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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1915.

(Continued from page two.) Jones, now General Jones, that manner in which Mr. Foster had seekers. The Prime Minister Local And Other Items and cabinet ministers even, being the government did not desire to discharged his duties," the then came to a vital part of his proven thieves there only came purchase directly from the Prime Minister asserted, "Col. remarks. "I have a duty to per-The Legislature will likely foward two almost unknown manufacturers and producers, Neil should never have appointed form which is not of an agreeable prorogue this week. Conservative members of parlia- but had decided to employ the him, and Mr. Foster should not character, but which must be disment against whom the slightest services of middlemen. If General have accepted the appointment." charged," he stated, speaking with His Lordship, Bishop O'Leary breath of suspicion was blown. Jones had said anything of the "I say it was a most unfortunate great care and firmness. "It is What happened? Did Sir kind, then his conduct must be and regrettable thing that Mr. one of the penalties one must pay crossed to the Mainland via Robert Borden defend them as called into question by this Foster should have accepted who occupies a prominent position Pictou, on Monday.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier defended men government, and if not able to those duties a most unfortunate in public life. In connection with The volunteer soldiers who had in his party who were guilty of deny satisfactorily that he ever and regrettable thing. Having the two members of parliament been mustered here some time the most glaring frauds? By no had used such language, then he undertaken to discharge the to whom I have already alluded, ago, and had been drilling in the means. He had investigation of was no longer fit to hold his duties as purchasing agent, it it is my duty to say some things. city for several weeks, left here their conduct made and when position. In the meantime the involved upon the member of I may say that I sent for Mr. De- for Halifax on Monday Morning. satisfied that their hands were Prime Minister did him credit to parliament, above all other men, Witt Fraser, and asked him as to They presented a fine apperance not clean, that they had dabbled believe that he had never uttered to see that a careful and scrupu- his connection with the purchase and were heartly cheered by the in war contracts he let the anything of the kind. Returning lous account was kept of every of horses in Nova Scotia and why immense crowd assembled on the country know that parliament to the Powell contract, the Prime dollar of public money entrusted he had ever permitted himself to warf to see them off. They will was no place for these men, To- Minister said that the transac- to him, And I regret to say that act as purchasing agent." The likely be engaged in garrison day he read W. F. Garland, M. P. tion undoubtedly presented fea- Mr. Foster's own evidence con- Premier then gave Mr. Foster's duty for some time at Halifax for Carleton and Arthur DeWitt tures of a very unsatisfactory vinces me that he did not have explanation of his action, which and will likely eventually find Foster out of the Conservative character, something which he regard to that duty in the way was in brief, that he had consid- their way to the front, at least party. Their constituencies may admitted at once. He did not in which the government, parlia- ered the people of his own county some of them. send them back to parliament, propose either to shield, any one, ment and the people of this of King's, who had suffered as a

but the Conservative party on Liberal or Conservative, but to country might have expected result of the failure of the apple The funeral of the late John Parliament, Hill will have none mete out just treatment to every I think that honorable gentle- market some time before, should McEachern, who died so suddenly of them. And so Sir Robert one concerned. Powell was a men will agree with me that no be in part compensated, if possible, early Tuesday morning, was Borden has made good the very young man, whose salary such procedure can be tolerated by an opportunity to sell their held on Thursday afternoon. The promises he made in opposition. had been \$75 per month, and in purchases for the government horses to the government as re- deceased was well and favorably He told the people that the party whose duties were exacting. He of Canada. No vouchers have mounts. He had finally accepted known in this community where he led must be clean and the had been enabled to make a con- been produced, and the whole the duty of purchasing agent in he had lived for over half a cengovernment he formed must be tract by means of which, in a business seems to have been this connection. "As far as Mr. tury. In all the walks of life he erpright. He has the record of few weeks, he had received a treated in a most casual manner Foster's connection with this had the entire confidence and resmatter is concerned," continued pect of his large circle of acquainhaving fulfilled his promise. No profit of \$9,000, equivalent to ten by the persons concerned. man is wanted in his party who years' salary. A portion of. this Sir Robert, "it should be taken tances. One brother Donald, Will Punish Defenders. is not prepared to accept the profit had been, through the "I think some of the most into consideration that he is a resident at Pictou is the sole surtracts withheld, and a further cynical passages that were ever young man, inexperienced in busi- vivor of the family. The funeral standards he has set. ness, and it has not been shown was largely attended. The sum of \$6,300 had been restored, uttered in the presence of mem-that he personally profited. But Caledonian of which he had been The Men of the Hour in Canada Several of his ministers have after a motion by the Minister of mittee have been uttered upon I am bound to say that his ex- a member, turne I out in large

added to their reputations during whole matter be submitted to whole matter be submitted to the short seesion that is gone. At its beginning General Hughes the Justice Department. Any have been brought before that while the fillere pro-

added to their replaced by the part its beginning General Hughes was the man against whom most of the attack was concentrated. The great temperance move-ment of Justice. whole matter be submitted to the Justice Department. Any further investigation possible would be made by the Depart-ment of Justice. frauding this country, knew they for Carleton is concerned, Mr. now spreading throughout the He does things in his own Justice Department Authorized were defrauding this country, and Garland, it has been shown, was Empire was appropriately inauguthe owner of the business carried rated in this Province at a grand public esteem. As the helmsman of the Public Accounts Committee turned to the purchase of binoof the Public Accounts Committee turned to the purchase of bino-the has steered a straight course, culars, stating that as a result of things : If the laws of the coun-this employ when he not only the set of the station of the purchase of bino-things is the laws of the counhe has steered a straight course, culars, stating that as a result of He has been the man who misrepresentation, and inadequate try permit the courts of justice to He has been the man who misrepresentation, and inadequate try permit the courts of justice to hermitted but accoursed to hermitted but accoursed to He has been the man who misrepresentation, and inadequate of permitting of justice to permitted, but encouraged, to Governor Rogers presided, and brought out truth and then he inspection, 166, out of 2,175 that restitution will be enforced; make a contract with the govern- with him on the platform were

