

RENNIE'S SEEDS

Produce Victory Crops



The Rennie Catalogue for 1919 is brimful of information and suggestions on the growing of flowers and vegetables. Beautifully illustrated in colors, this catalogue is truly valuable as a gardening guide. It shows you the practical results obtained by planting tested seeds, and it proves to you the best kind of seeds to buy.

Use the Rennie Catalogue as a Ready Reference

Make your selection of seeds from it—then go to your dealer and have him fill the order. If he cannot supply you with all you require write us direct.

To safeguard our customers all Rennie's Seeds are tested at our trial ground. This insures that buyers of Rennie's Seeds get nothing but the very best.

If you haven't received a copy of our 1919 Catalogue, write for one to-day.

THE **RENNIE COMPANY**
KING AND MARKET STS. TORONTO
ALSO AT MONTREAL WINNIPEG VANCOUVER

From Out the Storied Past.

BUSINESS 100 YEARS AGO.

(H. F. SHORTIS.)
ARTICLE 4.

I have always thought that Trinity Cove, one of the most prominent centres in which the Irish youngsters landed their feet on their arrival in Newfoundland, and the invaluable interesting letters of Mr. Kelso, published in my last article that as early as ninety youngsters arrived at Trinity in one of Mr. Garland's vessels and we can easily assume the rigour and hardship to which they were subjected during the voyage across the Atlantic. Those vessels did not have been over one hundred tons, and in Newfoundland a comparatively few years ago, the Government had to pass an Act limiting the tonnage of our coastwise vessels to and from Labrador. I remember about 1878 there were 110 men, women and children arrived from Labrador on a schooner of about 70 tons. I went aboard, and I can assure you, I will never forget my experience, and I trust I may never witness a sight again. How they lived under such surroundings has been a matter to me from that day to this. It was only through the mercy of that fever or some other epidemic did not break out amongst them. A time in years gone by I wrote the condition of affairs in the "Standard" and other newspapers. Never, the Government woke up at it, and had this last relic of barbarism abolished by Act of Parliament.

Migratory Immigrants.

It is my opinion that the Irish who landed at Trinity in Slade's, Garland's and other vessels, after a time, moved to Bonavista Bay, and became residents of King's Cove, Knight's Cove, Broad Cove and other settlements where their descendants are to be found to-day in great numbers. Many of them must have gone north to Fogo, for instance, because we were performing his sacred duties and died there, in 1797, which is recorded on the tombstone erected over his remains in that settlement. He would not have gone there unless there were a considerable number of his people in that district. In fact, the Irish youngsters became scattered over the whole country. Last Spring I asked that sturdy and independent planter Mr. William Reid, of St. John's, who has carried on an extensive fishing business in Englee for many years, to try and ascertain for me the names of the earliest settlers in that thriving little village up north. Mr. Reid is a highly intelligent man, an antiquarian on a small scale, and delights in gleaming all information possible about our country and our people. He found out and interviewed the patriarch of the village one of those human repositories of local tradition, and ascertained the fact that the first inhabitant of Englee was an Irishman named Shaun Moe (undoubtedly John Moore). Then there were William Canning, a native of King's Cove, Bonavista Bay, Henry Gillard, of Twillingate. The last two Canning and Gillard were herring catchers about 90 years ago. Gillard married Mary Ann Hendry. There were also Wm. Shelley and James Blake, natives of England, and Jacob Moran, born in the United States, who died at Englee and lies buried at South West Brook. He was

familiarly known as Sailor Jack. Mr. Reid would have procured further information for me, only he could not spare time, having to devote all his energies to looking after his fish, as he has done for the past forty years, to see that no discoloration would occur amongst his cargo, which would be the means of importing some bogus scientists amongst us to pass their opinion upon a subject that they know nothing at all about. I should like to see the scientist from abroad that would give any information to Messrs. Wm. Reid, John Toole, Fredk. Moore or some others of our practical fishermen as to how they should catch or cure fish. If the authorities wish to know the reason of the fish being discolored, etc., let them ask one of these old-timers, or better still, let them view the fish they ship to market, and ask them how they turn out such a first class article.

English Deserters.

The English youngsters did not come out in such large numbers by each ship as did the Irish. The majority of them shipped on board British vessels on a voyage to Newfoundland, and when they arrived here they jumped the ship, married, settled down and carried on the fishery. Of course great numbers were shipped at Poole, Bristol and other ports in England by the representatives or principals of Newfoundland firms who lived in England, and a fine class of men they were. These English youngsters, honest, industrious and big-hearted fellows, and very many of them became our most enterprising and successful planters, seal-killers and master-mariners. Again large numbers deserted from the men-of-war ships that were moored in our harbors during the winter months in years gone by, and I can remember several of them, who were very old men, when I was a small boy, and a pity it is that I cannot relate some of their personal experiences. De Jubainville says that the legends of Ireland are just as interesting as those of ancient Greece, but I maintain that the legends and traditions of Newfoundland are more interesting than either one or the other.

Scott's Traits.

