

Distribution Of Seed Grain 'And Potatoes From The Dominion Experimental Farms, 1913—1914.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of Superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for generel distribution will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.), barley (5 lbs.), and field peas (5 lbs). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the Experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be select-

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted. If two or more samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario but not with self-aggrandizement. I and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications, for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that Province.

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Director, Dominion Experimental Farms

The anthor who speaks about his own books is almost as bad a mother who talks about her own children.

-Benjamin Disraeli.

A DAILY THOUGHT

"Real Christianity is always self enters in it all along-el gelf-secrifice, self-forgetfulness."

The Militant Chief

(James Montgomery Flagg, in Harper's Weekly.)

A little grey mouse defying the lion. Tying fancy knots in his wrinkled old tail and slapping his sagging chops. What part of that frail little body showed the sublime courage she surely had? That was the question that interested me, as I knew that some line cr contour, however subtle, most inevitably indi-

Her whole appearance was that of a slender, tiny gentlewoman, a sheltered woman with small bones. The rather middle-aged slump of her shoulders and the small neck and the sweetness of her expression were misleading, as were the weak feminine

But in examining more closely I found two physical signs of her spirit -her jaw --- although I hesitate to use the term---indicating the fighter, and I rather fancied the fearless straight line of the back of her neck was another indication.

Her confession of a part of Irish blood in her veins accounted for a number of qualities, including the hu-

Her clear, simple and eloquent speech was in marked contrast to that of the solemnly fumbled rhetoric of the gentleman who introuced her. The impression was strong that here was a woman, and a great spirit. A spirit that seemed to regard humorously her puny body. It didn't matter. There was nothing hysterical or self-conscious in her. There was no false modesty, on the other hand. She knew that she stood for a big Idea --that she was a leader, and said so, could not help feeling that she had what some call "the vision." When she said that the reason she and they in England were resorting to militancy was because every other means had been tried, you felt that she spoke bitter truth.

When she compared her coming to America for sympathy and money for the war chest with Benjamin Franklin's journey to Paris, there was something so beautifully appealing and whimsically pathetic about it all that it brought tears to my eyes. She spoke truth when she called the men the panied by Mr. Davidson's daughter. sentimental and unpractical

Sitting near me the two serious suffeyes and blr

only a certain piquant prettiness---] knew that if it were in my power to give her the vote I should be glad to, for the simple reason that she wanted it so much, -and so sweetly!

Theodore Sirois

Theodore Sirois, who had for many years lived with his brother, the late Frank Sirois, of Fort Fairfield, and afterwards with his nephew, Edwin Sirois, died Friday, November 14, aged 77 years.

The funeral was held Monday morning at the Catholic church, of which Mr. Sirois was a member, Rev, G. T. Pettit officiating. Music was furnished by the regular choir. The pall-bearers were Solomon LeVasseur, Peter Thibeau Otis Morrow and Joseph Cyr. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Sirois was born in St. Alexander, Que., October 22, 1836, the son of Felix Sirois and Catherine Burbee.

He lived in St. Francis for 35 years, and had been a resident of Fort Fairfield for 17 years. The cause of his death was old age, he having been a strong and well man, who was never ill in bed. Mr. Sirois was never married. In addition to nephews, Mr. Sirois leaves four sisters --- Mrs. Catherine Caron and Miss Artemise Burpee and Miss Celine Sirois of St. Francis, also one brother Baschal of St. Francis.

Mr. Sirois was a hardworking and honorable man, whose life was not only a long, but a useful one.

-Fort Fairfield Review.

PERSONALS

Titus J. Carter, M. P. P., of Andover, N. B., was in town early last week. . . Miss Addie Estes visited her aunt, Mrs. George Burtt, Jacksontown, N. B., from Wednesday to Saturday afternoon. . . Mrs. Benjamin Kent has been visiting her old home in Woodstock. . Mrs. Stephen Mc-Mullen of Hartland, N. B., returned home Thursday, after visiting over week with her daughter, Mrs. G. E Boyer. . . Miss Kate Phillips, professional nurse, has been recently with the family of Dr. L. D. Young, caring for their baby, who has been ill. . Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davidson started Thursday morning for Portland, accom-

les Doris, and returned home Monday Miss Davidson will remain in standing music for the win-

-Fort Fairfield Review

S. H. Hanson, has been Walker, Vat. Millinocket, during geons. the besthe med week . Friends of

Department Store Employes In A Union

New York, Nov. 18 .-- Mrs Pankhurst, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain are leading a number of other suffragettes and member of Womens labor unions in an attempt corganize the employees of the department stores into a union. The party descended yesterday evenng upon a Sixth avenue store and rom ther automobiles in thestreets yet addressed some three hundred employees.

A School Teacher's Enterprise.

