# RENNIE'S SEED NEWS

WHITE OATS NEW, HANDSOME, **PROLIFIC Dodds' White Oats** 4,752 Pounds Per Acre This splendid new Oat is the best thing offered for a long time; indeed, we think it is one of the best Oats ever developed. It is a genuine agricultural trophy and prize winner. Originated with a Scotch farmer who selected it on account of its wonderful size. Has been thoroughly tested and approved for the North and North-West. Wherever grown last season it met everybody's expectations fully. The yield of Dodds' White Oats has reached as much as 4,752 pounds of cleaned seed per acre. This is 108 bushels of 44 lbs. each, or nearly 140 bushels of 34 lbs. each. The large white grains are immense, plump and handsome. The straw is very strong, and stands up well. The blade is double the size of ordinary oats, which attests the vigor and productive capacity of the strain. Dodds' White is remarkable for its great stooling capacity, and for this reason the seeding requirements are lighter than with most other sorts. We believe that this new Oat, by reason of its unusual vigor, will prove distinctly profitable in many places where the oat crop has hitherto been a failure, or only a

**Bristol Black Oats** 

partial success. In all oat growing sections the Dodds' White will

prove to be a perfect treasure, not only in the way of heavy production

but in point of quality. We therefore again recommend it to our customers in strong terms. We may add that this variety shows a marked disposition to produce three full kernels on each spikelet,

where other sorts produce only two, thus adding enormously to the

yield. Lb. 3oc. 3 lbs. 75c. postpaid; by express or freight, peck 8oc, bush of 34 lbs. \$2.50, 5 bush. \$12.00.

SUPERIOR TO WHITE OATS IN OUALITY. A RECORD BREAKER AMONG BLACK SORTS. 45 LBS. TO THE BUSHEL. YIELDING OVER 80 BUSHELS PER ACRE. HANDSOME, PLUMP SILKY JET BLACK GRAIN.

This New Oat was selected on account of its enormous size from a field of Black Tartarian, and promises a revival of old-time yields, when 70 and 75 bushels, and even as high as 85 bushels to the acre, were not uncommon. It grows stiff and strong straw, and heavy rainstorms will not lodge it. The kernels are very large and enclosed in thin hull. The heads are long and heavy laden downward, sometimes nearly a foot in length, with kernels crowded close together. In England, where this variety originated, 442 grains were counted, grown on a single straw, and from three acres sown a farmer had a yield of 365 bushels. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 6oc, postpaid; by express or freight, pk. 75c, bush. (34 lbs.) \$2.25, 3 bush. \$6.45.

"Fifty Pound" Black Oats

JUST WHAT ITS NAME IMPLIES.

Oats weighing 50 lbs. to the measured bushel are not very common, but when we state that this new black variety rarely produces lighter oats, farmers generally will be anxious to try it. "Fifty Pound" is firstclass cropper, with strong, stiff straw and heavy side heads. So strong and thrifty are they that freezing weather, protracted drouth, heavy rain nor hot wind, seem to have much effect upon its growth. Order some of this new Oat and get something that will surprise your neighbors. Lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid; peck 90c, hush. (34 lbs.) \$3.00, 3 bush. \$8.70.

Irish White Oats

Hundreds of farmers who have grown this New Branching Headed Cluster Oat the past season have expressed themselves as having never seen its equal, being the heaviest cropping and handsomest oats in the country. The straw is very strong and does not lodge even when others with less weight of grain in the head go down. The Irish White is a heavy stooling variety, and for this reason 6 pecks (1 1-2 bushels) is sufficient to seed an acre. Lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid; by freight or express, peck 40c, bush. \$1.25, 10 bush. \$10.00.

NOTE—Standard varieties of Seed Grain, send for Weekly Price List.

Everything we sell we know is good; Rennie Name goes with every package

## Popular Collections

VEGETABLES SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR MANITOBA AND WEST.—18 DISTINCT SORTS IN ALL.

Beet—Round, 1 oz. Beans—Earliest, 1-2 lb. Cabbage—Early and Extra, 1 pkt. each. Carrot—Early, r oz. Caulifower—Snow, r pkt. Lettuce—Early and Head, r pkt. each. Onion—for soups, r pkt; for boiling, r oz. Parsley—Curled, r pkt. Parsnip—Long White, r pkt Peas—Extra Early Dwarf, r-2 lb. Medium Early Dwarf, r-2 lb. Radish—Early Round, r pkt. Sage—r pkt. Tomato—Earliest, r pkt. Turnip— Round Table, 1 oz.

