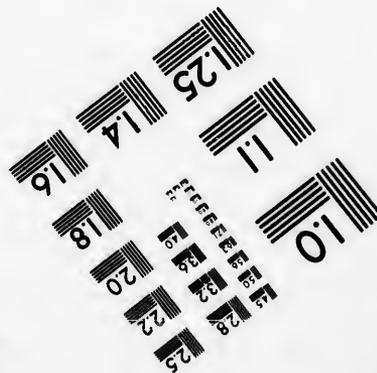
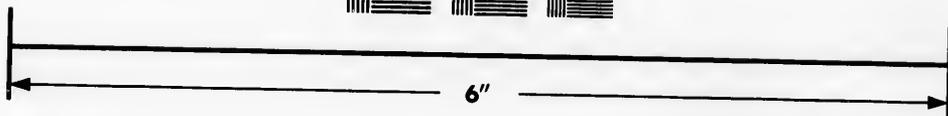
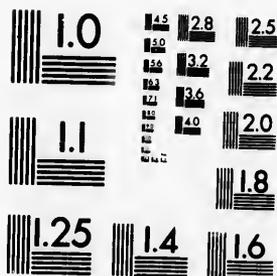


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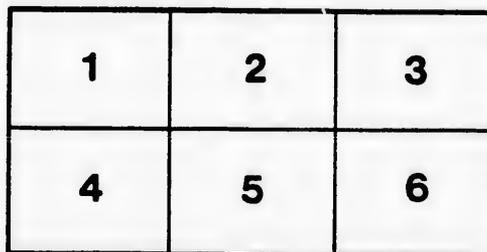
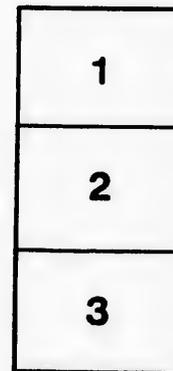
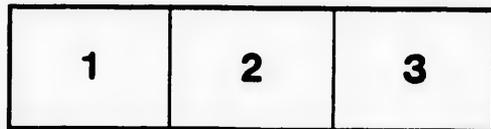
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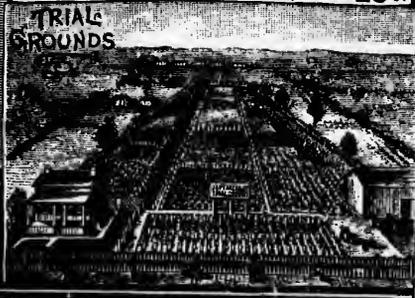
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Quantity of Seed Required for a Given Length of Drill.

Asparagus.....	60 feet, 1 oz	Endive.....	150 feet, 1 oz	Peas.....	100 feet, 1 qt
Beet.....	50 " 1 oz	Onions.....	100 " 1 oz	Radish.....	100 " 1 oz
Beans, Dwarf.....	100 " 1 qt	Onion Sets.....	40 " 1 qt	Salsify.....	70 " 1 oz
Carrot.....	150 " 1 oz	Parsley.....	150 " 1 oz	Spinach.....	100 " 1 oz
Cress.....	30 " 1 oz	Parsnip.....	200 " 1 oz	Turnip.....	150 " 1 oz

Quantity of Seed Required for a Given Number of Hills.

Corn.....	200 hills, 1 oz	Water Melon.....	30 to 50 hills, 1 oz	Pumpkin.....	40 to 50 hills, 1 oz
Cucumbers.....	150 hills, 1 oz	Musk Melon.....	75 to 100 hills, 1 oz	Squash, Early.....	50 to 60 hills, 1 oz

Number of Plants Upon an Acre of Ground.

Distance apart.	No. of Plants.	Distance apart.	No. of Plants.
6 in. by 6 in.....	174,240	2 ft. by 2 ft.....	10,800
1 ft. by 1 ft.....	43,560	2 ft. by 3 ft.....	7,260
1 1/2 ft. by 1 1/2 ft.....	19,360	3 ft. by 3 ft.....	4,840
2 ft. by 1 ft.....	21,780	4 ft. by 4 ft.....	2,752
		5 ft. by 5 ft.....	1,742
		6 ft. by 6 ft.....	1,210
		8 ft. by 8 ft.....	680
		10 ft. by 10 ft.....	435

Standard Weight of Seeds Per Bushel.