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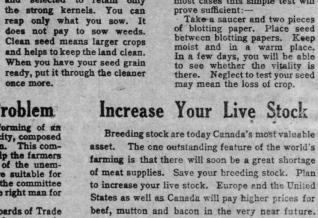
#### Use the Best Seed

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#### The Farm Labour Problem

The Government suggests the forming of an active committee in every town and city, composed of town and country men and women. This committee would find out the sort of help the farmers of their locality need, and get a list of the unemployed in their town or city, who are suitable for farm labour. With this information, the committee would be fir a good position to get the right man for the right place. the right place. Councils, both rural and urban, Boards of Trade

and other organizations could advantageously finance such work. Every unemployed man in the town or city who is placed on the farm becomes immediately a producer, instead of a mere consu-and a civic expense.

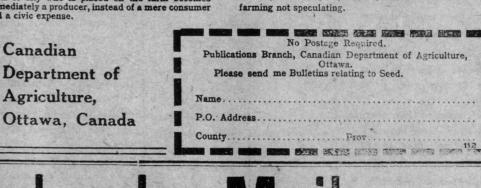


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**Test Your Seed** 

Test your seed for vitality, too. Seed is not always as good as it looks. For example, oats, quite normal in appearance and weight, may be so badly damaged by frost that their value for seed is completely destroyed. If you have any doubt as to the quality of your seed a sample may be sent free to the seed laboratory at Ottawa, or Calgary, for test. But in most cases this simple test will prove sufficient:—

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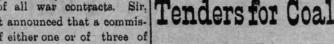
Ottawa. April 15:—In making his statement in regard to the report of the Public Accounts' Committee, at the opening of the House this morning Sir Robert Borden stated that the committee when he took office a contract of the state of Militia, he said, had found, Borden stated that the committee

Borden stated that the committee had considered matters a year in advance of the time, when under ordinary circumstances these matters would have come under their review. Two courses, he said, had been open to the gov-ernment in connection with the investigation of war contracts, one to rely on technical considera-tions and declare that such mat. tions and declare that such mat- penses, and that the government out of money improperly exters should only be investigated in the time horse cost. "It seems," continued into a money improperty ex-the usual way, and at the time into a communication of the second seco

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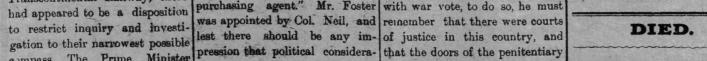
Ottawa, April 15:-In making to suspend that official until the result shown had been that for a searching inquiry the net Measures For Supervision of Issue receive signatures to the pledge



the best business men available in SEALED TENDERS will be Canada for the purpose, would be

the usual way, and at the time horse cost. It keens, continued A Warning. appointed by law. The other the Prime Minister, that an honorable member of this house course, and the one the govern- (Mr. A. DeWitt Foster) went to early last October there had been of ripe experience, high ability wEDNESDAY MAY 5, 1915. take, was to open the door wide Col. Neil, the chief veterinary brought to his notice the allega- and perfect integrity, and that to the fullest and freest investi- officer of the Militia Department, tion that a certain agent had been there would be confided to them From any person or persons gation. The government had and urged that horses should be forced to pay \$500 as a political the full direction and control of willing to contract to supply the

decided it was its duty to investi- purchased in the Maritime contribution in order to obtain an all supplies purchased under the Provincial Building. Law Courts, gate, and to know whether frauds and irregularities had been a purchasing agent, and was ment. He had ordered an investi- "The people of this country have for the Insane and Provincial frauds and irregularities had been practiced on the people of this country have for the Instance and Frovincian given credit for a considerable amount, and about \$73,000 was said Sir Robert, been the course adopted by the late government adopted by the late government adopted by the late government declared that Mr. Foster was ment for political purposes had "It remains for the government with coal. Coal for the Hospital in its fifteen years of office. a purchasing agent put his employer's money in his so to do its duty in regard to the for the Insane and Provincial in its fifteen years of office. Without the knowledge of mem- own pocket. A warrant was expenditure of the one hundred Infirmary to be delivered on an inquiry into important matters bers of the government. "Had I issued for him and he fled the millions of war vote, that we may Falconwood Wharf and for the an inquiry into important matters known," he said, "I certainly country. Sir Robert then issued be able at another session of other buildings to be delivered in connected with the Yukon, in would have prevented it. The a warning that if any man in Can- parliament to give an account of their respective vaults at the 1898, till the last refusal to in-vestigate even more important matters of greater moment in connection with the National Transcontinental Railway, there had appeared to be a disposition



compass. The Prime Minister tions had any influence in the appointed out that every one of these matters upon which the committee had reported had reported had other agents where you had be prime. A thing of the perime. Minister, R. I. P. The names of two responsible

committee had reported had taken place during the first six weeks of the war, when there was the greatest possible stress and urgency, and it could not be expected that attention could be public interest which was un doubtedly given later. Sir Robert then turned to the Powell case. The Premier referred to the evidence given by Mr. Shaver before the committee, that he had been informed by Col. Carleton the contract must accompany for four years, six times per week. ALLAN-At Cardigan Bridge, The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any from the Postmaster General's pleasure

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