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Are Coast Spuds as - Cood as Those
From Ashcroft?

Potato famine in the Coast clities of British Columbia has been accentuated by the refusal of the Coast potato growers to sell potatoes at the present celling of $\$ 48$ a ton, which is approximately 60 per cent higher than the 1939 prices. No shipments have been made to civilian markets zince Nov. 19, and for a time the growers threatened to refuse to sell to the military camps. They are demanding a price of $\$ 52$ which is the ceiling price for first grade potatoes from Asheroft and other interior distriets. The latest argument is upon the question of quality. The Coast growers say that they ahould yet the sanme price for their potatoes as those allowed to be paid by the
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may prove detrimental to the growers themselves, and to the B. C. Marketing Aet under which to at least some extent the growers are operating.

## Sound Policy

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