

PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDERS ARE MAKING MONEY OUT OF SEED POTATOES; SHIPMENTS TO U. S.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

A writer in a Maine newspaper referred recently to the potatoes raised in that State as worth their weight in gold. That of course is a highly figurative form of speech, but it may equally be applied to the potato crop of Prince Edward Island which this year has had a banner crop not only of potatoes but of practically all agricultural products. The bulk of the Island production of potatoes of course is for export and this year

the export business is said to be the largest in the history of the Province. Then there is the happy coincidence of a good crop and good prices. So that the armers of our tight little sister Province are rejoicing in a season of good cheer.

One of the most profitable branches of the agricultural industry in the Island is the raising of seed potatoes which are shipped all over the continent as well as to Bermuda and other places. This year the seed

potato business is stated to have witnessed the greatest boom in its history. The area planted of certified seed was 9,000 acres being an increase of 2,000 bushels over that of last year.

It is estimated that the Potato Growers' Association of Prince Edward Island will have moved this fall by direct steamer and by rail 600,000 bushels of seed; and independent growers about 100,000 more making a total of 700,000 bushels. The price is not yet definitely fixed but it is expected it will be at least \$1.25 a bushel, making the value of the shipments \$875,000.

The fact that one steamer Agwistar of the Munson Line last week loaded at Charlottetown 149,836 bushels of seed potatoes for Brooklyn N. Y., and Norfolk, Virginia the

largest cargo of seed potatoes ever shipped from a Canadian or American port, indicates the extent and possibilities of this branch of the potato growing industry.

In addition it is estimated that 2,300,000 bushels of table stock will be shipped and averaging these at 75c a bushel gives a total value of \$1,725,000; so that the grand total value of potatoes of all kinds will amount to \$2,600,000.

Some idea of the Island's export trade may be formed from the following shipments by rail during the year to October 30th:

	Tons
Butter, cheese and eggs	4,140
Oats	4,435
Potatoes	35,033
Turnips	819
Canned Goods	1,500

Hay	1,229
Dressed and Canned Meats	2,163
Live Stock	3,219
Fish, Fresh and Cured	1,159
Cordwood and Lumber	2,829

The demand for all products is good, with the exception of cheese and butter, which is rather slow at present owing to the coal strike in England. The railroad has never experienced such a busy fall in handling the traffic the car ferry steamer running practically continuously day and night between Tormentine and Borden.

Prince Edward Island is primarily an agricultural Province but it also has important fisheries and it is interesting to note that the value of fish caught up to September 30th is given as \$142,253 most of which to be exact \$879,744 is derived from

HUNTERS PLAN TO RETURN NEXT YEAR

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Montreal, Nov. 16—A forecast of the invasion of the Canadian north woods by hunters and fishermen during next season may be made from the number of inquiries as to locations, already coming in to the tourist department of the Canadian National Railways since the close of the 1926 hunting season well over one hundred enquiries have been received by the department from hunters and fishermen in Canada and the United States who having spent part of this year in Canada are planning their next years outings.

lobsters. But farming is the basic industry and it is the fertile soil of the Island which has made it in fact, as well as in the name, the Garden of the Gulf.

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- 6 Argyle and York Sts.
- 7 Victoria Hospital.
- 8 Children's Aid Home.
- 12 Westmorland and Aberdeen Sts.
- 13 Northumberland and Saunders Sts.
- 14 Brunswick and Smythe Sts.
- 15 Charlotte and Smythe Sts.
- 16 George and Northumberland Sts.
- 17 King and Northumberland Sts.
- 21 Queen and York Sts.
- 23 York and George Sts.
- 24 Queen and Westmorland Sts.
- 25 Brunswick and Westmorland Sts.
- 26 Charlotte and Westmorland Sts.
- 27 King and York Sts.
- 28 Saunders and York Sts.
- 31 Queen and Regent Sts.
- 32 Needham and Regent Sts.
- 34 Queen and Carleton Sts.
- 35 Brunswick and Carleton Sts.
- 36 Charlotte and Carleton Sts.
- 37 George and Regent Sts.
- 38 King and Regent Sts.
- 43 St. John and Aberdeen Sts.
- 44 Queen and St. John Sts.
- 45 Brunswick and St. John Sts.
- 46 Charlotte and St. John Sts.
- 51 King and Church Sts.
- 52 George and Church Sts.
- 53 Union and Church Sts.
- 54 Shore St. and University Ave.
- 55 Brunswick St. and University Ave.
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- 57 Grey St. and University Ave.
- 112 Smythe and Aberdeen Sts.
- 113 Argyle and Northumberland Sts.

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