WINTER APPLES AND THEIR

(Experimental Farms Note)

As winter apples are expensive it is important that the buyer and consumer should, when laying in the winter's supply, obtain varieties that will be in best concondition successfully through the winter. He should also keep his apples so as to lose as few of them as possible from over ripeness or rotting. As soon as the fruit is received it should be put in the coolest place available without frost. A temperature from 32° to 35° Fahr. is best. If familiarize himself with the habits of the the moister atmosphere, such as a cellar When he understands clearly their nature without a furnace, would be the better, for and the methods by which they spread he the air is too dry for keeping apples well can then set about their control in a in many houses.

may be left in the barrel or box. If, how farmer has sufficient leisure to devote ever, they show signs of rotting they time to the study of weeds, and with this should be sorted and the unaffected speci- object in view, the following Dominion mens wrapped in tissue or newspaper, and Provincial Publications are quoted in which lessons the danger of any rot the hope that they may be of service to spreading. If the room is very dry it will him. For further advice or the names of be better to put them back in the barrel any weeds that he does not know he or box after wrapping, as they will shrivel should write to the Central Experimental ceptacles, otherwise they may absorb un- free. The Dominion Bulletins can be

bardston Nonsuch, Tomkins King, Jona- own province. than, Grimes Golden, and McIntosh Red. The Fameuse and McIntosh Red are two. of the most popular dessert varieties. These are both in good condition in November, but, while the Fameuse does not keep well, as a rule, much after the New Year, the McIntosh grown in some districts will keep in good condition until March. Ribston Pippin, Hubbardston, and Tomkins King are three more apples of high flavor for November and December or later. Jonathan, while not grown to Quebec. any extent in Canada outside British Columbia, is shipped East in boxes. It also comes from the Western States and can be depended upon until about the Manitoba. New Year. It is a handsome apple of good quality. After the New Year the Northern Spy is, perhaps, the most popular apple in Canada, but as the supply is limited and they can be kept until late in the winter or spring, some of the sorts which do not keep well much after midwinter may be used first. Among such are Rhode Island Greening, Baldwin, Wagener, and Esopus Spitzenburg. For late winter pnd spring, in addition to Northern Spy, varieties which are usual- Saskatchewan, Bulletin No. 31. Farm kink in him you get in all Pathans, that Russet or Nonpareil, Stark, and Ben Davis, and, in Boxes from the West, Yel low Newton, Winesap, Stayman Winesap, and Rome Beauty. Stark and Ben Davis Brit are the least desirable for dessert purpopes, and Stark is not acid enough for the best cooking. There are other good

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN FROM THE DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS extent.

1918-19

ior sorts of grain will be made during the York and Toronto. coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers.

The samples for distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lb.), white oats (about 4 lb.), barley (about 5 lb.), and field peas (about 5 lb.). These will be sent out, free by mail, from the Central Experimental farm, Ottawa, by the Dominion Cerealist, who will furnish the necessary application forms. Only one sample can be sent to each

applicant. As the supply of seed is limit ed, farmers are advised to apply very

J. H. GRISDALE. Director, Dominion Experimental Farms

MARITIME PROVINCES IN VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

Reports From Provincial Leaders Show Things to Be in Good Shape

The Maritime Provinces are right in line for the Victory Loan drive. They are, of course, somewhat handicapped by the prevailing epidemic, but the following reports issued by the Provincial Chairman are evidence that the results will, in every respect, be satisfactory.

G. S. Campbell, Chairman of the Nova Scotia Committee says:-"Our only drawback is the influenza epidemic which is seriously affecting some districts. We have been entirely prohibited from holding meetings and, with our churches schools, and theatres closed, have been deprived of many of the usual channels of publicity. We are endeavoring to offset these disadvantages by other agencies, and in spite of these brawbacks we are looking forward to a highly succesful campaign. Our entire official staff of committeemen and canvassers are determined to do their utmost to make the loan a triumphant success."

T. H. Estabrooks, New Brunswick:

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

"Prospects for the coming Victory Loan campaign could scarcely be better. 'Crops are good and business of all kinds, save lumbering, is excellent. New Brunswick will raise and exceed her quota, without a

C. H. B. Longworth, Prince Edward Island:- "This Province is asked to subscribe \$2,500,000 and the result of the drive is awaited with confidence."

WEED LITERATURE

(Experimental Farms Note. Every farmer should endeavor to rational and scientific manner. It is only If the apples are in good condition, they in the winter months that the average

less than if more exposed to the air. It is Farm at Ottawa. Packages of weeds important to keep the fruit in clean re- weighing less than 12 ounces can be sent pleasant flavors.

