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P. E. ISLAND POTATO TRADE.

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from sixty-five to seventy-five in Wisconsin and Minnesota to the producer, to seventy to eighty in New York and Maine. Selling is not brisk because farmers are now organized and in touch with the wholesale city markets. Farmers know the world's crop is small, that Europe cannot spare more than three to five million bushels of its small crop to America and they want bigger prices yet just like any city corporation. Maine potatoes are stowed away until spring designed for sale at three dollars a barrel, F.O.B. There is no reason under the present market conditions, why P. E. I. potatoes cannot be carried anywhere when an allowance of forty cents a bushel can be made for freight changes. Such a condition cannot exist for many seasons; next year, in all probability, only Nova Scotia and Newfoundland markets will be open; so that farmers cannot yet grow more than the usual one acre patch even if they have the capacity to produce ten or fifteen acres.

There is one fact that should be emphasized, because it is extremely important to the potato growing industry, and it is this,—that P. E. I. is the best potato country in North America. Look at this table:

Leading States in potato production.

	Acres	Bushels an acre
New York.....	425,000	82
Michigan.....	325,000	84
Wisconsin...	...252,000	91
Pennsylvania... ...	277,000	83
Ohio.....	170,000	81
Illinois.....	156,000	85
Minnesota.....	145,000	83
Iowa.....	141,000	86
Maine.....	116,000	177

United States grows 3,257,000 acres. The above nine States grow nearly two-thirds of the whole crop. All the Southern States procure their seed potatoes from the North. The table proves:—

1. That the potato flourishes in a cool climate. (2) That the potato is a profitable crop in the north of the United States.

But there are more important facts. Aroostock Co., Maine, the neck of land projecting between New Brunswick and Quebec produces 275 bushels an acre. It is the farthest north in the U. S. A study of potato growing methods there by a P.E.I. farmer will convince him that like care and fertilizer will produce a 300-bushel-to-the-acre crop in P. E. I. With its moister climate and greater freedom from disease.

Why in the light of all these facts have not the Maritime Provinces become wealthy like Aroostock Co.? Everyone knows it is because of the prohibitive tariff of the U. S. enacted twenty years ago. Canadian cities have grown in the meantime but an idea of the opportunity for the potato industry they afford can be gotten by a study of the supply of the Montreal market. Carleton Co. on the navigable St. John River, just across the border from Aroostock Co., supplies Montreal markets to a considerable extent. Even with the largest of Canadian cities as its market it does not produce one-twentieth as many potatoes as Aroostock Co. alongside in Maine. The farmers of Canada are losing all along the line in the potato business, and they are losing particularly in the Maritime Provinces which have the best production conditions of any part of America, while nearly every producer is within hauling distance of tidewater and harbors. Aroostock Co. is 100 miles from tidewater and 350 miles by rail from Boston.

If Aroostock Co. were on tidewater, if their winters were as mild as those of P. E. I. they could save greatly on freight to Boston, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Norfolk their present markets and could maintain steamers equipped for the potato trade. P. E. I. is on tidewater, it produces larger crops of as fine potatoes as Maine, and has two open winter ports. The ocean, the free highway of commerce, is all about them and freely admits them to every market except Western Canada by nature. It is possible that P. E. I. potatoes can be shipped to Europe this year as well as to Western Canada.

There is no doubt but every Province in Canada can produce its own potatoes better than any country or state to the south of them and that diversified farming in the west will soon supply all the potato needs there. It is noted that the large Canadian cities did not buy from the Island this year of scarcity and high prices so that there is no hope of a market there in years of plenty. P. E. I., then, has only as formerly the northern Nova Scotia and Newfoundland markets and the Maritime Merchant is premature with its congratulations to the farmers.

The Reciprocity pact was defeated for very good reasons, but the later opinion of producers does not ascribe the freer markets for raw products as the abjectionable part of the disagreement. It is a matter of simple addition and substraction to discover that every bushel of potatoes on One-Twenty-Three P.M. P. E. I. for sale last November would have brought more than fifty cents if the reciprocity pact had become law. Since the production of this crop, together with the dairy farming already established, is most desirable if markets can be secured, why do not the farmers organize and demand freer trade for their produce, and more trade in ships, no matter what Government is in power? A Government's policy is not shaped by what was said in the campaigning of election, but by the demands of the times. A Government of any name will give farmers what they demand.

If seems to be an anomaly that merchants have their trade papers, as the Maritime Merchant and a host of other trade papers, while farmers have no trade paper and yet do a great deal of trading. Why are agricultural professors and colleges studying and preaching production to the farmer when his only puzzling question is marketing?

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Washington, Dec. 8.

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The hall was crowded--standing room being at a premium, and the best of order prevailed.

The dialogue "Aunt Jemima's Money," was one of the best ever played here,—the young ladies acting their parts in a way that would reflect credit on those who had years of experiences in play acting.

The other dialogue in which a lady refuses an offer of marriage on opposition to matrimony as a matter of principle was also well acted, and very amusing. The singing was of a high order, and Mr. Judson's graphophone selections were intensely amusing and entertaining.

The proceeds are to be devoted to defraying the expense of repairing the hall.

FINANCING THE TRANSCONTINENTAL.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9—President Chas M. Hays and William Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk, were in Ottawa today on the way to an important mission affecting the relations between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the government.

The Railway magnates saw Premier Borden, Hon. Mr. White and Hon Mr. Monk, and held a lengthy conference in the office of the Premier Borden, Hon. Mr. White, and cial statement as to the nature or purpose of the interview was forthcoming at the close, either from the Railway men or from the Government.

The visit, however, it is thought, had to do with the finances of the G. T. P. It has been rumored that the Company proposed to ask the Government for a substantial loan, the total of which is placed at fifteen million dollars.

The Government under the revised contract of 1904, is already pledged to assist the Company in the way of bond guarantees amounting to thirteen thousand dollars per mile on the prairie section, and three fourths the cost of the mountain section. In 1909 the company asked and obtaine a loan of ten million dollars at 3 per cent from the Government.

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OTTAWA, January 5—The Government will place in the estimates to be brought down when parliament resumes next week an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the block to be erected in Ottawa to house the branches and departments now housed in various rented buildings throughout the city. At present $350,000 is paid out in these rentals. The old government proposed to erect the buildings on the west side of Sussex street but the present administration has ecided that this site is unsuitable.

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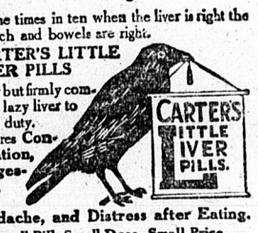

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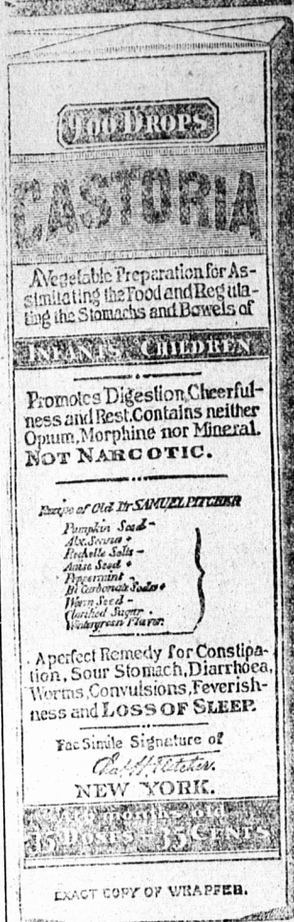

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