

In the centre of the road a row of pepper trees were growing, about twenty-five feet high. These trees are all evergreens. The people generally drive up one side and down the other. Thus it appear like two roads. There was no fence on either side of the road, except for ornamentation about a residence. The crops of golden-looking oranges were diversified here and there with a vineyard or olive plantation. The orange groves were scrupulously clean, not a weed of any kind was to be seen. Here and there

business would soon cease. Riverside is a very nice place, and a fine class of people are located there. It is destined to hold its own with any other place we have seen.

Farmer's Advocate Wheat No. 88.

The Farmer's Advocate Wheat No. 88 is to us a new variety not yet catalogued or described in any seedman's list that we have seen. It is a wheat of much promise, and we believe it will equal in some respects our celebrated wheats,

Scott, Democrat, etc., disseminated in four and six oz. packages. We strongly advise any farmer that raises fall wheat to procure a package. We do not intend this year to inform anyone the full particulars of where we procured it or the color of this wheat. It is to prevent swindlers from robbing you. Were we to give the slightest chance your doors would be besieged with oily-tongued deceivers. The FARMER'S ADVOCATE and this wheat go together—we will not sell one pound to anyone.

The Farmer's Advocate Grain Sheet, showing List of Fall Wheats Tested in 1888.

No.	NAME.	WHEN SOWN.	WHEN RIPE.	LONG STRAW.	SHORT STRAW.	MEDIUM.	BEARDED.	BALD.	SQUARE HEAD.	LONG HEAD.	MEDIUM.	CLOSE.	OPEN.	WEAK STRAW.	STIFF STRAW.	COLOR OF GRAIN.	COLOR OF CHAFF.	YIELD PER ACRE.
1	Democrat.....	Sept 12	July 13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Amber	White	.....
2	Tasmania.....	12	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	Red	.....
3	Patagonian Trigo.....	12	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	Red	.....
4	Bager.....	12	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	White	.....
5	Longberry.....	12	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	White	.....
6	Sibley's New Golden.....	12	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	Red	.....
7	Eureka or Surprise.....	12	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	White	White	.....
8	High Grade.....	12	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Amber	White	.....
9	Garfield.....	12	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	White	White	.....
10	Ontario Wonder.....	12	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	White	.....
11	Martin Amber.....	12	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	White	.....
12	Scott.....	12	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Amber	White	.....
13	Early Rice.....	12	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	White	.....
14	Red Lion.....	12	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	White	.....
15	Manchester.....	12	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	Red	.....
16	Valley.....	12	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	White	.....
17	Roscoe.....	12	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	White	Red	.....
18	Bearded King.....	12	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	White	.....
19	Hybrid Mediterranean.....	12	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	Red	.....
20	Fultz.....	12	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	White	.....
21	Unnamed No. 1.....	12	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	White	.....
22	Wyandot Red.....	24	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Amber	White	.....
23	Miller's Prolific.....	24	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	White	.....
24	Royal Australian.....	24	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	White	White	.....
25	Hungarian.....	24	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	White	Red	.....
26	Landreth.....	24	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	White	.....
27	Extra Early Oakley.....	24	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	White	White	.....
28	Winter Pearl.....	24	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	White	.....
29	Rocky Mountain.....	24	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	White	Red	.....
30	Theiss.....	24	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	White	.....
31	Silver Chaff.....	24	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	White	.....
32	Deitz.....	24	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	White	White	.....
33	Tuscan Island.....	24	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	White	.....
34	Golden Prolific.....	24	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	White	.....
35	Colpay's Hybrid.....	12	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	White	White	.....
36	Blue Stem.....	24	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	Red	.....
37	Niagara Red.....	24	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	Red	.....
38	Raub's Black Prolific.....	24	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	Red	.....
39	Roger.....	24	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	Red	.....
40	Unnamed No. 2.....	12	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	White	.....
41	Clawson.....	24	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Red	Red	.....

The above list was prepared, expressly for us, from data obtained from several reliable sources, including the test grounds of Jno. S. Pearce & Co. who tested 90 varieties of fall wheat this year, 25 varieties were winter killed, and 24 partially killed, the 41 given in the table stood the winter well. The latest sown plots produced the least amount of straw. There was no material difference in the time of ripening between the late and early sown plots. The red varieties are the most promising as yielders. The seed was sown about the same as with a grain drill, and the preparation was the same for all varieties tested. We found that the poorer the soil the greater necessity for heavy seeding. In most of the fall wheat growing belt of Ontario, especially where the land produces a large amount of straw, we find from September the 5th to the 24th the best time to sow; but where the land produces a small quantity of straw, as in many of the counties north of Lake Ontario, the last ten days of August is, perhaps, the best time. From one inch to one and one-half is the proper depth to cover the seed. We have given two unnamed varieties in our list, these are very promising kinds, which we deem advisable to test another year before introducing. We have four other varieties competing for our \$50 prize which we do not think judicious to tabulate this season.

the system of irrigation was being carried out. Can you imagine a much grander drive. We inquired the price of one of the fruit farms, comprising 18 acres, with a comfortable house on it. The price was forty-five thousand dollars. We estimated the prospective profits, but failed to see any money in it for the purchaser for fruit raising. Practical men informed me that the prices now being asked and realized are far beyond real values, and that the existing boom must collapse. Land agents still say the land must increase in value. If they did not, their

Scott, Clawson or Democrat. A four ounce package of it will be sent to any person that sends us in their own subscription and one other new subscriber to the ADVOCATE. Any old subscriber may have a package by sending in one new subscriber for 1889. The subscription price, \$1, must accompany the name. The remainder of this year's numbers will be sent free.

It is many years since we have found such a promising variety. You are all aware that the most valuable wheat now raised in Canada were introduced by us, namely:—The Fife, Clawson

We were also the first to introduce the Early Rose potato, which has paid our farmers so well. Our wheats have always proved good. Be the first to procure the best in your neighborhood.

All who receive packages are requested to send us reports of growth and yield.

The second prize essay on sheep raising will be published in the September number. This is a very important question and one which should receive much attention from our farmers. Canada produces the best mutton in America. There is a growing demand for it.