Among the best varieties of apples in Branch at Ottawa; in the case of Provingood condition early in the winter are cial Publications farmers should write to Fameuse or Snow, Ribston Pippin, Hub- the Department of Agriculture of their

> DOMINION PUBLICATIONS Bulletin 28 Weeds by James Fletcher. Bulletin S-8 Weeds & Weed Seeds, by Geo. H. Clark. Exhibition Circular No. 45. Do you know

your Weeds? by Miss F. Fyles. Seed Branch. Pamplet No. 1. Cleaning Seed. Seed Branch. The Seep Control Act.

PROVINCIAL PUBLICATIONS The Weeds of the Province of Quebec. Bulletin No. 188. Weeds of Ontario. Bulletin No. 2. Twelve

Noxious Weeds. Extension Bulletin No. 4 in Manitoba. Extension Bulletin No. 19. Autumn Cultivation for Weed Control. Circular No. 12. Extension

other Poisonous Plants. Weeds and How to Control them.

Alberta. Alberta. Circular F Identification and Eradication.

Wild Oat (Leaflet) Canada" with coloured illustrations and costing one dollar, is no longer obtainable or Paradise. If you lose you lose; and if Bulletin S-8 takes its place to a large you win you may be deported for life.

Those who wish a more complete book vives this discouragement, and there is a dealing with weeds should purchase a gental colony of Khattak outlaws over Manual of Weeds" by Miss Ada E. Georgia, the border. By instructions of the Hon. Minister of published in the year 1914. It costs \$2.00 Agriculture, a free distribution of super. and is issued by Macmillan & Co., of New

The War is not yet over-Buy Victory

BANKS WILL HELP SMALL

It is announced that, in order to encouraged investors to participate in the 1918 Victory Loan, the Banks will lend subscribers, on the probable certainty of repayment within a year, up to 90 per cent of the amount of the investment in cer, said to me on the barge. "He has Labore to Warts to be fitted. "Give him the Loan. The rate of interest charged lost all his cheery look." by the banks is 51 per cent.

This should have the effect of greatly stimulating the flow of money when the wind taken out of him. He looked like a had another weary two weeks to wait. big Drive opens. Many people who were bird with its crest down and its feathers He was evidently rather bored with all anxious to do their bit towards support. ruffled. ing the boys at the front were unfortunately restricted as to the amount they personal appearance. He dresses to kill, had available for investment, having and loves to go and swank in the bazagr immediate or future obligations which in his gala kit. He will spend hours over called for their ready capital. It is such his toilet, peering at himself in the glass as these that the Banks are ready to help. all the while without a trace of self-On reasonable security these intending consciousness, though his neighbours They are not a pair." investors may receive the cash from the may be almost as interested in the per-Bank at the same rate of interest the formance as he. Dominion Government pays for the entire 1918 Victory Loan. They may reduce their obligations to the Banks monthly or quarterly,

The Banks will also accept from small investors for safe keeping without charge the interim securities and later the bonds themselves up to a reasonable amount, for the term of one year.

Freemen Buy Bonds.

Slaves Wear Them!

THE WEEK'S CASUALTIES

ported for the week ending to-day number serinai (oboe)—if that intriguing music bringing them. ed 32,246, compared with 37,160 for the had broken out just then, I believe we We can't have too many Knattaks. previous' week. They are divided as should both have wept. follows:

men, 25,365.

CELTS OF THE INDIAN

STORY OF THE WOUNDED SHERE ALI

THE Khattak is impulsive, mercurial, easily excited, seldom dispirited, and, if so, only for a short time. His clan is sometimes a positive danger during an attack. At Sheikh Saad on the right bank on January 7, 1917, it was difficult to hold the Khattak company back while the regiment on their left was coming up; there is a choice in the house, that with various weeds occurring on his farm. breaking the line; and in the end it was a premature sortie of the Khattaks that precipitated the assault.

Shere Ali, a typical Bhangi Khel, was among these. Instead of enlarging upon the Khattaks in general, it will be better, perhaps, if I tell what I know of this boy and of his father, Shahbaz Khan. From these two one may gather a fair estimate of the breed. Shere Ali I saw wounded on a barge at Sheikh Saad. He was introduced to me by his machine-gun officer, who was wounded at the same time.

Father and son both served in the Khattak double company of the -th Rifles. Shahbaz Khan, retired Subadar, died after 18 months of the great war without hearing a shot fired. It was very galling to the old man to be out of it, for his idea of bliss was a kind of glorified Armageddon. He had fought in Tochi and Waziristan, but these frontier scraps were unsatisfying. It was only playing at war, 'Sahib," he said "I should like to be up to my knees in gore with thousands of dead all round me."

