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Dear Sirs:  
I may say that from the seeds we got from you last year, we had splendid results. We undoubtedly had the BEST SWEET PEAS in the district.  
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Buy your Sweet Pea Seed from Carters over six separate colors to choose from.  
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## HOW THEY FARM IN ROUMANIA

**A Most Graphic Description Of The Methods Of Farm And Of Breeding In That Faraway Land—Other Stock Items**

A party of London gentlemen recently visited Roumania to report upon a scheme for the introduction of meat products from that country into Great Britain, and the following notes descriptive of the agricultural conditions prevailing there, will be of interest to Canadian readers. The country is a vast fertile plain of deep alluvial soil. It is almost entirely under maize and wheat, and, as yet, artificial manuring is unnecessary; but the Government, anticipating future deterioration, has passed the rotation of crops compulsory. Already most of the large owners leave their land fallow every third year. The peasants cannot afford to do so, and, while they may be ultimately compelled to do so, the proprietors are already eager to adopt the English system of rotating crops.

Ninety per cent of the stock now in the country are practically useless for market purposes. The cattle are mostly rough old Irish oxen, half-starved. The young cattle are left to fatten for themselves, being neither sheltered nor fattened. The sheep (ewes only) are small and lean and the mutton has a gassy flavor, but the lambs are more promising. The pigs are mostly grown for fat, and very large; but there are many useful young animals from the native race crossed with Yorkshire and Berkshire. In efforts made to improve the Roumanian sheep from a mutton point of view, the tesgala (native) ewe crossed with Southdown and Oxford Down rams have yielded good results. There is no weather sheep in the country.

Roumanian pigs are fat and large, running from 5 to 7 cwt. The great object is to secure fat, for that, fat is worth more than lean in Roumania. From an English point of view cattle and sheep want grading up—pigs, grading down. There are some extensive farms in Roumania. One of them near Constantza, is a typical grain farm, 20 to 25 miles in length by 10 to 12 wide; 40,000 acres were owned and 10,000 rented. The estate employs 1,200 peasants as farm hands, who are paid by having the use of 10 to 15 acres each in return for their doing the work for a similar area. Each peasant earns about £20 per annum, and pays 5 fr. as poll tax—15 to 20 fr. per family on average; but as a rule they spend all their wages. Extra laborers are hired for about 2 fr. per day with food. They sleep where they please—mostly in the open air during summer. The hours of labor are 10 p. r. day—and practically the peasants and laborers work from sunrise to sunset all the year round.

The farm accounts are kept in the most careful style by two clerks under a factor; all farm carts, etc., are made on the premises, machinery repaired, and the farms in connected by telephone with the city. Lambs, three months old, are valued at 5 francs, full mouthed ewes at 7 francs, rook oxen at 100 to 125 francs, the sown fatted, 200 to 250 francs. A six-month old lamb weighed 63 lbs., when killed the meat was 34 lbs. This animal was of the native breed.

### ITEMS

The lessee of an estate owned by the Government, of 6,000 acres priced 10 p. per acre rent. Roumanians are very superstitious; they think it is unlucky to enlarge a house by building additional stories, so they increase it laterally. Many of the farm houses are, therefore, long and rambling, with labyrinths of passages.

It is unlucky to eat pigeons and rabbits, so these animals have a good time. There are no fences in the country. If a farmer wants to separate fields, he does so by mounds of earth raised at the corners, and if he wishes to fence off his field from the road he digs holes by the road-side, so that trespassing vehicles would be upset. One sees 1,000 acres of wheat in one field, consisting of six sections of 150 acres each.

In the villages the men take turns to act as constable, one week at a time. These village police are armed with a rifle and fixed bayonet, and look very fierce, but they are very forbearing to neighbors, as they recognize that it will be shortly their turn to be kept in order. We met a peasant wearing on a milk October day a great sheepskin coat, and inquired what garment he wore in winter, when the temperature falls to zero. He replied: "The same coat, the good God who keeps out the cold in winter also keeps out the heat in summer." Women in Roumania occupy a down-trodden position. One sees a man and wife dining in the restaurant—the man takes all the tit-bits and gives the leavings to his wife. In Roumania the stocks number: Cattle, 2,500,000; sheep, five to six million; pigs, 2,000,000. (The Guardian is indebted to "The Farming World," Toronto, for the illustrations used in connection with this article.)

