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COMMERCIAL SEED

tions in those European countrie which Canada has relied in the pas or her seed supply. In other words, the curopean countries have been supposed by virtue of more suitable soil and climatic conditions to be capable of raising seed producing larger root crops of higher quality than Canada ever could be expected to do. A similar conception is very common in the United States. Such conception has no foundation and is en-

tirely wrong.

Experiments, conducted the last few years by the Experimental Farms System all over the Dominion, most conclusively prove that Canadian grown seed in no respect is infer ior to imported seed. On the contrary, duces better crops than does import seed. In support of this statement the results obtained in 1916 with home-grow seed of varieties of mangels and swee turnips in comparison with imported s of the same varieties may briefly be sur

Mammoth Long Red Mangel seed, raised at the Central Experimental, Ottawa, in 1915, produced a root crop in 1916 which averaged, when tested at nine of the Dominion Experimental Stations. over two and four-fifths tons more to the acre than imported seed of the same variety. Mammoth Long Red Mangel seed grown at Charlottetown, P. E. I. was tested at Charlottetown and Ottawa and produced about half a ton of roots more to the acre than imported seed of the same variety, and this in spite of the fact that the Charlottetown seed was harvested nder most unfavorable conditions. Seed of the same variety, raised at Kentville N. S., gave a root crop at that Station which exceeded the crop realized from the imported seed by close to three and a

half tons to the acre. Yellow Intermediate Mangel seed, originated at Ottawa, was tested at seven Experimedtal Stations and produced, on | the average, 3 tons 750 pounds more roots to the acre than imported seed; seed of the same variety raised at Charlottetown P. E. I., tested at six Stations, yielded an average of one ton and three quarters to the acre in excess of imported seed. Danish Sludstrup Mangel seed, raise

at Agassiz, B. C.; Kentville, N. S.; and Charlottetown, P. E. I., respectively was leading with, on the average, about half a mported seed of the same variety, con-

ducted on a number of Stations,
Kangaroo Swede Turnip seed, raised at
Fredericton, N. B., and tested at five Experimental Stations in Eastern Canada gave an average yield of two tons and three quarters in excess of the imported seed, grown in comparison with it. It is rather obvious, from these figures,

that there is no foundation whatsoever STICKNEY'S for the conception that European-grown seed of field roots is superior to Canadian grown. On the contrary, the figures Wedgwood Store grown. On the contact, furnish a strong argument in favor of Canadian-grown seed being used in preference to imported seed. It is true that is showing a fine collection of Copeland Spode. A large variety in produced yields only slightly behind those produced yields only slightly behind those portance is this: In no single case did the Canadian grown seed fall behind, in yield-G. HAROLD STICKNEY ing capacity, the same variety of European seed. This is the more encouraging as in most cases the Canadian seed was raised from roots, a great percentage of which would, under no circumstances, have been accepted by European growers as fit

for seed production. Under the circumstances there seems. reason why Canada should, in the future, rely on foreign countries for her root seed supply. There is an opening, now, for a new agricultural industry and, indeed, it is believed that the development and firm establishment of that industry will bring unthought of advantages to Canadian farming in general.

POULTRY HOUSE DISINFECTION

The principal factor in the eradication of poultry diseases is the adoption of proper sanitary measures at the outset. Infectious disorders will recur no matter how wisely treated, unless such treatment how wisely treated, unless such treatment is supplemented by the liberal use of efficient disinfectants. Disinfection is the one basic Principle upon which rests free dom from disease and prevention must occupy the foremost place if headway is to be gained.

THE PROPER METHOD OF DISINFECTING FOWL HOUSES IS AS FOLLOWS: Remove all litter from the floor and nesting places and burn as near the building as convenient to avoid contamination of the surrounding soil. If possible remove nests, roosts and other portable fix-tures and place in the sunlight. Empty all hoppers, feed bins, etc., of dry mash and other grains and discard grit, or scald with boiling water before using a second time. Scald all utensils, pans, etc. If cotton fronts are used, these should be removed and either washed thoroughly or scalded with boiling water. The windows

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air, as all its disinfecting power is there-by lost. The easiest method of applying anthrax from the skinning of an infected pump which can be purchased at a reas-onable cost and can be used to advantage in other buildings. Before using the lime solution it is advisable to strain it through

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a fairly fine sieve or cheese-cloth, as the Branch of the Dominion Department of filter is liable to become clogged. In the Agriculture entitled "Anthrax." The absence of a spray-pump, a whitewash bulletin is written by Dr. Chas. H. Higgins, brush may be used although it is difficult. Pathologist, and deals with the subjects to fill the cracks and crevices without a of occurance, methods of infection, soil stream to drive in the solution. These infection, diagnosis, etc. It is pointed cracks serve as breeding places for mites, out that the carcass of the animal that lice, etc., and should be given careful attention. Where an infectious disease, such as Tuberculosis, has been present, it is wise to spray the interior at least, wearing. Under no circumstances should twice with an interval of one week be- wearing. Under no circumstances should tween each application. Otherwise one the animal be skinned, as this is a most good treatment will be sufficient. The dangerous procedure. Neither should it runs, if not too large, should be covered be dragged over the farm. Deep burial with a thin coating of air-slaked lime and is sometimes resorted to, but it is not then spaded or ploughed to a good depth.

If lime is not available, a thorough spad
Veterinarians, farmers and others who

ing may pe sufficient although less effect- have reason to suspect the existence of ive than the former method. The runs anthrax are compelled, under the Animal should be changed each year if possible Contagious Diseases Act, promptly to or divided up, one-half being sown to rape notify the Minister of Agriculture, the or other green crop. This cropping des- Veterinary Director-General, or the near troys the breeding places of worms, etc. est Veterinary Inspector. If portable houses are used, they should

If portable houses are used, they should be moved frequently as feeding fowls and chicks on the same ground year after year, serves to infect them with numerous diseases. Allow the fowls open range if such is available.

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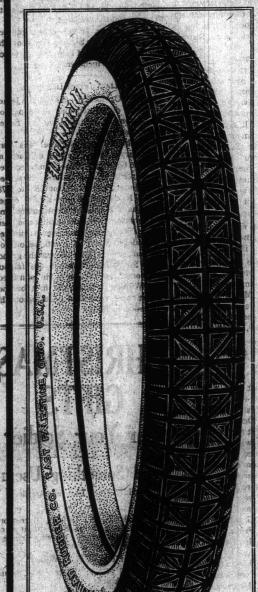


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