

harvest
FINER POTATOES and MORE of them



Plant CANADIAN CERTIFIED SEED

MAKE plans early this year to harvest a bumper crop of smooth, clean, high-quality potatoes. Good seed is the first requirement for an excellent crop... because only good seed will grow vigorous plants, plants that can withstand most of the serious diseases common to potatoes.

Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes are good seed potatoes. By planting them, many of the losses due to disease will be avoided... higher-quality, cleaner, smoother, more uniform potatoes than those grown from ordinary seed stock will be produced.

So, this season, harvest finer potatoes—and more of them. Plant Canadian Certified Seed. Grow potatoes that will grade Canada No. 1. Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes are available in all standard varieties. Be sure to select the variety most suitable for your locality! Ask the local District Government Inspector, Plant Protection Division, for full information and list of nearest distributors.

*Food supplies are important in wartime—
This year, plant and raise only the best.*

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DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA
Honourable James G. Gardiner,
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The Durham Review
P. RAMAGE, Editor and Proprietor

Lloyd George has begun his fiftieth consecutive year as a Member of the British House of Commons, and he is still going strong, although he is not the potent force he was during the war years.

In one Indian agency the three thousand Indians raised only about two thousand bushels of vegetables each year till Community Gardens were established. Now they raise twenty thousand bushels.

General Franco has launched a drive against food profiteers in Madrid, as the prices had risen three hundred per cent. above the pre-war level. Even so, the average meal has kept about the two-dollar level.

Portland, Oregon, has a Rose Gift Day, when all schoolchildren who call at a certain home receive two two-year-old rosebushes free. This year three thousand roses were distributed in this way. And the giver does not grow them himself either but buys them all.

The United States Government is about to try an experiment in Rochester, New York, to see if food stamps for families on relief will prove better than the distribution of surplus food through agencies. The stamps would be exchangeable at any store.

Guns Shoot Eight Miles.
The six 1500-ton destroyers of the Royal Canadian Navy are equipped with "4.7" guns, which can throw about a ton of metal a minute as far as eight miles.

Battle Song of 110th Squadron R. C. A. F.

The battle song of the 110th Army Co-operation Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force, was composed by Flying Officer William G. Middlebro, son of W. S. Middlebro, K. C., and Mrs Middlebro of Owen Sound. He also wrote the music which has met with popular favor all over the country, and was sung by the Squadron on their arrival in England.

It is as follows:
Pompey, Darius, and Cyrus
Were all defeated one by one,
Ghenis Khan and Alexander
Really lost the wars they won.
There's a medieval tyrant
Living in the world today;
He will never last as long as they did

Now that we are on our way,
Up boys, into the blue sky,
Chorus:

Up boys, that's where the foe fly,
Up boys, we've got a war to win!
We'll make history tremble
With our might, and assemble
On the streets of Hitler's old Berlin!

We're the eyes of the forces;
Instrumental resources,
Without us action can't begin;
And we will convince the Nazi
His government will collapse.

In every house there'll be a maiden—waitin'
We've got a lovely war to win!

Food By The Ton.
The daily issue of foodstuffs to feed an army division of, for instance, 16,000 men, takes on gigantic proportions. Eight tons of each of

beef, bread and potatoes, one ton of jam, another of butter, as well as 25 pounds of pepper are required.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

CLEAN SEED NOW

The serious task of providing an assured heavy crop confronts every farmer in a most imperative manner at the present time. Crops and more crops will be required.

Two methods may result in attaining that aim:

1. Increased acreage.
2. Heavier yields by the use of better and cleaner seed.

Kindly permit the repeating of Hon. P. M. Dewar's statement that sub-marginal or poor land should not be broken up at the present time but that the second method, which is easier, safer and most satisfactory if adopted, that is Clean, Grade and Sow only the plumpest, heaviest and best seed of the highest yielding varieties available on the prepared land of your farm.

In the County of Grey are two privately owned but farmer controlled seed cleaning plants—Messrs. J. Hemstock, Chatsworth, and H. C. Moody, Dundalk. In addition to the above, other privately owned cleaners are available, such as Messrs. Adam Brown & Sons, Owen Sound, P. T. Hill & Company, Meaford and Markdale, Knechtel Co., Hanover, and Squire and Newton, Thornbury. There may be plants located at Durham, Ho'stein, Aytton, Neustadt and other places. This information is not at hand, if any are located at these points, information will be given next week.

