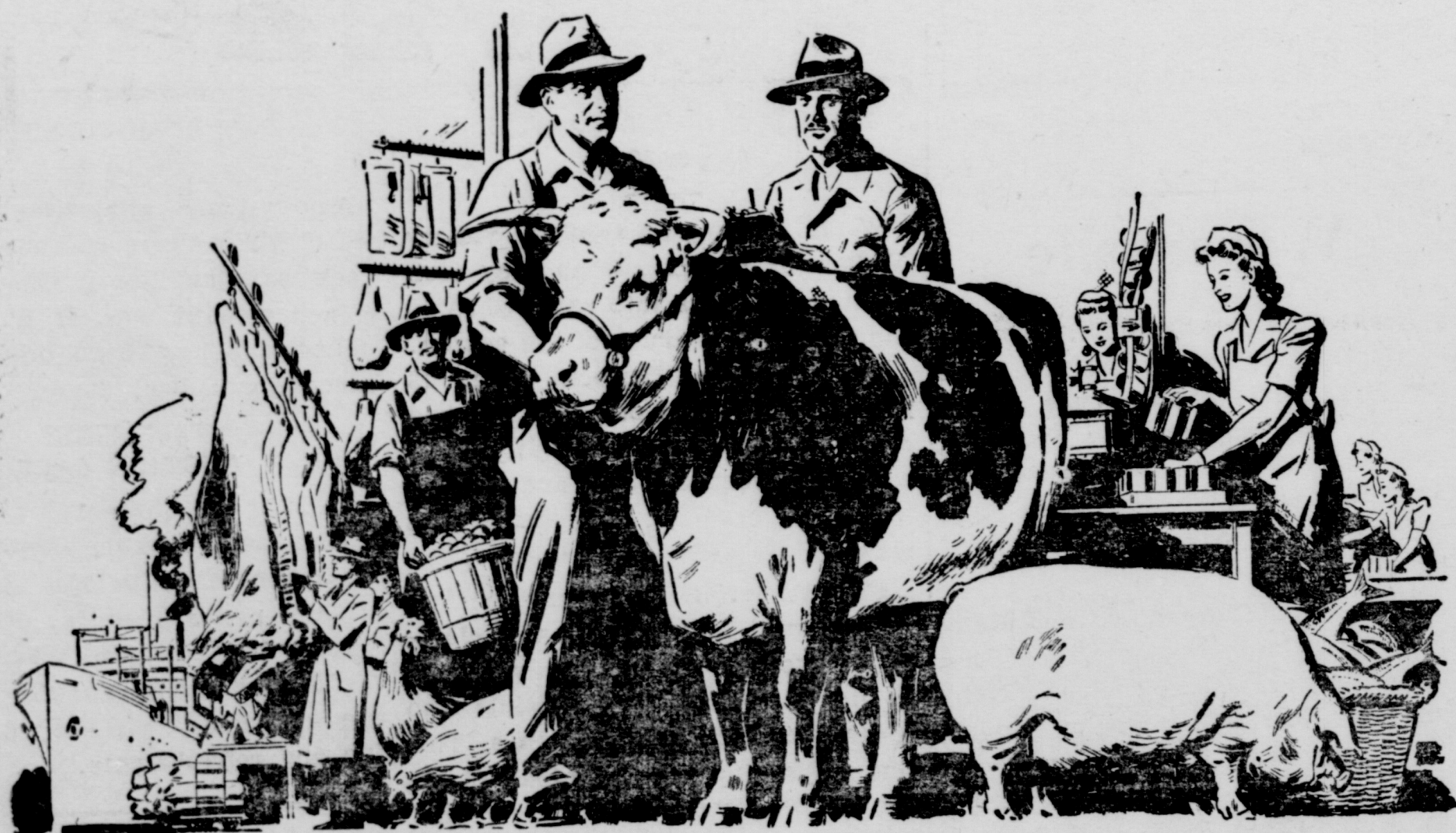


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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors for the Town of Woodstock for the year 1943, and that all persons liable to be assessed in the said Town are hereby required within twenty days after the publication hereof to make and file with such assessors a statement under oath in the form prescribed, of all his or her real estate situate in the said Town and personal property of every nature and kind and wheresoever situated, and income derived from his or her profession, trade, occupation, or calling, as provided by Chapter 78 of the Acts of Assembly, 1920.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of February 1943.

Harry G. Noble,
John R. Lenehan,
Stephen S. Green,
Assessors.

2-25-31.

Elmwood

Mrs. John Williams and children have gone to Saint John to spend a month or so with her husband, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Merlin Culligan.

