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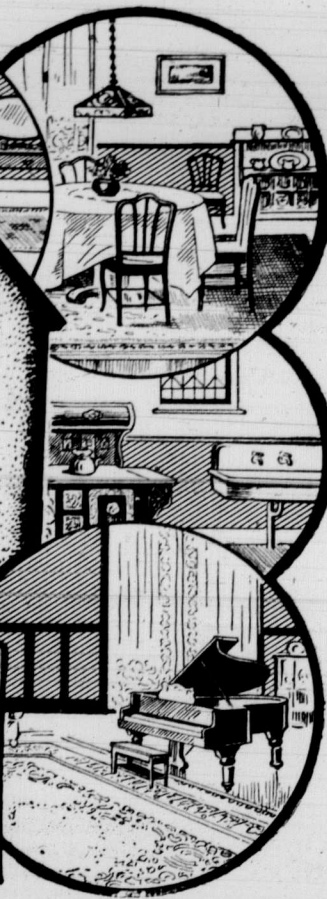
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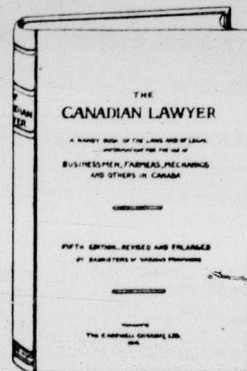
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### THE SEED LAW

With the opening of the 1915 seed trade, seedsmen, farmers and gardeners may wish to review the conditions under which sales may be made. The Seed Control Act provides that timothy, alsike, red clover and alfalfa seed must not be put on sale for the purpose of seeding without being plainly marked with the grade, namely, Extra No. 1, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. Farmers may sell seed below No. 3 in quality only to dealers to be cleaned and brought up to grade. All other grass, clover and forage plant seeds and those of cereals and flax must be marked in a plain and indelible manner with the common name or names of any noxious weed seeds present.

Seed of cereals, flax, grasses, clovers, forage plants, field roots and garden vegetables must have a germination of two-thirds of the percentage standard of vitality for good seed of the kind or be marked with the percentage that are capable of germinating. "Papered seeds" must be marked with the year in which the packet was filled.

Representative samples of seeds for purity and germination tests may be sent to the Seed Branch, Calgary, Alta. Two ounces of grass seed, white or alsike clover; four ounces of red clover, alfalfa or seed of like size, and one pound of cereals are desired. Samples require postage, but are tested free of charge up to 25 in number for each person or firm.

### FARM PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Speaking before the Experimental Farm Superintendents recently assembled in convention at Ottawa, Geo. H. Clark, Dominion Seed Commissioner, sounded a note which is of special interest at the present crisis in Canadian agriculture. In prefacing his address, he said: "Unfortunately, farming during the last ten years or more has been less attractive to young men of good ability and to capital than other industries in urban centres. The problem of farm labor has been an exceedingly perplexing one and in consequence farm systems have been modified so as to require the minimum of labor for the maximum yield of net returns. City industries have completely outbid the farm in the matter of labor, and it is probably true that at least one-third of city working men have had experience in farming. I would like to say to those men now that if the opportunities in the city looked brighter during the past ten years, the next ten years, in my judgment, assuredly belong to the farm, and the sooner they realize that the better for themselves and for all concerned."

### BRANDON BULL SALE

The breeders' annual sale of pure-bred bulls is this year being held in Brandon, on March 18, at the time of the boys' calf feeding competition, conducted by the Brandon winter fair board.

This annual sale provides an excellent opportunity for farmers wishing pure-bred sires to make their selection of animals contributed by prominent breeders at their own prices. Immediately preceding this sale a competition is held and prize ribbons awarded, thus affording an excellent opportunity for prospective buyers to compare the merits of the various entries before the sale commences.

The sale is conducted under very strict rules, under the auspices of the Cattle Breeders' Association. All pedigrees guaranteed and furnished at the time of the sale. Intending purchasers should procure standard certificates when buying their railway tickets, and thus insure free return tickets.

The association undertakes to ship all animals at a uniform rate of \$3 a head to the purchasers' nearest station, within one hundred miles of Brandon, and render every assistance possible in caring for the stock. While most of the sixty-five bulls entered in the sale are Shorthorns of high average quality, there are eight or ten Angus bulls, two Herefords and a Holstein, besides two or three females. These sales have now been conducted for many years and are thoroughly established, and have become very popular for both breeders and buyers. Catalogs may be obtained from the secretary, G. H. Greig, Winnipeg.