Barley.....	48 lbs.	Dried Apples.....	22 lbs.	Peas.....	60 lbs.
Beans.....	60 "	Flax Seed.....	56 "	Rye.....	56 "
Buckwheat.....	48 "	Millet and Hungarian Grass.....	48 "	Timothy Seed.....	48 "
Clover Seed.....	60 "	Potatoes.....	60 "	Turnips.....	60 "
Corn, shelled.....	56 "	Oats.....	34 "	Tares and Vetches.....	60 "
Corn, in ear.....	70 "	Onions.....	56 "	Wheat.....	60 "

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TRIAL GROUNDS.—The trial grounds at our Rosedale Farm are devoted to the growing of all new and old varieties, and furnish opportunity for comparison of their relative merits, and we are thus enabled to quickly ascertain, for our customers' interests, which sorts to recommend or discard.

NOVELTIES.—The annual offerings of supposed new sorts are large, but the real increase of standard varieties is comparatively small. Everything that is of any apparent value is bought and subjected to rigid comparison. If valuable, our customers will find it in our next season's catalogue. The quality and permanency of the novelties we have listed prove the truth of our assertions regarding novelties. The standard varieties are also subjected to careful examination, in order that their purity and value may be maintained. The sources of supply are noted, and we are thus enabled to determine which stocks produce the best of any given variety.

NEW AND OLD SORTS.—We shall be pleased to test at any time for our customers any novelty they may possess, and will endeavor to give them a true statement of its character. During our long connection with the seed trade many supposed new varieties have been put upon the market, simply on account of the ignorance of the grower, who supposed he was sending out some new thing, because a variety did remarkably well on his soil.

OUR CUSTOMERS are requested to notify us at once if any errors have occurred in filling their orders, that we may at once correct it, as our desire is to conduct our business in all respects satisfactory to all those who favor us with their confidence.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

What We Do.

Seeds by Mail.—We send free, by mail, all seeds priced by the packet, ounce, or quarter pound. Four cents per pound must be added to these prices by the pound, to prepay postage, (half-pounds furnished at pound rates). The prices of garden peas, sweet corn and beans are quoted with and without postage.

We Warrant our seeds to be of strong germinating power, in so far that should there be any cause of complaint, we will refill the order gratis.

We Guarantee that every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition, and that everything shall be received exactly as ordered. If a package is lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we will duplicate same.

We pack all seeds and plants carefully, and in such a manner that they will carry to any part of the world with safety.

Completion of Orders.—As the season advances, our stock of some varieties becomes exhausted. In such case we substitute with an article of the same variety, of equal quality, or return the money. Potatoes, bulbs, plants, etc., will be sent only when all danger of frost is past.

Seeds to the United States.—We will send seeds by mail to any part of the United States, on the same conditions as those sent to Canada.

Orders. We fill all orders within forty-eight hours after being received. No order is allowed to remain over that time unfiled.

Errors.—Should any errors occur, we desire to be informed of the fact, and promise to make such corrections as will be perfectly satisfactory.

Publications.—We send our Bulb Catalogue and fall wheat circular in September of each year free to all who apply.

Discounts.—We make the following discounts to those who will get up a club, or order largely for their own use, but are allowed only on flower and vegetable seeds in packets.

Persons sending \$1.00, may select seeds in pkts., amounting to	\$1.15
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Seeds ordered as above, are sent post-paid to any address in Canada or United States, on receipt of price.

FREIGHT AND EXPRESS RATES.

For the convenience and guidance of our customers in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, we give below approximate freight and express rates to the points named:—

FREIGHT RATES FROM LONDON.

ON HARLEY, OATS, PEAS, AND WHEAT.

To Port Arthur on any quantity under	197 lbs., will cost	\$1.62.	Over 197 lbs., at rate of	\$0.82 per 100 lbs.
" Winnipeg	" " " " " "	1.85.	" 193 " " "	.96
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" Regina	" " " " " "	2.90.	" 223 " " "	1.30
" Calgary	" " " " " "	3.60.	" 208 " " "	1.73
" Victoria, B. C.	" " " " " "	3.50.	" 113 " " "	3.10

On clover and timothy seed the rates are about one-fourth more than above, except Victoria, where the rate is \$2. On seed drills and agricultural implements the rate is about \$1.85 per 100 lbs. to Winnipeg; \$4 to Victoria.

