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Information for Farmers

Bulletin No. 8-8 of the Seed Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, is now in press and will soon be available for distribution through the Publications Branch, Ottawa. It is published to meet the great demand for "Farm Weeds" which was revised and enlarged in 1909. This further revision and extension contains 130 odd half-tone illustrations of weeds and weed seeds. Among other matter it treats of the condition of seed grain actually being used by Canadian farmers and the distribution of weed seeds by commercial feed grain, mill feeds and screenings from terminal elevators.

In the spring of 1913 officers of the Seed Branch took samples, representing as accurately as possible the average seed used in the districts visited, from over 2000 farmers throughout Canada. 973 samples of oats were analysed at the Ottawa seed laboratory and 547 of these, or 56 per cent, contained an average of 76 noxious weed seeds per pound, the highest number being 4,338 in the pound. 860 or 88 per cent of the samples contained an average of 239 of other weed seeds, the highest

number being 6,954 per pound. With this weed seed content and the rate of seeding reported an average of 6,400 noxious and 20,500 other sorts of weed seeds would be seeded on each acre of land in oats. Barley and wheat showed similar results. Some of these weed seeds are difficult to clean out, but most of them can be separated by a fanning mill properly equipped and well operated.

Ordinary commercial grades of grain coming out of terminal elevators are foul with weed seeds. Analysis of five samples of No. 2 Canada Western oats taken from many terminal elevators showed 313 noxious weed seeds per pound and a much larger number of other weed seeds. In transportation some of these are distributed along the railroad and introduced into new localities. Many wild oats and mustard fed in uncultivated oats to horses will live and pollute farm lands. Others become mixed with the manure in handling dirty grain and other feeds. Such feeds should be thoroughly ground, and weedy manure should be heated or rotted in order to destroy the vitality of weed seeds.

Daly Council

Minutes of Daly council held on 4th inst. at Wheatland. All members of the council were present with the newly elected reeve, Mr. J. R. Shanks. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence was read and considered.

The reeve nominated the following committees: Finance—Councillors Chapman, Goring and Sherman; health and relief—Councillors Robins, McDonald and Westwood. These nominations were confirmed by resolution of council.

A number of accounts were passed by the finance committee, which briefly were as follows: Elections \$52.50; wolf bounty \$2; on roads, ward one, \$1; ward two \$44.75; ward three \$40; ward four \$12; ward six \$5; bridges \$10; expense \$15.51; Mr. Seater was paid \$10 for expense at convention and Councillor McDonald \$25; T. W. Orfen, printing and supplies, \$43.10; and the following school districts were paid as follows: Ancrum \$325, Daly \$640, Hunter \$320.10, Lothair \$420, Mayne \$233, and a cheque was ordered issued to Rivers as soon as funds permitted.

R. Hammond wrote the council with reference to heavy traffic crossing a private bridge of his on Oak River and asking compensation. This matter was laid over for the present.

Messrs. J. W. Seater and A. McDonald, delegates to the municipal convention held at St. Boniface, made their report as to matters discussed at the convention. They reported as in the past, too much attempted tinkering with the Municipal Act. The council adopted the report and tendered their thanks to the delegates for the complete nature of the report.

A bylaw was passed providing for a bounty of five cents a head for all rats destroyed within the municipality, as the rat nuisance seems to be spreading it was thought all municipalities affected should take similar action to abate as far as possible this threatened rat invasion.

It was decided to hold the regular meetings of council on the following dates for 1915: March 16, April 28, June 1, July 6, August 10, October 12, November 25; court of revision on April 28, at 2 o'clock a.m.

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three days with frequent showers. There is reason now to think that the Canadians will not be included in the reinforcements proceeding shortly to the front. Their turn will come still later.

The first brigade artillery has gone into billets at Devizes and enjoys the change from the sea of mud vastly. The recent outbreak of cerebrospinal meningitis seems to be checked. There were thirty cases.

GERMAN AEROPLANE WAS BROUGHT DOWN AT AMIENS

Paris, Jan. 12.—A German aeroplane flying over Amiens has been brought to the ground by a French airman. The French airman went aloft the moment the German was seen approaching and opened fire with the result that the German machine fell in the French lines. One of the German pilots was killed.

