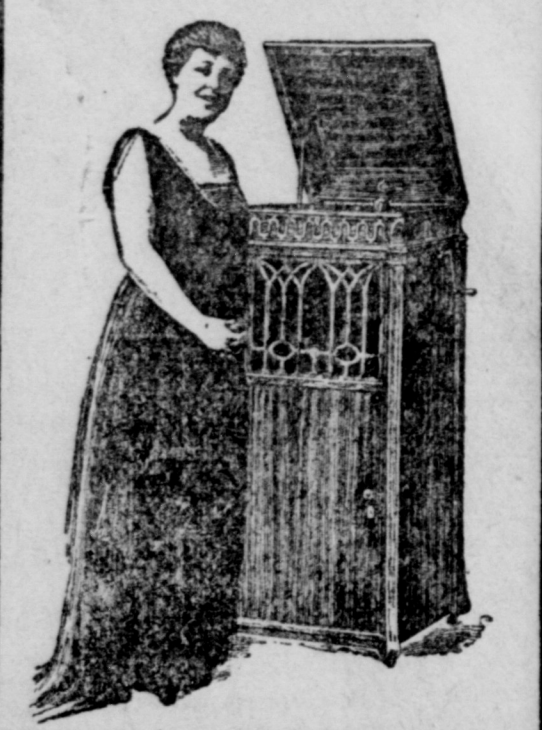


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Open to all Potato Growers in the Province of New Brunswick
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PRIZE LIST

Final Scoring of Entries in Summer Potato Growing Contest

CLASS, VARIETY GROUP.		PRIZES—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th							
1	Five Acres of Any Variety of Green Mountain Group (1 bushel)	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
2	Two Acres of Irish Cobbler (1 bushel)	30	25	20	15	12	9	7	5
3	Seed Plot of 500 Hills (Exhibit of 10 Individual Hills)	30	25	20	15	12	9	7	5
WINTER POTATO SHOW									
1	Green Mountain Group (½ bushel)	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1
2	Irish Cobbler Group (½ bushel)	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1
3	Any Other White Variety (½ bushel)	4	3	2	1				
4	Any Rose Variety (½ bushel)	4	3	2	1				
5	Any Red Variety (½ bushel)	4	3	2	1				
6	Any Dark Variety (½ bushel)	4	3	2	1				
7	Collection (4 or more varieties and not less than 18 potatoes of each variety included)	5	4	3	2	1			

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T. W. Caldwell,

PRESIDENT,

Florenceville, N. B.

C. C. Cunningham,

SECRETARY,

Fredericton, N. B.

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Cassell's Magazine "What are you going to do after the war?" I asked a middle-aged Tommy. I believe he thought I was joking, for he looked at me very curiously. "Do?" he echoed. "I'm going to do what any sane man of my age would do. I'm going straight back to it—back to work. This is just marking time in one's life, like having to go to a wedding on one's busiest mail day. I'm not going to exploit the war as a means of getting a living, or emigrate, or do any damn fool thing like that. I'm going straight back to my office, I am, I know exactly where I turned down the page of my sales book when I came out—it was page 79—and I'm going to start again on page 80."

A Cry of Distress

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CITIZENS HEAR STORY

(Continued from page One.)

up on account of bad weather. The machinery was ordered and he hoped that everything would be ready on time in spite of the drawbacks.

The fire department under the direction of Coun. Stevens made a good showing. Every detail of expenditure was given and explained.

Coun. Fewer, of the sewers, police and town hall, reported that he was within his appropriation except in the police which was slightly overdrawn. He said he got along "fine" with the police during the year.

The poor department, with Coun. Flemming at the wheel, expended \$1980. Somewhat over the appropriation, but several head of cattle had been bought costing \$355, which made most of the difference. There were 15 tons of hay at the farm and it was a good idea to buy the cattle and feed them hay as well as the surplus turnips raised. These are always a lot of unforeseen expenses—such as funerals, of which there were six during the year. There was an increase in the poor in town.

Referring to the statement of the bonded indebtedness, Mr. Wm. Balmmain asked Coun. Leighton if the pure water bonds were included in this.

Coun. Leighton—Only \$14,000. When we get through with the pure water project the bonded indebtedness will be about \$250,000. The final cost of the filtration plant will be between \$70,000 and \$75,000.

Mr. J. A. Lindsay—It is rumored that tenders are not asked for supplies for the poor. It was formerly the custom to do this.

Coun. Fleming—Storekeepers did not want to tender owing to the uncertain condition of the market. Nearly all the stores got some business. It is run by Chief Kelly who gives orders for supplies.

Ex-Coun. Noddin said the Mayor stated that new work would be started. He asked if the pure water scheme was old or new?

Mayor Burt—We call this new work, going on as directed by a vote of the ratepayers.

Ex-Coun. Noddin—What account did you charge it to?

