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annual fee shall not be less than twenty-five cents each.

In conclusion it may be said that the Dominion Department of Agriculture is particularly desirous of assisting this novement and stands ready to place at the disposal of the farmers the services of Prof. Robertson's staff of live stock, dairy, fruit, seed, poultry and other experts, as well as those of the able corps of experimentalists connected with the Dominion Experimental farms. Every farmer in Nova Scotia should be sufficiently interested in this grand educational campaign to write Secretary Chas.

R. B. Bryan of Durham for further information.

Yours very truly, W. A. CLEMONS. Publication Clerk. The Fight With Weeds.

rtment of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch. Ottawa, Aug. 6, 1903. We read in Grecian mythology of a contest between Hercules and the giant Antaeus, son of mother Earth, and famed for his strength and skill in wrestling. Although Hercules was able to throw his antagonist to the ground from each fall Antaeus would rise from eacher. Earth stronger than before. mother Earth stronger than before. Hereales finally killed him by lifting him from the ground and squeezing him to death. The struggle of the domination of noxious weeds has been appropriately likened to that of the farmer to free his fields from the domination of noxious weeds has been appropriately likened to that of the Greek fable. Everyone who is interested in agriculture knows well the great extent to which weeds exist in our cultivated lands. Hitherto-our farmers have been about as successful in their fight against weeds as Hercules was in the earlier stages of his conflict with Antaeus. They have been "fighting away blindly, treating all kinds of weeds in the same way, with the result that some weeds are killed, some are kept merely in check, and some flourish and increase. If they are ever to be erndicated entirely, their habits of growth, their, strong and weak points, must be studied by the cultivation of the soil, even as Hercules studied the weakness of his adversary.

During the last year or two a great deal has been done by the agricultural departments through the medium of heestings to disseminate information on this subject. The process of education, however, is necessarily slow, and it seems to be the general opinion of progrissive farmers, as revealed by the farmers' institute meetings all over the country, that the time has come when a herculean effort must be midde to lift this giant of "weed domination" from the earth and destroy it. This is why the bill regarding "The Inspection and Sale of Seeds," recently introduced by the Hon. Sydney Fisher, was pronounced by mr. Girard of Chiccutimi and Saguenay to be "the most important that has ever been submitted to Parliament. In the interest of farmers."

In explaining his bill to the committee of the whole, the Minister of Agriculture pointed out that extensive tests by the seed laboratory of his department had revealed a rather startling state of a fairs in connection with the seed trude of the country. The investigations showed that in many investig

to operation until next year. A similar procedure was followed in the case of the Fruit Marks Act, the details of the Fruit Marks Act, the details of

shown to be of inestimable benefit to the fruit interests of Canada.

Before the Committee rose to report progress the Minister of Agriculture summed up the result of the debate in the following language: "I think I have accomplished what I had hoped for in the discussion. I have had the advantage of the opinion of the members of the House, which I asked for when I first introduced the Bill in committee. I am sure that these opinions and the discussion which has arisen here will assist very much in the INVERNESS IMPERIAL COAL. (NONE BETTER) Sereened. Run-of-Mine. Slack.

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ions and the discussion which has arisen here will assist very much in the perfecting of this law. If its passage is delayed for another year, the discussions which have taken place this session will not be lost by any means. I trust that as a consequence of the discussion the people who are interested in the seed trade, the farmers who purchase, the men who handle and the dealers who grade the seeds, will study the propessed law and give us the ben-Shipping facilities of the most modern tpye at Port Hastings, C. B., for prompt loading of all classes of steamers and sailing vessels. The Inverness Railway & Coal Co. Inverness, Cape Breton, WM. PETRIE, Agent, Port Hastings, C. B.

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suggested one of the company. "Get him to pronounce the word and see what he does with the "a."

