

Nurserymen and Seedsmen.



CONSERVATISM vs. THE RAGE FOR NOVELTIES.

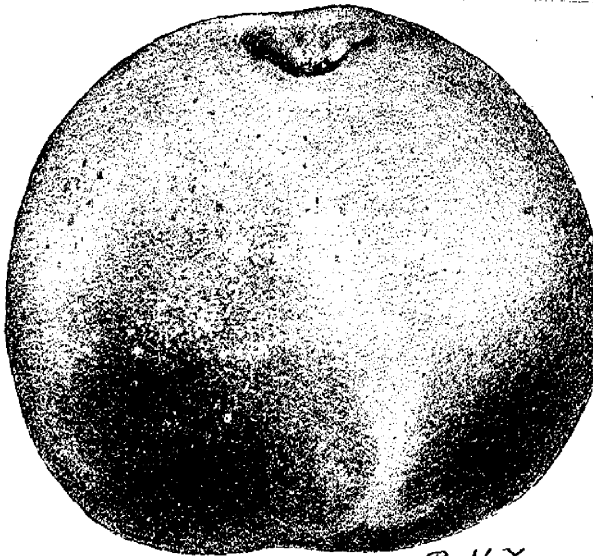
The Seed Annual for 1890, issued by D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Michigan, has reached our table. Its cover this year is especially artistic and attractive, and its contents, as usual, interesting and instructive. Ferry's seeds are thoroughly reliable, and always come true. The directions given in the Annual for the cultivation of both flowers and vegetables are so full and explicit that no one can fail of success who uses their seeds and follows the instructions.

D. M. Ferry & Co. are very conservative, both in offering new sorts and in their claims for them when offered; but they take pains to inform themselves as to the true character of all new varieties, so if some much lauded novelties are not found in the Annual, the probability is they have tested them and found them of no value.

A request sent to the firm at Detroit, Michigan, will bring you a copy of the Seed Annual for 1890 by return mail.

Jan. 4t.

A SHOEMAKER hung out a sign, and then wondered what passers-by found so amusing. His sign ran as follows: "Don't go elsewhere to be cheated. Walk in here."—*Pittsburg Post.*



Princess Louise,

THE NEW DESSERT APPLE.

Endorsed by the American Pomological Society; Western New York Horticultural Society; Ontario Fruit Growers' Association; granted a medal of excellency by the American Institute, New York city; recommended by the "Rural New Yorker," "American Agriculturist," "Toronto Globe," "Canadian Horticulturist," etc. First prize at Provincial exhibition and other shows as the best new Seedling. Exceeding Snow apple (from which it originated) in quality and keeping. Resembling Maiden's Blush in beauty. It will pay to top graft your old orchards and plant out new for market with this variety. Twenty scions or 6 one year trees by mail for \$1.00; or 3 trees, 5 to 7 feet, delivered at Express Office, for \$1.00; or 100 trees, 5 to 7 feet, delivered at Express or R. R., for \$20.00.

For scions or trees, send to

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SMITH & KERMAN, Dominion Nurseries,
ST. CATHARINES, ONT.

Jan. 5t.



The Public Want Their seed fresh and true.

Would they not be most likely to obtain such by buying directly from the grower? I can buy seed at half what it costs me to raise it, but could not sleep sound should I warrant seed of this class. For the same reason I make special effort to procure seed stock directly from their originators. You will find in my new seed catalogue for 1890 (sent free) the usual extensive collection (with the prices of some kinds lower than last season) and the really new vegetables of good promise. You should be able to get from me, their introducer, good seed of Cory Corn, Miller Melon, Hubbard Squash, All Seasons and Deep Head Cabbages and many other valuable vegetables, which I have introduced.

JAMES J. H. GREGORY, Marblehead, Mass.

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