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For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns.

The Outlook for the Seed Corn.

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The difficulty in getting reliable seed corn of desirable types and in sufficient quantities during the last two years, and the expensive lessons learned by many corn growers who used seed of unknown vitality, make the question of reliable seed for 1905 of more than ordinary interest.

Unfortunately for progress in corn raising in Canada, our supplies of seed have been drawn largely from the country to the south, and have been of types and varieties that require longer seasons to mature than is afforded in some of our best dairy districts, where the corn crop is most needed and most valuable.

The opening ceremonies were attended by a large representation of the members of the legislature, while a good assembly of the people of Toronto went to Bible Hill to grace the occasion with their presence.

The college building, which cost about \$25,000, is located on a crowning eminence on Bible Hill, overlooking the city of Toronto, and situated on one of the best plots of land in the province.

Over the main entrance is the simple inscription, "College of Agriculture," with no limitations as to provincial bounds, and as a matter of fact students from any of the maritime provinces are admitted free, and men are in attendance from each of them.

It is much to be recommended that, where possible, farmers obtain their supplies of seed corn in the east only. To meet this condition, growers would do well to adopt the style of shipping crates that is used for this purpose in the States of Iowa and Illinois.

When Canadian think of agricultural colleges, they have been in the habit of speaking first of that at Guelph. The aim in Toronto has been to make this of ours an improvement on the older institutions to make it the best of its size in the country.

The walls of the main entrance hall are finished to a height of five feet in Mexican marble in verde and alicante, the wood-work throughout the interior is of North Carolina pine, finished in the natural state, the ceilings are of sheet metal, the floors of hardwood.

SEED TESTING ON THE FARM. To find out whether the seeds are capable of producing plants requires neither expert knowledge nor special apparatus. Satisfactory material is to be found in every farm house for making germination tests of practical value.

SEASON'S TRADE ANYTHING BUT SATISFACTORY. Canadian Apple Raising Industry. On English Market.

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has recently been the recipient of a letter from a firm of Canadian exporters, United States Fruit receivers, deploring the state of the apple trade, and also deprecating the condition of the fruit when received.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite for women who have children. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup, whooping cough, and all other ways affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

FEEDING PROFITS

Quick returns and profits are what the farmer wants in feeding steers. These can be obtained in the steer that can be properly prepared for the market at an early age. One who does this is "A WISE FEEDER."

In connection with the recent apple packing measure suggested at Ottawa, Messrs. George Vipond & Company of Montreal, say that the export of Canadian apples in boxes has been growing in favor for some years, as the extreme price of barrels has made it necessary to find a more profitable way of disposing of some of the fruit.

The statement recently issued from London that United States apples ruled higher in price than Canadian, and were given a preference, is scarcely correct. The London market has been receiving a quantity of Nova Scotia apples this season, which have been of poor quality and may account for this statement.

Shippers of apples consider that the Canadian fruit growers have a great deal to learn as to the cultivation of apples. There is not the care taken in the orchard or in the packing, and the selection of the different grades is not attended to with care.

People who were horrified on learning of the burning of St. John's Cathedral, which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number of people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year.

Probably the most interesting of these cases of pneumonia resulted from the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to believe that they would die, were saved by the use of this remedy.

Compulsory School Attendance. At the meeting of the education section of the Farmers' Association at Fredericton, N. B., on Feb. 17, Mr. Wetmore, the chairman of the Madonald Consolidated School at Kingston, told this little story:

While driving through a section where a small, poor school had been closed up, Mr. Wetmore was hailed by a leading farmer of the district, who asked how the school was getting on.

Orphaned in 1877, he was for some time assistant to Canon Farrar of St. Margaret's Chapel, which adds Westminster Abbey. He also assisted that great divine in editing and reviewing the "Prayers of the People."

The cough rattle and tears the tender throat, and then serious bronchial or lung trouble is established. The important time is at the beginning. Stay the progress of the cough by using Ingersoll's Catarrh Remedy, which reaches every part of the bronchial tubes, throat, and lungs.

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Trains will arrive at Bridgetown: Express from Halifax, 12:14 p.m. Express from Yarmouth, 2:34 p.m. Express from Digby, 4:54 p.m. Express from Annapolis, 7:20 p.m.

Rev. John de Soyres, rector of St. John's Cathedral, died in the General Hospital, Feb. 2d. The citizens of St. John received this information with profound sorrow. The death occurred at his residence, Mr. de Soyres entered the hospital at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. A few hours afterwards he was dead.

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Joker's Corner.

A CRY FOR PITY. (Chicago Record-Herald.) Oh, Mistah Wintch, Hurry up 'n' go; It's a pinal' fall de amebah, 'Fo' de coal pile's low 'Fo' TOO ADVANCED FOR HIM.

In Chicago, there is a principal of one of the public schools who in his college days was considered something of a "shark" in Latin, and at many other studies besides. What he did not know about physiology was hardly worth knowing. He was a "grind" and a scholarship man.

"What's the matter, Noreen?" he asked. "I fell and bumped my patella," she replied. Remember this in Chicago and not in Boston. Papa was sympathetic. "Poor little girl!" he replied, and proceeded with the best intentions to examine her elbow.

"Not on her account." Mary C., the six-year-old daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman in a small Georgia village, had a playmate, Jimmy by name, of whom it was her custom to make a special mention in her evening prayer at her mother's knee.

"Her mother made no reply, not wishing to add fuel to the flame, and decided to allow the youthful conscience to work out the problem in its own way. One evening, after the little girl climbed out of the bed, fell on her knees, and say, in tones of guarded indifference: "What's the matter, Noreen?"

HIS LIMITATIONS. The petted young beauty in the carriage looked with dismay at the mud that lay between her and the side walk.

HIS PECULIARITY. James (a very smart young man) Do you not find that impediment in your speech very inconvenient? Charles-O, no, it's just my peculiarity. Everyone has a p-peculiarity. Stuttering is mine, what is yours?

SAY "YES" PLEASANTLY. Sometimes parents say "yes" in such a hard and grudging way that the greatest pleasure is more than half spoiled.

A COMPROMISE. In the nursery the letter of the law occasionally leaves something to be desired, according to the Lector Chronicle. A very little lady had been told that it was rude to contradict.

A NOTED HERSEMAN'S EXPERIENCE. Mr. Antoine Whittier, owner of horses, 2,111, and proprietor of the Clinton House, Brockville, says that he has compared with Neville for general use around the stable.

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