

AGRICULTURE

Sows should not be mated before they are nine months old. We would therefore urge farmers to immediately reserve for seed purposes the quantity, and a little more to make allowance for further losses through rot, and to insure a good crop of seed.

It is recommended that in planting cherry orchards several varieties be selected with due regard to their ripening one another. There are certain things women can do on the lighter and more fancy side of life on the land; but for a life on the farm, the woman must be a living during the 12 months of the year, and this is restrictive.

Most of the labor in a garden comes in the spring and early summer, and in an ordinary season the heaviest work is over before mid-summer. There are a few things which while they can be done without work, but garden work is a pleasure and outdoor recreation if it is looked at from the right point of view.

Late blight and potato rot caused considerable damage last season to the potato crop particularly throughout the eastern section of the continent of America. In many instances, the loss amounted to 25 per cent of the total crop, and more in certain localities.

The number of deaths was six. The death rate calculated on the number under treatment was 7.7 per cent. The average age at death was for men 47 years, for women, 82. Eight were over 70 years of age. Seven had been resident in the institution over 20 years.

The Ontario government is allowing the people of the province to have what they want. It was Mr. Rowell who wanted the people to insist on having what they wanted. Even despite the influence of the war, it is doubtful if prohibition would have been realized for years to come had it not been for the constant efforts of the leader of the Liberal party in the province.

Child—Please, sir, what is this holiday for? Official—Because our Zeppelins have conquered England. Child—Have they brought us back any news? Official—Don't ask silly questions. Wave your flag—Punch.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION FOR FISCAL YEAR

Recommendations by Chief Superintendent—Best Year Yet According to Statistics—References to Death of Lt. Lawson and Miss Clarke.

The annual report of Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, shows that the year 1915 was the best year in the educational history of the province according to statistics. These show 1,984 schools, 2,000 teachers for the first term and 51,000 for the second term.

The following stamperage account payments for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1915, is shown in the annual report of the Crown Lands Department:

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists various companies and individuals with their respective stamperage amounts.

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NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE OPENED

Fredericton, N. B., March 9.—The postponed session of the legislature was opened this afternoon and the event was marked by an unusual attendance of military officers of every grade, who accompanied the governor to the assembly.

The absence of the premier because of illness, three vacant seats in the house and the non-attendance of several members for various reasons, gave an impression of that disintegration of the government and its solidity that is uppermost in the minds of the people generally.

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Everyone was glad to see the venerable clerk of the house, H. B. Rainsford, who has been so gravely ill for so long a time and to see him again and once more announce the election of a new speaker. Mr. Rainsford is a veteran of many years in the New Brunswick legislature.

Fredericton, March 11.—The debate on the address from the times, was adjourned yesterday afternoon, after several members had spoken on it until Monday evening when Lieut.-Col. Guthrie will have the floor.

Mr. Lockhart presented a petition of the city of St. John in favor of a bill to amend the act relating to the city of St. John.

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Advertisement for Clarke's Blood Mixture. Text: 'For the Blood in the Life. WHEN YOU ARE ILL. Cures all skin and blood diseases. Mother—Johnny, stop using such dreadful language! Johnny—Well, mother, Shakespeare uses it. Mother—Then don't play with him! He's not a companion for you.'

Advertisement for The Provincial Chemical Fertilizing Co., Ltd. Text: 'We Sell Something Every Farmer Requires. Mixed Fertilizers, Slag, Poultry Food, Ground Lime Stone, Land Plaster, Blue Vitriol. Fair Prices, Easy Payments. The Provincial Chemical Fertilizing Co., Ltd., St. John.'

Advertisement for I. C. R. Provident Fund. Text: 'The election of representatives of the Provident Fund I. C. R. was concluded last Wednesday afternoon. It is stated that the election resulted in the following: W. P. Hutchinson, dispatcher, Moncton, 3,877; A. A. Bourgeois, chief clerk, Moncton, 3,248; F. L. Doyle, operator, Lévis, 1,297; Messrs. Hutchinson and Bourgeois are re-elected. This is the 6th consecutive election of Mr. Hutchinson, and he led the poll every time except in 1913—Moncton Transcript.'

Advertisement for Men's and Boys' High Cut Laced Boots. Text: 'Men's Black or Tan \$8.50 12 inch Boots... \$6.50 per pair. Men's Black or Tan \$6.50 12 inch Boots... \$5.00 per pair. Men's Tan Grain \$5.00 9 inch Boots... \$4.00 per pair. Boys' Black or Tan \$3.75 10 inch Boots... \$3.00 per pair. Boys' \$3.25, sizes 11, 12, 13. Boys' \$3.00, sizes 8, 9, 10. \$2.50 per pair. Open Saturday Nights 10 to 10.30.'

Advertisement for Francis & Vaughan. Text: 'Francis & Vaughan, 18 King Street. Hat-Reserve Furniture. "Practical of do what hat, Mrs. Murphy?" "Hang it on the goat behind you, she's not a milk, the don't move much." Passing Show.'

Advertisement for CREAM WANTED. Text: 'We are users of large quantities of cream and milk. Accounts settled by check the 15th of every month. Highest prices paid for these commodities. Reference, Merchants Bank of Canada. PRIMECREST FARM, ST. JOHN, N. B.'