EXPRESS RATES FROM LONDON.

When not over—	5 lbs.	7 lbs.	10 lbs.	15 lbs.	20 lbs.	25 lbs.	30 lbs.	35 lbs.	40 lbs.	45 lbs.	50 lbs.	100 lbs.
To Port Arthur....	\$0.70	\$0.80	\$0.90	\$1.10	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$2.00	\$2.25	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$ 5.00
" Winnipeg.....	.70	.95	1.15	1.40	1.65	1.85	2.10	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.25	6.25
" Brandon.....	.75	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	2.50	3.00	3.50	3.75	3.75	7.25
" Regina.....	.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.25	3.75	4.25	4.75	4.75	9.50
" Calgary.....	.75	1.00	1.65	2.25	2.75	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50	5.75	11.50
" Victoria, B. C. . .	.85	1.25	1.65	2.35	3.00	3.75	4.50	5.25	6.00	6.75	7.50	15.00

Ⓜ Cotton bags, 20 cents each.

What Customers Should Do

Forward Money with the order, and at our risk when sent by post-office order, bank draft, or registered letter. All money sent by either of the above ways will be at our risk.

Be sure and write your name and address plainly, as we very often get letters without names, and others without the post-office address, or county. Keep a copy of your order, by marking in your catalogue, opposite the variety, the quantity ordered of each; by so doing you will know when your goods arrive if all is correct.

Send Your Orders Early.—By so doing you are sure of getting all your order, for as the season advances some varieties run short.

Ladies should always prefix their names with Miss, or Mrs., as the case may be.

Correspondents should always sign their names alike each time. Ladies very often sign their husband's names in sending an order, and then again in their own names, perhaps making enquiry about it, or *vice versa*. This gives us a great deal of trouble looking through long files.

Should you receive an extra copy of our Catalogue, or have no use for this one, kindly hand it to some one who will likely be wanting seeds, etc.

Always give shipping instructions when ordering large quantities of seeds, etc. Say whether by freight or express. Should instructions not be given, we shall use our best judgment as may seem to us advisable.

Should you make any change in your permanent address, please notify us, so that we may be able to forward our Catalogue to you every year.

Important.—Should you not receive your seeds, etc., in a reasonable time after sending your order, advise us of the fact, enclosing duplicate order and state the date order was mailed, the amount of money enclosed, and in what form. On receipt of this we will at once duplicate order, and investigate the matter; but if duplicate is not sent, we cannot comply.

Goods ordered shipped to any flag station, must have freight prepaid.

Seeds ordered by the peck or bushel will be sent either by express or freight, at purchaser's expense.

If your store-keeper does not keep our seeds, send to us direct for your wants.

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VALUABLE HINTS.

THE VEGETABLE GARDEN.—The vegetable garden, in our estimation, is the most important appendage to a farm house or village home. The lawn is certainly very beautiful with its velvety carpet and graceful trees, and is without doubt the most attractive object for any rural house; but the garden from which you draw your daily supply of vegetables is a source of great economy, and the amount thus saved would create quite a snug fund in a single season; independent of this, is it not a great pleasure to enjoy a dish—the first of the season—of extra early peas, to be able to cut a bunch of asparagus before your neighbor, or to present a basket of cauliflowers to a friend? And do you not also think the vegetables grown in your own garden are always more delicate in flavor than those you obtain elsewhere? Yes; that is always the general opinion, whether it be imaginary or not.

SOILS.—To get the best results from seed sown in the vegetable garden, the condition of the soil, when selection can be made, is of the first importance; whenever choice can be made, always select soil having a sand or gravel for the sub-soil—that is, the soil that lays 10 or 12 inches below the top soil; the top soil is usually darker than the sub-soil, and should be what is known as sandy loam. It is not to be expected that the amateur in gardening can judge what is suitable soil; but there is a rule that will always guide him safely: Whenever good farm crops of corn, hay or potatoes are produced, such soil will always answer for nearly all kinds of vegetable crops.

ROTATION OF CROPS.—There should always be a rotation of crops; that is, no two crops of a similar nature, such as beets, carrots and parsnips, should be grown two years in succession on the same ground; it is not only very exhausting to the soil, but the crops thus grown are less productive. To facilitate this rotation the garden should be divided into squares of nearly uniform size; lay into six or eight squares, with cross paths of from three or four feet wide; constant stirring of the soil, destroying all weeds, and manuring freely, are some of the secrets of a gardener's success.