Regular price \$1.45, for (by mail) \$100

VEGETABLES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

Beans—None of which require staking), wax pod, 1-2 lb; green pod, 1-2 lb; bush Limas, 1 pkt. Beet-

Round red, 1 pkt. Cabbage—Early, 1 pkt. Carrot—Early red, 1 pkt. Corn—Early Sugar, 1-2 lb. Cucumber—Slicing, 1 pkt. Lettuce—Best head, 1 pkt. Onion—For slicing, 1 pkt; for boiling, 1 pkt. Parsley—Curled, 1 pkt. Peas—Earliest Dwarf, 1-2 lb; medium early, 1-2 lb; dwarf late, 1-2 lb. Parsnip—Long white, 1 pkt. Radish—Early round red, 1 pkt. Squash—Marrow, 1 pkt. Tomato—Early smooth, 1 pkt. Turnip— White table, 1 pkt.

Regular price \$1.40, for (by mail) \$1.00.

### **Combination Collection**

Contains 15 Distinct Varieties in all.

Beans—Dwarf, yellow pod, 1-2 lb. Beet—Round red, 1 ounce. Cabbage—Early, 1 pkt. Carrot— Early Intermediate, I oz. Corn—Early Sugar, I-2 lb. Lettuce—Summer Head, I pkt. Onion—Early for slicing, I pkt; Large for boiling, I pkt. Parsnip—Long white, I pkt. Peas—Earliest Dwarf, I-2 lb. Radish—Early round, I pkt. Sugar Beet—Danish, I-2 lb. Carrot—Mammoth white, I oz. Mangel—Mammoth long red, 1-2 lb. Swede Turnip—Purple Top, 1-2 lb.

Regular price \$1.45, (by mail) \$1.00

### **Low Priced Collections**

12 Vegetables For 25 Cents—Big packets each of Beet, Carrot, Onion, Lettuce, Cucumber, Radish, Parsnip, Cabbage, Celery, Tomato, Musk Melon and Water Melon.

12 Flowers For 25 Cents—Asters, Phlox, Mignonette, Pansy, Double Pinks, Sweet Alyssum, Poppy, 12 Vegetables and Flowers For 25 Cents—Onion, Cucumber, Beet, Lettuce, Carrot and Radish, Asters,

Sweet Mignonette, Pansy, Petunia, Sweet Peas, and Wild Garden.

30 Flowering Bulbs For 50 Cents—1 New Yellow Calla Lily, 1 Prize Tuberous Begonia, 1 Giant Gloxinia, I beautiful Spotted Calla, 6 Giant Summer Hyacinas, 6 Superb Childsi Gladioli, 7 Rare Montbretias, and 7

6 Beautiful Dahlias For 50 Cents—6 Grand Dahlias (field-grown roots), no two alike.
8 Rare Plants For 50 Cents—Tea Rose, Fuchia, Weeping Lantana, Asparagus Fern, New Ageratum, Geranium, Chrysanthemum, and Carnation.

### Write for Copy of Our New Catalogue

of leading varieties of Grains, Clovers, Timothy, Grasses, Vegetable and Flower Seeds most suitable for the Canadian North-West.

Head Office, Toronto, Ont. - Branch, Vancouver, B. C.

### Seed Grain

Grown Specially for Seed. Carefully Selected and Well Recleaned.

Prices quoted are Cash with order in Winnipeg or Vancouver subject to Market Changes without notice. We do not pay freight.

Best Cotton Bags are supplied at 30c. each, and good quality at 25c. each. Send for Weekly Price List.

Hanna (Moravian).—This is the great six-rowed Barley introduced by the U. S. Government from Astria. Claimed to be far superior to our ordinary varieties for brewing purposes, and being a very heavy yielder (75 bushels per acre) is also desirable for feeding. Lb. 30c. 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid; peck 90c, bush. \$3.25.

Improved White Hulless—Yields well on poor land, and is an excellent grain for feeding hogs, cattle, poultry, etc. The straw makes good hay, and if sown early two crops can be cut from the same sowing. Straw

is small, with very heavy leaves; stools wonderfully. Sow early at the rate of one bushel to the acre for grain, or 1 1-2 bushels for hay. Weight 60 lbs. to the bushel. Lb. 20c, postpaid; peck 75c, bush. \$2.25.

