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The Canadian Potato Crop

Notwithstanding dry weather conditions throughout most of the producing districts and the development of late blight in certain sections, the final estimate shows an increase over the September estimate. Crop expectations on October 1st indicate a total yield of 47,262,000 cwt., an increase of approximately 10 per cent. over last year's production of 39,930,000 cwt. Severe blight is reported from New Brunswick, Quebec and parts of Nova Scotia and Alberta. Insect injury is negligible. No doubt the net commercial production will be reduced as blight infestation will cause considerable culling out before the potatoes will be of marketable quality.

The final estimated yields in cwt. by provinces as compared with the final estimates for 1929 are as follows:

	1929	1930
P. E. I.	3,820,000	4,500,000
Nova Scotia	2,872,000	3,100,000
New Brunswick	4,646,000	4,653,000
Quebec	15,429,000	13,790,000
Ontario	8,484,000	11,250,000
Manitoba	1,161,000	3,193,000
ASaskatchewan	1,149,000	2,460,000
Alberta	1,022,000	2,576,000
Brit. Columbia	1,347,000	1,740,000
Canada	39,930,000	47,262,000

Conditions by provinces are as follows:

Prince Edward Island
Dry weather conditions have been favourable for ripening and harvesting of the crop and it is estimated that 65 per cent. is already harvested. Potatoes are mature and of excellent quality; very little blight and insect damage.

Nova Scotia
The crop in some sections is very poor due to continued drought. Very little blight and insect injury. The crop matured early and harvesting is practically complete.

New Brunswick
Continued rains and hot weather has caused considerable blight and some areas will sustain quite a loss. Insect pests are negligible. Early varieties are harvested and mountains are being dug.

Quebec
Conditions in most parts have not been favourable for ripening of the crop and potatoes are not well matured. Excessive rain and warm weather have caused further blight development and the loss will be heavy in most sections.

Ontario
Most sections report full maturity of the potatoes, clean and of good size with very little blight, except on late varieties in a few eastern sections. Insect injury has been kept well under control.

Manitoba
Harvesting of the potato crop is well under way. The crop is reported as well matured, clean with very little disease or insect injury.

Saskatchewan
Continued dry weather in the southern part of the province has caused the crop to ripen early with a consequent low yield. Reports from the northern part of the province indicate that the crop is well matured and yield good except in a few sections where drought has continued. Scab is prevalent but very little.

Alberta
Potatoes reached reasonable maturity before frosts during third week of September. Yield will be fairly good with more freedom from scab and blight than last year. Digging is in full swing.

British Columbia
Despite adverse weather conditions the yield is expected to be good, well matured and very little evidence of fungus diseases and insect pests. Harvesting is well under way.

Tennis Cup Is Presented

J. L. White Presents Cup to the Grand Falls Tennis Club, Conceded to be the Winners of the Tennis Tournament, at Banquet Held Wednesday Evening at Aroostook.

Although the tournament for the J. L. White cup, being played with the tennis clubs of Andover, Aroostook and Grand Falls participating, was not completed, with the Grand Falls club in the lead and also with the best prospects of winning a majority of the events unfinished, it was decided to concede this year's championship to this club. It is necessary that the cup, donated by J. L. White, of Grand Falls, for which any club in Victoria county may contest, be won for three years by one club in order to retain it.

Last night the members of the three clubs held a banquet and social evening in the McIver Hall, Aroostook, when J. L. White was present and presented the cup. The supper was put on by the ladies of the United church.

FIRST TO TRAVEL ON ST. LEONARD-ST. QUENTIN ROAD

One Edmundston Man and Two St. Quentin Men are the Ones.

J. D. Castonquay, furniture dealer, of Edmundston, J. C. Caron, and Alcide Fortin, of St. Quentin, fulfilled their ambition to be the first to travel the new road between St. Leonards and St. Quentin.

They made the trip in a Ford car on October 12, regardless of the fact that the road was only outlined in some places.

The road will be one of the best and most beautiful in the province. This district being noted for its natural beauty, will draw many tourists to this part of the province. It will also greatly decrease the distance of 350 miles between St. Leonards and St. Quentin, and will be used extensively by tourists wishing to reach the beautiful game and fish refuges of the Tobique, Kedgwick and Restigouche river districts.

The road will be open to traffic in July, 1931.

Burnt Land Brook Fire

M. W. Lockhart, of Burnt Land Brook, Loses Barn, Horse and Other Stock and Articles by Fire.

M. W. Lockhart, of Burnt Land Brook, met with a serious loss Monday morning when his barn, considerable stock, hay, etc., were destroyed by fire.

