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## The Cultivation Of Mustard

The seeds of two species of Mustard are used commercially, namely White Mustard (*Brassica alba*) and Black Mustard (*Brassica nigra*). The common names of both species are somewhat misleading as in both the flowers are yellow, while the seeds are yellow in White Mustard and brown to dark purple in Black Mustard.

Both species grow rapidly, and the seeds can be sown from the beginning of May to the end of the first week in June. The crop will, as a rule, be ready for cutting in August.

Experiments with both species were carried out at the Central Experimental Farm during 1916, and also to some extent during 1917 and 1918. The seeds were obtained from the United States, France, Holland, Sweden, and Russia.

The plots were of various sizes and the rates of sowing per acre also varied considerably. The yield of seeds varied and was influenced largely by the dryness or otherwise of the season at the time of flowering. The seed-pods of White Mustard usually remain closed when ripe, but in Black Mustard the pods open as they ripen and allow the seeds to escape, constantly the latter crop has to be cut as soon as the first pods are ripe.

The particulars of yield per acre for White Mustard are as follows:—Sown at the rate of 7 lbs. per acre, yield of seed at the rate of 32½ lb. per acre.

Sown at 11¼ lbs. per acre, yield of seed 198½ lbs. per acre.

Sown at the rate of 14½ lbs. per acre, yield of seed 345½ lbs. per acre.

Sown at 14 lbs. per acre, yield of seed at the rate of 81 lbs. per acre.

For Black Mustard the yields were as follows:—

Sown at the rate of 7 lbs. per acre, yield of seed at the rate of 439½ lbs. per acre.

Sown at the rate of 11¼ lbs. per acre, yield of seed at the rate of 22½ lbs. per acre.

Sown at the rate of 13½ lbs. per acre, yield of seed at the rate of 30 lbs. per acre.

Samples of both species were sent to one of the leading firms of Mustard Manufacturers in Canada, which reported as follows:—"The Yellow Mustard seed has a fairly good flavour but not as good as the standard English which we consider the best. The Black Mustard shows good volatile strength and good flavour and to our mind equals the best that is grown."

## Daughter Of The Duke Of Connaught Dead In Sweden

London, May 2.—The Duke of Connaught received word of the death of his daughter the Crown Princess of Sweden, when he returned to London last night from Bagshot from a small family birthday party which was promptly concluded, the tragic coincidence of his bereavement happening on the Duke's seventeenth birthday. The occurrence has excited universal sympathy.

The Duke tomorrow would have opened the Canadian Hostel provided through the \$50,000 presented to the late Duchess by Canadian women. This engagement has also been abandoned.

## Spring is Here

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DISEASES OF BEES

Bee diseases are of two kinds:—Diseases of the adult bee, which, happily, in Canada, have so far been of a transient nature because no effective treatment is known; and diseases of the brood, of which there are three, American foul-brood, European foul-brood, and Sacbrood.

Since each of these three diseases is treated differently, and since the first two cause great loss when neglected, it is important that every bee keeper should be able to recognize and distinguish them so as to treat the serious ones effectively and with out delay.

The diseases affect the larva or worn stage of the bee.

In American foul-brood, the larva, just after capping, becomes a coffee coloured mass which is so tenacious or viscid that it will rope out sometimes to a length of several inches if a tooth-pick be inserted into the cell and withdrawn, and it has an unpleasant glue-like odour. The mass dries down to a scale that adheres tightly to the lower wall of the cell. The capping of the cell containing the affected larva is usually discoloured; it is often irregularly perforated, or it may be removed altogether.

In European foul-brood, most of the larvae are stricken before they are capped over. They lose their shape and collapse at the bottom of the cell, appearing as if they had been melted and turning to a light straw or gray colour. The decayed brood has a slightly sour smell to which is sometimes added a strong odour of putrefaction. The mass ropes out either not at all, or but little, and the dried scale is easily detached.

In Sacbrood, the full grown larva lies stretched out on its back in the cell, discoloured but with skin and shape intact. The juices of the larva are watery and contain curd-like particles.

American foul-brood is treated by shaking the bees into a clean hive containing frames fitted with foundation without any of the honey, and taking away the combs of brood and honey which contain the spores of the disease. The bees must not be allowed access to the honey unless it has been boiled for an hour, although it is fit for human use. The combs may be rendered into wax. The hive should be disinfected by scorching.

European foul-brood is treated by introducing young Italian queens and keeping the colonies strong and well supplied with stores. This disease will spread very rapidly during a honey dearth in late spring and early summer. In severe cases, the colonies should be left queenless for one or two weeks before the Italian queens are introduced. Sacbrood usually disappears after a few weeks and calls for no treatment.

## Prince Would Only Travel As One Of the People

Auckland, N. Z., May 2.—The Prince of Wales resumed his tour of New Zealand by train today, the strike of the railwaymen having been ended. This afternoon the prince reached Taumarunui, having been welcomed everywhere with enthusiasm.

An interesting incident connected with the service is related. Prior to the settlement of the walkout the Prince was told there would be no difficulty in finding men to run the royal train.

"Will they run trains for the people? the Prince inquired.

"At present they will not," a railway official replied.

"That being so," the Prince responded, they cannot run trains for me. I am one of the people."

BOOTS AND SHOES AT RUMMAGE SALE

NOMINATED FOR MODERATOR

Professor James Gallant, former minister of Knox Church, Ottawa, was nominated by the Presbytery of Ottawa as Moderator of the General Assembly, which meets to-day.

## Buie School Standing For Month of April

Grade IV.—Beatrice Henderson, Byrdie Croft 1, Ralph Croft, Catherine Falconer 2.

Grade V.—Muriel McLean 1, Muriel Russell, Hazel Russell 2, Mary Abraham 3.

Grade IV.—George Foran 1, Irene Morrison 2, Florence Hieriby, Iva Mullen 3.

Grade III.—Agnes McLean 1, Jessie Russell 2, Osborne Russ 1, Aylmer Neylin, Helen Abraham 3.

Grade II.—Helen Croft 1, John Boyle 2, Cora McCafferty 3.

Grade I.—Edith McLean 1, Lulu Vinneau, Charles Morrison 2, Bernard Johnston, Weldon Creamer 3.

## LITERARY NOTES

The Derby Literary Club spent a very pleasant social evening Thursday last April 29th.

Music was provided by Miss Beatrice Crocker and Mr. Alward Crocker, and a solo was given by Miss Jessie L. on several new games were also greatly enjoyed, after which refreshments given by the lady members were served by Mrs. E. J. Parker and Mrs. E. Rowlands, assisted by Miss Frances Parker.

The present committee were re-elected for this month which will be the last for the season.

## Challenger For The America's Cup Sails For The U.S.

Dartmouth, England May 4.—The 25 meter yacht Shamrock, which is to be used by Sir Thomas Lipton in the races for the Shamrock IV, as run up, the challenger for the America's cup, sailed today for New York. The Shamrock sailed the latter part of April from Dartmouth for New York, but met with terrific weather off the English coast and had to put back into port.

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