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Winnipeg, Man.

Would You Like a Dinner Set Like This?



The picture is from a photograph and shows you the pieces as they appear set out on the table, but in the small space here we cannot begin to do justice to these beautiful dishes. To appreciate them you must see and handle them. They are of the finest English Semi-Porcelain, made in a distinctive shape and decorated in delicate shades of blue and pink, with fine gold border. The set consists of: 6 Dinner Plates, 6 Bread and Butter Plates, 6 Tea Plates, 6 Soup Plates, 6 Fruit Saucers, 6 Cups, 6 Saucers, 1 Gravy Boat, 1 Salad Bowl, 1 Large Neat Platter, 1 Covered Vegetable Dish—A total of 47 pieces.

OUR OFFER The Guide will give this set free and express charges prepaid to any woman who will collect twelve yearly subscriptions (new or renewal) to The Guide at \$1.50 and send the money collected and the names and addresses of the subscribers to The Guide office. This is not one of the ordinary cheap dinner sets that are generally offered as prizes. The price of dishes has increased considerably since the commencement of the war, but by making a special purchase The Guide is able to put this set within your reach for only a few hours work. We have only a limited number of these sets left, and if you want one you had better act at once. You take no chance because if you do not secure the full number of subscriptions required, we will pay you a liberal cash commission or will give you some other prize. Fill out the coupon with your name and address, send it to The Guide office and we will send you full supplies and instructions for collecting subscriptions. With our assistance you will have no difficulty in winning this beautiful set. Mail your coupon today.

Grain Growers' Guide
WINNIPEG

THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE, WINNIPEG, Dec. 20, 1916.
Please return for me one of your English dinner sets and send me full supplies and instructions for collecting the 12 yearly subscriptions necessary to secure this prize.
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SUCCESSFUL POTATO GROWERS

Very successful results in growing potatoes have been obtained by Pootmans Bros., Regina, Sask. This year they raised a crop of 6,000 bushels of potatoes of an exceedingly good quality. The varieties grown by them this year were Early Ohio, Bovee, Irish Cobblers and three Belgian varieties, namely, Belgian Giant, Belgian Wonder and Blue. Messrs. Pootmans are of Belgian nationality and on commencing to farm in Saskatchewan they introduced the Belgian varieties named. All the potatoes grown by them this year were of an exceptionally large size, a very large proportion of the tubers weighing from one to one and a half pounds each. The Belgian varieties are only a small potato as grown in Belgium, but have developed in the rich heavy loam of the Pootmans farm near Regina to four or five times the size of the original seed. The Belgian Giant and the Belgian Wonder are both white potatoes, the former being rectangular in shape, much longer than broad, while the Wonder is almost square and flat. The Blue variety is so named on account of its exceeding dark color. When taken up out of the ground the skin is a dark purple color which changes to almost black when dry. The flesh of the potato, however, is white. Of all the varieties tried by Messrs. Pootmans the Belgian Giant is the biggest yielder.

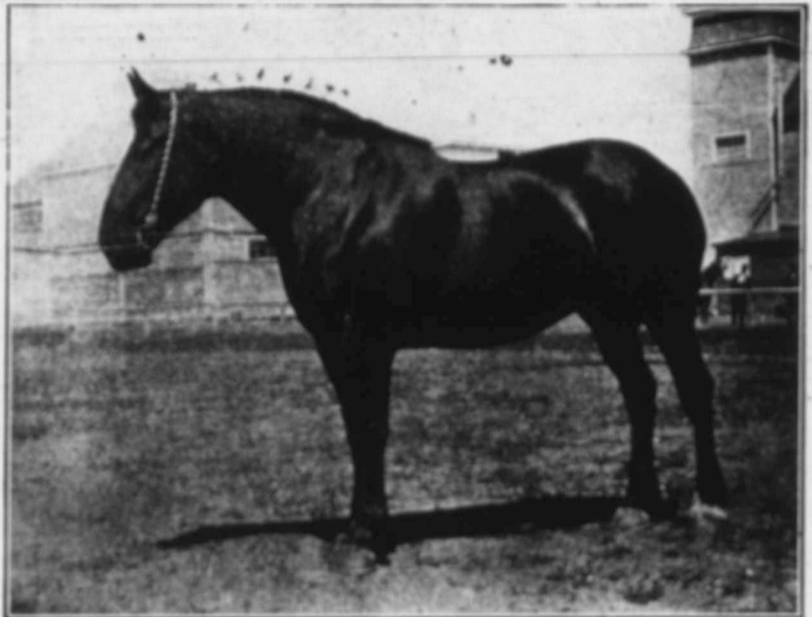
Messrs. Pootmans state that they do not favor the sowing of cut seed, but prefer to select the smaller potatoes, about the size of an egg or rather less, and plant whole. They have tried both methods and in three years have decided that the uncut seed produces the best results. For two years they tried cut

