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Value of Good Seed Potatoes

Experiments conducted at the Dominion experimental station at Kentville, N.S., with eight lots of Garnet Chili potatoes secured from different growers in 1915 show a variation in yield of from 36 bushels to 240 bushels per acre or a difference of 204 bushels per acre in yield when grown under [illegible]m conditions. Seed from eight plots planted in 1916 yielded [illegible]68 to 212 bushels per acre, a difference of 144 bushels per acre. The respective positions of the different lots were changed very little in the second year, but the lowest yielding ones increased somewhat and the highest yield was not so great.

Seed from fifteen others of this variety was planted in 1916 and the lowest yield obtained was 158 bushels and the highest 278 bushels per acre, a difference in favor of the best over the poorest of 120 bushels per acre.

Ten lots of pure stock of Green Mountain from different growers ranged from 180½ bushels per acre to 313 bushels per acre, a difference of 132½ bushels. Seventeen lots of Irish Cobbler ranged from 93 bushels per acre as the poorest to 236 bushels as the best, a difference in favor of the best yielding strain of 142 bushels. This would show that there may be as great a difference between potatoes the same variety as there is between potatoes of different varieties, and that it is wise to secure stock from farms which have had high yielding crops. Because the Green Mountain has failed in giving a crop on a certain farm is not proof that this variety will not yield well there; it may have been due to low vitality in the seed stock. Such reversion in yield may have been due to disease, or adverse soil or climatic conditions which affected the crop at some time and it may be better to discard the stock entirely than to try to bring it up to its former vitality by selection.

Pension Offices

The Dominion Government have appointed a Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada with offices in Ottawa. As this Board wish to cause as little delay as possible in dealing with communications with regard to pensions, they wish the public to correspond directly with the Board of Pension Commissioners, Ottawa.

A great deal of delay may be caused by communications being sent through other Departments of the Government.

The Patriotic Fund Association and the Military Hospitals Commission have kindly consented to give information and assistance to those wishing to write direct to the Board of Pension Commissioners. These societies have offices in certain localities throughout Canada.

In addition, in order to facilitate the granting of pensions, the Board is opening branch pension offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Barrie, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John's and Halifax. All information with regard to pensions may be obtained from these offices.

The firm of Knechtel Bros. Ltd., of Southampton, is in financial difficulties. The town council secured an injunction restraining the company from shipping away its machinery as the town has guaranteed a loan of $10,000 of which the Knechtel firm has paid off $2 000. The town council had to meet the instalment of interest and principal due on January 2 amounting to $806. All the town will have for its $8,000 is a lot of second-hand machinery.—Chesley Enterprise.

County Council

There were six nominations for Warden at the County Council last week. This narrowed down to two competitors—Sing of Meaford and Goodfellow of Proton. The vote stood, Goodfellow 24, Sing 16. Mr. Goodfellow was therefore elected by eight votes.

Without hesitation or opposition, after listening to the presentation of the case by Mr. Staples of Ottawa, representing the Canadian Patriotic fund, the county council voted $6000 a month toward the Patriotic fund. The delegation was presented to the council by Judge Sutherland, and included representative men from all parts of the county. The vote will represent a rate of two and a half mills on the equalized assessment of the county.

The Council was asked to memorialize the provincial government re the use of dimmers on headlights of autos and to have an act passed making it compulsory that horse drawn vehicles should have lights after night.

Norfolk county council asked that the council of Grey join with it in petitioning the federal government to raise by taxes the amount necessary to cover the expenditures of the Patriotic and Red Cross funds.

Following are the chairmen of the various committees: Finance, Reeve McKenzie of Artemesia; County Property, Reeve Murray of Euphrasia; Education, Reeve Colgan of Dundalk; Printing, Reeve Thompson of Osprey; Communications and Memorials, John McQuaker, Owen Sound; House of Refuge, Reeve McTavish of Flesherton; Warden's Committee, Reeve Sing of Meaford.

We do Not Measure Up

Great Britain has called out her boys of 18 years. They will be trained for a year for home defence, and will be drafted into the regular army when 19. They are also conscripting the women in the old country for farm work, to relieve the younger class of agicultural male workers. Universal service has been imposed on the nation by the imperative, life and death necessities of the situation. These boys, these women, the armies of Britain, are fighting so that we in Canada may be saved from the Prussian yoke. We have helped to some extent, but we have not done according to our ability. Had our English speaking population of 20,000,000 in the United States enlisted during the Civil War, we would have had 650,000 or 750,000 men under arms. As it is we have enlisted about 350,000, only a third of whom are Canadian born. The Canadian born bear the reproach of not thinking their country worthy of defence. The government is noble in sentiment and speech, but the Militia Act has not been put into operation, and there is no immediate prospect of universal service, although the boys of England are being called to the colours.—Sunday World.

Hugh Smith, a widely known Chinguacousy township farmer and auctioneer, died recently after a short illness from pneumonia. Deceased was a big man physically and had an army of warm friends throughout Peel county.

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Obituary

Died—Mrs. Robert Binnington, at the age of 86 years, 10 months and 4 days, who had been staying with her son, Edmond Binnington of Maxwell. The deceased lady fell down the cellar steps on Friday, Jan. 12, and though all was done that doctors' skill could do, she passed away on January 15. Mrs. Binnington (ne Bethia Edmond) was born in Hunmanby, Yorkshire, England, on March 11, 1830, and married Robert Binnington on Feb. 11, 1854, who died Jan. 4, 1881. They came to this country 47 years ago and lived in Pickering township till they moved to Artemesia. There are left to mourn Edmond of Maxwell, John of North Dakota, George of Manitoba, Mrs. John Emerson of Pickering, Mrs. W. A. Sheffield of Craighurst, Mrs. T. Barker of Calgary, and Mrs. S. Kennedy, Manitoba, who will miss a loving christian mother and kind, loving lady. The deceased was buried on Jan. 20 in the Methodist graveyard, where a large number of friends came to pay their last respects.

The midnight star shines o'er the grave
Of one we love but could not save;
Thank God, some day we shall understand
When we meet again in that better land.

Odds and Ends

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For Sale—One good light Colt, rising 3 years, 1100 lbs.; and four good Berkshire Sows, due to farrow March and April.—John G. Moffat, Eugenia, R. R. No. 1, Ont

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Peas	1 90 to 2 10
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Butter	32 to 34
Eggs, fresh	45 o 45
Potatoes per bag	2 00 to 2 00
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Ducks	17 to 17
Fowl	11 to 11
Chickens	17 to 17
Turkeys	25 to 25

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