

BARGAINS TRACTORS AND PORTABLES

LOOK at these for Bargains that cannot be duplicated anywhere.

Gasoline Tractors

45 h.p. 4-Cylinder Tractors (new).

Cash.....\$1500

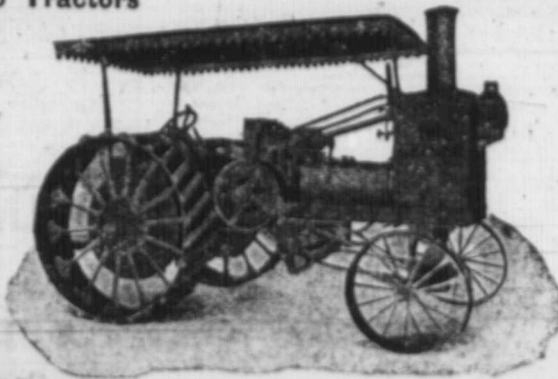
45 h.p. 4-Cylinder Tractors (rebuilt).

Cash.....\$1200

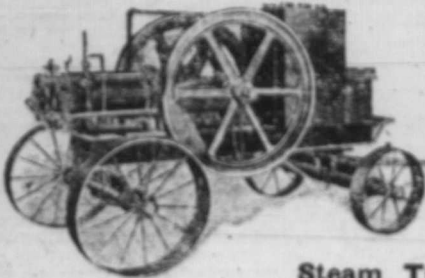
45 h.p. 4-Cylinder Tractors, second-hand good order.

Cash.....\$1000

8-16 h.p. Single Cylinder Tractor, Manitoba Universal (used for demonstrating only). Cash.....\$600



Portable Geiser Gasoline Engines



22 h.p. Single Cylinder, on strong truck (new). Cash.....\$700

22 h.p. Single Cylinder, on strong truck (rebuilt). Cash.....\$600

20 h.p. Single Cylinder, on strong truck (rebuilt). Cash.....\$500

Also have a couple of 20 and 22 h.p. Portables which will rebuild and sell at about \$350 each.

Steam Tractors

35 h.p. Double-Cylinder Geiser (rebuilt).

Cash.....\$2000

25 h.p. North-West (rebuilt).

Cash.....\$1000

Geiser Separator

36-56 Geiser Separator, with Feeder and Blower (rebuilt).

Cash.....\$800

THE GREATEST PLACE IN WINNIPEG FOR BARGAINS

R. S. EWING, 200 UNION TRUST BUILDING, WINNIPEG

Farm Management



This is a vital subject to every farmer who is anxious to make progress, provide himself with a better home, educate his children and enjoy some of the comforts of life. The book entitled "Farm Management," by C. F. Warren, is regarded by all authorities as the very best information on the subject of farm management that has yet been published. The author has made a life-long study of the success due to the proper management of farm business.

Probably seventy-five per cent. of the farmers in Western Canada are losing anywhere from \$100 to \$500 per year, according to the size of their farms, by not applying the best business methods to their work. How many farmers are able to tell how much money they are making out of their farm and which branch of their farming operations is paying the best return? No matter whether a farmer is engaged in grain growing, livestock raising or any other system of farming, he will find it dealt with in this book.

Perhaps the most valuable portion of the book is that showing farmers how to keep simple records and accounts. This matter is set forth so clearly that even the most ignorant farmer can take a notebook and pencil and work out a system of book-keeping that will show him whether he is making a profit or loss and which department pays him the best.

E. R. Halbert, Trochu, Alta., a farmer who purchased this book from us, says: "I find it a work of unusual excellence and merit; it is clear cut, direct and full of material needed by any up-to-date farmer who hopes to climb on to a green branch of Prosperity. Indeed this is a masterly treatment of the subject, and I confess that I would not do without it for ten times the price. It contains 600 pages, is printed in large type, well illustrated, fully indexed and handsomely bound. Postpaid.....\$1.90

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Our Ottawa Letter

Speech from the Throne—No Constructive Legislation Foreshadowed.
Rhodes New Speaker

(By The Guide's Special Correspondent)

Ottawa, January 20.—Probably the most remarkable thing in connection with the opening of the Parliamentary session which got under way this week was the entire absence in the speech from the throne of any concrete plans affecting the welfare of the Canadian people. Speeches from the throne in the past have quite frequently been rather barren of legislative promise, but it is doubtful if ever before there has been a speech which did not mention a single constructive legislative proposal. The document relates entirely to a review of what has been, or is being accomplished in support of the war, gives a promise of Canada's determination to continue her efforts on behalf of Great Britain and her Allies and, as expected, announces the intention of the government to propose a resolution requesting the Imperial Parliament to enact legislation which would further extend the life of Parliament. Then when the reader of the speech might reasonably expect to be told of some legislation to be enacted (such as promised bill establishing long term credits for farmers, or the land settlement proposals which have been foreshadowed) he is disappointed to find the following not very illuminative paragraph:—

"Altho in some parts of the Dominion weather conditions affected adversely the excellent prospects of an unusually large harvest, yet, taking the country as a whole, the labors of our husbandmen have been abundantly awarded." Nevertheless there is a hope held out in the last paragraph of the speech that "important measures designed to aid in meeting these new (war) conditions have been in preparation and some of them will be submitted for your consideration."

