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5 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
3 pkgs Rising Sun Polish . . . 25c
4 lb. Pure Lard 25c
1 lb. reg. 40c. Chocolates 25c
We always save you money on Patent Medicines.

NEW CANNED GOODS

	EACH	DOZEN
TOMATOES	19c	\$2.25
CORN	15c	1.70
PEAS	12c	.35
PEACHES	16c	1.80
PEARS	17c	
BLUE BERRIES	11c	

Yerxa's

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POTATOES THE SUBJECT DISCUSSED LAST NIGHT

Interesting Papers Read Before Farmers' And Dairymen's Convention--Bacon Production Discussed Yesterday Afternoon.

The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association last night devoted the entire session to potatoes, "King Spud" loomed larger and larger each year as far as Agricultural New Brunswick is concerned. Yesterday afternoon's session was devoted to pork production.

W. W. Baird, superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Nappan, N. S., spoke upon "Breeding and Feeding for Pork Production." He pointed out that the war gave Canadian farmers a great opportunity to gain her former position in the British bacon trade. Already Canada had increased her bacon exports to Britain since the war began, but systematic bacon production was needed. The breeds he advocated were Tamworth, Berkshire and Yorkshire. He also urged better finish to the stock.

Reports from the vice-presidents of the counties of Victoria and Gloucester were submitted by Donald Innes and Stanislaus Dumas respectively.

A Potato Session.

Prof. G. C. Cunningham, Dominion plant pathologist for New Brunswick, read a paper on "Potato Diseases and Their Control, and Selection of Prolific Strains." He said that New Brunswick's yield of potatoes in 1916 had been 6,000,000, just half what it should have been from the acreage had the best possible methods been followed. New Brunswick had the greatest potato yield per acre of any province in Canada on account of climatic and soil conditions.

Mr. Cunningham dealt with various potato diseases, viz., black-leg, rhizoctonia, mosaic and late blight. He advocated consistent spraying as a means of combatting disease. He also devoted attention to seed selection.

The speaker then gave the results of tests of the yielding qualities of different strains of potatoes suitable for New Brunswick conditions.

The varieties which are recognized as standard and which are in more or less constant demand are:

Early varieties—Irish Cobbler, Extra Early Eureka, Early Ohio, and Early Triumph.

Late varieties—Green Mountain or Delaware, Gold Coin, Rural New Yorker, and Empire State to a limited extent.

The varieties which should receive first consideration in view of the market demand are Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain.

George Partridge, of the Dominion Agricultural Department, read a very interesting paper on "Late Blight and Its Control by Spraying." Bordeaux mixture, he said, was the best weapon against late blight, or rust, as it is generally called.

W. W. Hubbard, superintendent of the Experimental Station, Fredericton, and H. B. Durost, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, led a discussion on "The Cultivation and Fertilization of the Potato Field."

HERE ARE SOME DON'T'S FOR GIRLS

Minister Tells Prospective Brides How to Choose a Husband.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—"Love not a man for his money, but see that you love a man that has money—and wed the first good chance you get."

That was the text of the Rev. George L. Hale's sermon on "Choosing a Husband" at the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church.

"The pass-me-the-salt" introduction between men and women, he said, are the sort that engage a couple the next day, wed them the next and divorce them on the following day.

Rev. Mr. Hale issued the following "don'ts" for prospective brides:

Don't wed a perfect man. They are not.

Don't wed a poor man. They're lazy.

Don't wed a scornful man. They are crabs.

Don't wed an immoral man. They're not men.

Don't wed a clothes horse. They don't pull.

Don't wed a house and lot. They mortgage.

"Many women," said Mr. Hale, "are good samples. They are whitewashed, enameled and rose-tinted. They should be labeled 'handle with care.' Their husbands resort to the divorce courts. Their inscriptions are something like this: 'Goods delivered not as ordered in sample. Kindly return.'"

NECKTIE SAVES U-BOAT VICTIM

Handy Leash When Ship is Torpedoed—Advice to Tourists.

(New York Sun.)

"If you are going to sea in these perilous times be sure you have a good long, strong necktie with you, and do not lay it aside for an instant," was the advice of William H. Nichols, of Glasgow, who arrived today on the Cunard Line steamship Saxonia.

"This may seem vain and silly," he explained, "but a necktie saved me from drowning. I was one of nine passengers on the small Greek steamship Lucurgus on her last voyage from the River Plate to Nice. As soon as we passed through the Straits of Gibraltar the rest of the passengers and crew donned life belts, but I neglected to do so.

"About 100 miles east of the rock, on July 20, a torpedo struck our stern and we were blown up. I was blown quite a distance and when I tried to swim I found my left arm and left leg were numb and useless. All about me were men floating comfortably in their life preservers, while I was trying to keep my head above water.

"I managed somehow or other to keep afloat till a spar drifted by with but one man on it, a Frenchman. He helped me get my right arm around the spar, but was unable to get me astride because of the condition of my left arm and leg. Then a storm came up and we were lashed about until I could hang on no longer.

"So long, old chap," I said. "I guess I'm a goner. Good luck to you and thanks."

"Nonsense," he said, "hang on for a second—I'll fix you."

"Before I knew what he was about he had whipped off his necktie and had securely bound my arm to the spar. Then we passed a night of terror. I thought my arm would be torn out; but in the first light of dawn an Italian destroyer came along and picked up every one who had been on the ship."

MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Maritime men in the casualty list are:

Infantry.

Died—A. C. Gilbert, Parrissboro, N. S.
Wounded—Alfred O'Neill, Barton, Digby Co., N. S.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. Atkinson was called to Moncton this morning by the serious illness of her niece, Mrs. A. W. Lord.

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U. S. Steel	112 1/2
Air Brake	179
Kenn.	45 3/4
Marine Com.	28 1/2
Reading	99 1/2
Rubber	58 1-2
Studebaker	104 1-2
Bethlehem	44 1/2
Wool	47 1/2

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Civic	81 1-2
Detroit	121
Quebec	27
Toronto	83
Braz.	45
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