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FERTILIZERS FOR THE POTATO CROP

(Experimental (Farms Note.)

Of all ordinary crops that of the potato is probably the most profitably responsive to liberal feeding. The acceptance of this statement does not in the least ignore the fact that there are several other factors that play a very important part toward success in potato growing—type of soil, character of season and the cultivation and spraying of the crop—but it means that with these factors favourable the crop is a very responsive one to applications of plant food and that the yield will be approximately commensurate with the available plant food supply.

It is generally conceded that there is no better preparation for the crop than a clover or alfalfa sod well manured (10 to 20 tons per acre) and ploughed in the late summer or early autumn. This practice of fall ploughing conserves the decay of the sod and manure and provides a good supply of humus, which is so useful in keeping the soil moist, and at the same time allows for the preparation of plant food in forms available for the use of the crop. Spring dressings of manure are not desirable, as they tend to encourage the development of scab.

As is well recognized, soils differ greatly as to their productiveness—a quality largely dependent upon richness in available phosphorus—indeed there are no two soils exactly alike in this respect—and this fact makes it impossible to lay down hard and fast directions for fertilizing or to give a formula that would be equally applicable for all soils. But with a fairly good soil, from a well manured sod, as described, we should consider 250 to 700 pounds of 3:9:6 commercial fertilizer would represent the limits that may be deemed desirable and profitable. This would mean an application of nitrogen 19½ to 21 pounds and phosphoric acid 31½ to 63 pounds and potash 21 to 42 pounds, per acre. If the ingredients are purchased rather than the ready mixed fertilizers, (generally the more economical plan) the amounts would be nitrate of soda 75 to 150 pounds, superphosphate 200 to 400 pounds and sulphate of potash 40 to 80 pounds, per acre. On light and very poor soils scantily manured the maximum amounts here given may be somewhat raised, dressings to 1000 pounds of fertilizer per acre frequently proving profitable. For soils rich in nitrogen, as from clover and liberal manuring, the nitrogen in the above recommendations may be cut down one-third. On clay loams the potash may likewise be reduced one-third. It is considered good practice by many experienced potato growers to supply a part of the nitrogen in the form of an organic nitrogenous fertilizer, as dried blood. As both fertilizers contain approximately the same percentage of nitrogen this may readily be done by replacing half the nitrate of soda in the above recommendations by

CRISTOBAL COLON, the jint city of Coon in the republic of Panama, and Cristobal in the canal zone, is the Spanish name for man who sought an all-water route across the isthmus, in his quest for a new path to Asia. But history shows that Columbus never bore that name while living. He was the son of a family known as "Columbo" and when he entered the Spanish service he changed his name to "Cristobal Colon," yet we insist on calling him "Columbus." The Panaman and American cities of Colon and Cristobal, situated at the Atlantic entrance to the Panama canal, are named in recognition of the great explorer, and a massive bronze statue representing Columbus presenting before the court of Spain one of the native Indians of the new land he had discovered was erected many years ago on the sea front of Cristobal Colon, and still stands as a monument to the memory of one of the world's most intrepid explorers.

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THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

—IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

—DON'T FORGET the basket social and entertainment in the C.M.B.A. Hall, Kensington, Monday, February 16th, followed by a dance. 7008-1-13-MESL

—ENJOYED EVENT.—The persons in charge of the entertainment and basket social to be held in the C.M.B.A. Hall, Kensington, on Monday night, are enthusiastic in their efforts to satiate the tastes of the optatious ones who appreciate an enjoyable event.

—HORSE NOTE.—In a shipment of horses recently sent forward, there was one of superior quality. It was bought from Mr. Robert Adams, Burlington, by Mr. George Galbraith, St. John, N.B. This fine animal was a four-year-old draft, bred 1860 lbs. It was the ability of horse breeders to produce anything to excel this specimen.

—SCHOOL WORK.—The following is the standing of Hamilton School for January. Grade VIII—Owen; 3, Helen Ramsay; Grade VII—1, Cedric Owen; 2, Jean Simpson; Grade VI—1, Arthur Owen; 2, Hilda Ramsay; 3, Goldie Woodside; Grade V—1, Mattie Ramsay; 2, Nina Ramsay; 3, James Ramsay; 4, Alfred Ramsay; Grade III—1, Wesley Crozier; 2, Alma Woodside; 3, Ernest Lockery; Grade II—1, Matilda Owen; 2, Aria Woodside; Grade I—1, Lester Woodside; 2, Bruce Ramsay. Perfect attendance—Nina Ramsay, Mildred Ramsay, Matilda Owen, Hilda McKay.

