



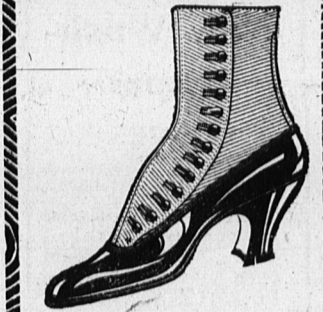
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RACE DATES— August 22nd has been selected as the date of the big races at New Annan. 215

THE S. S. ENTERPRISE.— The S. S. Enterprise left Montague on her first trip Thursday morning, April 26, for Murray Harbour, where she will load potatoes and proceed to Picton, N. S.—B.

MISS FLORRIE McLEAN, MILLER, Montague, will be at Moor's store, Eldon, Wednesday, May 2nd. If not fine the first fine day following. 219.4.23M.E.II.

SPECIAL SERVICE.— Capt. Rev. J. C. Martin will address the Christian Endeavor meeting, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Montague, Wednesday evening, May 2nd, at 8 p. m. As an interesting discourse is expected from the Captain, no one should miss it. Captain Martin is home on furlough from England for four months. He had formerly charge of the Cardigan Presbyterian Parish.

TAKES CHARGE OF FACTORY.—Mr. Hugh Yoston, Georgetown, left on Monday to take charge of Mr. Henry Gentry's lobster factory at Cable Head West, N. S. Yoston reports the coast in that vicinity clear of ice, but no herring have yet been taken. All the old lobster factories in that locality will be in operation this spring in addition to a new one built at Schooner Pond by Mr. Duncan McLaren of Cable Head.—&

WOUNDS RECEIVED.— Mr. and Mrs. R. Kaneen, St. Peter's Bay, have received the following telegram from the Record Office, Ottawa: "Sincerely regret to inform you 13619 Sergeant John Robert Kaneen, artillery, officially reported admitted to field ambulance, department France, April third, nineteen hundred and seventeen. Gunshot wound eye and hand. Will send further particulars when received." Sergeant J. R. Kaneen is one of the brave Island boys who enlisted at the start of the war and has been two years in the firing line.

DEPARTURE OF THE CAR FERRY.— The car ferry steamer "Prince Edward Island" which had been making regular trips to Georgetown on her final trip for the season on Saturday the 21st instant with a full cargo and a large number of passengers.— A large crowd gathered at the Railway wharf to see her off. Captain Murchison spoke a few appropriate words of farewell after which Mr. Charles Fougere proposed three cheers for the Captain and the ship. These were given with right good will and shortly after the fond farewells were uttered the moorings cast off and the Car Ferry slowly and majestically moved out from the wharf and headed for Picton, bearing along with her general officers and gallant crew, the good wishes of the entire population of Georgetown.—&

AU REVOIR TO THE KING'S COUNTY DRAFT.— The citizens of Souris turned out en masse on Thursday morning, April 26th, to say farewell and wish God-speed to the boys of the King's County Artillery Draft. Without exception, they looked fit and cheerful and as the citizens stood face to face with the brave lads under command of their popular officer, Mr. McLean, they felt proud of them and though the parents' hearts were yearning, they too could not but feel proud of their sons, leaving home and gear ones to strike a blow for liberty and right. Mayor Matthew addressed them briefly and introduced Judge Fraser, which he made a neat speech in which he quoted the appropriate advice of Kipling to a regiment on leaving for the front: "Fear God, honor the king, shoot straight, and keep clean." Then on behalf of the citizens he presented Mr. McLean with the sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars, collected the previous day, as part of a Battery Fund, to be used in providing comforts for the boys when far away from home. The Red Cross had also given the men a pair of socks each before leaving. Lieut. McLean in replying thanked the people of his home town for all their kindness and particularly at this time of their departure. After this the cadets in charge of the principal of the High School, led in giving three hearty cheers for the men of the draft and for the O. C. Mr. McLean. After the usual hand-shaking and well-wishing the train pulled out amid wild cheering and waving of the Union Jacks. The people of Souris are deeply interested in this body of splendid men and will look forward to the time—may it be soon—when they may extend to them a royal welcome.—&

