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THE WET SPRING.

(Experimental Farms Note.)

In some parts of Eastern Canada, especially, the continued wet weather that has characterized this season up to the present has prevented the sowing of some of the usual crops at the usual time and has had a tendency to discourage the farmer. However, the possibilities of producing crops on land not yet prepared is still good providing the weather continues to improve and the right crops are sown in the right way and properly looked after.

All the cereals, even yet, may be expected to prove satisfactory. Sow wheat as promptly as possible and follow with oats and barley in the order named. The latter may be expected to give good yields sown in the first ten days of June. Peas and oats sown, equal parts by weight, at the rate of 3 to 4 bushels per acre may be used as an accommodating crop since it is equally satisfactory for green feed, hay, grain, or even ensilage purposes. Buckwheat may be sown up to July 10th with certainty of profitable returns even on the poorer types of soils and where water does not stand. Millets and Hungarian grass are good forage producers sown before the middle of July.

For ensilage and forage purposes the standard varieties of corn are recommended including flint varieties, Longfellow, Salzer's North Dakota, and Compton's Early and the dent varieties, Wisconsin No. 7, Golden Glow, White Cap Yellow Dent and Bailer. Mangels sown immediately should come along satisfactorily. Swedes thrive in such a season as we are having and may be expected to give good return sown anywhere before the end of June. Fall or White Turnips are excellent cattle feed, while not so satisfactory as Swedes for most purposes, do well if sown even as late as the end of July. Rape for pasture is of great value for swine, sheep or beef and young cattle and may be sown as late as the end of June.

With late seeding most thorough preparation of the seed-bed is absolutely necessary if success is to be hoped for. If land has to be ploughed turn a shallow furrow. Grassy land will be much better ploughed and it is quite possible that this operation can be done more rapidly than a similar seed-bed could be prepared with other treatment. After ploughing, roll if possible, disc two or more times and harrow before seeding. In any case do whatever work is to be done on the land as well as possible and what is quite as important in the case of hoed crops mentioned in the foregoing see to it that they are kept free from weeds for the next couple of months.

WOOL WILL LONG BE SCARCE

Life of a Pound of Valuable Product Has Been Shortened on Account of the War.

"Even with peace it is doubtful if our clothes will return to normal, in price or otherwise, until long after the war," writes Douglas Jaspersen in Everybody's. "The necessity of rehabilitating the millions of men in khaki is already a problem. This vast army to be reclothed will be a heavy drain upon the world's already exhausted wool and shoddy markets. Then, too, the need of depleted Germany for wool and shoddy should further tend to increase the shortage all over the world."

"Ever since the beginning of the war shoddy has been disappearing from our midst at an alarming rate, while the production of wool has been entirely inadequate to the world's needs."

"In normal times the life of a pound of wool in its various incarnations extends over a period of years."

"But war, the most wasteful of all businesses, has changed the old order of things. Both the virgin wool and the shoddy that went to make up that khaki coat for some soldier are buried, with its wearer, somewhere 'over there' and will never return to do duty for us again. And so, in a great many cases, the life of a pound of wool has been suddenly reduced from somewhere around six years to as many months. Wool alone can never clothe the world. It has been shoddy that kept the world's clothing bill down for many a year, and until the shoddy supply is normal again we can all expect to have more or less trouble with our clothes."

IN SPANISH HALL OF FAME

The Name of Espartero, Duke of Vittoria, Has Been Properly Accorded High Position.

Fifty years ago Queen Isabella was dethroned, and Spain threw off the yoke of the Bourbons and inaugurated a new order of things, looking at least to the establishment of a constitutional government, if not a government of the people.

Espartero, duke of Vittoria, was placed at the head of the state. He had occupied that position on two former occasions. He aided in securing the succession of Isabella, and successfully led her armies in putting down the Carlists. In the insurrection of 1840, caused by the law suppressing the freedom of speech in the town councils, Espartero became head of the government and was confirmed in that position by the cortes, and was appointed regent during the minority of the queen. He was deposed in 1843 and had to fly to London for safety. In 1847 he was recalled to Spain and by the revolution of 1854, which drove the Queen Mother Christina and Narvaez from the country, he was again placed at the head of the government, a position which he resigned in 1856. Espartero was born in 1792. He was the son of a wheelwright, commenced life as a common soldier in the Spanish army and gained his honors and titles by his own ability as a soldier and statesman.