Student Volunteer Convention at Des Moines

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spirit of propaganda, and because it has faith in Almighty God. Yet it has because it cannot minister to childlike and womanhood. It has been an age long enemy of democracy and is a religion of hate against war. It has failed spiritually. Will Christianity get to those people in time to save the world?

Other leaders such as Robert E. Speer, Rev. J. Endicott, D. D. Bishop, McDevell, and G. Sherwood Eddy sent out the call for world evangelization in this generation. Sherwood Eddy turned the search light on his personal and social evils in his extemporaneous outburst on "Have We a Gospel Adequate and Indispensible to All Mankind?" He impressed the fact that America in every department of her life is on trial before the bar of humanity. He then pointed to the injustices of some big businesses which are giving Christianity a bad name in the opinion of foreigners. His final message was "Get the side lines of our life in order before the search light on our personal and social evils in his extemporaneous outburst on "Have We a Gospel Adequate and Indispensible to All Mankind?" He impressed the fact that America in every department of her life is on trial before the bar of humanity. He then pointed to the injustices of some big businesses which are giving Christianity a bad name in the opinion of foreigners. His final message was "Get the side lines of our life in order before the search light on our personal and social evils in his extemporaneous outburst on "Have We a Gospel Adequate and Indispensible to All Mankind?"

MINA'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF AN OLD FRIEND

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Feb. 12.—John A. Burke, former deputy sheriff and tax collector at Jackman, was placed on trial in the supreme court here today, charged with the murder of George W. Bartley, his friend and business associate. More than one hundred witnesses from the backwoods community in which Bartley was an influential figure, were prepared to testify, and Sheriff John Moore had a large force of deputies about the building because of the presence in town of many woodsmen, friends of the murdered man.

Bartley, who was a hunter's guide and proprietor of the Moose River House at Jackman plantation, an unorganized town on the Canadian border, disappeared on October 15. He was last seen early that evening as he was leaving his hotel with Burke in an automobile. An hour later Burke summoned a physician and announced that he had been shot by Bartley on the walk in front of Burke's home. He had a bullet wound in one of his legs. The next morning he had a warrant issued for Bartley's arrest. Three days later Bartley's body was found in what has been described as a liquor smuggler's den in Canada, two miles north of Jackman. An autopsy revealed bullet wounds in the front and back of his head.

Burke is said to have told the officers that Bartley shot him during a quarrel over a business deal involving some notes for approximately \$3,000.

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Through Red Russia

A Journalist's Adventure.

The latest first-hand account of Soviet Russia, of Moscow and Petrograd under Lenin, has appeared in the Evening News. The well-known correspondent of the Evening News, "Piermarini," who, during the war, went into Constantinople (where he was arrested) and Berlin, has just returned to London after an equally daring adventure in Russia.

In the narrative of his adventure "Piermarini" says:— I can safely say that of seeing with my own eyes Bolshevik Russia, its sufferings, its horrors, its unending scenes desolation. I can safely say that most of what has been written and published is perfectly true. Cruelities, starvation, impossible conditions of life, accusations followed by mock trials and capital sentences, and terror as a means—the only means of government are evident everywhere in Russia to those who have eyes to see and ears to hear.

Moscow and Petrograd, though not in so bad a condition as some of the provincial towns, are at the present moment the headquarters of the most terrible oligarchy in the history of all times. The dominant class is not the people. The chiefs of the Government, middle-class men, former members of the police, men who have returned from Siberia (not always political prisoners) have absolute, unlimited power.

To approach any member of the Committee, particularly Lenin and Trotsky, is infinitely more difficult and dangerous than it was to approach the former Tsar. For they are supported by the Army.

But what an Army! Day by day indescribable crimes are committed in the barracks. Alcohol of all descriptions, from vodka to champagne, is freely distributed to the troops. They are the only citizens who eat well and drink as much as they like, and have fuel, blankets and furs. They can take any house they fancy for their abode, every woman they desire for their pleasure.

Warsaw to Moscow

At the Hotel Europe in Warsaw the first Russian Bolshevik I had ever met had a big sapphire on his ring-finger. He had a well-shaved, well-groomed appearance, and the title of "count" was softly whispered to him by a demure secretary whenever he asked him a question. At Brest-Litovsk our adventure began. Our belongings were at once the prey of a horde of porters, who took them to the first Bolshevik train in which I set foot.

As for the passengers, they were nearly all country people travelling small distances. One of them spoke German, and when we told him we were going to Moscow, and he translated what we said to the others, they all looked at us in sheer amazement.