HOT BEDS.—In order to secure a supply of early vegetables, a hot-bed frame is indispensable. It can be constructed by any man at a very small cost. It consists of a modern frame, generally six feet wide, and from six to sixteen feet long, according to the supply of early vegetables required; one side to be at least six inches higher than the other; the frame to be subdivided by cross bars, and each division covered by a glass sash; the sides and ends should be joined by hooks and staples to admit of its being taken apart and stowed away when not required. After completion, place it on the manure bed, prepared in the following manner: The frame should face the south or south-east; fill in about ten inches of rich pulverized soil, and allow it to stand a few days, giving it air by slightly raising the sash, so that the fiery vapor steam may escape. The seeds of cabbage, cauliflower, egg plant, pepper, tomatoes and many other varieties, may be sown and the plants planted out as soon as the frosty weather is over.

PREPARING MANURE FOR HOT-BEDS.—Fresh stable manure only, not exceeding six weeks old, is suitable for this purpose. Turn it over into a compact heap; protect it from heavy rains or snow, allow it to remain so for eight days, when it should be made up into the requisite form to suit the frame. If there is a scarcity of manure, use with it one-half fresh tanner's bark. When the ground is quite dry, a very good method is to dig a space about eighteen inches deep, and put the manure therein, tramp it firmly and evenly, place thereon the frame and sash, put in a rich earth, and in about four days sow the seed, having previously stirred the earth freely, to destroy any weeds or seeds contained therein.

COLD FRAME is a simple construction of boards for wintering cabbage, lettuce, cauliflowers, for planting out early in spring. Select a dry southern exposure; form a frame from four to six feet wide, and as long as required. The back should be fourteen inches and the front six inches high, with a cross-tie every six feet. Seeds of cabbage, lettuce and cauliflower sown in the open ground in September, will be ready to plant into the cold frame about the end of October. The soil should be well prepared and smoothly raked before planting; admit air freely on all pleasant days, but keep close in severe weather; it can also be used for starting the above varieties earlier in spring before seed can be sown in the open ground.

MARKET GARDENING.—This is a laborious occupation, yet one that pays a very handsome percentage on the investment. Ten acres in vegetables well cultivated and properly managed will prove more profitable than a fifty acre farm producing the ordinary farm crops, as we have frequently observed in our business relations with the farmer and market gardener a vast difference in the accumulation of means between them. A few heads of cabbage will in frequent seasons sell for as much as a bushel of corn, and a few bunches of early asparagus for as much as a bushel of wheat. Good vegetables will always sell at a good profit, and our hungry cities can rarely be overstocked with them, if marketed at the proper time.

IN PREPARING THE GROUND for the reception of seeds, be careful to see that it is sufficiently dry before you begin. Thousands every season, in their hurry to get to work to "make a garden," begin working the soil before it has become sufficiently dry and warm, and often failure, complete or partial, is due solely to that cause. No date can be given at which to begin operations, as the locality, the nature of the soil, and other conditions would make any date an unsafe guide. The safest plan is to notice when experienced farmers and market gardeners begin to plow in your vicinity—it will then be time enough to begin operations. In this vicinity the ground is usually dry enough to work from the 5th to the 20th of April. To the south, earlier, of course; to the north, later.

SEEDS BY MAIL.—Many people hesitate in sending their orders far away from home, because they are afraid they will be lost or stolen, and wind up by purchasing seeds from some commission box, when all you have to do is to write out a list on the Order Sheet sent you for the purpose, giving your name and Post-Office address, then enclose the money, either in bank bills, postage stamps or money order, and take it or send it to your Post-master and have him register it, he will give you a receipt for it, and in a few days you will receive the seeds you ordered in a neat packet. By so doing you will have the earliest and best garden in your neighborhood.

OUR PRICES are as low as reliable stocks can be sold at and afford a fair remuneration for the expense and labor attending the proper conducting of the seed business. We ask a trial order from all who have not tried our seeds, as we feel sure they will be highly pleased with them.

NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES

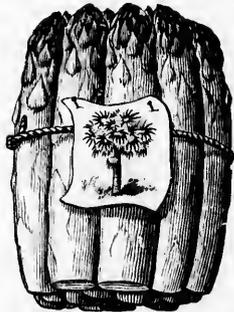
OF STERLING MERIT FOR 1891.