Mr. Lockhart was awakened about one o'clock and found his barns in flames. He lost one horse, fifteen hens, a side of double harness, a new collar, some hay and numerous other things contained in the barn.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

J. PIERCE LAMONT

The death of J. Pierce Lamont occurred at East Gassville on Monday, October 6. The funeral was held at Glassville, with whom he made his vices were conducted by Rev. Mr. Howe, pastor of the United church, of East Florenceville.

Besides his mother, he is survived by two sisters, Miss Nellie Lamont, R. N., of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Ethel McLean, of Bristol; Murray, of Glassville, and William, of East Glassville, with who he made his home.

The funeral was largely attended and there were many beautiful floral tributes.

DOROTHEA WALLACE

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, of Dover Hill, were grieved to hear of the passing of their only daughter, Dorothea, aged 18 years and 9 months, on Sunday October 19, after an illness of only four days.

The funeral was held on Tuesday. Prayers were said at her late residence at 1 p. m. The funeral service was held at St. George's church, Bairdsville, at 2 p. m. A special choir rendered "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Thy Will Be Done." The pastor, Rev. Joseph McAllden, preached a most appropriate sermon. The church was over-crowded, many persons not being able to find room inside. Many and beautiful were the floral offerings. A unique feature was the members of Junior Red Cross of Dover Hill school, who marched around the grave, each one dropping a flower on the casket. They also contributed a lovely red and white cross of beautiful flowers. The funeral was one of the largest held for a long time. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

J. WHITFIELD CRAIG

J. Whitfield Craig, well-known proprietor of Craig's Restaurant, Perth, passed suddenly to his rest on Monday, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Craig was, apparently, as well as usual, and attending to his business; he went to the basement to start a man splitting wood, when he was seen to suddenly collapse. Paralysis made its attack, causing death in three hours' time, which came as a shock to his many friends.

Mr. Craig was the son of the late John F. Craig, who predeceased him forty six years ago. Besides his wife, he leaves one foster daughter, Mrs. Cleveland Hiscock, and one brother, Manly H. Craig.

Mr. Craig was born and always lived in Perth, and was in his sixty-eighth year.

The funeral, which was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, was held on Wednesday, with a short service at the home, followed by the service at the Perth Baptist church, conducted by Rev. John Wood. The choir, Mrs. N. H. McPhail, Mrs. M. L. Wright, H. E. Blaklee and C. L. Olmstead, sang "Face To Face," at the house, and "There's A Beautiful Land On High," "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Abide With Me," at the church. Rev. John Wood preached a very helpful sermon.

The pall bearers were O. C. Johnson, G. E. Armstrong, E. W. Larlee, Frank Craig, David Craig and C. Craig. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in the Larlee Creek cemetery.

Farewell Parties At Aroostook

Aroostook and Other Friends Gather Monday Evening in McIver Hall, Aroostook — Younger Folks Have Farewell Party Tuesday Evening For Daughter, Margaret, and About Two Weeks Ago for Son, Douglas.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. D. White, of Aroostook, who with their two children, are removing from that place after fifteen years' residence, gathered Monday evening in McIver Hall to bid them farewell and make them a presentation as a token of their friendship, appreciation and good-will. On Tuesday evening a large number of the young people met at the same place and held a farewell party for Miss Margaret and also made her a presentation.

The first part of Monday evening was taken up with group singing of popular songs, the old favourites and hymns. Later on in the evening LeB. Hopkins, of Perth, and Mrs. W. G. Mackay rendered solos, and Mrs. J. G. Duncan and Mrs. Edward Sloat, a piano duet, that were well received, these musical events being interspersed with games in which most of those present joined.

R. W. Demmings then made the presentation, a chimes clock, accompanied by a few words by which he expressed the regret of the community on the departure of Mr. and Mrs. White, and the appreciation of the members of the community for the many ways in which Mr. and Mrs. White have been of service to the village. In replying, Mr. White said that they would always retain pleasant memories of their stay in Aroostook.

Following the presentation the assembly sat down to delicious refreshments prepared by the Aroostook ladies.

Tuesday evening many of the young people of Aroostook met at McIver Hall and tendered a farewell party to Miss Margaret, during which she was presented a gold mesh bag and a bracelet. A pleasant evening in games and other amusements was enjoyed.

About two weeks ago a number of the young friends of Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. White, were present at their home at a farewell party and presentation affair for him.