Shere Ali was with the regiment in Egypt, left the Canal with them in December, 1915, and was just in time for the advance from Ali Charbi. Shahbax Khan came down to depôt, and dismissed his son with envious blessings. He had dyed his beard a bright red, and he carried himself with a youthful air, hoping that the Colonel might discover some subterfuge by which he could se-emerge on the active list. The Colonel would have given 10 of his jiwans (young men) for him, and Shahbaz Khan knew it. But the Control of the Sow Thistle rules were all against him. So the regiment went off and old Shahbaz Khan was left behind.

BLOOD FEUD IN A FIGHTING RACE Father and son, as I have explained were faithful to type. The Khattak is the Service. Poison Ivy and Celt of the Indian Army, reckless, generous, improvident, altogether a friendly Poison Ivy (Colored Poster) and responsive person, but with the queer primitive sensitive point of honor or shame which puzzles the psychologist. Bulletin No. 1. Weeds of It is often his duty to kill a man. On these occasions the ægis of the British No. 16. Government is a positive misfortune. Noxious Weeds, their For the Khattaks are mainly a cis-frontier race, and therefore subject to all the in. justice and inequalities of our law. Citizenship of the Empire hampers the blood The book entitled "Farm Weeds of feud. A stalking duel started in British territory generally ends in the Andamans

> Shere Ali, though a mere lad, had killed his man at Kohat before he fought at Sheikh Saad. Zam-Zan-Zar-Land, women and gold, according to the Persian proverb are at the bottom of all outrage; and with Shahbaz Khan and Shere Ali as with nine Khattaks out of 10, it was Zan. And Zan (woman), too, was in Shere Ali's mind when he brooded so dejectedly over his wound at Sheikh Saad. He was hit in the foot and lamed the moment he left the trenches. This meant a 2in, shortage,

Nevertheless the instinct of honor sur-

and, as he believed, permanent crutches. "I have never seen him so down in the

had his head and chest low, and all the Shere Ali returned all impatience. He

The Khattak thinks no end of his boots to a man who can't walk?

GRIEF OF THE LAMED GALLANT Every Khattak indeed is a bit of a blood, leani g forward to pick up his crutches the Lloyd George government and has and Shere Ali was true to type. In his when he noticed that his lame foot touch-

woman of parts will not look at a man way, and then began doubling round the unless he has served in the Army, or is at orderly room. The Adjutant said that least something of a buccaneer. Of his chest visibly filled out, and the light course, a wound honorably come came back to his eyes. Hs took a step by is a distinction, and Shere Ali forward and saluted. should not have been depressed. He would return a Bahadur. I told asked.

OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

de of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent whelly in Ganade



Victory Loan 1918 \$300,000,000. 51/4 Gold Bonds

rest from November 1st, 1918, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber as follows: 5 year Bonds due November 1st, 1923 15 year Bonds due November 1st, 1983

payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the tant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Tozonto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary

may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest, at any of the above-mentioned offices. Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, May 1st and November 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered

Issue Price: 100 and Accrued Interest Income Return 51/2% per Annum

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of The proceeds of the Loan will be used for war purposes only, including the purchase of grain, foodstuffs, munitions and other supplies, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Payment to be made as follows: 10% on application; 20% January 6th, 1919; 20% February 6th, 1919; 20% December 6th, 1918; 31.16% March 6th. 1919.

The last payment of 31.16% covers 30% balance of principal and 1.16% representing accrued interest at 51/2% from the last to due dates of the respective instalments.

A full half year's interest will be paid on May 1st, 1919, making the cost of the bonds 100 and interest.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at the time of application at 100 without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest at the rate of 5½% per annum. This Loan is authorised under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The Amount of this issue is \$300,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of in excess of \$300,000,000.

Conversion Privileges

Bonds of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, during the remaining period of the War, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at 109 and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

All cheques, drafts, etc., covering instalments, are to be made payable to the Credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed. Official Canvassers will forward subscriptions or any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will accept subscription and sister receipts. Subscriptions may be paid in full at time of application at 100 without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest to time of making payment in full. Under this provision, payment of subscriptions may
be made as follows:

as follows:

If paid in full on or before Nov. 16th, 1918, par without interest, or 100%.

If remaining instalments paid on Dec. 6th, 1918, balance of 90% and interest, (\$90.48 per \$100.)

If remaining instalments paid on Jam. 6th, 1919, balance of 70% and interest, (\$70.90 per \$100.)

If remaining instalments paid on Feb. 6th, 1919, balance of 50% and interest, (\$51.04 per \$100.)

If remaining instalment paid on Mar. 6th, 1919, balance of 30% and interest, (\$31.16 per \$100.)