Misses Marion and Marjorie Bustard visited Vera Waitt on Sunday. Pte. Lawrence Waitt of the Veterans Guard of Canada is spending furlough at his home. He is stationed at Isle Maligne, Quebec at present.

Mr. Noel Bustard who is employed by S. A. Billings, Juniper spent last week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bustard.

L. A. W. Doris Waitt was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crabbe, East Florenceville, N. B. She left Wednesday for Jarvis, Ont., after spending furlough at her home here.

Weston

The members of the Weston Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Frank Carpenter on the 3rd of February and quilted a quilt for Mrs. Franklin Kidney. As it was rather late when the work was finished the regular meeting was omitted. The mystery box was won by Miss Helen Carpenter. Plans were talked over and work handed out to the members.

On Wednesday, February 17th the Red Cross of Weston met at the home of Mrs. Russell Campbell of Lower Bloomfield and tackled a quilt. A delicious supper was served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Vinal Craig.

The regular meeting was held in the evening. Seven members answered roll call. Financial report showed \$44. on hand. Bundles of remnants were displayed and pieces sold. Plans were made for piecing more quilts. Refugee garments were finished and handed in. The meeting adjourned by singing the National Anthem. The mystery box was won by Miss Eva Porter.

Glassville

Mrs. Albert Lyons and Dorothy Lyons called on Mrs. James Hovey, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marich spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McIntosh.

Grace Millie spent Saturday with Janet Stone.

Friends of Thomas Guthrie are very sorry to hear that he is on the sick list.

The Y. P. U. held a social in the hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Margison, Saint John, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lamont.

Janet Stone spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Lee.

Mrs. Florence Smith called on Mrs. Jack McFarland Thursday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Lyons is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guthrie.

Mrs. James Boyle spent several days with her brother, Jack McFarland and Mrs. McFarland last week.

Veen Hovey spent the week-end in Florenceville guest of Miss Marie McCain.

Vaughan Lyon, student at East Florenceville spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McBride are rejoicing on the arrival of a daughter, born Feb. 13.

Janet Stone and Grace Millie called on Joan Hovey Sunday afternoon.

Jacksontown

Mrs. Albert Chambers entertained one group of the Red Cross on Wednesday afternoon. One quilt was quilted and blocks cut and pieced for another one. Those present were Mrs. E. Everett, Mrs. J. Good, Miss M. Alexander, Mrs. A. Bell, Mrs. E. Bart, Mrs. G. Kitchen, Miss Jean Chambers, Mrs. Good won the mystery box. Another group was entertained by Mrs. Fred Burpee. When quilting was done. Those present were Mrs. C. Rockwell, Mrs. Berry Young, Mrs. Ernest Burpee, Mrs. M. Wolhaupter, Mrs. E. Strong. Mrs.

Rockwell won the mystery box. Mrs. Harold Gartley has returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culbertson, Waterville. Mr. Culbertson is seriously ill.

Mrs. Arthur Barrett returned from Fredericton where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Basil Tompkins and Mr. Tompkins.

Miss Myrtle Wolhaupter is spending the week-end at her home in Oakville.

The Sewing Circle in connection with the B. W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. George Kitchen on Thursday afternoon; sewing was done, and the hostess served a bean supper and the proceeds are for dissonary work. Mrs. Kitchen was assisted in serving by Mrs. E. Burtt, Mrs. E. Everett and Miss M. Alexander.

Mrs. Ernest Peterson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tompkins Upper Kent for a few days.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mr. B. B. Vall on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mallory had as weekend guests, Mr. John Mallory and Richard Mallory, of Fredericton and Mrs. Arthur McCain and son Richard, Jacksonville.

UPPER WOODSTOCK W. I.

The Upper Woodstock W. I. met in the hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 11. The meeting opened with repeating the creed, salutation of flag. Due to the absence of the secretary-treasurer the minutes were not read. The financial report was given by Mrs. Basil Watson. Roll call was answered by 8 members. Discussion of unfinished business. Mystery box was brought in by Mrs. Lewis Nielsen and won by Mrs. Robert MacDonald.—25 cents was realized from this. Meeting closed by repeating Institute Ode. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Morey.

On Friday evening Feb. 12, a Valentine party was held in the hall. Home cooking and hot dogs were sold. Bingo was played, Grab Bag. Drawing of the quilt which was won by Arnold Carr. A total of \$35. was raised for the Institute war work.

East Florenceville

Miss Pearson of Halifax who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Blackie, has returned home.

