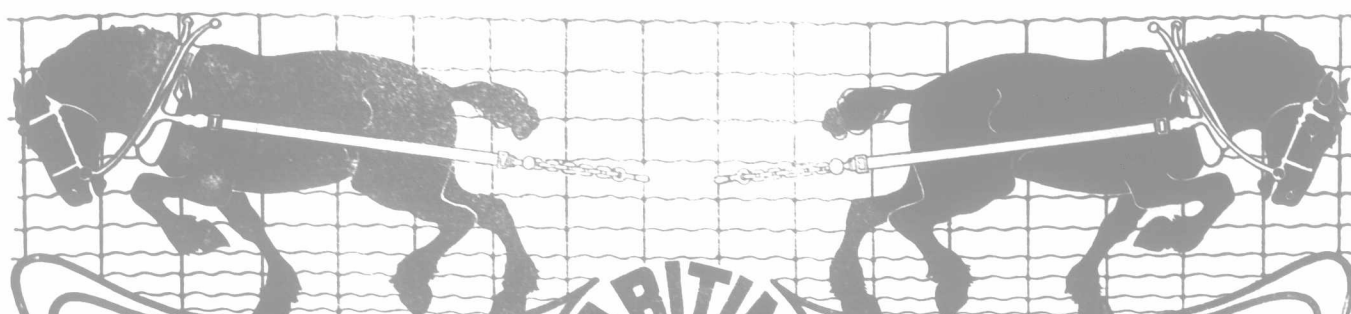




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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

ENTERITIS.

What is the matter with my hens? Two of them went wrong and now a third is sick. I killed the first two and could see nothing the matter with them. At first the hen sits down to eat and then tumbles over on her side as if her feet were no use to her, and in a few days loses the use of her legs altogether. She eats well and her droppings seem natural. They are only one year old, and one was a pullet. I am feeding mixed grain, mostly corn. Please tell me what to do.

A. E. B.

Ans.—This is probably enteritis, or inflammation of the intestines. There may be several causes of the inflammation, viz.: Too long feeding of the same rations, impure drinking water, mouldy grains, worms, damp or drafty quarters, etc. Except in very severe cases the birds usually recover. The simplest treatment is a teaspoonful of castor oil. Follow by a change of diet and conditions, if the latter require such. One or two drams of sulphate of iron to a pint of drinking water is recommended by Dr. Salmon. It is certainly early in the season to meet with a case of enteritis. It is well to remember that "variety" in rations is requisite to egg-production and exemption from vicious habits. A. G. G.

GOSSIP.

One objection to working horses in the rain is the increased liability of sore shoulders.

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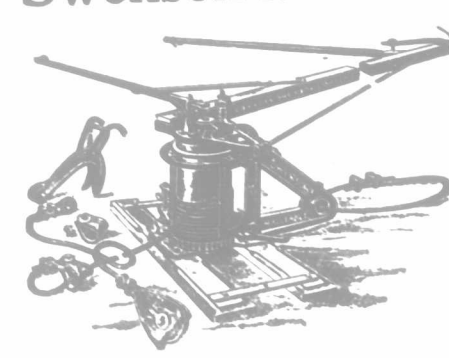
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Seed Grain for Distribution.

Particulars regarding seed grain and potatoes to be sent out to Canadian farmers for the season of 1909, have been sent "The Farmer's Advocate" by Wm. Saunders, Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa. The announcement follows:

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution is being made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution has been secured mainly from the Experimental Farms at Indian Head, Sask., and Brandon, Man. The samples consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, peas, Indian corn (for ensilage only) and potatoes. The quantity of oats sent is 4 lbs., and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn, peas and potatoes weigh 3 lbs. each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:

Oats.—Banner, Danish Island, Wide-awake, White Giant, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo, all white varieties.

Wheat.—Red varieties, Red Fife (Beardless), Chelsea, Marquis, Stanley and Percy (early beardless), Preston, Huron and Pringle's Champlain (early bearded). White varieties, White Fife (beardless), Hobbs (early beardless).

Barley.—Six-rowed—Mensury, Odessa, and Mansfield. Two-rowed—Invincible and Canadian Thorp.

Field Peas.—Arthur and Golden Vine. Indian Corn (for ensilage).—Early sorts, Angel of Midnight, Compton's Early and Longfellow; later varieties, Selected Leamington, Early Mastodon and White Cap Yellow Dent.

Potatoes.—Early varieties, Rochester Rose, and Irish Cobbler. Medium to late varieties, Carman No. 1, Money Maker, Gold Coin and Dooley. The latter varieties are, as a rule, more productive than the earlier kinds.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence, if an individual receives a sample of oats, he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley, peas, Indian corn or potatoes. Lists of names from one individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household, cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time from the 1st of December to the 15th of February, after which the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applicants should mention the variety they prefer, with a second sort as an alternative. Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seed lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes should bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

TRADE TOPIC.

An excellent line of three and six horse power gasoline engines is manufactured by Wm. Gillespie, 98 Front St. East, Toronto, Ont. The three-horse-power vertical engine is a model of compactness. Thorough efficiency with occupying minimum space was the aim in constructing it. Another handy power outfit is a small engine mounted on a hand truck, with clamps for holding the wheels so that the engine requires no blocking. These are the well-known "Champion" gas and gasoline engines. Write for particulars, mentioning "The Farmer's Advocate."

SUGGESTED THOUGHT.

"Biddy," said an Irishman to the girl of his heart, "did ye ever think o' marryin'?"

"Shure now," replied Biddy, looking demurely at her shoe—"shure now, the subject has never entered me mind at all, at all!"

"It's sorry Oj am," said the suitor, as he turned to depart.

"Wan minute, Pat," said Biddy softly—"ye've set me thinkin'!"