

Garden, field and other seeds for agr. or other purposes, n. o. p.; sunflower, canary, hemp and millet seed, when in packages weighing 1 lb. each or less 15% 22½% 25%

Seeds, viz., annatto, beet, carrot, turnip, mangold, mustard, sowing rape seed and mushroom spawn Free Free Free

Seed peas and seed beans, from the United Kingdom Free Free Free

Trees, n.o.p., and teazels Free Free Free

Trees, viz., apple, cherry, peach, pear, plum and quince, of all kinds, and small peach trees known as June buds, each.... 2c. 2½c. 3c.

Grape vines; gooseberry, raspberry, currant and rose bushes; fruit plants, n. o. p.; trees, plants and shrubs, commonly known as nursery stock, n. o. p. 12½% 17½% 20%

Potatoes, n.o.p., per bushel..... 12½c. 17½c. 20c.

Tomatoes, fresh 20% 27½% 30%

Tomatoes and other vegetables, including corn and baked beans in cans or other air-tight packages, n.o.p.; the weight of the cans or other packages to be included in the weight for duty, per pound 1c. 1½c. 1¾c.

Vegetables, n.o.p. 15% 27½% 30%

Fruits, viz., bananas, plantains, pineapples, pomegranates, guaves, mangoes, wild blueberries, wild strawberries and wild raspberries Free Free Free

Apples, per barrel 25c. 35c. 40c.

Apples, dried, desiccated or evaporated, and other dried, desiccated or evaporated fruits, n.o.p. 17½% 22½% 25%

Blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries, cherries and currants, n.o.p.; the weight of the package to be included in the weight for duty; per pound 1½c. 1¾c. 2c.

Cranberries and fruits, n.o.p. 17½% 22½% 25%

Pears, quinces, apricots and nectarines, n.o.p., per 100 lbs. 35c. 45c. 50c.

Plums, per bushel 20c. 20c. 30c.

Melons, each 2c. 2½c. 3c.

Grapes, per pound 1½c. 1¾c. 2c.

Peaches, n.o.p.; the weight of the package to be included in the weight for duty, per 100 lbs. 67c. 90c. \$1.00

Honey, in the comb or otherwise, and imitations thereof, per pound 2c. 2c. 3c.

Raw sugar produced in Canada from Canadian beet-root—under regulations by the Minister of Customs—per 100 lbs., testing not more than 75 degrees by the polariscope..... 31½c. 31½c. 31½c.

And per 100 lbs. for each additional degree over 75 degrees 1c. 1c. 1c.

This item to expire Dec. 31, 1909, provided that raw sugar imported under this item shall not be subject to special duty.

Maple sugar and maple syrup... 15% 17½% 20%

Cider, not clarified or refined, per gallon 5c. 5c. 5c.

Cider, clarified or refined, per gallon 10c. 10c. 10c.

Building and Fencing Materials—

Building brick, paving brick, and manufactures of clay or cement, n.o.p. 12½% 20% 22½%

Drain tiles, not glazed 15% 17½% 20%

Cement, Portland and hydraulic or water lime, in barrels, bags or casks, the weight of the package to be included in the weight for duty; per 100 pounds 8c. 11c. 12½c.

Gypsum, crude (sulphate of lime) Free Free Free

Buckthorn strip fencing, woven-wire fencing and wire fencing of iron or steel, n.o.p., not to include woven wire or netting made from wire smaller than number 14 gauge, nor to include fencing of wire larger than number 9 gauge 10% 12½% 15%

Implements and Machinery, Etc.—

Mouldboards or shares, or plow plates, land sides, and other plates for agricultural implements, when cut to shape from rolled plates of steel, but not moulded, punched, polished, or otherwise manufactured Free Free Free

Wine machines, harvesters, self-binding or without binders, binding attachments, reap-

ers, and complete parts thereof, not including shafting..... 12½% 17½% 17½%

Cultivators, plows, harrows, horse-rakes, seed-drills, manure spreaders, weeders and wind-mills, and complete parts thereof, not including shafting 12½% 17½% 20%

Portable engines with boilers, in combination, horse-powers and traction engines, for farm purposes; wind stackers and threshing machine separators, including baggers, weighers, and self-feeders therefor, and finished parts thereof for repairs 15% 17½% 20%

Hay loaders, potato diggers, fodder or feed cutters, grain crushers, fanning mills, hay tedders, farm, road or field rollers, post-hole diggers, snaths, and other agricultural instruments, n.o.p. 15% 22½% 25%

Axes, scythes, sickles or reaping hooks, hay or straw knives, edging knives, hoes, rakes, n. o. p., and pronged forks 15% 20% 22½%

Shovels and spades of iron or steel, n.o.p.; shovel and spade blanks, and iron or steel cut to shape for the same; and lawn mowers 20% 30% 32½%

Stoves of all kinds, for coal, wood, oil, spirits or gas..... 5% 7½% 10%

Churns, n.o.p., brooms, whisks, washboards, pounders and rolling pins 15% 17½% 20%

Freight wagons, farm wagons, drays and sleighs, and complete parts thereof 17½% 22½% 25%

Buggies, carriages, pleasure carts and vehicles, n. o. p.; tires of rubber for vehicles of all kinds, fitted or not; cutters, children's carriages and sleds, and finished parts of all articles in this item 22½% 30% 35%

Provided that for duty purposes the minimum value of an open buggy shall be \$40, and the minimum value of a covered buggy shall be \$50.