TREASON CHARGE AT WINNIPEG WITHDRAWN

Will be interned at Brandon until February 15th.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—By arrangement between counsel a settlement satisfactory to the accused has been made in the case of Otto Geller, who was charged with treason.

Counsel for the accused made application for a writ of habeas corpus, and the same was granted. Under military guard Geller was brought before Mr. Justice Metcalfe Saturday. Edward Anderson, representing the military authorities and the minister of justice, read the following letter to the court which explains the agreement:

"In this matter if your client Geller, will submit to be interned as a prisoner of war until February 15th, I will agree, on behalf of the military authorities of District No. 10 and the minister of justice, that Geller will then be released, and that his liberty will not be further interfered with as to any past alleged treasonable offences for which the said Geller is now detained. The authorities will expect the said Geller to report to them from time to time as he may be called upon. The return to the writ of habeas corpus is to be adjourned until February 15, on which date if Geller is not given his liberty you are free to move for the same. (Signed) Edward Anderson, P. S.—Consent, to the foregoing is not to be taken as an admission of guilt by your client."

On behalf of his client Mr. Elliott said he accepted the proposal in the letter. No consideration of guilt had influenced the acceptance. But the preparation of the defence would have cost Geller more than he could afford; he would in all probability have had to stay in jail until the trial; and finally, even though innocent of the charge, he desired to save his family the anxiety the suspense would entail.

T. P. O'CONNER EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS ON THE WAR

Melville, Sask., Jan. 11.—Robert Wilson of Melville, received a few days ago a letter from T. P. O'Conner, British M.P. for Scotland division of Liverpool. It is as follows: "As to my views on the war, they have never wavered. From the first moment I saw it approaching, I was convinced that the allies were fighting for civilization against barbarism, for democracy against despotism, and for all the other great ideals—religious and political—for which the British democracy and the democracies of the world stand.

"Nor have I the least doubt as to the result of the war. We shall beat the German and Austrian armies; and, what is more, we shall crush the false ideals of militarism which they have created; and hope in that way to bring a new era of peace, liberty and democracy to all the world, including Germany herself.

"I am especially proud of the part our people—the people of my own race—have taken in backing up this just and righteous cause. The small section of cranks, malignants and reactionaries who are in opposition to us are insignificant in number, and would attract no notice if it had not been for the advertisement that was given to their unread newspapers and unattended meetings by some people in Great Britain and the United States. So far as the Irish in Great Britain are concerned—who number two millions—they are practically to a man and woman not merely on the side of the allies in speech but they have sent tens of thousands of men of Irish blood to vindicate the cause in the trenches of France and Belgium.

"Amid all the suffering and misery which this war has brought with it, it has at least brought this great blessing—that it has proved the unity and solidarity of all the races and of the creeds of the British empire."

GREEKS AND TURKS MAY COME TO GRIPS; SITUATION GRAVE

Immediate Cause of Trouble Is Persecution of Greeks in Asia Minor.

CHRISTIANS PERSECUTED

Athens Official Statement Says Ottoman Authorities are Idly Looking On.

London, Jan. 11.—The relations between Greece and Turkey have reached a critical stage. The immediate cause of the trouble is the persecution of Greeks in Asia Minor.

A long official despatch from Athens received in London today states that a number of Greeks have been murdered by Turkish bandits and asserts that the Turkish authorities are making no effort to arrest the bandits.

A private despatch states that Christians are being persecuted by the Turkish authorities who are making requisitions on land owners, compelling them to give up large quantities of their produce. These requisitions, the despatch says, amount to confiscation, since no money is paid in return and no receipts are given.

"This state of affairs," says the despatch, "coming as it does after the expulsion of 120,000 Greeks from Asia Minor, last autumn, and the repeated promises of the porte to stop the systematic extermination of the Greeks, renders the situation critical to the utmost degree."

EMINENT SURGEONS SET APART TO REMOVE FACIAL DEFORMATION

Have, France, Jan. 11.—The French army medical corps have set apart three eminent surgeons, Professors Tuffier, Morestin and Sebléan, to make "aesthetic repairs" and remove deformations from the face of those wounded in the war. If a man loses his nose or any part of his face or a disfigurement is caused by a wound, the face will be repaired by skin grafting, and the latest discoveries in surgical science will be used to remedy the deformity.