White Light Best.

White light seems to be the most comfortable for the eye. In tests of the effects of various illuminants C. E. Ferree and J. Rand, as described to the American Illuminating society, have used kerosene lamps and various incandescent lamps and it appears from the results that the color of the light has a marked effect on eye fatigue. With the white light of the tungsten lamp there was the least loss to the worker from need of resting the eyes. The fatigue was somewhat greater with the yellow light of the carbon lamp or kerosene lamp, and greatest of all with the tungsten lamp having a blue bulb.

Some Benefit From Poison Gas.

Chemists are planning to use inventions devised to protect soldiers from the poison gas of the Huns for the protection of industrial workers in mines and factories. The absorbents used in gas masks may also serve as safeguards from foul gases which are generated in certain industrial processes. Likewise, some of the poison gases that American chemists have devised in reprisal against German deviltry, it is believed, can be used in the extermination of vermin and also for the disinfection of fruit orchards from insects and other blights, such as San Jose scale.

Repopulation Problem.

The reichstag is concerned with problems which threaten the German birth rate. It is recommended to get the workers away from the cities, where they can have small detached cottages in which light and country air and nutritious food can be obtained. This course would tend to increase the number of births. It has been learned that about half of the mutilated soldiers are marrying women older than themselves, a custom which is pernicious for repopulation. To check infant mortality more children's clinics will be established.

Building Ships While You Wait.

A crew of fourteen framers, two foremen and four riggers in the Supple-Ballin shipbuilding yards, at Portland, Ore., built and placed in position from lumber in the yards eighty-nine frames in forty and one-half hours. These frames, being double, were built bolted together with sixty-four screw bolts in each frame, and two coats of carbolineum were applied before bolting together.

ROD AND GUN FOR JUNE.

The first instalment of "The Bear of Silver Dale," by George Gilbert, the well-known outdoor writer, appears in Rod and Gun for June. This is a thrilling story of adventure along the trap line. Anyone interested in the Timagami Forest Reserve would do well to read the splendid article entitled "A Seven Day Canoe Trip," which tells of the doings of eight red blooded young men in the north country. Robert Page Lincoln, the author of Fishing Notes Department, is the writer of an interesting and instructive article on summer camping. In addition to several other stories and articles the regular departments are included in this splendid number of Canada's premier sportsmen's magazine which is now on sale. Rod and Gun is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, of Woodstock, Ont.

Bull For Sale

Pure Bred Holstein Yearling Bull—Grandson of 30 lb. cow and 100 lbs. milk, won gold medal and sweepstakes at Toronto Exhibition—Price right. apply to Walter Taber, Athens, Ontario.

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Through the week Services: Monday: Cottage Prayer Meeting 7.30 Epworth League 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m.

Christ's Church

(Anglican)

Rev. George Code, Rector

2nd and 5th Sundays in month at 11.00 a.m., 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays at 8 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Service every Friday evening at 7.30.

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Rev. Matthews, Pastor

Service will be held next Sunday 10.45 a.m. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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3.25 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
6.50 p.m.	10.05 p.m.

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Liberal Convention

of
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A joint convention of the Liberals of the above named ridings will be held in Victoria Hall, BROCKVILLE, on

Thursday, June 12th

1919, at the hour of 10.30 in the forenoon

The purposes of the convention are:

1—To select four delegates (two of whom shall be women) and alternates, from respective Provincial Ridings above named to the Ontario Provincial Liberal Convention to be held in Toronto on June 25 and 26, 1919.

2—To select three delegates (women being eligible) and alternates, from the Federal Riding of Leeds to the National Liberal Convention to be held at Ottawa on August 5th 6th and 7th, 1919.

3—To elect officers of the Liberal Associations of the said ridings, and for such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Every Liberal and every person favorable to honest and Progressive Government a delegate.

Ladies are especially invited to attend.

W. A. Lewis, Pres. Leeds Dom. and Ont. Sec. Leeds Dom. and Ont. Provincial Ridings
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