Were it not for this final paragraph one would be constrained to believe the reports which have appeared in certain newspapers asserting that in the event of an immediate assent to the Parliamentary extension proposal being refused by the opposition the government would dissolve the house and appeal to the people. While in some quarters it is still predicted that this may happen the disposition of the majority of the people here is to believe that constructive legislation is really under consideration and will be introduced later on in the session.

Confused Political Situation

The debate on the address will be in progress by the time this appears and the speeches by the leaders of the two parties will doubtless throw some light on the most utterly confused political situation that has existed at the capitol for years. The best guess at the moment would appear to be that the house will sit for a month and adjourn for six weeks in order to permit the Prime Minister to attend the Imperial war conference. By that time it will probably be pretty well known whether or not an extension of the life of Parliament is to be agreed to by the opposition. If it is not, the expectation is that the house will sit until towards the end of April and then dissolve, the election occurring in May. On the other hand the government may decide to remain in session until May or June in order to deal with the railway situation and other legislation designed to strengthen the ministerial party with the people. In that event the voting would not take place until September.

The preliminary meeting of the House on Thursday, for the purpose of electing Mr. E. N. Rhodes, member for Cumberland and deputy speaker, to the higher office of speaker was a good deal of a love feast. No one had any objection to offer to the proposal of the government to elevate Mr. Rhodes to the higher office, and there is a general agreement on both sides of the House that he will prove to be both an able and popular presiding officer. Sir Robert Borden in making the motion expressed the conviction that he has all the talents which fit him for the delicate and onerous task

of presiding over the chief deliberative body of the Dominion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier acquiesced. There was nothing wrong with Mr. Rhodes the opposition leader remarked except that he was a Tory. "But," he added, "It is not given to every man to be a Grit. It is a special dispensation." The opposition leader said that if all the government's proposals were as acceptable to the opposition the session would prove to be a harmonious affair, but he was evidently not of the opinion that they would be.

Sir Robert Borden humorously replied that while he appreciated the fact that all the government's proposals would not be so acceptable to one was quite certain that they would be quite as meritorious. Sir Wilfrid replied that the Premier was boasting and the only bright incident in connection with the somewhat dull proceedings terminated with the new speaker taking the chair and promising to be a fair and impartial presiding officer.

Tributes to the memory of four members who died during the Parliamentary recess—one on the field of battle—brought the sitting to a close. The members of whom kind words were spoken by Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Thomas White were the late Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Lt.-Col. Baker, who died at the battle of Zillebeck, in June last; Chas. Lovell, of Stanstead, and Wm. Grey, the member for London, who passed away recently.

TEST SEED OATS

Investigations conducted by the Dominion Seed Branch have shown that the effect of frost on the 1916 oat crop in northern districts is exceedingly variable. Experienced farmers can usually detect frosted oats by the brittleness of the kernel as compared with the tough, doughy nature of sound oats. About 50 per cent. of the Alberta samples from North of Calgary are of low percentage vitality. As the seed laboratory at Calgary is limited in capacity farmers are advised to test their own seed in a box or pot of soil from their own farms. It should be kept moist but not wet and placed in a sunny window at living room temperature, warm during the day and cool at night.

The shortage of seed oats in Ontario and Western Quebec will require about 300,000 bushels from the prairie provinces. Oats that are free from wild oats and may be cleaned to grade No. 1 Canada Western seed oats, which is a special seed grade, including No. 1 and No. 2 Canada Western Seed Oats, command a premium of three to five cents per bushel and kernels of this quality are snapped up quickly. Farmers who have good oats harvested from clean land are advised to take advantage of this special demand which will likely continue until March.—Seed Branch, Ottawa.

W. J. McCallum, of Hampton, Ontario, and Brandon, Manitoba, reports demand good for Clydesdales and Shorthorn cattle. His recent sales number around 300.

FLOUR PRICES

Five Roses, sack 50 lbs.	\$4.55
Lakewood	4.72
Harvest Queen	4.50
Medora	4.20
XXXX	3.15
Forty, 50 lb. sack	4.55
Medallion	4.72
Three Rivers	4.50
Mapleland	4.30
Royal Household, sack 50 lbs.	4.55
Glenora	4.65
Manitoba	4.35
Graham	4.50
White wheat	4.50
XXXX	3.30

Roller Oats

Roller oats, 50 lb. sack 3.20

Coarse Grains and Feeds

(Millers' Prices)	
Barley, sacked, per ton	\$28.00
Shorts	30.00
Oats, crushed	\$36.00-37.00
Barley and oats, crushed	37.00