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THIS HOSTESS IS, WISE. The young matron was writing so busily that she did not look up when her friend appeared in the doorway and stood gazing at her with an with an

her.
"Oh, Alice, is that you? Come in;
I've been expecting you. I told Jane
to bring you right in."
"Who is the lucky correspondent?"
asked Alice, as she pulled out her hat

pins.

"No correspondent—except myself.
Take that low chair and be comfortable. I've teen writing something far more important than mere letters."

"Mere letters, indeed!" murmured Alice, who was young and engaged.

"It's a set of don'ts for hostesses," pressed the young hostess, intent on

pursued the young hostesse, intent on her subject. "You know I expect several guests in the summer, and I want to remember all that I have learned

"The next rule is similar: 'Don't make remarks about their appetites or inquire into the state of their digestion. Let them take or leave what has been served to them, in peace!' Then comes: 'Don't,'—and I almost added, 'Gor Heaven's sake!.'—'dou't say, Will you have some more?' Or, if you must say it, let it be once and no more. A guest would rather go hungry than be forced to say: "No, thank you," a dozen times in five minutes. Don't urge!' Positively. Alice, I have been so wrought up by the exasperated, "Now do"—or "Oh, you must"—of some overrealous hostess that I have actually taken refuge in an abrupt, decided "No!"."

A STRONG INDUCEMENT.

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"Now let us think of some 'don'ts "Now let us think of some control for the guests," suggested the girl.
"Oh, no: that subject is all but infinite! I'm teaching myself to-day, and I've racked my brains sufficient ly."—New York Tribune.

To make good pastry is perhaps o and dexterity of the hand, as wen as practice, but also considerable expedition, as it must be made and put in the oven in the shortest time possible, or the paste will be heavy. The paste-board and rolling pin ought never to be used for any other purpose than making pastry, and should be perfectly clean and free from dust; if possible a marble slab is better to use than a paste-board in warm weather. Pastry should be made in a cool place and touched with the hands as little as possible—Catholic News.

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When done, turn upside down in another plate, and if more seasoning is wished, add it. Beat the white of an egg, aid sugar, spread over the top and brown in oven.

fingers, and should not be eaten off the fork. A bit of bread is broken off, a morsel of cheese placed on it with the knife and the two conveyed to the mouth with the fingers.

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had out a notebook, as the discussion grew animated. But they were put away in a hurry when the patient remarked that his queer looking eye was made of glass.

"At another clinic the professor in the professor

"Here you are; sir,' she said, takout her teeth, 'you can hand them round, if you like.'"

GILBERT PARICER'S STORY.

to remember all that I have learned by sad experience."

"Am I to have the benefit of the which he is telling with great gusto to "Am I to have the benefit of the 'dont's'?"

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which he is telling with great gusto to his friends:

A pompous Englishman, the sort we often read of but seldom see off the stage, one of the mutton-chop's and don'cher know sort, whilst travelling in the rural districts betook himself to a village barber's. But the Englishman bitterly resented the Irishman's face and easy manner of handling his face, and protested there could eat." in the rural districts betook himself to a village harber's. But the Englishman bitterly resented the Irishman's face and easy manner of handling his face, and protested thereagainst frequently and with dignity. The Irishman was duly repentate, but that did not prevent him from a yearing the offence of pinching himer's cheek with, considerably the Erefishman's wrath react with

A very small girl in a Harlem the fam'ily cating a certain cereal pre-paration. She seemed to eat, as the English are said to take their pleas-ures, sadly.
"Don't you like that, my dear?" in-quired the friend. uired the friend.
"Not partic'ly," replied the little "Why do you eat it then?" persisted with spoon on edge of bowl.
"It's got to be eaten," she answered

And she confinued to eat cereal. LEARNING TO SAY "NO."

some encouragement," said the young man who had been jilted.
"Yes," said the girl, "you see, father says that the first essential in the ce-elopment of character is to learn to say "no," and I wanted you to practice on." -Widow (tearfully)-"Yes, my daugh-

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