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THE British Columbia nurserymen are complaining of the regulations enforced by the Dominion Government regarding the fumigation of nursery stock imported into the province. Owing to the fact that but one fumigation station has been so far established, much delay is often caused, with the result that trees are often spoiled.

THE annual meeting of the National Founders' Association was held in New York a few days ago, and the following officers elected for the seventh district, which is Canada: John M. Taylor, Toronto; chairman; Walter Laurie, Montreal, vice-chairman; and C. H. Carrier, Levis, Que.; T. K. Blackwell, Montreal, and George H. Tilden, Hamilton, directors.

THE Winnipeg Commercial describes a new grain which has been grown to a limited extent in Manitoba this year, called Speltz. It is a Russian grain, and is grown in that country and Germany. The seed in this country was obtained from a foreign settlement in Dakota. Farmers speak very favorably of it. Though the season was a very trying one, it produced good crops, as much as 50 bushels having been obtained from one bushel of seed. It is claimed that it produces a heavy crop, is easily grown, stands drouth much better than most other grains, ripens early, and makes a superior feed grain for animals. The straw is also said to be better for feed than straw of other grains.

SEVERAL timber limits in the neighborhood of Fredericton were sold by the Crown Lands Office, recently, the prices realized being from \$8 to \$8.50 per mile.

It is evident that Telesphore Roux, of Stanfold, Que., is not cut out for mercantile life. He began keeping a small store in his present place, last year, and has already made a voluntary assignment. He had previously been a short time in business at Somerset, and had even there compromised at 40 cents. —Cyprien Primeau, who has carried on a general store business at St. Urbain de Chateauguay, Que., since 1892, has assigned owing, it is said, \$7,000. He has always shown a predilection for farming, and his attention being thus divided probably accounts for his mercantile failure. —An assignment has been made, on demand, by the Star Iron & Metal Co., of Three Rivers, Que., a small concern, dealing in scrap, metal and junk. —H. Duchesneau, belonging to an old and prominent family at Pointe Claire, near Montreal, and a general merchant there since 1892, has assigned on demand. He was one of the heavy losers by the conflagration which swept that village last summer, and also sustained considerable bodily injury at that time. —Emile Desjardins, tinsmith and general dealer, of St. Octave de Metis, whose failure we lately noted, is asking the signature of his creditors to a deed of composition, at the rate of 35 cents on the dollar.

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