

Canadian Agriculture.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT

REPORT.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The report of the Minister of Agriculture was made public today.

REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

For the North Lands.

THE CANADIAN EXPEDITION.

Captain J. E. Bernier, the Quebec

captain who is anxious to make an attempt

to explore the north polar basin and to

plant the Canadian flag on the north pole

is at present in Montreal on his way to

Ottawa. The gallant captain, who

displayed his courage in the salvage

of the wrecked steamship Scottish King

last year, is on his way to Ottawa to

secure the necessary assistance from

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier. The Canadian

government has already manifested great

interest in the project, and in fact has

already granted a grant of \$25,000

to the expedition, and Captain Bernier

wishes to have the clearance and extent

of his plan, as well as the necessary

assistance of the Dominion government

in the vessel required for the expedition.

There is no doubt that the government

would be glad to do so, for it is in the

interest of the Dominion to have

something to show for its money after

the expedition is over. Captain Bernier,

whose family have been in the

business of seal hunting for many

years, has had considerable experience

in the Arctic region, and he has

been successful in his expeditions to

St. Lawrence and on the coast of

Newfoundland and Labrador.

His plan, as explained recently to a

Western reporter, is briefly as follows:

Early in the spring of 1902 he hopes to

depart with a specially equipped ship,

which will be a schooner of about

300 tons, and will be accompanied by

an expedition of about twenty men.

He expects to take with him twelve men,

sixteen sledges, and a large amount of

equipment. Every man will be an

expert in at least two callings. An

The Revolt of Moses.

BY ROSE BARKING. Not the Moses of sacred history—just plain Moses Smith, farmer, aged 40, tall, with drooping shoulders, nose furrowed with wrinkles, that is, in the past visible above his grating beard, eyes gray and sleepy, yet with a kindly light in their faded depths. Sarah Ann, his wife, was also tall but straight, carrying her head stifferly erect. Her blue eyes were wide open; her nose, however, was always smooth, and her thin red lips had a fashion of closing that Moses well understood.

THE FARM.

On the well regulated farm it is difficult to find a day during the whole year that is not a day of some kind of work. A writer in Scribner's who has traveled widely in their country notes that the shopkeepers announce their wares by pictures rather than by names. The attention of customers is sought by paintings of the articles on sale—of coats and trousers in the clothing stores; bread, butter and cheese in the grocery stores; and so on. Even in the barracks the sentry is taught the proper military motions by a series of pictures. It all seems like dealing with children—as it is. "There are millions on millions who read no books or newspapers and write and receive no letters."

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Mr. Household

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