Wilbur Tompkins is spending his holidays with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Pte. David Lovely who has been stationed in Edmonton is spending



The Passing Years

"In fact there's nothing that keeps it's youth As far as I know but a tree and truth."

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Twenty-Five Years Ago From the Carleton Sentinel Files, Feb. 26, 1918:

Major J. J. Bull arrived home Saturday from the front. He enlisted in 1914 and went overseas with the 56th battalion. After going to France, he was transferred to the 26th Battalion as O. C. of machine gun section. He was taken ill over a year ago and was invalided to England. It is hoped that in his home surroundings he will regain his former health and strength.

The annual meeting of the Woodstock Boys Club took place Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, C. J. Jones; Secretary, C. O. MacDonald; Treasurer, F. B. Armour; Trustees, Messrs. Arnold MacDonald and Dr. G. F. Clarke.

We can vouch for the truth of the following story: Otto F. Gray, now on active service in France, while at his home in Waterville had a favourite horse named Queen. Not long ago a shipment of horses arrived in France and among them a horse which Sgt. Major Gray at once recognized as Queen. Being a Sgt. Major he was able to get his old horse for his special saddle at the front. His father in his absence had sold the horse to a dealer who had shipped it to France.

On Monday last Peter Gallagher of Newburg went into the woods and cut logs which he hauled seven miles to Woodstock, had sawn 800 feet of boards and arrived home at 7.30 p. m. He says the snow in the woods was 3 or 4 feet deep or he would have been home earlier.

Miss Gladys Smith who has been visiting in Calgary, Alta., has returned home.

A property on Chapel Street owned by Frank Smith was sold this week to Mrs. Turney.

Miss Jean McLardy of Providence, R. I., is visiting Miss Marion Rankin. Messrs. A. B. Connell, K. C. and W. P. Jones, K. C., attended the appeal court in Fredericton last week.

Dr. W. R. Currie will open a dental office on Main Street over Dalling's Jewelry Store, Monday 25.

Forty-Five Years Ago From the Carleton Sentinel Files, Feb. 26, 1898:

The works of the Woodstock Carriage Company now present a very busy appearance. They have done a good business in the past line. Among the lot were a number of two seated punts, finished in oak and trimmed in plush. Among those ordering jobs of this style were: The Baird Company, J. J. Ha'e, James Doherty, Fred Moore, Gallagher Bros., W. F. Glidden, F. H. Lisle, M. P. and Dr. Saunders.

Rarely if ever before has there been seen such an accumulation of snow on our streets and throughout the county as at present. It snowed for 48 hours and with a high wind blowing the drifts were almost insurmountable. The through Montreal train has been stalled at Brownville Junction most of the week.

Rev. Dr. Chapman and Rev. Mr. Spargo, Jacksonville exchanged pulpits last Sabbath.

The Woodstock Cornet Band intended holding their second annual ball at the Opera House on the evening of Easter Monday.

John Balloch a native of Woodstock died recently in Wisconsin. Mr. Balloch left Woodstock 30 years ago. Many people will remember him as having driven a stage between Woodstock and Andover. Sheriff Balloch and R. W. Balloch are brothers.

a few days at his home here. Friends of Gordon Tompkins are sorry to learn that he isn't so well and has had to be removed to the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Woodstock Hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. Annie Rideout spent a few days in Saint John last week on business while there she was registered at the Royal Hotel.

Members on the Telephone staff met at the supper hour on a recent afternoon in honor of Miss Fernie Billings, who has been employed with the company for the past two and a half years, but who has recently resigned. A delicious supper was served after which Miss Billings was presented with a suitable gift. All wish Miss Billings every success in her new field of work.

Friends of Mrs. B. W. Mc Isaac are glad that she is able to be about again after her recent illness.

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An Increase In Potato Production Wanted in 1943

The Dominion Department of Agriculture have indicated that they believe an increased acreage of potatoes is needed in order to supply the demand during the coming year. Experience during the 1st World War would indicate that an increased acreage may be necessary not only for the coming year, but during the continuation of the war and for a period of years after the war. The share of the total Canadian increased requirements signed to New Brunswick is 10 per cent of last year's acreage, or an increase of approximately 3,000 acres. That is last year's acreage, estimated at 50,500 acres, should be increased to approximately 53,500 acres.

Many growers, mindful of past experience during recent years, may question the advisability of such an increase without some assurance against below-cost prices which the producer has always had to bear. Pitied against this possibility is the evidence of increased consumption at relatively good prices during the last two years, and no indication that the markets have been over-supplied at any time. The amount consumed by the various Canadian markets during the present shipping season from New Brunswick has amounted to 3,710 carloads as compared with 3,225 last year, or 485 extra carloads. From Prince Edward Island 2,951 carloads have been shipped as compared with 1,475 carloads last year, an extra 1,476 carloads. This makes a total extra consumption amounting to 1,961 carloads, and without any glutting of the markets at any time.