EXPERIMENTING COUGH GRASS Experimental Farms Note When the land for the Experimental Station now located at Morden, Man., was purchased in 1915, it was found to be badly infested with cough grass (also called quack, twitch or quick grass). In an effort to exterminate this weed, sixty-five acres of that part of the farm which appeared to be the worst infested was treated as follows: About the first of June, it was ploughed four inches deep and well harrowed. The spring tooth cultivator was then used, serving to draw the roots well to the top of the ground. Next a chain harrow was employed. This implement brought all the loose grass to the surface and left it in large rolls all over the field. These rolls were then forked into heaps to dry and were burned about August 1st. Immediately after this the land was again ploughed and again given the treatment outlined above, and was finally ploughed a third time late in the fall. In the spring of 1916, it was well harrowed then sown and cross-sown with barley at the rate of 1 1/2 bushels per acre each way. There was a good crop of grain and it was almost impossible to find a blade of cough grass on the whole area. 213.

WEDDED AT CARDIGAN.—The marriage took place at All Saint's Church, Cardigan, on Tuesday, April 24th, of Miss Katherine Wilson, of Cardigan, to Mr. Mark Kiggins, of Kelly's Cross. The Rev. Owen Kiggins, brother of the groom, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret McCaskill while Mr. Ernest Kiggins acted as best man. Immediately after the church services, the happy young couple left for their home in Kelly's Cross. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

LORNE VALLEY NOTES.— Mr. James McLeod is busily engaged in finishing his fine new dwelling house which he erected last summer.—Mr. J. D. McLeod of Martinvale has been reappointed manager of the Cardigan Egg Circle No. 79.—Messrs. Allan McSwain and Hugh McDonald were to Valleyfield on Tuesday on a business trip.—The price of potatoes in this vicinity has now reached \$1.55 per bushel.—Mr. Malcolm McDonald the hustling merchant of Lorne Valley is the principal buyer and is now buying up his third carload.—Mr. Hugh Macdonald has purchased a fine driving horse from Mr. Richard Collins of Montague.—Mr. Munro McGrath was to Montague on Thursday last on a business trip.—Inspector Cain paid his second official visit to the schools at Cardigan Head and Lorne Valley on Monday the 23rd instant. It is to be regretted that Mr. Archie McLeod is seriously ill with the grippe. He is under the care of Dr. Donahue of Peakes.—Miss Janet Hayter is visiting friends at Lorne Valley.—Mr. William Welsh of Cardigan Head had a very successful stumping trolie followed by a dance at night on Monday of this week.—Miss Minnie McLeod who has been ill is recovering.—Miss Elva Shepherd was a visitor to Lorne Valley on Monday.—&

EASTERN PERSONALS

Miss Georgie Kelly, Charlottetown, spent Sunday with friends in Georgetown, returning home on Monday.—&

Mr. Harry Tidmarsh, Charlottetown, representing Messrs. W. E. Sanford, was in Montague this week on a business trip for his firm.—&

Mr. William Hemphill, of Halifax, N. S., who has been visiting relatives in Georgetown crossed by the Car Ferry on Saturday.—&

Messrs. Angus Campbell and Humphrey Hayter, of Mitchell River, who have enlisted for home defence crossed by the Car Ferry on Saturday en route to Halifax, where they will remain.—&

Messrs. William Sinnott, Morell (rear, Eugene Trafnor, Fort Augustus and Philip Curley, Charlottetown were passengers by the Car Ferry on Saturday on their way to Bladworth, Saskatchewan.—&

Mr. John D. McMaster, of Glenfanning, was a passenger by the morning train on Monday to Belle River, where he is working on a new schooner which Capt. Stewart, of Belle River, is building at that place. Mr. Duncan McLaren, the veteran shipbuilder, of Cardigan, is foreman of the work. Mr. Charles McGillivray, of Glenfanning, is also engaged on the job.—&

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STOCKS IN FARMERS' HANDS ON MARCH 31, 1917.

