

...Annapolis Valley, N. S.,
 ...MESSENGER, Bridgetown,
 N. S.,
 A very wet spring up to the
 third of May, but early in the
 swelling of buds and the spring-
 ing of the grass. The fruit buds
 have come through the winter
 in good shape and promise a full
 bloom. Trees are about all pruned
 for this year.
 The poor quality of last year's
 fruit added to the poor prices re-
 ceived, have set our orchardists
 thinking. The feeling is becom-
 ing stronger among the farmers
 that they must raise better ap-
 ples and many are expecting to
 grow fewer on the tree. To get
 this state of affairs some have
 determined to thin the fruit in
 July, while others are pruning
 very severely, hoping that the
 desired results of larger, better
 quality of apples may be obtain-
 ed thereby.
 The question of spraying has
 received much more attention
 this last winter discursively at
 the blacksmith shops and village
 stores than ever before, and
 there is no uniformity of opinions
 in the matter. Intelligent or-
 chardists have advanced most
 ridiculous opinions against
 spraying, but we are glad to
 notice that those who sprayed
 thoroughly last season and got
 as a consequence better fruit,
 will spray again this year. Some
 are in favor of returning to the
 use of the old Bordeaux mixture;
 some will make their own lime-
 sulphur, but by far the greater
 proportion, ninety per cent will
 use the easily obtained, easily
 mixed, commercial lime-sulphur,
 and commercial arsenate of lead.
 The future holds out a hopeful
 promise for the market end of
 fruit, but over two-thirds of the
 output of the province, in
 spite of a childish and transpar-
 ently selfish opposition put up
 by a few of the old speculators
 who have made easy money out
 of the farmers in the past. All
 the newly formed societies are
 uniting with the central associa-
 tion and the excellence of the
 pack will soon give it practically
 all the markets and make it the
 greatest organization in Nova
 Scotia. — Canadian Horticul-
 turist.

Experimental Farm System Extended
 Number of Stations Has Been Trebled

Since Hon. Martin Burrell, a practical fruit grower, became Minister of Agriculture, there has been a great extension of the Experimental Farms throughout Canada with a view to increasing their efficiency and of making them of more practical value to the farmers. Until recently certain provinces were served only by farms in adjoining provinces, while conditions of soil and climate in certain districts differed so widely as to require special facilities for the study of agricultural problems. By farms or stations every province has now been reached and in addition substations have been established to serve outlying districts and sections within provinces possessing unusual conditions.

ELEVEN NEW ONES

Recently no less than eleven new farms or stations have been added to the five original farms. These are situated at Charlottetown in Prince Edward Island; Kentville, in Nova Scotia; Fredericton in New Brunswick; Cap Rouge and Ste. Ann de la Pocatiere in Quebec; Rosthern and

...and Sydney in New Brunswick. To these must be added substations situated at Kamloops, in British Columbia, Fort Vermillion on the Peace River and Forts Smith, Resolution and Providence and Athabaska Landing beyond the 60th parallel of latitude where some experimental work is being carried on.

INCREASED THE STAFF

A further recent development of the system has been to greatly strengthen the staff of officers. The number of scientifically trained assistants in all the Divisions at the Central Farm has been materially increased in order to cope successfully with the ever increasing work. The duties and responsibilities of the heads of certain divisions have been increased. Frank T. Shutt, who has been associated with the work of the farms since their establishment in addition to his duties as Dominion chemist has been made assistant director of Experimental Farms. W. T. Macoun has been made Dominion Horticulturist which gives him authority over the Horticultural work of the farms of the Dominion.

AGROSTOLOGY REVISION

Another advance has been made in the creation of a division of Agrostology under M. O. Malte, Ph. D., who is a famous specialist and will devote his attention to the improvement of the quality and yield of the grasses, clovers, alfalfas, roots and other forage crops grown in Canada. In order to give the science of bee-keeping the attention it deserves a trained apiarist in the person of F. W. L. Sladen, of Dover, England, has been appointed and attached to the division of entomology where he will devote his whole time to investigation and educational work bearing on bee-keeping.

The work is shown in the well-marked expansion that has taken place since he took office. Valuable as has been the work of the Experimental Farms in the past it is confidently expected that a far greater future is ahead of the farms.

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Between—**REUBEN S. THORPE** Plaintiff
 AND
WILLARD P. SHAFNER, appointed to defend this action on behalf of the heirs at law of John A. Smith, deceased. Defendant

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Kings, or his deputy at the Sheriff's Office, at the Court House in Kentville, in the said County of Kings, on

Wednesday, the 18th, day of June, 1913

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 14th, day of May, 1913, unless before such sale the amount due the plaintiff herein on the mortgage sought to be foreclosed in this action, together with his costs, be paid him or his solicitor.

All the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of the defendant and of all persons claiming by, from or under the mortgage, John A. Smith, of its and to or out of the lot of land and premises described in the mortgage sought to be foreclosed herein as follows:

All that lot or parcel of land in Cornwallis in the County of Kings, and bounded as follows:—On the west by the new road, so called, on the south by land in the possession of Otis Gibson, on the east by land formerly of William Ford and on the north by said William Ford land, containing four acres more or less, together with all and singular the easements, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TERMS—Ten per cent at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

Dated at Kentville, this 14th, day of May, 1913.

C. F. ROCKWELL,
 High Sheriff of the County of Kings.
B. WEBSTER, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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PEDIGREE
 Sired by Royal Carrick 3533, dam Maggie Taylor 11065 Lord Dalmeny will travel every fortnight over the following route:—
 June 2—Over night at Jas. Kinsman's Lakeville.
 June 3—Noon at Arthur Clark's, Woodville, night at Feed Rockwell's, Welsford.
 June 4—Over Woodworth Road, stopping at James Turner's, Auburn, over night.
 June 5—Noon at Dodge's stable, Aylesford, night at Grove House, Berwick.
 June 6—Noon at Grafton, night at Brooklyn Corner.
 June 7—At Moore's stable, Kentville until 2 o'clock every Saturday during season.
 June 9—Noon at Canard, Port Williams at night at owners stable.
 June 10—Noon at Walker's, Hillaton, night at Joe Jackson's, Medford.
 June 11—Noon at Joe Bennett's, Parson, night at Rufus Green.
 June 12—Noon 21 Sheffield Mills, home at night.
 June 13—Home.
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