## THE KING'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

George Dewar and his son left Montreal last night for Boston.

Forrester and Mrs. Ives, Kennington are visiting Mrs. Ives' parents at Montserrat.

CAPTAIN Westaway, Lunenburg, N.S., arrived at Montserrat yesterday and is visiting his wife's parents.

Rev. S. D. McPhee will preach at Little Sands tomorrow at 11 a. m. at Murray Harbor South; at 3 p. m. and at Murray River at 6.30 p. m.

The death took place in Boston, May 7 after an illness of typhoid fever of E.ther Nelson, daughter of John F. Nelson formerly of Brudenell, aged fifteen years. Her body was brought to the Island yesterday.

The steamer G.ibaldi with coal for the Prince Edward Island Railway, arrived at Georgetown yesterday. The City of Ghent left there at 9 a. m. for Charlotteown. The steamer Havoc left Georgetown on Wednesday for Montreal but was obliged to return on account of the ice. She will make another attempt to go.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choice selections by Charlottetown's favorite Mandolin Club in the Market Hall, Wed 15th 5-11d4i

The readings by Major Weeks and C. Pruner in the Market Hall Wed. 15th will be worth going to hear alone. 5-11d4i

Elegant home made candy for sale in the Market Hall Wed. 15th under the auspices of Notre Dame Convent. 5-11d4i

You'll enjoy yourself thoroughly if you attend the grand entertainment in the Market Hall on Wednesday evening next. 5-11d4i

Vincombe's Orchestra at the grand entertainment under the auspices of Notre Dame Convent in Market Hall next Wednesday evening. 5-11d4i

Best selections of vocal and instrumental music by the very best of local talent in the Market Hall Wed. 15th under the auspices of Notre Dame Convent. 5-11d4i

### HORSE NOTES.

A fine foal sired by Joe Patchen, Jr., was dropped on May 3 by Wm. Mutch's (Rocky Pt.) mare Lady Jean out of Tom Median 2101. The foal is black with white star and stripe.

The brood mare owned by Stephen Ackland, Hampshire has dropped an excellent foal from Orphan Jack. Mr. Ackland has also a year old from Orphan Jack, for which he has refused a large sum.

Messrs Large & Bros. well known road mare Bess dropped a fine foal on the 8th inst, by the celebrated trotting and carriage stallion Oakley Baron, 2233. The foal is a good one and pronounced by competent horsemen to be the best seen this season.

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**Oxgall Soap H and H**

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Furniture Polish,  
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Prices right.  
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### New Advertisements

**Jamestown Exposition**

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Home Comfort Corporation,  
Norfolk, Va.

### Auction Sale!

By order of Capt. Tooker, R. N., we will sell on Connolly's Wharf Friday at 4 p. m. May 17, a lot of goods from the Admiralty Surveying Steamer, S. S. Elton, bolts, spars, wire rigging, steel, oil barrels, heating stove about 1,000 feet lumber and other goods.

Auctioneer.  
R. B. NORBON.  
H. V. NORBON.  
In charge.

### Public Auction

I am instructed by Artemus McNeil, Cayendish, Lot 23, to sell by Public Auction on Monday, May 20th, 1907, at 1 o'clock, noon, the stock, crop and implements.

W. D. MCCOURRY,  
Auctioneer.

### Upton Driving Park

—May 24th—

FIRST RACES OF SEASON.

May 24th.

The managers of the Upton Driving Park intend holding a series of races during the coming season and the first will take place on May 24th. The classes are as follows:—

2.40 class trot and pace, purse \$30.  
Three minute trot and pace, purse \$20.  
Entrance fee ten per cent of purse.

Entries close Tuesday, May 21. Half mile heats, best three in five.

P. C. BROWN, Secretary.  
P. S.—Announcements of classes and purses for Dominion Day will appear later.

G. Arthur Essery, Mgr.  
George McDonald, 5-11d4f.

### Empress Hotel

WATER STREET  
Only a Few Steps West of the Railway Station.

I have rented the well-known Dominion Hotel, and will take possession on November 15th. This House now the Empress Hotel, is convenient and comfortable, and there is good dining in connection. Our charges as usual will be moderate. We wish to thank our many friends and customers for their kindness in the past and to select a certain portion of their patronage in the future.



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