Perhaps we are justified in examining potato production and consumption statistics during the first world war in order to forecast what may happen during the continuation of the present war and for a few years after. These statistics for 1915 to 1918 reveal a rapid increase in acreage, in total production, and a decidedly rapid and continuous increase in value per bushel and in total value of the crop. That is, the acreage in New Brunswick increased from 40,000 acres in 1915 to 57,272 acres in 1918, or an increase of 43 per cent; the total production increased from 5,772,000 bushels to 9,077,600 bushels, or an increase of 57 per cent. The price range started at 61c. per bushel and continued through 84c., \$1.13 and \$1.00 per bushel for the respective years, thus raising the total farm value from \$2,694,000 in 1915 to \$9,077,600 in 1918, an increase of nearly 200 per cent. Again this increase was gradual and continuous through the four years. For the four years after the war, production continued to expand and remained at approximately 75,000 acres, the largest being in 1920 when 78,335 acres are recorded, or an increase of 97 per cent over the 1915 acreage. More noticeable is the fact that the total value of the 1915 crop continued to increase until 1921, when it reached the highest all-time figure of \$14,573,000, as compared with only \$3,694,000 in 1915.

With the still large production of 1922 at 74,811 acres, or a total production of 12,281,000 bush., consumption and demand fell off rapidly along with the value, which broke to 56c. per bushel and a total of only \$6,116,000. In general it may be said that production and value continued downward from 1921 until the original 40,000 acreage was reached in 1925. It is therefore apparent from the statistics, all of which are not given here, that during the first world war and for a period of three years after the war,

consumption and production were definitely increased and that prices remained high with quite reasonable returns to the producers throughout the period. It is equally evident that some years after the war consumption declined, values broke and production was forced down to the original starting point in 1915, and not always without losses to the growers.

The trend of production in all Canada followed that indicated for New Brunswick. The acreage of 485,777 acres in 1915 increased to 735,192 acres in 1918 and to an all-time high of 818,767 acres in 1919. The value rose from \$36,459,000 in 1915 to \$102,235,000 in 1918 and to an all-time high of \$120,000,000 in 1920, after which decreased demand and consumption commenced accompanied by falling prices an rapidly decreasing production until 1925. This all means that under wartime conditions the total production and consumption of potatoes is vastly increased.

The above statements based on what happened during the last war, would seem to indicate that New Brunswick potato growers are justified in greatly increasing their production activities to almost the full extent of their ability, and in feeling that the increased consumption will take care of their crop at reasonable prices. This applies especially to growers in commercial potato growing areas and those who have had experience in potato growing, and also have the necessary equipment. It is questionable whether or not non-commercial growers should attach this increased production programme; perhaps they should stick to their general farm practices, only increasing the potato production when such can be done without interfering with their other activities.

I wish to further emphasize that the time will probably come when consumption will fall off and production will either have to be again curtailed, or the growers themselves must make a united effort to develop and supply export markets.

No doubt for the average grower who now has good seed and is following the most up-to-date methods of cultivation, the only method he can adopt is to increase his acreage. There is, however, a very large percentage of growers who can greatly increase their production and lower their costs by using certified seed, planting early, performing thorough and timely cultivation, and by spraying properly. Growers who have not an adequate supply of certified seed should arrange for it at a very early date. Fertilizers and spray materials may be limited and much of it may not be delivered in time for early planting unless it is ordered early. Many growers will save valuable time by having their fertilizer delivered well in advance of the rush spring season. It is equally important that all machinery be overhauled and ready for use.

Each grower must consider this suggestion for increased production in relation to his own circumstances; many may be able to make large increases—others may not be able to plant more than normal.

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Editor's Note:—The following poem is contributed by Pte. F. Tellenbach, Camp Utopia. He picked it up on the canteen floor where some soldier had dropped it.

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God is always, always with me
Yet His Love is round about me
Tho I cannot see his face
Goes with me from place to place.
If I live in His dear presence
As the Master did of old,
I shall prove the sure protection
Which both me and mine entail.

God is always, always with me
Tho I seem to stand alone,
He is ever in the shadow
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Keeping watch tho' others fail me
Watching thro' the nights and days
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Elizabeth Woods.

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OAKVILLE

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McBride.

Miss Arvella Cheney was a suppguest on Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Allan Golding and Mr. Golding.

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