Precautions in Scarlet Fever

Where Scarlet Fever exists in a family, the following precautionary measures, as outlined by the New Brunswick Department of Health, will do much to prevent the spread of the disease to other members of the family or to other people:

Patient should be kept in a room by himself; dry, well-ventilated and lighted. Curtains and carpets and upholstered furniture should be removed, but windows should be provided with blinds. A sheet wet with a mixture of chloride of lime and water or of some other antiseptic as may be recommended by the attending physician, should be hung up outside the door of the room. The attending physician should be asked to administer preventive doses of serum to all members of family who have not already had the disease.

ADMIRAL ARGRAVES

Admiral Argraves, of Aroostook, who was taken to Community hospital Friday night, died there at 11:00 a. m., Sunday, October 12, of cholera. He had been in poor health for some time. His age was 72 years.

Mr. Argraves was a son of the late John Argraves and Althea Grass, of Fort Fairfield. In early manhood he was married to Clara Everett, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Everett of the Falls road, Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Everett survives, also six sons and four daughters, as follows: Edmund, Aroostook; James, Carlingford, N. B.; Mark, Fort Fairfield; Steen, Aroostook; Oscar, Tobique, N. B.; Henry, Aroostook; Miss Agnes, at home; Mabel, now Mrs. Frank Glew, Aroostook; Ella, now Mrs. Herbert Pettengill, Portland, and Edna, Mrs. Romey Ayers, Aroostook. Mr. Argraves also leaves two brothers, James, of Caribou, and John, of Castle Hill.

The body was taken Monday morning to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ayers, at Aroostook. The funeral was held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in St. Paul's church, Fort Fairfield, in charge of undertaker D. W. Dorsey. Rev. Frank van Vleet, rector of the church, officiated. Burial was made in Riverside cemetery, Fort Fairfield.

Mr. Argraves worked on the Canadian Pacific Railway for more than 15 years. He was a kind husband and father, and had many friends who are sorry to learn of his death. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

BASEBALL STARS

WILL VISIT TOBIQUE

Some of baseball's most famous players will spend the first half of November in the New Brunswick woods. It is expected that some of them will visit the Tobique in addition to other parts of New Brunswick for hunting.

Several Motor Car Accidents

Seems to be No Decrease in Number of Local Automobile Accidents — Two or Three Persons Hurt and Some Cars Damaged Recently.

Dorothy Gough, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gough, of Sisson Ridge, suffered a broken leg on Sunday, when she was hit and thrown into a ditch by an automobile driven by a Mars Hill, Maine, woman, who lost control of the car. In addition the little girl received minor injuries.

Miss Myrtle Christophersen, of New Denmark, was seriously injured in an accident at Gillespie Settlement on Monday, October 13. She is now a patient at the Grand Falls hospital.

Edward Cook, of McLaughlin Siding, received injuries about the head one day last week in an automobile accident at Petersen.

Two cars were in collision on the second hill above Beechwood Thursday night and both cars were damaged to quite an extent. Further details are not known.

An automobile from near Fort Fairfield, Maine, went off the road in the Gulch, about one mile above Perth, Saturday afternoon. The car was driven up a side hill and fell over on its side. The wrecking car of M. L. Wright & Son, Limited, went to its rescue.

Robert Phillips, of Kincardine, smashed his truck up beyond use Friday night near Bath.

Wallace DeMerchant, of Monquart, and Noel Bear, of Malicote, collided with each other on Thursday.

An automobile owned by a Mr. Clark, of Mars Hill, Maine, but driven by another man, on Thursday ran into the truck of William Clark in Perth, and also hit a plow in front of the Creighton & Ridley Ltd. salesroom. A board was torn off the truck and the wheel of the plow bent, but the automobile received the most damage. The driver, after stopping, jumped from the car, shouted, "there she is," and made off up the road. He was caught, brought before Magistrate Hanson, and sentenced to seven days in jail for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

BOARD OF HEALTH MET ON TUESDAY

Scarlet Fever Cases Not Serious and Schools Open in Perth and Andover.

A meeting of the sub-district Board of Health was held Tuesday evening in Perth at which the district medical health officer, Dr. O. E. Morehouse, of Upper Keswick, was present.

In the opinion of the local doctors, Earle and MacIntosh, the run of scarlet fever cases in Perth and Andover is not serious, the cases being quite light, in fact most of those ill being so only for a day or two.