Denomination and Registration

Bearer bonds, with coupons, will be issued in denominations of \$50., \$100., \$500., and \$1,000., and may be registered scipal. The first coupon attached to these bonds will be due on May 1st, 1919. Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in mations of \$50., \$100., \$500., \$1,000., \$5,000., \$10,000., \$25,000., \$50.000., \$100,000., or any multiple of \$100,000.

Payment of Interest

A full half year's interest at the rate of 51/8% per annum will be paid May 1st, 1919.

Form of Bond and Delivery

Subscribers must indicate on their application the form of bond and the denominations required, and the securities so indicated will be delivered by the bank upon payment of the subscription in full. Bearer bonds of this issue will be available for selivery at the time of application to subscribers desirous of making at in full. Bonds registered as to principal only, or fully registered as to principal and interest, will be delivered to be making payment in full, as soon as the required registration can be made. Payment of all instalments must be made at the bank originally named by the subscriber.

Non-negotiable receipts will be furnished to all subscribers who desire to pay by instalments. These receipts will be suchangeable at subscriber's bank for bonds on any igstalment date when subscription is paid in full.

Form of Bonds Interchangeable

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance or any Assistant Receiver General.

Forms of application may be obtained from any Official Canvasser, from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof, or from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Subscription Lists will close on or before November 16th, 1918

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, October 28th, 1918.

Behind the Gun the Man . Behind the Man the Dollar Make Your Dollars Fight the Hun

and kept on asking when he might go. But he was told that he must wait for a mouth," Anderson, the machine-gun offi- special pair of boots. He was sent to the best you can turn out," the Adjutant Shere Ali was certainly dispirited. He wrote, "a pair that will last three years." this fuss about footgear. What good are

At last they came. He untied the box with melancholy indifference, threw the tissue paper and cardboard on the floor, and examined them resignedly.

"Sahib," he said, "there is some mistake.

He was persuaded to put them on. "Now walk," the Adjutant said,

Shere Ali rose with an effort, and was country a showy exterior betokens the ed the ground. He advanced gingerly, gallant in both senses of the word. A stamped with it once or twice in a puzzled

"When is the next parade, Sahib?" he

him so, but he only smiled sadly. He "Never mind about parades," the Adjutwas crippled; there was no getting over ant told him. "Go. back to your village it. He would join in the Khattak dance and bring us some more jewans like your-London, Oct. 28-British casualties re- no more. As for the dhol (drum) and self, as many as you like, and keep on

Shere Ali, I am told, has quite a decent I heard more of Shere Ali from Ander- stride. He is no end of a Bahadur. And Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 436; son when he returned fit three months he is a sight for the gods in his white afterwards. In the depot the lad's ex- baggy trousers, flowery waistcoat, and Wounded or missing: Officers, 1,141; pression seemed permanent. He was Kehat lungi when he dresses to kill. very anxious to get back to his village, EDMUND CANDLER, in The Times, London

LORD BEAVERBROOK RESIGNS

London, Oct. 29-Lord Beaverbrook, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and head of the propaganda department of the British government, has resigned, according to official announcement made to-day. In a letter to Premier Lloyd George, tendering his resignation Lord Beaverbrook says it is due to ill-health and the necessity of undergoing an operation for enlrrged glands.

Beaverbrook. He has been very close to filled various offices under it. On Febru- Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

ry 10 last he was appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and head of the propaganda department. Lord Beaverbrook succeeded Sir Edwrrd Carson in the propaganda department.

"I think," says President Wilson to the German, "you are a reformed character, Therefore hand over your loot, give me your brass knuckles and black-jack, your sandbag and your cocoa-nut denter, forsake that low-life you have been running around with, let Officer Foch put a pair Lord Beaverbrook is a Canadian, and of hand-cuffs on you, and walk ahead of as Sir Max Aitken, was official eye-witness me, so that I can keep an eye on you, to with the Canadian troops on the front in the peace conference. Now that you are France throughout 1915. In December, a reformed character, I have the most 1916, King George conferred a peerage on perfect confidence in you. Hands a little him and he assumed the title of Baron higher up please!"—The New York Evening Post.

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MORE VICTO

London, Oct. Crosses have them to Canadian

Sergeant Robe Eastern Ontario for the most c self-sacrifice, w counter-attack, h Spall took a Lewi parapet, fired upo inflicting very sev came down from the men into a enemy. Picking this gallant non again climbed the held up the enemy the enemy up at killed. Spall delik order to extricate difficult situation,

his bravery that th The second Vic ed to Corporal Miner, late of a Ce for the most cor devotion to duty i severe wounds. h He rushed an ene single handed killing turned the gun with two others machine-gun post, the gun out of acti-



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