One of the most interesting letters recently received by the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa, is from a school teacher in Alberta who asks for milk record forms and literature on the subject of Cow Testing, because - now listen: Some of the boys in the school are start ing a contest in recording the production of individual cows to last one year.

This opens up a most promising field for every school teacher and for thousands of boys in our country schools. In this we would be following somewhat slowly in the wake of many schools in the States and New Zealand where the use of the Babcock milk tester has been taught for some time. In a dairy country like this, we should be out blazing trails for other teachers and boys to follow.

No better work could be taken up by such lads, for any record work of that kind must infallibly lead to better, vast ly better, conditions on dairy farms. Probably these Alberta lads will soon be excellent dairymen obtaining seventy-five or one hundred dollars per cow.

Needless to say the Dairy Division will be only too ready to supply the blank forms and instructions in all such

GOLD FOR CANADA.

New York, Nov., 21---There has been withdrawn from the sub-treasury today an additional \$2,000,000 gold coin Now Is The Time To for shipment to Canada.

FIFTY MILLION MORE CIGAR-ETTES SMOKED.

Ottawa, Nov., 14-During the three months which closed with the end of September, 319,446,180, cigarettes were consumed in Canada, an increase of fifty millions as compared with the same period last year. The increase for the fiscal year promises to constitute a new record in cigarette consump-

A lighthouse of 2000 candle power for airmen is to be erected at Liebenswerda, in Saxony. It is to signal by flashes to airmen flying by night indications as to their route and the probable weather conditions

Jones-Can you afford my daugh ter the luxuries to which she has been accustomed? Suitor-Not to get married!

It is well enough to be a thinker, but too often the man who thinks does nothing else.

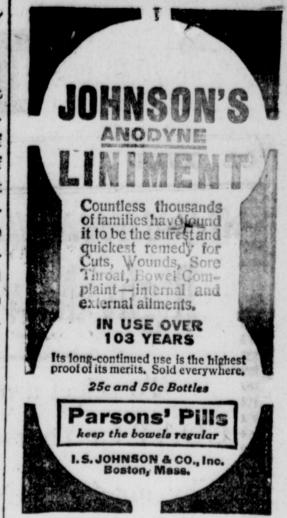
In Dubluth, Minn., there is a newspaper boy 15 years old who is a born linguist. He can already speak fluently seven languages and uses every opportunity to add to his list.

If thou canst not pleare every one through all thy labor and artwork, do what contents the few --Schiller.

The passage immediately of an act to limit the number of bars, saloons, and other refreshment establishments for the sale of spirits in France, was demanded in a petition signed by 222,072 French women presented to the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Cowan, formerly district nurse, will be interested to learn that she has been elected matron of a hospital at Jackson, Michigan. . Dr. F. W Mann returned Monday from Chicago, where he atteneed the ber sister, Mrs. Jack sessions of the Congress of Sur-

-Arcostook Pioneer.



Rencyating serge.

When a serge garment becomes shiny, it may be renovated by sponging with a satured sclitton of borax and water, followed by a sponging with clear water. When almost dry press with a warm iron on the wrong side. This usually remayes all the shine. A rougher cloth is improved by rulb ng the surface with fine sand-paper, which brings up the nap.

Rake up leaves and all (ther refuse and consign to a garbage heap. Then burn. In this way one disposes of many perty which will have to be reckoned with next sea. son if allowed to winter in the garden beds.

Fight Insects.

After the crops are off the ground, dig or plow the soil thoroughly. Cut-worms hibernate through the winter in tiny, oval burrows, three or four inches under the surface of the ground. When the soil is well lossened, the cells are broken up and the grubs are killed.

Don't harrow the ground. When the ground is in ridges, the frost works through and destroys many insect. Fall spading also kills the white grubs.

Burn all refuse. It is often a harbaring place for bugs and dis-

If you lay shingl's or boards much longer. That's why I want flat on the ground in the fall and go to them in the early morning you will be ab'e to capture and de troy many beetles and insects that seck shelter there during the night. The equash lug can be caught by the hundreds. Fight the bugs!-Rural Farmer.

> The government has decided to grant \$25,000 to the relief of those dependent upon the sailors who perished on the Great Lakes during the disaster of last week.

Indigestion

If you are suffering from indigestion and the attendant distressed stomach. you should give Mi-o-na, the guaranteed remedy a trial. Mr. William Shafer of 230 Queen's St. S., Berlin, Ont., says: 'For years I have been a sufferer from acute indigestion, which caused the most distressing pains in my stomach. I decided to try Booth's Mi-o-na Tablets and they have done me more good than anything I have ever used, I am now more free from this trouble than I have been for years. I am pleased to endorse and recommend this remedy to all who suffer with stomach trouble."

Remember Mi-o-na Tablets are guaranteed to cure acute or chronic indigest on and turn the old stomach into a new one in a few weeks. All druggists 50c. a box or postpaid from The R. T. Booth Co. Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Sold and guaranteed by E. W. Mair.