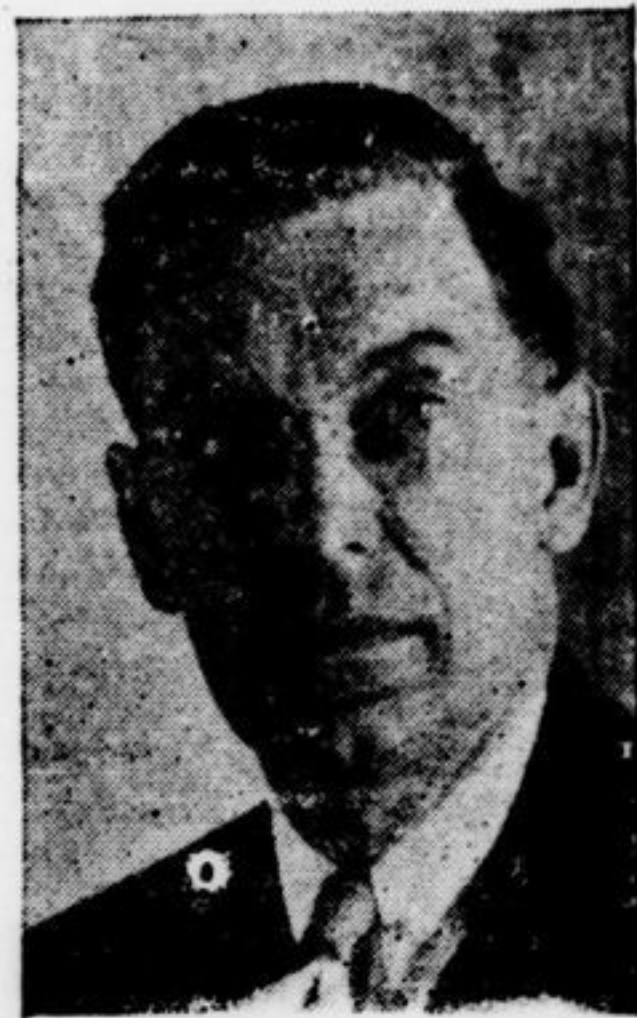
FARMERS' FANNING MILLS

Many farmers have fanning mills of their own. Some are in good condition but many others are not operated because the screens have become broken or rusted. These can be replaced, as new screens can be secured through your local hardware dealer. Should he not be able to supply you with the necessary screens, the information where these can be purchased will be gladly given.

Now is the time to clean your seed when a large quantity remains from which to select the plumpest grain. Blow out at least one half. This can be chopped and fed to cattle quite satisfactorily.

Too many farmers may feel that because their grain is very plump cleaning is unnecessary. It is necessary, if for no other reason than to remove weed seeds which are found in every bushel of grain grown. Please clean your seed in 1940—for your own sake; for the sake of your farm; for the sake of your community and for the sake of our Own and Empire forces struggling for us.

Promoted



H. A. LEE, general agent, passenger department, Canadian Pacific Railway, Los Angeles, whose appointment to the post of assistant general passenger agent, Montreal, effective March 1st, is announced by E. F. L. Sturdee, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Company's eastern lines.

The FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHER
By ALFRED SIGGS

Those who say a lot don't always know a lot.
Before taking offense, be sure that it was intended.
A nation's true wealth lies in the character of its citizens.
One needs a lot of strength to overcome his own weakness.
Crime, the result of mental disorder, is rarely cured in prison.
Man is about the only animal that tries to palate with seasoned food.



Heathcote Couple, 50 years Married

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Free of Heathcote, portrayed above, were "At Home" Saturday last to commemorate their 50th wedding anniversary.

**Shelburne Store Robbed
Policeman Bound**

Police are seeking three thugs who early Sunday morning slugged Night Constable Alex. Petch, of Shelburne, force him into a car, bound him hand and foot, gagged him with adhesive tape and left him in Patterson Bros. store, Shelburne. They robbed the store of \$4,000 worth of merchandise and got away in two cars. On their way they smashed a service station pump open and got enough gasoline for the get-away.

The constable stopped beside a standing car thinking to help the driver in case he was having trouble. One of the occupants slipped out, sneaked up behind him and smashed him on the head.

Describing the attack and robbery Constable Petch said: "After I was slugged on the head on Main St., I tried to put up a fight, but the men in the car subdued me. They forced me to march down the lane to the Wesley Church driving shed with my arms above my head. I tried to fight again and they said if I was not quiet they would have to shoot me."