Out of the total estimated production of 1916, 21 per cent, or 45,638,000 bushels remained in farmers' hands at the end of March, 1917, at the corresponding date, the production was 23 per cent, in 1915 it was 12 1/2 per cent and in 1914 it was 16 1/2 per cent. Of the remaining field crops, the proportions and quantities estimated to be in farmers' hands in March 31 are as follows: Oats 39 p. c., or 136,179,000 bushels; barley 26 p. c., or 10,559,000 bushels; rye 28 p. c., or 113,500 bushels; buckwheat 18 p. c., or 1,103,000 bushels; corn for husking 13 p. c., or 814,000 bushels; flax 20 p. c., or 1,413,000 bushels; potatoes 26 p. c., or 15,969,000 bushels; turnips, etc., 14 p. c., or 5,843,000 bushels; hay and clover 32 p. c., or 4,893,000 tons. For corn the quantity on hand at the end of March is smaller and hay and clover it is larger than in any previous year on record. The stock of potatoes, viz., 15,969,000 bushels compares with 12,960,800 bushels at March 31, 1916, both years being lower than in any previous year since the records began in 1909.

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SEEDS

Purity and quality are two factors that every man should look for when selecting seed grain. The seed that is put in the soil has a definite and important influence on the growth and vigor of the resulting crop and consequently on the yield, in some cases but little care is used in selecting the grain used for seed and the result is a lowered yield and less satisfactory returns. At this time when the Empire is calling for increased production nothing should be neglected that will help to produce maximum yields on the land that is cultivated.

Careful experiments have shown that large plump grain will produce larger yields than small grain or shrunken grain. The large grain has a greater amount of plant food stored up. When the grain is placed in the soil and germinates the little plant has more food to give it a start. Therefore, it is able to develop a strong root system, and to overcome any unfavorable conditions of climate or soil at seeding time much better than the plant from the small or shrunken grain. Grain intended for seed should be well graded to screen out small, shrunken or immature grains and weed seeds.

Every weed seed grown has a detrimental effect on the crop. Many farmers do not realize the extent to which weed seeds are sometimes sown with seed grain. The Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture collected samples of seed grain from all over Canada in 1915. One hundred and sixty-four samples of seed oats were collected in the province of Ontario. In these oats there was an average of 140 weed seeds per pound. Such oats sown at the rate of two bushels per acre would place about sixty weed seeds in every square yard. More attention should be paid

generally to the cleaning of seed grain.

In addition to purity and quality there is another characteristic of seed grain that should be more fully considered. This is breeding. The Canadian Seed Growers' Association has formulated plans and rules for the production of pure seed grain of special merit. We have in this province a number of members of this Association in growing registered Banner Oats. These seed oats are of superior quality and high yielding capacity. The bulk of the registered Banner Oats which these men produced last year has already been sold to farmers or seed merchants in the other provinces. However there is a limited quantity still in the hands of the growers.

At a recent meeting in Summerside the Prince Edward Island members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association after some discussion decided to exchange the registered seed grain on hand for seed oats with anyone who desired to do so. It was left with each member to make his own arrangements as to the terms upon which the exchange would be made. Anyone who wishes to secure some of these registered Banner Oats can secure the names of the persons who have them by writing to the Department of Agriculture, Summerside. It will pay every man who is doubtful of the purity or quality of his own oats for seed to secure some of these registered Banner Oats either by purchase or exchange.

The increased yields, which will be secured, will return many times over the extra expense of the better quality of seed, tons to the acre during the rotation. The average increase per ton of manure for twenty-five years has been \$2.16 where twelve tons were applied, \$1.56 where six tons were applied, and \$1.44 where twenty tons were applied during each four years. The time that manure is applied to beneficial results are likely to be obtained.



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the lane, has a good deal to do with its effect on some crops. For instance, corn grown where manure was spread during the fall and winter will usually produce a larger yield than where the application was made just previous to planting. Also, meadows that have received a top-dressing of manure during the fall give a good increase, but if delayed until spring no beneficial results are likely to be obtained.

F. J. Holman's Store News



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