Steel strips and flat steel wire, when imported into Canada by manufacturers of buckthorn and plain strip fencing, for use exclusively in the manufacture of such articles in their own factories, and barbed fencing wire of iron or steel. Free Free Free

Galvanized iron or steel wire, Nos. 9, 12 and 13 Free Free Free

Binder Twine and Woollen Goods—

Binder twine Free Free Free

Articles which enter into the cost of the manufacture of binder twine, when imported for such use exclusively by manufacturers who manufacture such twine only Free Free Free

Horse clothing of jute, shaped or otherwise manufactured ... 20% 27½% 30%

Wool and the hair of the camel, alpaca, goat, and other like animals, not further prepared than washed, n.o.p.; noils, being the short wool which falls from the combs in worsted factories, and worsted tops, n. o. p. Free Free Free

Wool, viz., Leicester, Cotswold, Lincoln, Southdown, combing wools, or wools, or wools known as lustre wools, and other like combing wools, such as are grown in Canada, per pound 2c. 2½c. 3c.

Yarns, woollen and worsted, n. o. p. 20% 27½% 30%

Yarns, composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the goat or like animal, n.o.p., costing 30c. per pound or over, when imported in the cop, cone or tube, or in the hank, by manufacturers of woollen goods, for use exclusively in their own factories 12½% 17½% 20%

Wool or worsted yarns, when genapped, dyed or finished, and imported by manufacturers of hanks, cards, tassels, buttons and fringes, for use exclusively in the manufacture of such articles in their own factories Free Free Free

Miscellaneous—

Hides and skins, raw, whether dry, salted or pickled; and raw pelts Free Free Free

Harness and saddlery, including horse boots 20% 27½% 30%

Fertilizers, unmanufactured, including phosphate rock, kainite or German potash salts, and German mineral potash; bone dust, charred bone and bone ash; fish offal, or refuse, and animal or vegetable manures Free Free Free

Fertilizers, compound or manufactured, n.o.p. 5% 7½% 10%

APPROPRIATIONS.

The fiscal year now ends on March 31st, instead of June 30th, as formerly. The following are estimates for agriculture, for the year ending March 31st, 1908:

	17 months. 1907-08.
Experimental Farms	\$140,000
Additional Branch Farms	40,000
Publication of Bulletins and Reports.....	8,000
Fumigation Stations	4,500
Exhibitions	250,000
Dairying, Fruit and Trade Extension	115,000
Cold Storage	150,000
Seeds	50,000
Live Stock	45,000
Health of Animals	350,000
Food Inspection	75,000

It will be seen that an extension of service is being provided for in most of the departments. It is expected that branch experimental farms will be put into operation in Central and Southern Alberta during the present season. An additional vote of thirty thousand dollars, not shown in the above table, is for a new horticultural building and cattle stable at the Central Farm.

The work of the Dairy Commissioner is being extended in the direction of supervising and assisting the export butter trade. For this work Mr. Geo. H. Barr, formerly Chief Dairy Inspector in Western Ontario, has been appointed to a place on the staff of this branch of the Department of Agriculture.

The enforcing of the Seeds Act in the various Provinces, and the establishing of a seeds laboratory at Calgary for the Western Provinces, call for an increased expenditure of money in the branch of the Seed Commissioner.

The Cold-storage Bill, already described, explains the disposition of \$100,000 of the grant for cold-storage purposes.

The Health of Animals Branch, which is now associated with the Live-stock Branch, will administer the inspection of meats and canned foods, as provided in the bill already described. During the session a grant of \$5,000 was voted to Dr. Grenfel, the Labrador missionary, towards the importation of reindeer from Northern Europe to the Canadian Labrador, to provide flesh, milk and clothing for the inhabitants of that barren country.

COMING EVENTS.

- May 1-4—Canadian National Horse Show, St. Lawrence Arena, Toronto.
- May 8-11—Montreal Horse Show.
- May 8-9—Glasgow Jubilee Show; horses, cattle, sheep, etc.
- June 5-10—Bath and West of England, Newport, Mon.
- June 6-8—Galt Horse Show.
- June 7-13—International Horse Show, Olympia, London, England.
- June 13-15—Winnipeg Horse Show.
- June 25-29—Royal Agricultural Society's Show at Lincoln.
- July 9-12—Highland and Agricultural Society's Show at Edinburgh.
- July 13-20—Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition.

IN THE TRAIL OF THE SPLIT-LOG DRAG.

In a letter to "The Farmer's Advocate" office, Mr. T. G. Raynor, of the Seed Branch, Ottawa, observes that while driving from Alexandria to Lancaster, in Glengarry Co., Ont., he noticed a split-log drag in operation on some of the heavy clay roads in that section, and it was doing good work, although the ground was almost too dry, in his judgment, before the dragging was begun. "But," he says, "it was levelling and filling in the ruts in good shape. The split-log drag is bound to prove popular."

By special invitation, President G. C. Creelman, O. A. C., Guelph, attended the commencement exercises of the Agricultural College, University of Nebraska, on April 26th. His trip included a visit to the Iowa State College at Ames, where four Canadian graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College are included in the staff.

H. G. Bell, B.S.A., a 1905 graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, who has since been connected with the Experimental Department of the College, has accepted the position of Assistant Agronomist in the Iowa State College at Ames.