

looked after, it will have an ample opportunity to produce an
by wind and water, will be carried over the farm and rapidly

CE TO ALFALFA-SEED PRODUCING DISTRICTS.

r in districts where absolutely no other leguminous forage
nuisance character of sweet clover may be counterbalanced
But in good or even medium agricultural districts, where
ed are essential to the success of farming, the weed charac-
it utterly objectionable.

e case in those districts of Canada where alfalfa seed raising
ready proven a success.

ver plant is very much like the young alfalfa plant and the
e able to tell the difference. When the plants have developed
first becomes noticeable. In alfalfa seed growing districts
as a weed in waste places and similar localities, the farmers
ving their seed field infested with the same, the result being.
a seed, harvested from the infested field, will contain more

over is very similar to alfalfa seed, in fact so similar to it
at even experienced seed analysts often fail to detect it when
s being the case, the alfalfa seed growers, maybe unknow-
market alfalfa seed contaminated with sweet clover. That
most necessarily will hurt the reputation of the whole seed
alfalfa seed industry of Canada in general needs no special

g alfalfa fields infested with sweet clover is especially grave
will grow abundantly and luxuriantly along the irrigation
re quantities of seed which will be dropped into the ditches
e all over the irrigated area. This rapid spreading through
s caused a number of the irrigated States in the American
lover as a troublesome weed.

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