The board decided that it was not necessary to have the schools closed, in fact better to have them open and children in attendance and thus a close watch on the children kept by the teachers, who could note any new cases. The Andover school re-opened on Monday and one new case in Andover was reported that day.

If proper precautions are taken in homes where there are cases it should not spread from those homes.

Will Test Local Cattle for T. B.

All Area West of the St. John River

Nine veterinary surgeons from the Health of Animals Branch, Federal Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, are arriving in New Brunswick before the end of this week to commence testing cattle in the new proposed T. B. free area in this province.

Dr. A. E. Moore, of the Health of Animals Branch, Ottawa, accompanied by Dr. Unger, representative of the same branch at McAdam, had a conference in Fredericton earlier in the week with Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, and completed arrangements for commencing the necessary work preliminary to the establishment of the proposed T. B. free area, which is to include all that section of the Province of New Brunswick lying between the St. John river and the State of Maine border, also St. John and Kings counties and that portion of Queens county lying south of the Washademoak Lake and Canaan river.

Petitions from the cattle owners in this area have been on file with the Federal Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for some time asking that this work be done, but due to the demands from other sections, it was stated that veterinarians have not been available for this district until now. It is expected that with a staff of nine veterinary surgeons available to carry on the tests the whole area can be covered in two months. There are upwards of 60,000 cattle in the area.

GOUCHER—MCQUADE

Merle H. Goucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goucher, of Fort Fairfield, and Miss Gladys McQuade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald McQuade, of Tilley, were united in marriage on Sunday at the United Baptist parsonage, Andover, Rev. John Wood officiating.

The witnesses were Miss Cassie Grant and Frank Page, of Fort Fairfield.

The bride was employed in Perth for some time. The groom holds a responsible position with the F. W. Woolworth Co. They will reside in Fort Fairfield.

STAFF OF FRASER CO'S, EDMUNDSTON, ENTERTAIN

At a Corn Boil

A number of Fraser Companies' staff, Edmundston, entertained a large number of their friends on Wednesday, October 15, at a corn boil, which was held at Mr. Denis Bourgoin's camp at Baker Lake. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. Those present were the Misses Therese Perron, Olive Seymour, Sylvia Gagnon, Irene Ritchie, Ella Jessop, Evangeline Bernier, Anita Gagnon, Louise Michand, Annette Sormany, Evelyn MacDonald, Cecelia Matheson, Evelyn Connelly, Freda Cyr, Cecile Thibault, Gemah McIntosh, the Messrs. Naim McCaffrey, "Jeff" Jeffrey, Ikev Abhis, Cvd. Gillia, Archie Hilton, Douglas McLean, Ronald Baird, Alex Matheson, Sam Barber, Sarto Goldie, Fred Stevens, Paul Bowlin, Bruce Bird, Marshall Smith, Lionel Lapointe, Bill Reade, Lewis Sears, Albert Lebel and Tom Mayhew.

Miss Olive Seymour, of Edmundston, was tendered a genuine surprise party at the home of Miss Therese Perron on October 16, in honor of her birthday. Bridge was played at two tables and a very enjoyable evening spent. During the evening Miss Seymour was presented with a lovely hand bag. Those present were Miss Olive Seymour, Miss Therese Perron, Miss Sylvia Gagnon, Miss Freda Cyr, Miss Ella Jessop, Miss Irene Ritchie, Miss Anita Gagnon, Miss Evelyn MacDonald, Mrs. E. O. Houghton.

Mrs. E. O. Houghton, of Edmundston, entertained a number of friends at dinner on Friday night, October 17, in honor of Miss Olive Seymour's birthday.

TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. J. McAllden, Pastor
Services for Sunday, October 26; Andover 11 a. m.; Bairdsville 3 p. m.

Prize-Winners at South Tilley Fair

Patchwork Quilt: 1, Mrs. George Cochrane; 2, Mrs. B. Ervine; 3, Mrs. B. DeMerchant.

Hooked Rag Rug: 1, Mrs. A. Ogilvy; 2, Mrs. Fred Kinney; 3, Mrs. H. Larlee.

Sweaters: 1, Mrs. H. Larlee; 2, Mrs. T. E. Walker.

Men's Single Sock: 1, Mrs. H. Larlee; 2, Mrs. C. E. DeMerchant; 3, Mrs. Glen.

Men's Double Mittens: 1, Mrs. H. Larlee.

Ladies' House Dress: 1, Mrs. P. J. Britt; 2, Mrs. Perry DeMerchant; 3, Mrs. G. Langen.