Across enormous marshes, partly frozen, passing villages and towns which seemed almost dead, running parallel to roads and rivers deprived of any traffic, and forests almost completely cut down to the roots, our sad journey continued, across the plains of the dead as it were.

At some stations groups of "soldiers" of the local Soviet were to be seen. Soldiers, in perhaps, hardly the word for these men, dressed in the weirdest mixture of uniform garments and civilian clothes. "In Moscow the value of a thing is in the inverse proportion to its size. The hat is for portable property. Such transportable goods are either stored safely away or sent by some means or other, into foreign countries."

"Though there are certain limitations to the sale of liquor, the number of drunken people to be seen everywhere at all times of the day and night is simply amazing. "One cannot buy any new clothes or boots or linen in Moscow, but all the 'powerful ones' are richly, if not smartly, dressed. The female portion (which, by the way, exceeds the male by three or four times) wear hats and fashions evidently fresh from Paris. I saw at Petrograd, worn by actresses and courtisans, more expensive and modish frocks than one would find in any other city at the present moment."

"In spite of all their fine social theories the Bolsheviks have enormously increased the figures of prostitution. "To become one of the many women of the demi-monde is often for a young girl the only way to live, just as to become a soldier is the only way for a young man."

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is helping so strongly to poison public opinion and to give the Government a longer lease of life."

The Bolshevik Theatre

"Piermarini" was taken to the Bolshevik theatre. This he found to be the most unchanged thing in Russia. It is under the control of Maxim Gorki, the People's chief Art Councillor, and his wife, Mme. Anna Andrejeva, a celebrated actress. The plays performed are those generally to be seen in other countries today. The performance, however, is marred by the dense smoke from hundreds of pipes and the number of intoxicated people in both stalls and boxes—which is remarkable even for Bolshevik Russia.

In the streets the densest crowds are to be seen in the unending queues at the distribution centres. Here women and children stand waiting in the snow for hours with their colored tickets in hand. The ancient home of the first Romanoffs which was formerly one of the sights of Moscow, and the great monasteries, many of which stand on the boulevards, are now the private residences of the Bolsheviks. Here their women admirations, and all the old wonderful furniture which was the admiration of visitors to Moscow, has been replaced with modern articles from the homes of the wealthy which have been ransacked by the Bolsheviks. Expensive motor-cars of the most recent make are to be seen in the streets, in which the women of the new reigning class drive.

Twice the tankers came up against Sir William Robertson. The first time was after the Army Council had cancelled an order for a thousand tanks in October, 1916. "I immediately went to see Mr. Lloyd George, the Secretary of State for War. He said he had heard nothing of the instruction. I told him he could cancel my appointment, but he could not possibly get me to cancel the order. I had placed, Sir William Robertson then appeared and Mr. Lloyd George said that while the War Office demanded Sir Albert Stern's removal and tried to cut down the order for tanks, G. H. G. in France assured him of their support and gratitude, and wanted him to send more and more.

TANKS WERE NOT WANTED BY BRITISH WAR OFFICE AN AMAZING STORY TOLD

The more truth we learn about the management of the war the more miraculous does it seem that we were not beaten. Fortunately, as we know now, the management in which the enemy's side was fumbling and blundersome also.

Sir Albert Stern makes some surprising revelations of British War Office mismanagement in his book "Tanks."

Hamilton Fyfe, writing in the London Mail says:— It is no exaggeration to say that it had not been for the patience and persistence of two men, Sir Albert Stern and Sir Eustace Tenynson d'Yncourt, we should never have had tanks at all. Do not think that Sir Albert claims any credit. He is modest and unassuming all through.

From the beginning they had a hard job to find any place to work in. No Government department would provide any office accommodation for us, so I took an office at my own expense. A controversy raged on this subject for six months between the Admiralty, the Ministry of Munitions and the Office of Works. The Admiralty referred to it as a troublesome case, and complained that Temporary Lieutenant Stern apparently did not understand the subtleties of the procedure in the Civil Service."

More than a year later Sir Albert on the point of leaving for

George said he could not understand how this order could be cancelled without his knowledge, since he was President of the Army Council. "The order for the production of 1,000 tanks was reinstated next day." It was lucky that Sir Albert happened to be a banker, the son of a man very well known and with power in the city. He could stand up to the mandarins where a man without influence would have been "sunk without trace." It was lucky, too, that he was a man of resource and humor. When the War Office pressed him to let Russia have plans of our tanks in 1916 he opposed this strongly. "I was convinced by the nature of the questions asked that the request really came from Germany. However, the Intelligence Department of the War Office, was very insistent, so it was decided to give the War Office a child's drawing and incorrect details. I am convinced they found their way into the hands of the German General Staff."



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