WHAT OUR AIM IS.—We have much pleasure in submitting to your notice the following choice NOVELTIES and SPECIALTIES for the coming season. Our chief aim is to introduce and supply seeds of high class merit only, for which purpose we have, for years, devoted considerable time and attention to the improvement of the floral and vegetable kingdom by SELECTING and TESTING ON OUR TRIAL GROWTHS all the best known strains from all parts of the world, and we are glad to say that we have been successful, and that we are now able to offer what we consider to be the finest strain ever offered.

A SELECT LIST OF VEGETABLES.—Being fully aware of the difficulty experienced by amateurs and others when selecting their seeds from an innumerable mass of sorts—the greater portion of which should be discarded as worthless; to assist them in their selection, we have added a select list of vegetable seeds, which have been grown and tested against—and selected from—all the best known varieties in cultivation, from which our customers, by proper cultivation, can rely upon receiving the most satisfactory results.

NATURE ASSISTED BY SCIENCE.—It is a well-known fact that unless NATURE IS ASSISTED BY SCIENCE the product of the vegetable kingdom would be very small; and, in like manner, all highly cultivated vegetation has been raised from its once normal condition to its present state of perfection by constant and careful selection and the re-crossing of the existing varieties, which, if left to themselves, would soon degenerate to a wild state; to overcome this, and to renew the vigor required to meet the ever-increasing demands of the country, fresh varieties have annually to be raised, tested, and introduced, to take the place of the existing varieties which show signs of weakness or decay. And the cultivator who wishes to produce the highest possible yield from the soil, and to compete with his opponent, can only do so by discarding the older and worthless varieties and substituting those of recent introduction of proved excellency. As no matter in how high a state of cultivation the soil is, without good and the best selected seeds no satisfactory results can be obtained, good seed being the first consideration. Soil that is worth cultivating at all is worth the best selected varieties of seeds, whilst the use of bad seed ends in disappointment and disgust. The result produced from the use of the best selected and tested varieties is a vegetation and a fruitful production as one of the finest pursuits of the universe. We recommend every variety we catalogue.

What we cannot recommend we do not catalogue, and anything in this Novelty List that does not prove satisfactory, the purchaser, by stating cause of complaint, will be allowed an equal amount of his purchase of anything in our Catalogue for 1892 quoted by the pkt., oz. or ½ lb. only. It would be impossible for us to make such a liberal offer as the above if we did not know exactly the quality of every variety offered.



Palmetto Asparagus.

many of our bush sorts. From our own experience we should say it would do the best on light and early soils. Price per pkt., 10c.

PALMETTO ASPARAGUS.—This is a much earlier variety than Conover's Colossal, being a better yielder, and more even and regular in growth, and is well worthy the attention of asparagus growers. Price per pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c. Price of roots (our own growth) one year old, \$2.50 per 100, post-paid. (See cut.)

CYLINDER-POD DWARF BLACK WAX, OR NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN WAX BEAN.—For many years the old German black wax bean has been a great favorite both with market gardeners and private planters on account of its fine quality and earliness. This variety originated with a large bean grower in the State of New York, who says, "while it retains all the good qualities of its parent, the pods are straighter, longer and rounder, while it is twice as productive in yield. Price per pkt., 5c.; lb., 30c.; post paid, 34c.

HENDERSON'S NEW BUSH LIMA BEAN.—Grows from 15 to 18 inches high in a compact bush form, and produces heavy crops, and will be found a very valuable sort in sections where early frost is not experienced, while it is much earlier than the Pole Limas it is not as early as

NEW GOLDEN-EYED WAX BEAN.—This new variety has already passed the ordeal of public opinion, and earned for itself a first place among wax beans. It is very early, vigorous grower, and yields a great profusion of tender, succulent pods of a beautiful waxy appearance; pods long, very brittle, of a rich golden color and entirely stringless and of excellent flavor. It is entirely free from spot or rust. Price per pkt., 5c.; lb., 20c.; post-paid, 24c. (See cut.)

LOW'S CHAMPION BUSH BEAN (green potted).—This new variety is well adapted for the table, garden and market. It is entirely stringless, very tender and of exquisite flavor as a string bean, the pods are large and long in shape and good yielder. Price per pkt., 5c.; lb., 25c.; post paid, 29c.

