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supplied by the main trunk line running from Bow Island to Calgary and which supplies that city with natural gas from the great field at Bow Island. This trunk line passes near his farm and although the supply of gas was thereby brought to his door, he decided that it was an unsafe system to have in the house with children and has therefore substituted an electric lighting plant.—R. D. Colquette.

CO-OPERATIVE SEED PRODUCTION

In 1914 there was organized in the province of Quebec, with headquarters at Ste-Rosalie Junction, a society known as the Quebec Co-operative Society of Seed Producers. The object of this organization was to produce and handle in adequate quantities high class seed for use on Quebec farms. The society is composed of farmers who must be stockholders. Each member must own at least ten shares of \$10 each. Those who prefer to do so may pay their stock in full. Others must pay at least \$10 per year until the full value of the stock is paid up. The society has paid so far six per cent. interest on all money paid in by stockholders. The operations of the society are controlled by a board of five directors elected amongst the members. Louis Lavallee, a practical farmer, who has devoted a good deal of attention to seed work, is the enthusiastic manager. The salary of the manager and his assistants is paid by the department of agriculture for the province. The services of these assistants are available for other provincial work during the slack season of the year. On the other hand a good deal of assistance is rendered the society by provincial district representatives or "demonstrators" during the summer in inspecting crops of seed grown by farmers for the society. The society is the owner of a warehouse and cleaning plant at Ste-Rosalie Junction. Money for the building and machinery was borrowed from the provincial government without interest. This money is to be paid back as the business of the society develops. The building cost \$15,000 and the machinery \$5,000. There are now 437 members who have purchased a total of 4,370 ten-dollar shares. The total amount paid up to date is \$11,884.

The aim of this society is ultimately to handle registered and first class seed and to be the chief distributing station of same in the province. Last spring, for instance, they purchased practically all registered seed produced in Quebec and also brought in several hundred bushels of registered seed from other provinces. Registered seed is supplied to farmers for propagation for the society. Heretofore no definite contract has been entered into between the society and the growers, but it is proposed in future to contract definitely with growers to produce seed at a given price. Growers supplied with registered seed for propagation are encouraged to become members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and to follow its methods of seed growing in order that the seed produced may, if up to standard, be accepted for registration. The above association and the society are working in close co-operation and it is confidently expected that a great deal of valuable work will be accomplished in the province.

The organization may possibly be open to certain criticism on account of the amount of financial aid extended by the government. If it were possible or practicable for a private concern to carry on its business as efficiently and with the same amount of care as that exercised by the co-operative society, there might be justification for criticism. In view of the fact, however, that sufficient seed of the proper quantity and breeding was not being made available in Quebec for the need of her farmers, together with the difficulty of organizing a private concern in the province without government support has, in the opinion of the Quebec authorities at least, warranted the action taken. It is possible that this course might not be feasible in some of the other provinces in the Dominion. Whether this be true or not, the principle embodied in the Quebec scheme will at least be suggestive to all who are concerned in the problem of increasing the proportion of high class seed used on Canadian farms.

Responding to the demands of the Labor party the Imperial parliament has passed an act which outlaws any claim for rents above the amount charged on August 3, 1914.

"Who o' Josh! Farmer!"
"A la doubtful doctor an man, but science i be safer medicine"
"Sir, steady lo!"
"No! hills, no!"