Aprons: 1, Mrs. P. J. Britt; 2, Mrs. A. Ogilvy; 3, Mrs. N. Dionne.

Colored Embroidery: 1, Mrs. Perry DeMerchant; 2, Forest Glen Sewing Circle; 3, Mrs. P. J. Britt.

White Embroidery: 1, Mrs. A. Paul; 2, Mrs. B. Ervine; 3, Mrs. Smith.

Quilted Cushions: 1, Miss Ruth Pickett.

Tattooing: 1, Miss Agnes Glen; 2, Mrs. Neilsen.

Crochet: 1, Mrs. P. J. Britt; 2, Mrs. Neilsen; 3, Mrs. N. Dionne.

Butter: 1, Mrs. P. J. Britt; 2, Mrs. H. Manzer; 3, Mrs. B. DeMerchant.

Bread: 1, Mrs. A. Ogilvy; 2, Mrs. P. J. Britt.

Frosted White Cake: 1, Mrs. J. T. Smith; 2, Mrs. George Langen.

Doughnuts: 1, Mrs. B. DeMerchant; 2, Mrs. Murphy.

Canned Vegetables: 1, Mrs. A. Ogilvy; 2, Mrs. A. Paul.

Canned Fruits: 1, Mrs. A. Ogilvy; 2, Mrs. A. Paul.

Jellies: 1, Mrs. A. Paul; 2, Mrs. A. Ogilvy; 3, Mrs. P. J. Britt.

Table Bouquet: 1, Mrs. P. J. Britt; 2, Mrs. George Langen.

Bees' Honey: 1, Ray Pirie; 2, P. J. Britt.

Maple Syrup: 1, Mrs. A. Ogilvy.

Best Collection
Garden Vegetables: 1, Mrs. P. J. Britt; 2, Mrs. C. E. DeMerchant; 3, Mrs. A. Paul.

Apples: 1, Mrs. A. Paul; 2, Mrs. T. E. Walker; 3, Mrs. A. Ogilvy.

Women's Institute Exhibit
Canning: 1, South Tilley; 2, Aroostook; 3, Jubilee.

Bread: 1, Jubilee; 2, South Tilley; 3, Aroostook.

Tea Biscuit: 1, Aroostook; 2, South Tilley; 3, Jubilee.

Girls' Work
Sewing: 1, Alice and Dorothy Walker.

Frosted Chocolate Cake: 1, Ruth Langen; 2, Marguerite DeMerchant; 3, Jean Paul.

Best Stallion (Any Breed): 1, Ray Pirie.

Mature Cows (Holsteins): 1, Nicholas Dionne; 2, James Dionne.

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Year-old Heifer (Any Breed): 1, James Dionne; 2, C. E. DeMerchant; 3, Nicholas Dionne.

Best Calf (Any Breed): 1, Gordon Caldwell; 2, James Dionne; 3, Chas. Brooks.

Best Draft Team (Any Breed): 1, Herb Dionne; 2, James Dionne; 3, C. E. DeMerchant.

Best Year-old Colt (Any Breed): 1, Herb Dionne.

Best Colt, 2 years & Upwards (Any Breed): 1, C. E. DeMerchant.

Horse pulling was won by Ray Pirie, pulling 8,750 pounds on a stone drag.

DANDELION AND CURRANT BLOSSOMS IN OCTOBER

Mrs. L. Rivers, of Aroostook, has blossoms on her currant bushes and found dandelions in blossom on her lawn within the last few days. Perhaps there are other instances of this unusual occurrence at this time of year.

Will Observe Armistice Day

At a meeting of the Plaster Rock Memorial Committee held on Tuesday, the following resolution was adopted: That Sunday, November 9, 1930, be observed as Armistice Day and that a committee be appointed to arrange a program for that day.

A committee was appointed to draw up a program for the day, to meet the heads of the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and the Plaster Rock Brass Band and other organizations.

The band will be a special feature this year. The public are requested to take an active interest in making this day "a day never to be forgotten" by bringing wreaths and pay tribute to the gallant dead.

The secretary was instructed to procure nappies for the day, the proceeds of which will go towards paying off the debt on the monument.

A collection will be taken during the service which will be held in the Community Hall, Plaster Rock, N. B. This monument was erected as a memorial to the lives of the men who fell in the Great War of 1914 to 1918 from the parishes of Gordon and Lorne, therefore an invitation is extended to each and every citizen to be present on that day and especially invite every returned man to be present to parade. Medals to be worn.