UNION WHITE VALENTINE BEAN (green potted).—The earliest bean in cultivation, being fit to pick in thirty days from time of germination, and, as its name implies, is a complete union of all good qualities, that of being extra early; pods round, smooth, plump and very meaty, entirely stringless and of excellent flavor. The beans when ripe are pure white, thus enabling the grower to sell them as a shell bean in case he cannot sell them in the green state; very valuable for the north on account of its earliness. Price per pkt., 5c.; lb., post-paid, 20c.



New Golden-eyed Wax Bean.

VEGETABLE NOVELTIES

VEGETABLES and SPECIALTIES for which we have, for years, devoted our attention and TESTING ON OUR TRIALS successful, and that we are now

and others when selecting seeds; to assist them in their selection from—all the best and most satisfactory results.

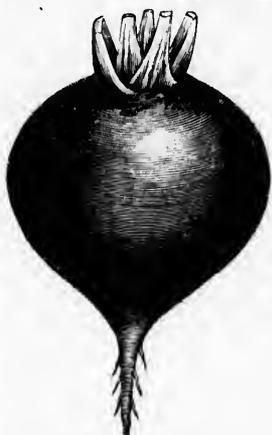
SCIENCE the product of the soil from its once normal conditions, which, if left to themselves, ever-increasing demands of agriculture which slow signs of soil, and to compete with his production of proved excellency—further results can be obtained, and all is worth the best selected and a fruitful production on the cultivation of the soil variety we catalogue. **Nothing in this Novelty being the cause of novelty in our Catalogue for possible for us to make the quality of every**

Conover's Colossal, being a well worthy the attention of our (our own growth) one year

GERMAN WAX BEAN.—A favorite both with market and home gardeners. This variety originates while it retains all the good while it is twice as productive

18 inches high in a compact valuable sort in sections where the Limas it is not as early as the soils. Price per pkt., 10c.

and earned for itself a first succulent pods of a beautiful color and flavor. It is entirely free



The Arlington Beet.

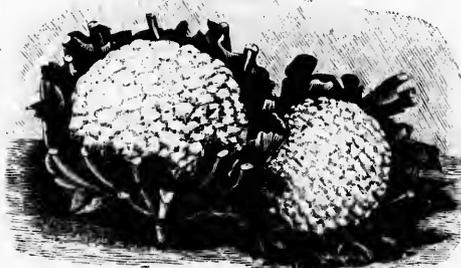
being set out, and while both proved to be very good the **GIANT WHITE PEARL** excelled even our celebrated **Snowstorm**. Before introducing it we sent for another supply the past season (this was done to see if the strain was a fixed and permanent sort), a packet of which was sent to Mr. S. H. Mitchell, of St. Marys, for test, who writes as follows:—"Your **GIANT WHITE PEARL** is the earliest, largest and surest heading variety I ever grew, and I have grown nearly all the best varieties offered by seedsmen as well as seed of my own growing, and I took first prize for the best three at the Western Fair in your city from seed of your **GIANT WHITE PEARL**. I never saw anything to equal it." It is unnecessary to further enlarge on its description as we consider it the ideal of all cauliflowers. We grew heads weighing ten pounds each, and every plant made a head. It will be found invaluable for forcing and earliest in open ground and equally profitable for late planting. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., \$3.00. (See cut.)

J. S. P. & CO.'S SNOWSTORM CAULIFLOWER.—(Private Stock.)—While we give a slight preference to our **NEW GIANT WHITE PEARL**, as being a little larger, yet for reliability the **Snowstorm** is all that could be desired as a sure header; close, compact head, one and all can use the **Snowstorm** for early or late use with the assurance that it will give perfect satisfaction. Per pkt., 25c.; oz., \$3.50. We will send one packet each **GIANT WHITE PEARL** and **Snowstorm** for 50c.

