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GAY'S PLANTS

Flowers have been so much improved of late that old time flowers can hardly now be recognized. Time for planting—Annuals—do not plant before June, Perennials and Biennials are hardy, plant when ground is fit—now! Early cabbage and Cauliflower from May 25th to June 31st. Tomatoes and Celery not before June to July 15th. Late Cabbage, Cauliflower and Celery from June 20th to July 31st.

Please take notice that we will not accept an order by mail, express, or freight for less than two dollars; this can be arranged by having a neighbor or two join in the order, when requiring small quantities—Our terms are cash with order.

Annual bedding flower plants, Aster, Phlox, Stocks, Petunia, Verbena, Zinnia, Balsam, Salpiglossis, Snapdragon, Cosmos, Marigold, Alyssum, Golden Feather, Lobelia. Above 25c doz. prepaid by mail. Seeding Fanny, Sweet William, Carnation Pinks, Daisy, Kochia, Columbine, at 50c doz. Hollyhocks, winter killed none. Wintered over Perennials and Biennials, Pansy, Daisy, Sweet William, and Perennial Poppy at \$1.20 per doz. Digitalis or Fox Glove, Canterbury Bell at 15c each, \$1.50 per doz. Perennial Larkspur two year old plants 35c each.

Vegetable Plants—Extra early Cabbage, Cauliflower and Celery 25c doz. \$1.60 per 100. Extra early Tomato 60c doz. second early 40c per doz. Late Tomato 30c doz. include 5c doz. for postage.

Late Cabbage for planting from June 20 to July 31st at 40c per 100, 50c prepaid by mail. Wintered over Perennials and Biennials by mail postage must be included 25c per doz.

Early Cabbage, Cauliflower and Celery 20c per 100 for postage. Carter's Seed Store, 72-74 Queen St. and W. F. Burke, in our old stand, east end of market, handle our plants and fresh plants are delivered to them daily.

We will be pleased to have customers call at our gardens head of Prince Street and personally select plants. Bring baskets or boxes to hold plants.

If ripe Tomatoes required, order the extra early plants they produce more Tomatoes, and lots of ripe ones. If you are a fox farmer feed ripe tomatoes to your foxes, and one way to save money is to grow them yourself.

Do not forget to sign name and address. Write plainly. Remember postage.

J. J. GAY & SON, Head of Prince St. Charlottetown, P. E. I. 5152-6-3-mwrlimo

NEWSY FARM NOTES

By Agricola

SOME FACTS ABOUT P. E. I.

The latest edition of the Canadian Year Book, which is published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, is a considerable work, comprehensive and illuminating. As we might expect the first part of the book deals with matters of population. The total number of people in Canada as shown by the last census (1921) was 8,788,483. Prince Edward Island has declined from 109,078 in 1891 (The year of the highest census) to 88,615 in 1921; and a further estimate places the number at 86,700 on June 1st 1927. It is of interest to note that, in 1921, in every thousand of population in this province the males outnumbered the females by 14, a phenomenon in many respects highly satisfactory.

Another table giving the proportion per 1000 of the population different ages, shows that we stand lowest of the provinces in people between 20 and 44 years, viz 312.33 per 1000; but we stand higher in those between 45 and 69 203.79 per thousand and no province comes near us for septuagenarians and over, as 60.24 out of every 1000 of our people come under that title. This would appear to give the province a happy repute for longevity were it not for the fact that the other provinces were ahead in the 20-44 year class: our younger people have gone elsewhere.

One feature which should make the province a desirable spot for immigrants is the relative density of its population, 40.56 to the square mile, as against 1.48 for British Columbia, and 2.41 for all Canada. No lonely open spaces here, though there is room for more inhabitants!

We head the list as property owners likewise: the percentage of homes occupied by owners is 80.73 as against 61.91 of all Canada.

Turning to educational matters we find encouraging evidence of progress. In 1921 the percentage of illiterates who cannot read nor write—in Canada was 9.25; in Prince Edward Island only 6.95. Ontario is slightly ahead with a lower percentage of 6.43, but the other provinces

have about double the percentage of illiterates that we have. Another table shows that in 1921, there were 15,169 children between 7 and 14 years of age, and of these 13,357 (or 88%) attended school; the previous census showed an attendance of 84.60 per cent.

The figures will not be brought up to date until the 1931 census, but the last census states that we had 1,216,483 agricultural acres occupied, and 41,707 acres still available. Our total land area is given as 1,397,760 acres.

ALFALFA

From time to time I have watched attempts to grow this, the king of forage crops, in the Island. Usually the attempts have been failures, but there is no doubt whatever that when all the conditions have been studied and complied with, this crop will be in more general use.

First let us get rid of the idea that the climate is unsuitable for the growth of alfalfa. Nature in the course of centuries, by a process of survival of the fittest, has produced a yellow-flowered alfalfa which grows north of Sempalatinsk in Siberia, where the seasons are more extreme than they are here. The same process occurs here, when the growth of this plant is attempted: only those with a certain biological factor of hardiness in their constitution come through the winter unscathed, and seed from these would be invaluable as a starting point for a new adaptive race. It always happens that the farmer, disguised with the patchy appearance of his alfalfa plot, plows it up. If he had transplanted the remaining one-year old plants into one part of the plot (for they readily transplant) he would then be in line for seed of a quality superior to any which he can buy. Professor Hansen, of South Dakota, who has done much research on the alfalfas of the world, found that he could propagate plants of outstanding quality by taking cuttings with a portion of the root attached, providing it was done early in the season.

Holsteins In The Maritimes

Seventy head of registered Holstein cattle direct from the show herd owned by J. W. Innes & Sons, Woodstock, Ont., sold on May 15th for \$37,005.00, and average of \$538.64, resulting in one of the most important events of its kind ever pulled off in Canada. The top price, \$3,600.00 was paid by Mr. M. L. McCarthy, Sussex, N. B. for the senior herd sire, Abbekerk Sylvius Lad, All-American three year old bull in 1927, and with twenty three grand championships to his credit. For the six year old cow Temple Farm Belle, Mr. McCarthy paid \$925.00.

The Pioneer Stock Farm sale of Holstein cattle held at Ingersoll, Ont., on May 16th, by Walburn Rivers & Son, realized for the fifty head sold through the ring, \$15,910.00, an average of \$318.00 and a top of \$825.00.

Two mature Holsteins cows bred by W. R. Boyer, Charlottetown, P. E. I., are credited with having produced in the 305 day division of the R. O. P. 29,902 lbs. milk and 1405 lbs. butter one finishing with an average test of 2.79 per cent fat, and the other 3.75 per cent fat.

Abegweit Ruth, a three year old Holstein Heifer, owned by J. Walter Jones, Charlottetown, P. E. I. has just completed a year in the 365 day division of the R. O. P. with a production of 19,561 lbs milk and 790 pounds butter. This heifer was milked three times daily for 365 days and four times daily for the remaining nine days.

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Canadian breeders of Holstein cattle have been making numerous sales to American buyers during the past few weeks, according to the Extension Department of the Holstein-Friesian Association which reports that already this year, more than 1500 head times getting a share of the business. It is also encouraging to observe that many of the sales have been put through at prices much higher than prevailing a few months ago, indicating the general upward trend of the market.—Maritime Farmer.

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