first record last year of late blight in the field was on July 26. This is about ten days earlier than it has ever been recorded before.

It will be seen by referring to the table above that the following troubles are of greatest importance: Black Leg, Mosaic, Foreign Varieties. The first may be reduced by paying greater attention to seed treatment, care in handling the seed before and after cutting the sets, and planting. Mosaic can be reduced to a considerable extent by planting only the very best foundation stock.

In the fall inspection the worst trouble encountered was late blight rot. This accounted for quite a number of rejections, both in the bins as well as in the graded stock later on. The type produced last year was not as good or as uniform as in 1926. We believe seasonal and soil conditions had considerable to do with this feature.

There is, however, another matter which is worthy of your consideration. Every grower should have frost proof facilities on his own farm. Too many potatoes are placed in out-buildings in the hope that early shipment will be made. These tubers are then exposed to a sudden drop in temperature which often comes during the early part of November. It is almost impossible for anyone to detect a slightly frosted potato until it commences to break down to rot.

In conclusion I would like to add our congratulations on the excellent quality produced during the past year. Let us continue our efforts at disease control and endeavor in every way possible to maintain that high standard of perfection which has been the means of placing Prince Edward Island Seed Potatoes second to none on the market.

Mr. S. G. Peppin, Senior Inspector, Field Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Dear Mr. Peppin: Please convey to the Certified Seed Potato Growers of Prince Edward Island our congratulations on the excellent showing they have made this year, with a record production of fine quality seed.

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New Spring Suits \$30.00

Exclusive Designs—Attractive weaves—Effective color schemes, including blue and greys in West of England worsteds.

Single and double breasted, in one, two and three button models. What about price? That's where a pleasant surprise awaits you. Come in and see these suits at our special price. \$30.00

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Extra Special 30 pairs Boys first long pants Good quality tweeds. Sizes 26 to 34. PATONS

SPECIAL VALUES

Men's medium weight pure wool Sox, big range of shades, regular 75c value 1.00 2 pairs for

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Boys' Merino Combinations, a real hard-wearing garment. Sizes 24 to 32 1.50 Our price, any size

Boys' Leather Mitts, with wool lining—lots of wear, and of good appearance. Special pair .50

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We have the most complete showing of Silk Window Drapes, east of Montreal. All the new shades of rose, blue and gold in plain, stripes and combination colors; also silk nets, filet marquisette panels, curtains, repps, etc.

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LOADING LIVE HOGS at York Station, Wednesday, March 14th. Harry Jenkins. 3056-3-10-27.

JOINS HOLMAN'S STAFF—Mr. Hugh M. Simpson has joined the staff of R.T. Holman, Ltd. of this city and will look after the Department of Office Furniture and supplies. Mr. Simpson will call on the offices regularly and a phone call will get him at any time.

NEW ADVERTISING MANAGER—The Abbey Ecleresscent Salt Co. and the Snap Co., Limited of Montreal announce the appointment of Harold E. Stephenson as Advertising Manager. Mr. Stephenson is well known in advertising and sales circles, and brings to his new appointment a wide knowledge and experience gained in research and newspaper work in Canada and the United States.

FINAL RENDITION—The Biblical Drama, entitled "The Reward of the Unfaithful", was presented in the Bedouin Baptist Church, Sunday evening, March 4th, to a large and interested audience. In all, eight scenes were presented, interpreting the healing of the Assyrian leper and the punishment for cupidity of Gehazi, the servant of Elisha the prophet.

ENJOYABLE EVENING—On the evening of February 29th, a very successful concert and box social was held in the Public Hall, Murray Harbor, under the auspices of Queen Mary Women's Institute. The evening was beautiful and the hall was filled to capacity.

WEDDING BELLS—The marriage took place in St. James Church, Summerville, on Feb. 15th, at 8.30 a. m. of Miss Muriel E. daughter of the late Peter and Mrs. Connick of Norboro to Mr. Percy MacCarroll of Indian River. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Francis MacDonald.

RACES AT VICTORIA—The Hampton and Victoria driving club staged their first race on the afternoon of Tuesday the twenty eighth. The day was fine and the racing was very good.

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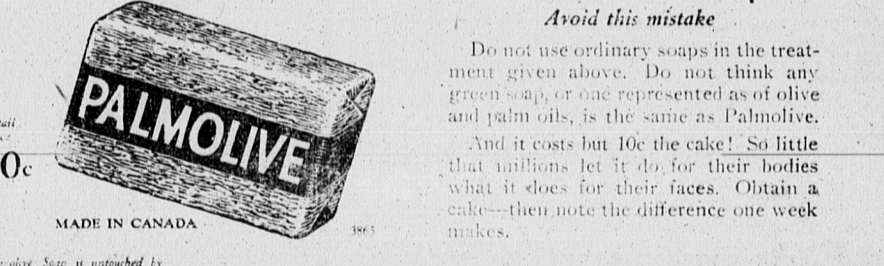


After school days—

Keep That Schoolgirl Complexion, By Following This Simple Rule In Skin Care—Night and Morning

IT'S not only in the thirties and forties that Youth Preservation presents itself as a problem. It starts in the late teens and early twenties, with the admonition of experts that the time to safeguard youth is in youth.

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KEEP THAT SCHOOLGIRL COMPLEXION

HOCKEY MATCH—A very exciting game of hockey was played on Albany rink March 5th, between the Carleton Bearcats and the Albany Juniors. The first period ended in a score of 0-0.



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