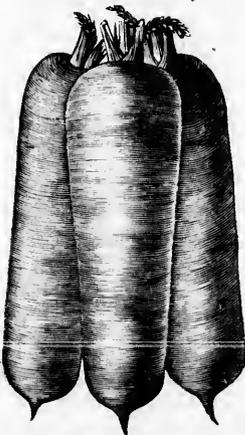
THE "PEER OF ALL" CARROT.—We consider this new variety the best type of the half long carrot yet offered, and it will eventually supersede the old variety of Danvers' Carrot. The stock is so finely bred that carrots have attained such uniformity that they are almost exact duplicates of each other. It is earlier than the Danvers, and about the same length. Color bright scarlet, smooth, of good size, and easily harvested. On account of its extremely handsome appearance it is invaluable for bunching, and as an exhibition carrot it has no equal. Several good judges of carrots, who inspected it at our trial grounds, pronounced it even a better color and more uniform in shape than our **Scarlet Model**, which has been considered the acme of perfection. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c. (See cut from a photograph.)

THE FORCING GEM CARROT (Parisian Forcing). This new variety of forcing carrot was sent out by one of the most reliable seed firms in France. We tested it the past season in company with all the extra early sorts and it surpassed them all in earliness. It has a small dwarf top and makes a small, almost round, smooth root, of bright red color and of excellent quality. Forcing carrots should be grown more, as they come in very early in the spring and would meet with ready sale. We advise all who grow early carrots to give it a trial. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c. (See cut.)

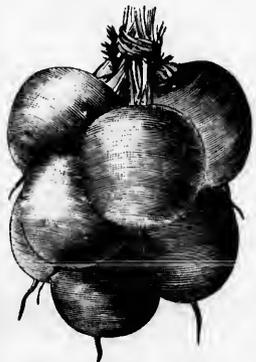
PEARCE'S SCARLET MODEL CARROT.—(Private Stock.)—This variety still maintains its good reputation as being one of the finest stump rooted types of garden carrots in cultivation. The roots, which are about six inches long, are regular in shape, thick at the shoulder, tapering gradually to an abrupt stump, with single tap root; skin smooth, of a bright, glossy, scarlet color; flesh sweet and fine flavored. For table use and exhibition purposes it has no equal. At the different exhibitions last fall it took more first prizes than any other variety of garden carrots shown. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.



Giant White Pearl Cauliflower.



The Peer of All Carrot.



The Forcing Gem Carrot.

WM. BARR, Cromarty, writes:—"The seeds I received from you last spring have given entire satisfaction."

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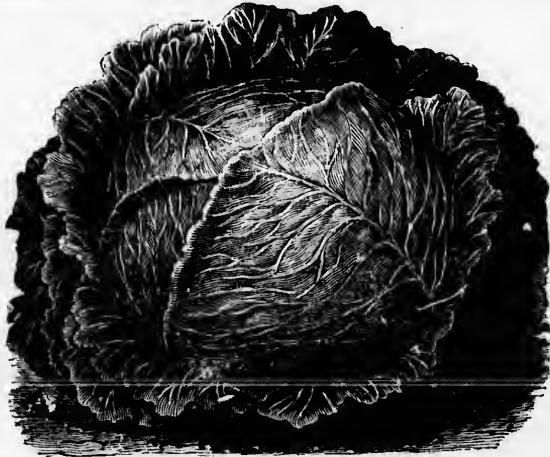
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OF ALL



CABBAGES.



Bridgeport Large Drumhead Cabbage.



The Vandergaw Cabbage.

A. J. DERIER, Clarenceville, writes:—"The Rosedale Oat did extremely well; I had 32 lbs. from 1 lb., although one end of the patch was drowned out."

J. S. P. & CO.'S EXPRESS EARLY CABBAGE.—We last season tested several varieties of extra early sorts, and, to our surprise, six varieties were identical and the same, but sent our under six different names. While we do not claim that our Express is any earlier than some, yet we know that there is none earlier, and our strain is as good to-day as it was when first introduced. The heads are of medium size, very solid, with few outer leaves, and can be planted closer together than any other variety. We have found it a good plan to set our early plants three feet apart each way and set late plants between so that when the early cabbages are cut the late sorts will have plenty of room to grow, thereby saving ground and labor. (See cut.) Per pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., \$1.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE.—(Private Stock.)—The standard early cabbage in all Canadian and American markets. Our stock is very choice, being raised from the finest heads, carefully selected. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 35c.

HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION CABBAGE.—Handsome, large and a sure header. In again offering this variety to our customers we do so with every confidence, as it has been thoroughly tested, not only by ourselves, but by the most critical market gardeners, and the many testimonials received testify to its merits as a first-class variety. It is about one week later than Early Summer, but is very much larger and is very finely bred; a magnificent variety for exhibition purposes. Despite the low prices for the cabbage crop last season the Succession brought paying prices wherever grown, and may well be regarded as a boon to the gardening community. Price, per pkt., 10c.; oz., 35c.; ¼ lb., \$2.50. (Henderson's stock.)