Again Petch was slugged and knocked down. A car was waiting there and he was forced into the back seat where his hands and legs were tied together in a torturing manner. He asked that his bonds be loosened but was told "shut up."

After two of the slugs had succeeded in gaining entry into the Patterson Bros. building, Petch was taken in and guarded by the third man, while the others went about their business of robbing the store of suits, stockings, ties and tobacco.

The rear window, over which is a metal door, was pried open, the window smashed and four half inch bars bent to permit a man's body to squeeze through. Other doors were then smashed or unbolted to gain admission to the store proper.

When their cars were loaded the thieves laid Petch on the floor with his head still bleeding, blindfolded and gagged him and drove off with their loot.

Ten or fifteen minutes later Petch had struggled free from his bonds and staggered in a fainting condition to the home of Prov. Traffic Officer Fred W. Kirk, who lost no time in notifying other police authorities.

Having notified the police, Petch was then rushed to Orangeville's hospital where 35 stitches were required to close a wound four inches long and an inch deep in his scalp.

**Phillips Doing Well
in Daredevil Stunts**

Many in Durham will recall Alf Phillips being in Durham for the Reunion in 1935, and treating the populace to some fancy diving here. Some may remember him before then, as he is a native of Durham.

Renowned as the Canadian Amateur diving champion and an outstanding representative of Central Y.M.C.A., Toronto, Phillips is doing all right for himself as a professional performer although there were many who displayed a feeling of pity some 5 years ago, when it became known that he planned to leap into the moneyed circle of sportdom.

No news reference has been made to Phillips in many a moon and there have been queries as to his whereabouts, but he is apparently living the life of Riley down in Florida, far from snowy blasts and war alarms. He is a permanent fixture as a member of the Water Bureau of 1940 at the Biltmore Pool, where he puts on performances twice daily in a variety of plain and fancy diving, the climax being a 10-foot back somersault dive. Phillips, as an amateur, captured the Canadian honors with some regularity and capped his career by earning the award at the British Empire Games in London England.

Phillips has capitalized on his proficiency by making various tours and has seen quite a bit of the world in these athletic jaunts around this continent and to Europe in spite of the fact that opportunities in his sport are said to be limited. Among other things, Alf was featured at the Aquacade at the New York World's Fair last summer and he writes that he expects to have a return engagement during the coming season. There is also the prospect that he will be booked in his "sensational high dive" at the Canadian National Exhibition next August, where he has appeared on more than one occasion in a less prominent role. It's a case of local boy makes good on his own. Canada lost a probable point winner in the last Olympic Games at Berlin in 1936 when Phillips went all out as a professional instead, but his continued success has meant a means of livelihood instead of mere medals.

Dundalk defeated Shelburne 5 to 4 on Tuesday night, in the first of the finals for the Central Ontario Hockey Association Championship.

DORNOCH

Mr Fulton of Kirkland Lake visited recently for a few days at his home.

Miss Kathleen Dolen accompanied by her sister, Miss Florence Dolen of Woodford spent the weekend with their parents at Kenilworth.

Mr. P. A. Ledingham and little son of Owen Sound were weekend guests with his mother, sister and brothers.

Miss Norah Lister of Owen Sound was a recent visitor with relatives. Mr H. Alexander of Strongfield Sask. visited last week with the P. U. thank Mt. Forest for the wonderful time.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

KNOX Y. P. U.

On Monday evening the Durham Knox Y. P. U. were visitors to Mt. Forest to a skating party held by Mt. Forest Y. P. U. After an enjoyable skate, the young people proceeded to the church where the Rev. Ian McEown ably led in games and sing song. After a hearty lunch, the party broke up with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." The Knox Y. P. U. thank Mt. Forest for the wonderful time.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO MOTOR VEHICLE
OWNERS and DRIVERS**

You
must secure your
1940 Plates
and
Driver's License
Before **MARCH 31st**



NO EXTENSION OF TIME WILL BE GRANTED!

For the convenience of motorists, 1940 registration plates and drivers' licenses are now available. No extension of time for use of 1939 plates and licenses beyond the date of expiry (March 31st) will be granted. The forms of application for renewal of permits and licenses will be found on the back of those issued for 1939. Secure your 1940 plates now and renew your driver's license at the same time.

MOTOR VEHICLES BRANCH
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, ONTARIO

**P.C.V.
OPERATORS:
All public
commercial
vehicle licenses
expire
MARCH 31st**

AVOID the Last Minute RUSH