Several cases have already been successfully performed. A young corporal who had part of his face taken away by a shell was given a new nose, left jaw and ear.

Where teeth have been lost, it is said, that successful efforts have been made to transplant others, according to a method discovered by a Russian dentist.

DRAW FOR THE SECOND ROUND OF ENGLISH CUP

London, Jan. 12.—(C. A. P.)—The draw for the second round of the English football association cup, to be played Saturday, Jan. 30, on the ground of the first named clubs, was made yesterday as follows:

West Ham United vs. New Castle United vs. Swansea Town
 Sheffield Wednesday vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers
 Fulham vs. Southampton
 Brighton and Hove Albion vs. Birmingham of Crystal Palace
 Everton vs. Bristol City
 Bradford City vs. Middlesbrough
 Preston North End or Manchester City vs. Aston Villa
 Oldham Athletic vs. Rochdale
 Hull City vs. Northampton
 Bolton Wanderers vs. Millwall Athletic
 Bury or Plymouth Argyle vs. Bradford
 Sheffield United vs. Liverpool
 Burnley vs. Bristol Rovers or South End United
 Swindon Town or Chelsea vs. The Arsenal
 Norwich City vs. Tottenham Hotspur
 Queens Park Rangers vs. Leeds City.

CANADIANS GET GOOD POSITIONS IN NEW ARMY

London, Jan. 12.—Capt. Cookston, of Saskatoon, who came to England as supernumerary officer with the first Canadian contingent, has, according to reliable reports at Salisbury, been appointed to post of second in command of a battalion in Kitchener's new army.

Capt. Cookston was an officer in the Imperial army before he went out to Canada, and his previous services and experience now stands him good. He was popular with the corps to which he was attached in the Canadian contingent.

Lieut. Laffery, of Calgary, a lawyer, who also came here with the first contingent, has been appointed to a Lincolnshire regiment, which expects to be leaving for the front very shortly. The Lincolnshires are considered one of Britain's best regiments, and one battalion has already seen heavy fighting in Belgium.

WANT, SALE AND EXCHANGE

All advertisements under the headings of Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Poultry, Dogs and Miscellaneous Wants of all kinds will be accepted under this head. The rates will be 1 cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. Payable in advance.

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WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE RETURNING HOME TO NORTHERN FRANCE

Bordeaux, via Paris, Jan. 12.—Eight hundred French women and children, inhabitants of the parts of north-western France occupied by the Germans, passed through here yesterday on a special train homeward bound from Germany, whether they had been taken by German troops under so-called "protective arrest." The repatriates report that a number of other French people are still being detained. They say that from St. Mihiel alone 700 were taken to the detention camps in Germany.

RUSSIA HAS CONFIDENCE IN CONDITION OF FORCE

Petrograd, Jan. 11.—An imperial ukase has just been issued regarding recruits due for service in the present war. Russia in normal years passes annually into her army something over seven hundred thousand recruits. This number is only a portion of those actually liable for service. The rest are registered in reserve. For the present year the ukase orders to be summoned to the colors 585,000 recruits.

It is significant of Russian confidence in the condition of her forces in this great war that after six months of fighting such as the world has never seen before, she deems it amply sufficient to call up less than half the number of young men who have attained service age and are liable to be summoned to the colors.

MONEY TO LOAN

FUNDS TO LOAN—I HAVE FUNDS for first class mortgage loans on good improved farms. O. L. Harwood, Brandon. 31-21

BRANDON TURF CLUB
 The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Brandon Turf Club will be held in the Empire Hotel, Brandon, on Monday the 25th day of January, A.D., 1915, at 8 o'clock p.m.
 PETER PAYNE, President
 W. I. ELDER, Secretary.
 30th December, 1914.

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**NOTICE TO FARMERS**

The city of Brandon, having opened an employment bureau, will be pleased to receive notification from any farmers needing help. All applications will receive prompt attention. Mark all correspondence "Employment Bureau" and address to the undersigned.
 HARRY BROWN, City Clerk.

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Worth \$18.00	On Sale at	11.75	Four only Men's Fur Caps. Worth \$5.00. On sale at	\$1.00	
Worth \$20.00	On Sale at	13.75	Two only Fur Collars. Worth \$10.00. On sale at	\$3.75	
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