The Scotch immigration to this country was never very numerous, but what they lacked in numbers they made up in natural commercial ability, keen intelligence, as well as thrift and economy so characteristic of their race. They grasped the first source of employment that came to hand and eventually struck out in business for themselves. Their natural adaptability for business enabled them to quickly forge to the front in the commercial life of our country, and we have an example of what they have done, and can do, in the enterprising and time-honored firm of Baine Johnston & Co., whose house-flag was known in all the great centres of commerce before Queen Victoria was born, when the Great Napoleon was crowned by Pope Pius VII., when he was at the zenith of his power and glory after the battles of Jena, Wagram and Austerlitz, and when he was defeated and exiled to the island of St. Helena after the battle of Waterloo, and the same grand old firm is with us to-day, ever foremost in the commercial life of our country, with the same vigor and success, thanks to the energy, foresight and enterprise of Mr. Walter Baine Grieve, as it was 100 years ago, or I should have said far more so. Mr. Grieve, like Julius Caesar, with his immortal 10th Legion, can call all of his faithful servants by name as he kindly greets them. The Irish and the Scotch always worked in harmony. The Scotch with a determination to succeed always stuck to their business, but the Irish and many of the English were of a roving disposition and emigrated to the United States, Canada and elsewhere, and thus we find the Irish race scattered over the civilized world. I came across a good story told by a prominent Irish member of Parliament a short time ago. The member lived in Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal, South Africa, with a few associates, for some time. It was their custom on Sunday and holidays to hire "rickshaws" (small two-wheeled conveyances drawn by Kaffirs), to take them out to a small holiday resort some few miles away. On a certain Sunday morning three "rickshaws" were hired, as was their custom, and one of them observed that his "driver" was the bearer of a lighter skin than that possessed by his two confederates. They had a very enjoyable day, and on their return to Pretoria in the evening one of them asked the

OGILVIE'S STANDARD FLOUR BAKES 'THE QUALITY LOAF.'

Just Ask Your Grocer.

MILLEY'S Special Blouse Offer!

All Higher Priced Georgette, Crepe-de-Chine and other Fine Silk Blouses, in Flesh, White and Suit Shades, both Round and V Necks, some with side closing in slip-over effect, some collarless, others with the newest shaped collars, several Embroidered and Beaded.

Now's the Time to Buy Blouses.

The Very Latest and Nattiest Waist-Wear, not in the store over a week.

\$5.50 each.

GET YOUR PICK OF THEM NOW.

NO APPROBATION.

MILLEY'S

of fish. John Ivany, of Bonavista, I have supplied with a younger some time since. I wish the "George" was arrived, the season will be getting so late before she can return with lumber, which we certainly cannot do without any longer, and her salt and other goods I wish very much to lay hold on. The "Active" I suppose it is useless to look out for yet awhile.

I had thoughts of sending the "Gannet" on to Nova Scotia for the lumber, but was fearful lest you might disapprove of it, as you mentioned the "George" only, and without reference to any other vessel.

With respect to the Trade at Catalina, it seems to go on smartly, and I expect it will, provided Joseph Curl and Mr. Martin can agree together, as I would wish, but concerning this point I have my doubts. The former no doubt understands the outdoor business well but as to keeping accounts and tending shop, it is certainly out of his line, neither can I have time for such work without neglecting the others.

I have no reason to think otherwise of Curl, than that he is honest and industrious and a good judge of fish, but that he is of a hasty temper and extremely tenacious of his authority.

Enlarge Your Best Pictures

Any negative from which a good contact print may be made will give an excellent enlargement.

Enlarging is often the making of a picture, and most amateurs have in their possession negatives worthy of this attention.

Why not have us enlarge some of your best negatives? They are pictures of interest and serve as a fine decoration to the wall of your home.

Prices on application.

TOOTON'S,

THE KODAK STORE,
320 WATER ST.

MILNE'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Full Nett Weight of incomparable Quality and Value in every packet

"SALADA"

Economical in Use... "Delicious in the Cup"

BAIRD & CO. WHOLESALE AGENTS ST. JOHN'S

Delicious, Wholesome Biscuits Baked In A Snow-white Palace

BAKED from the choicest ingredients in the finest biscuit and candy-making plant in Canada—it's no wonder McCormick's Products look so fresh, so dainty, so tempting, and taste even better than they look.

McCormick's Jersey Cream Soda Biscuits are a wholesome, economical food. McCormick's Fancy Sweet Biscuits are served at social functions. McCormick's Peter Pan Chocolates are enjoyed by everyone with a sweet tooth. Be sure you get

McCormick's Biscuits and Candies

(Known and used in Canada for over 60 years)

The McCormick Manufacturing Co., Limited

General Offices and Factory: LONDON, CANADA.
Branch Warehouses: Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton, Kingston, Winnipeg, Calgary, Port Arthur, St. John, N.S.

N...
AS ENGI...
y. There exactly as
e absolute
nt's notice
John's.
nd, but we
are CAP...
UARAN...
and, MR...
INE, you
der early.
which de...
S, Ltd.
ESSEL...
oundland.
ll,
ATTER HOW TAR...
IS CAUSED
e not insured, you're
Take time to see
our policies. We give
best companies and
able rates.
CIE JOHNSON
Insurance Agent.
RTERS,
RA, Ltd.,
rters,
AL
rtadra.
beral advances
o Nacional Ul-
razilian Bank,
jan19,cow
still fashionable in squar...
ing.