

Patmore's RELIABLE SEEDS AND HARDY HOME GROWN FRUIT TREES

IT IS AN URGENT NECESSITY AT THE PRESENT TIME TO GROW your own Vegetables for Summer use. GROW your own Vegetables for Winter canning. GROW especially lots of PEAS, BEANS and EARLY POTATOES. They are ready in June or July, and can be used all the year round. VEGETABLE growing offers every opportunity to reduce the high cost of living.

SEED CORN
Minnesota Yellow Dent. Per bushel. \$5.00
White Dent. Per bushel. 4.50
Lamont. Per bushel. 5.00
Red Cob, Fodder. Per bushel. 4.50

GRASSES and FODDER
Per 100 lbs.
Kaffir Corn. \$12.00
Sorghum. 12.00
Millet. 7.00
Rape Seed. 16.00
Western Rye Grass. 16.00
Permanent Pasture Grass. 12.00
Field Peas. 28.00
Alfalfa (Northern grown). 28.00

GARDEN SEEDS
Per lb.
Onion Seed, Australian Brown. \$3.50
Onion Seed, Red Yellowfield. 3.50
Onion Seed, Yellow Danvers. 3.50
Carrot Seed. 2.50
Beet Seed. 2.10
Peas, Beans and Garden Corn, special prices for quantities.
Early Potatoes. Per bushel. 2.50

COLLECTION No. 1
Contains 22 varieties of our Reliable Vegetable Seeds in packets and one 2 1/2 lbs. seed for \$1.25 prepaid

COLLECTION No. 2
15 pkts. of Reliable Flower Seeds for 25c prepaid

SCHOOL GARDEN COLLECTION
School collection of 55 packets of the best varieties of vegetable and flower seeds for \$1.00

PERENNIAL COLLECTION
A Permanent Old Fashioned Garden From the tall Hollyhocks and Foxgloves to the creeping Forget-me-not. This collection contains such old favorites as the Canterbury Bell, Ireland Poppy, Pinka and Sweet William, etc. 20 packets for 75c postpaid

PATMORE'S Maudslayi SEED POTATOES
We have all standard varieties. See McGregor, Early Boreas, Carmans, American Wonders, Rose, Mortgage Lifters, etc.
Per bushel. \$2.50
Ten bushels or more, per bushel. \$2.30

Write To-day for Our 1918 Catalogue
In which we list all the hardiest and best varieties of Vegetables and Flower Seeds, Fruits, Trees and Shrubs, Grasses, Fodders and Seed Potatoes. Profusely Illustrated and Cultural Directions

NEW EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

The Greatest Acquisition Yet Introduced into the West to Provide Fresh Fruit Constantly



Photo taken in our Nursery

Note the vigorous growth, the berries in all sizes (ripe and flowers still showing for more fruit. This plot was planted first week in May. We picked ripe strawberries from it 24th of June, and continued picking ripe strawberries every day until the hard frosts came in the middle of September.

Patmore Nursery Co.
Brandon, Man. Est'd 1883 Saskatoon, Sask.

Make a Bigger and Better Garden This Year

procure seeds of known quality. We test our seeds in our greenhouses before packing. Our thirty-five years' testing and growing seeds here in the West has given us an unequalled experience that is behind every thing we sell.

To get Good Crops you must have Good Seed
Our Garden Seeds are all tested in our Greenhouses during the winter season, so that they may be depended upon as being of good germination and vitality. We grow many of the seeds we offer, which enables us to make our prices as moderate compared to many other catalogues.

IT IS NOT ECONOMY—IT IS NOT WISE
To allow one year to slip by. Plant a 50-cent tree now. In three years you will view it with pride, saying it is worth \$25.00.

FOR ORNAMENTAL HEDGES
Per 100
100,000 Chrysanthemum, 2-3 feet high, at \$5.00
50,000 Lilac, 2-3 feet high, at \$5.00

FOR SHADE OR SHELTER
Straight Young Trees
50,000 Maple, 5-6 feet high, at \$10.00
50,000 Russian Willow, 5-6 feet high, at 10.00
Half a million thrifty, hardy young trees and shrubs of Native Ontario soil or Japanese Maples, Ash, Elm, Russian and other Fodders, Laurel, Golden and Red Willows.
Thousands of Crab Apples and Plum Trees, Currant Bushes, Raspberry, Strawberry and other fruits, etc.

Trees will increase the value of property. Windbreaks will reduce the fuel bills. Shade trees make life a joy and pleasure. Hedges are cheaper than fences.
We are special agents for Messrs. Sutton & Sons, of Reading, England. We list in our Catalogue the hardiest varieties of their World Famed Seeds in sealed packets.

Hardy Fruits

Crabapples, Plums, Currant Bushes, Raspberry and Strawberry Plants.
Raspberry Plants, best and hardiest varieties, per 100 \$5.00
Red Currants, per doz. 2.00
Black Currants, per doz. 2.00

Everbearing Strawberry
These plants flower and fruit continuously, as long as the weather remains warm.

Two golden hours each set with sixty diamond minutes,
No reward is offered for they are gone forever."

And we do not even know where they went.

When we balance up our schedule at the end of the day we charge them up with easy conscience to profit and loss? Is it possible that we have no schedule? Surely our time is of enough importance to take the trouble to be sure it is rightly used.