that the traffic is regulated, that drinking places are not so concerned with the amount of money spent therein, that drunkenness is not permitted and that the quality of liquor sold is assured. Hence it takes from the opponents of prohibition or regulation the stock cry that any interference with the liquor trade as at present conducted is an infringement of the personal liberty of the subject, it puts the liquor business on its good behavior and secures for the use of all the people the money now wasted by the large percentage of drinkers to be found in many communities.

FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN

A delegation from the local Council of Women, the Civic League and the Social Service Workers waited on Sir Robert Borden, in Winnipeg on Monday, December 18, and presented an informal petition protesting so far as Manitoba is concerned against the war widows scheme of the Salvation Army. Sir Robert pointed out that widows from the old country would have to conform to immigration regulations. He advised the delegation to send in their petition to the government in written form, when it would receive their attentive consideration.

Following this deputation, Mrs. Nellie McClung was granted a few minutes interview with the Premier. Mrs. McClung made the request that the franchise should be extended to the women of Canada, but urged that in view of present conditions it should be restricted to British and Canadian-born women. At the close of the interview Sir Robert remarked: "There is no



"Lily of Acme." First prize three-year-old Percheron filly at Calgary Summer Exhibition owned by E. A. Davenport, Acme, Alta.

seed. The first year the season was a wet one and much of the seed rotted. The second year was very dry, and where the seed did not produce plants the cut tubers bled so that there was not sufficient moisture to give the new plant a start. After early frosts, also, they state that the plants from uncut seed recover more quickly.

These growers favor hilling potatoes. They claim that in a wet season hills are drier than land left flat, and that the growth is quicker as the tuber gets the sun all round the root. Messrs. Pootmans were induced to start potato growing extensively owing to the large quantity of potatoes imported by Regina merchants. They state that last year one hundred carloads of potatoes were shipped into Regina from Eastern Canada. With the high prices prevailing this year Messrs. Pootmans figure that their potato crop will be the best revenue producing of all their farm operations.

QUEBEC LIQUOR REGULATIONS

The Quebec government has decided to banish the bars in the province. Although the form of legislation to accomplish this reform has not yet been definitely decided on it is understood that the Gothenberg system will be introduced. This permits of the dispensation of alcoholic drinks at cafes and other refreshment places, but the state shall receive the excess profits on the sale over 5 or 6 per cent. While the plan does not provide for total prohibition it has the advantage

doubt that the women of Canada have earned the right to every consideration."

MARKETING WHEAT

In bulletin No. 119, "North Dakota Wheat for 1916," Dr. E. F. Ladd, president of the North Dakota Agricultural College, gives the milling tests on 1916 wheats. He shows what the wheat brings the farmer, what it is worth in Minneapolis, what the mill products are worth wholesale and retail. The per cent increase in value of the mill products over the cost of the wheat, October 14, varies from 21.4 on No. 1 Northern to 111.9 on Feed D wheat.

RED CROSS FUND	
Previously acknowledged	\$1,912 50
Dismore Women Grain Growers, Dismore, Sask.	15 00
E. W. Meadows, Regina, Sask.	5 00
Total	\$1,932 50

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND	
Previously acknowledged	\$8,155 79
E. W. Meadows, Regina, Sask.	5 00
George Harvey, Dufferin, Man.	10 00
J. H. Stanley, Carleton Place, Ont.	2 50
James Booth, Tullymet, Sask.	10 00
Collected by C. Bramish and A. Morris, Elbow, Sask.	67 25
Children of Dalton School, Rosneath, Man.	20 50
F. G. Kemp, Morthack, Sask.	5 00
C. N. Godwin, Morthack, Sask.	5 00
Total	\$8,290 04

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND	
Previously acknowledged	\$753 00
E. W. Meadows, Regina, Sask.	5 00
Total	\$758 00