Champion Beardless—A distinct Barley, having no beards. Very early, a week or ten days ahead of any other Barley. It is a six-rowed variety, with heads of unusual length. Straw of medium height, stiff, and stands up well on all kinds of land. Lb. 20c, postpaid; peck 50c, bush. \$1.50

NOTE.—Standard varieties of Barley, see Weekly Price List.

#### **Nitro-Culture**

IMMENSE CROPS WITHOUT FERTILIZERS. THE NEW METHOD OF FERTILIZING SOILS.

Plants need nitrogen, can't grow without it. Heretofore fertilizers were needed to put Nitrogen into the soil, but thanks to our scientists who discovered Nitrogen-gathering Germs which when put into the soil fasten themselves to the roots of leguminous plants and draw Free Nitrogen out of the air and feed it to the plants. The germs come ready for use in the form called "Nitro-Culture." Put up in small dry packages. (Simply add it to luke warm water and sprinkle the water over the seed before planting.) The germs remain on every seed, live with it and increase about it. Nitro-Culture sufficient to inoculate the following seeds Alfalfa Clover, 1 acre, pkg. \$2.00; Red Clover, 1 acre, pkg. \$2.00, by mail postpaid. Guaranteed to keep six

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Rennie's XXX **Clover and Timothy** 

Sold in Sealed Bags. Acknowledged by Leading Authorities to be the Highest Grades Obtainable.

The Seed Control Act Respecting the inspection and sale of Seeds, passed by Parliament in July last, came into force September 1st, 1905. Farmers should purchase our XXX Grades of Clovers and Timothy which are sold under guarantee—in lead sealed bags only—to pass the highest standard set by the Government.

Red Clover

"Rennie's Best XXX."—Put up as follows:—Lb. 25c, 30 lbs.
\$5.95, 60 lbs. \$11.90, 90 lbs. \$17.85, 120 lbs. \$23.80, 150 lbs. \$29.25.

**Mammoth Clover** 

"Rennie's Best XXX."—Put up as follows:—Lb. 25c, 30 lbs. \$6.10, 60 lbs. \$12.20, 90 lbs. \$18.30, 120 lbs. \$24.40, 150 lbs. \$30.00

"Rennie's Best XXX."—Put up as follows:-Lb. 25c, 30 lbs. \$6.55, 60 lbs. \$13.10, 90 lbs. \$19.65, 120 lbs. \$26.20, 150 lbs. \$32.25. (Bags included.)

Timothy

"Rennie's Best XXX."—Put up as follows:—Lb. 12c, 24 lbs. \$2.25, 48 lbs. \$4.50, 72 lbs. \$6.75, 96 lbs. \$9.00, 120 lbs.\$10.80. (Bags included.)

### Alfalfa

Alfalfa (Lucerne Clover).—(Medicago Sativa.)—This is truly the farmers' friend. Reports from the North-West prove it to be one of the most desirable forage plants ever introduced. It stands drouth and dampness, and succeeds during hot, dry weather when many other clovers and grasses fail entirely. Heavy rains or snows have no damaging effect whatever, and simply make it flourish more than ever. As a fertilizer. land-enriching crop it is unequaled. The roots sink down into the earth searching for nourishment and bringing it to the surface the chemicals and fertilizing materials that have been stored to to 15 feet deep. One seeding stands for years. All cattle are fond of it. Sow with oats at the rate of 15 lbs. per acre, or if the land is very poor sow 3 lbs. more. The first season the growth will be very light, but don't be worried if the plants are small and several inches apart, for that means the next season you will probably get from 3 to 5 tons per acre, and it increases for several years producing very large yields. Can be cut three or four times in one season. Lb. 25c, 10 lbs. \$1.90, per 100 lbs. \$18.00. White Dutch (Lawn Clover).—(Trifolium Repens).—Very valuable for lawns. Sown alone is fine for

bees. Lb. 25c. 10 lbs. \$2.30, per 100 lbs. \$20.00. (Prices subject to market changes. When to be sent by mail add 6 cents per lb. to pay postage and cost of small bags which we require to use when sending Clovers by mail.)

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