Finally, let me say a word regarding the importance of keeping our promises. At a time like this when the clouds of war are hanging low over our heads, a war which was the result of the breaking of a promise, it should surely not be necessary to more than mention that we as individual members of the Hartney Economic Society try to keep our promises and do our "bit" in whatever capacity we are called upon to serve.

The Woman's Forum

President A. D. McConnell of Hamiota, at the recent convention of Agricultural societies in Winnipeg said this: "Our women to-day are revolutionizing and evolving the work of agriculturists and they can do just as good a work as directors on Agricultural Boards as men. Get after women and make them directors on your boards. They have a quicker intuition than men and a singleness of mind which is of utmost value. As a factor in the future success of agricultural societies they will be simply wonderful."

Women Called to Ottawa

SIXTY women were called from all parts of Canada to Ottawa recently to confer with the government regarding national registration, commercial and industrial pursuits, conservation of food, development of service and sacrifice, and other war problems. This is the first time that women have been accorded any definite governmental recognition as a national asset in time of war.

Among the most representative women leaders called from the West were: Mrs.

Nellie L. McClung, Mrs. John McNaughton, Miss E. Cora Hind, Mrs. H. W. Dayton, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Mrs. Chas. Robson, Mrs. Colin H. Campbell and Mrs. Stevens.

Important resolutions were passed by this war conference of women.

In suggesting means of national registration the following ideas were advanced:

(1) To find out and provide the necessary women for certain professions of great importance, viz., teachers in western provinces, and women who could be instructors in light but skilled mechanical work.

(2) To make it possible to mobilize women so that the difficulties of unemployment in certain places could be obviated.

(3) To increase the efficiency of the woman-power of Canada by ascertaining what women, by taking a course of training, could be of far greater service than at present, including the need for better trained domestic servants.

The section on public health adopted a resolution declaring that immediate steps should be taken to establish a federal department of public health.

Lines of Work that Women Could Do

The section that considered the question of women industry suggested that women could be successfully employed in the following trades: Railway, electric and motor transportation; elevator operators; civil service; electrical operators; delivery wagon operators; motor mechanics; building trades; metal trades; chemical trades; textile trades; clothing trades; food production and manufacture; paper, and printing and allied trades; woodwork; jewelry; waiters in hotels and restaurants; telegraphy; some departments of shipbuilding; military auxiliary service. It was also suggested that women could be employed in a women's auxiliary for service behind the lines as is done in the Imperial army.

It was further suggested that women should be employed in these industries on the same terms as men, for equal work with careful supervision of hours and conditions of labor. The section placed

itself on record as in favor of the principle of a minimum wage for women.

The section on agriculture and production declared that the government should exercise some control of wages for women working on farms. The section also declared that in view of the need of help in farm kitchens and of the fact that proposed national registration may come too late to be of service in finding help for farmers' wives, this session, a volunteer registration be taken by the war committee or by the registration board.

Children Taken From School Last Resort

The section favored the establishment at convenient centres of short course training schools in practical homework and declared against the employment of boys and girls of school age during the school period until other sources of labor have been exhausted.

The final resolution of the section was as follows:

"That the conference deeply imbued with the seriousness of the food situation earnestly request the government to consider the matter of non-essential industries, especially in view of the fact that the young boys of our nation are being appealed to for production possibly to their physical injury, boys whom we need to conserve for the future of our race."

Mrs. Plumptre has been appointed to the registration board.

Alberta Woman Magistrate Opposed to Raffles

At the recent meeting of the Alberta Social Service League Mrs. Arthur Murphy the woman magistrate, of Edmonton, who is nationally known as "Janey Canuck," commented on a resolution submitted to restrict raffles. As the act stood, Mrs. Murphy said, if the article did not exceed \$50 in value, and it had first been offered for sale, a church was authorized by law to conduct a raffle for the article concerned. "It is most demoralizing for raffles to be conducted in the name of patriotism by churches and others," added Mrs. Murphy, "and I recommend that the government should stamp out the abuse by outlawing raffles."

No special privilege should be given to any organization by countenancing gambling. The resolution condemning raffles was unanimously adopted by the conference."

The following resolutions were also passed by the Alberta Social Service convention for legislation:

"1.—Making the laws against procuring and prostitution adequate, and to apply equally to all members of society, both men and women, married and unmarried.

"2.—That a clean bill of health be required before the issuing of the marriage license.

"3.—That the laws against transmitting venereal diseases be made to apply to both sexes, and that the penalties made adequate to prevent such offenses against our national life."

Oppose Wet Canteen

The convention would place itself on record as unalterably opposed to the continuance of the wet canteens in the camps of the Canadian military forces overseas.

The convention also says that "whereas, in the province of Alberta, the law only recognizes one parent, we would ask the provincial government to so amend this law that there may be equal parental rights in this province.

"Whereas, existing conditions in the prisons or jails of this province do not provide for the payment of wages for work done by prisoners, we recommend to the government the adoption of a system whereby just wages would be paid for such work, a reasonable proportion of which will be paid to the dependents of such prisoners for the better provision of the same.

"We recommend that this convention approach the provincial government on the matter of erecting and keeping a home for female offenders in the province, to which the unfortunates in our courts will be sent rather than be fined."

La Franciscaine tells of the creation of the office of Inspectrice du Personnel in the Ministry of the War with Mlle. Jane Guillemin as incumbent. The office is designed to deal with the difficulties arising from the employment of women at men's