Mayor Burt—I am willing to leave that to the chairman of the finance committee. I am satisfied with him.

Mr. Noddin—I have every respect for him, but if you buy for water you don't charge it to the poor.

Coun. Smith—Anything expended has been charged to pure water account. I have served 3 years and I want to serve 2 more years and it is up to the ratepayer to say whether they want to retain me or not.

Coun. Leighton—We engaged a competent engineer and have taken his advice which we have found right in every case and we have every confidence in him. He gets his advice from sources that are acquainted with every detail of the plant. He comes to us well recommended and we have taken his figures. All he has told us has been absolutely correct.

Coun. Smith—Two years ago the council of which Mr. Noddin was chairman, opposed the pure water project and he was leading the opposition. The town would have been saved \$20,000 if the work had been done at that time.

Mr. Noddin—I must congratulate the finance minister on his report. He has a surplus with every department going behind. He worked hard but he fell down. There was no appropriation for pure water—it was charged to miscellaneous account and when the time was right it was charged to the bond issue. No effort was made to get pure water. A spring on Horton road would supply half the town. Barbour's scheme on the Island failed and the next was filtration. When they get through we will have the same old river water. I had ten on the poor farm when I was head of the committee and I ran the poor department on \$1400. Mr. Noddin went into the cattle purchase by the department and figured that each head cost the town \$65—they would probably dress 300 pounds each and will cost 22 cents a pound. Perhaps they propose selling the beef to the poor. The farm should be self-sustaining—it is no place to speculate and the cattle deal will be a loss. I would like to ask who pays the travelling expenses of Mayor Burt, Coun. Smith and others? Do they travel for the benefit of the town?

Coun. Leighton—I made a trip to

Fredericton and St. John and saved the town \$1000.

J. A. Lindsay moved a vote of thanks to the council for the efficient manner they conducted the town affairs during the past year. Carried.

Mr. Donald Munro—The town is certainly to be congratulated that we have men at the council board who can make the strong showing as was made here tonight. I was particularly struck with the statement of the chairman of the finance committee.

The least the citizens can do is to show their approval of the showing made. Mr. Munro spoke strongly on the absolute need of pure water and said the men who are devoting their time to this question are deserving of every praise, and the town is fortunate in having such men.

Mr. Noddin—I was always in favor

of pure water, but the expense was always before us. Next year taxes will go up. The schools are now behind \$2000.

Coun. Leighton—You don't blame the council for that. We gave them what they asked.

Mr. Noddin—You coaxed them to not ask for more.

Mr. Noddin—In the enforcement of the Prohibition Act the chief of police is acting. I understand the government gets at the revenue and what right has the town to furnish an officer. The government should pay its own officer.

Coun. Leighton—The officer enforces this law the same as any other.

Mr. Noddin—Was he offered any pay? Some one must pay him.

Coun. Leighton—The town council don't pay him.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Estimated Expenditures	Expenditures.
Assessors \$ 256.00	\$ 250.00
C. P. R. Gate 370.05	204.05
County Purposes 8,089.03	8,089.47
Debtentures 4,200.00	4,200.00
Discount on Taxes 1,700.00	
Fire 2,900.00	1,695.22
Hospital 500.00	500.00
Interest 6,951.00	6,642.85
Library 1,200.00	600.00
Miscellaneous 1,509.97	1,511.42
Provincial Hospital 204.00	156.00
Printing 100.00	89.50
Public Health 225.00	98.63
Poor 1,300.00	1919.30
Police 1,600.00	1513.62
Scott Act 400.00	395.00
Sewers 360.00	159.83
Salaries 625.00	841.64
Schools 12,500.00	12,500.00
Streets 1,600.00	1,667.14
Sinking Fund 525.00	115.00
Town Team 1,100.00	993.74
Town Hall 300.00	220.52
Water and Light 8,000.00	7,284.33
Scales 2.00	2.00
Halifax Relief 1,820.62	1,820.62
Kootie 12.67	12.67
Pure Water Expense 12,232.54	12,232.54
Checks drawn 1917 which have never been entered in the Cash Book. Outstanding 1,165.78	
Check No. 320 drawn against Pure Water Account. Outstanding 2,465.83	
Cash in treasurer's hand \$69,303.55	99.47
	\$69,431.81

Estimated Receipts	Receipts
Engine House Rent 48.00	306.50
Licenses 123.00	123.00
Scales 260.00	260.00
Fines 329.25	329.25
Scott Act 825.02	825.02
Poor Farm 6,748.71	6,748.71
Sewer Rates 1,933.94	1,933.94
Water Rates 39,853.74	39,853.74
Taxes 1910-1916 40.40	40.40
Taxes 1917 99.50	99.50
Sundry Receipts 122.50	122.50
Fire Department 27.00	27.00
Wood Department 14,500.00	14,500.00
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Water	\$ 538.00
Town Hall	51.50