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THE "HAPPY FARMER" ON THE FIELDS OF FRANCE

Due to a phenomenal widening of its business field, a reconstruction of the J. D. Adshead Company, has just been effected; the following particulars of which we feel sure will be of interest to a large number of our readers.

The Adshead Company has long been familiar throughout the West in its identity with the "Happy Farmer" Tractor, and the chief of the old company will retain his place at the head of the selling force of the new organization.

J. A. Thompson is president and general manager, R. F. Hay is vice-president and J. D. Adshead is sales manager.

Messrs. Thompson and Hay are well-known personalities, both gentlemen having been connected with the implement business and other commercial lines in Western Canada for over 30 years—in the early days being associated with the Massey Manufacturing Company.

With the strongest backing in capital, experience and energy the new company (which will now be known as "The Happy Farmer Company, Limited"), has been fortunate in fixing contracts for material which will guarantee first rate service to their distributing agents in the early part of the season.

They have already secured a large number of firm orders for early delivery of the "Happy Farmer," and are constantly receiving the most encouraging testimony as to the efficiency and value represented in this little one-man outfit.

A striking evidence of its popularity and the confidence it enjoys is the fact that the French Government recently purchased, and have now in use several hundreds of the "Happy Farmer" on French soil.

The lightness of the machine and its compact lines mean a tremendous advantage in these days when ocean freight is so very difficult, and when every cubic foot of space must be rigorously conserved.

The "Happy Farmer" will therefore take an important part in "Greater Production," not only on the continent of its birth but on the battle scarred fields of France and Flanders.

The ease with which it can be operated has been demonstrated so often that it is unnecessary to do more than state this fact. A letter from a Quill Lake owner and operator gives some remarkable details as to the night work he had been able to overtake by means of the "Happy Farmer." Its steering qualities were perfect; a flashlight at the furrow

SEED GRAINPurchasing Commission

This Commission, appointed on the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, by the Federal Government of Canada, has for its aim the procuring of a supply of clean, sound seed grain to meet the requirements of municipalities, farmers' organizations and farmers in districts affected by drought, frost and other causes. All seed grain purchased and distributed by the Commission is handled at the Government Interior Terminal Elevators at Moose Jaw, Calgary and Saskatoon. It is all inspected by the seed inspection staff of the Dominion Department of Agriculture on arrival at these elevators, and must conform to the following standards after re-cleaning:

WHEAT

CLASS No. 1 MARQUIS SEED WHEAT

No. I Hard and No. 1 Northern Seed Wheat shall be composed of practically pure Marquis wheat, sound, clean and free from other grains, and free from noxious weed seeds, under the meaning of the Seed Control Act, and weigh not less than 60 pounds to the bushel.

OATS

CLASS No. 1 SEED OATS

No. 1 Seed Oats shall be composed of grades Nos. 1 and 2 C.W. Oats, shall contain 95 per cent of white oats, sound, of strong vitality, clean and free from other grains, free from noxious weed seeds within the meaning of the Seed Control Act, and weigh not less than 34 pounds to the bushel.

BARLEY

CLASS No. 1 SEED BARLEY

Canada Western Seed Barley shall be composed of the six-rowed variety, sound, plump, clean and free from other grains, of good color and free from noxious weed seeds within the meaning of the Seed Control Act, and weigh not less than 45 pounds to the bushel.

("Within the meaning of the Seed Control Act" means not more than one noxious weed seed per pound of grain).

The Government Seed Inspectors have been instructed to select and specially bin such cars of grain as can be cleaned, at reasonable cost, up to the above mentioned standards.

The Commission will chase Nos. 1 and 2 C.W. Oats, 3 C.W. Barley, and Nos. 1 Hard and 1 Northern Marquis Wheat, subject to official grading and weighing, accepted as suitable for seed by the Seed Inspectors, and stored in the Interior Terminal Elevators at Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Calgary, and pay therefor a premium of 5 cents in advance of the closing cash price on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange on day of purchase; all purchases to be made on basis Fort William. When requirements are nearly filled, the Commission will notify farmers and grain dealers, through the agricultural press, that no more grain will be purchased after a date specified in such notification, which will be given at least two weeks in advance.

The Commission invites the co-operation of farmers and grain dealers in carrying out its objects, so that there will be no possible danger of any shortage of seed grain for next spring's seeding, and the expectations of the Allies for a plentiful supply of foodstuffs from Canada will be fulfilled. In purchasing and inspecting seed grain, the services of the Commission and the staff of the Dominion Seed Branch, will be available, free of charge, and the grain will be sold to farmers at actual cost plus cleaning and other necessary charges.

All correspondence should be addressed to A. E. Wilson, Commissioner and Chief Agent, Post Office Building, Regina, Saskatchewan.

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