BRIDGEPORT LARGE DRUMHEAD CABBAGE.—This is the standard shipping cabbage around Chicago where local growers will raise no other (among other reasons) because it neither bursts nor rots. We found it to be a very superior strain of large drumhead, in size between Mammoth Marblehead and Stoneman, making large, even, round, firm heads. Per pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.; ¼ lb., \$1.25. (See cut.)

J. S. P. & CO.'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE.—(Private Stock.)—Of all the varieties of winter cabbage, for general cultivation or market purposes, our Surehead is one of the most reliable. It has stood the test against all comers, and each succeeding year gains in popularity and general favor. It is rightly named Surehead as it never fails to make a remarkably firm, solid, large head. It is a very strong grower, ripening late, and very uniform in size and color. Our stock is grown from the originator's seed; no better can be had at any price. Per pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.; ¼ lb., \$1.50.

SELECTED ALL SEASONS CABBAGE.—(Private Stock.)—It is called "All Seasons" because it is just as good for late market or to keep over winter as it is for the early market. Many of our best market gardeners write us that they prefer it to the Early Summer as it is just as early and grows a third larger. It forms fine, large, hard heads, of superior quality, not bursting after heading. The heads are of great thickness, which makes it a capital sort to keep through the winter. Our stock is grown by the originator. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 35c.; ¼ lb., \$1.; per lb., \$3.50.

THE VANDERGAW CABBAGE.—(Private Stock.)—Raised by Vandergaw. This variety, for a mid-summer and late cabbage, is without a rival. It forms large, solid heads, much larger than Early Summer and almost as early. The quality is fine, and, like our famous SUREHEAD CABBAGE, it is remarkable for its certainty to head. We are the only firm in Canada authorized to sell Vandergaw's own grown seed. Per pkt., 10c.; oz., \$1. (See cut.)

THE VANDERGAW CABBAGE.—Raised from Vandergaw's seed. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 35c.; ¼ lb., \$1.25.

MAMMOTH RED ROCK CABBAGE.—The introducer says:—"This fine new variety was originated a few years ago by one of the most successful Long Island gardeners. It is the LARGEST AND HARDEST HEADING RED CABBAGE in cultivation. The heads weigh from 12 to 16 pounds each, averaging larger than Early Summer, and are very uniform in size, weight, solidity and deep red color. Long Island cabbage growers have been annually paying as high as \$10 per pound for the seed and will have no other kind of red cabbage." It is extra fine. Try it. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c.; ¼ lb., \$1.25.

EARLY CABBAGE.—We last extra early sorts, and to our cal and the same, but sent our e we do not claim that our me, yet we know that there is good to-day as it was when e of medium size, very solid, planted closer together than and it a good plan to set our ach way and set late plants abbages are cut the late sorts w, thereby saving ground and 1 oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., \$1.

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LARGE EARLY CONICAL CABBAGE.—(Private Stock, New.) It is a well-known fact that the Wimmingstadt Cabbage is running out, and pure seed is not obtainable, although it still remains a favorite with a great many. It was grown side by side with the Early Conical the past season, and the latter was not only larger but much more solid. It is cone-shaped, but not quite so pointed as the Wimmingstadt. Mr. Clark, a leading market gardener of Sarnia, when looking at it, remarked, "that is the cabbage I want if I can get it." It matures about the same time as the Wimmingstadt, but is a better keeper. (See cut from a photograph.) Per pkt., 10c.; oz., 50c.

FOTTLER'S IMPROVED EARLY BRUNSWICK SHORT STEM CABBAGE.—(Private Stock.)—In its improved type, as offered by us, this is the very best second early large heading Drumhead Cabbage. It comes in shortly after the Early Summer and is most excellent for summer and fall use. In our market it is largely grown for winter, as the heads are very hard and solid. If the plants are set out late it makes one of the best winter cabbages. The plants have very short stems and the leaves turn up beyond the head, making it very compact and of fine quality. Our select stock is very sure heading. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; 1 lb., \$2.

Mr. W. H. K. Talbot Market Gardener, writes:—"Your stock of Fottler's Improved Early Brunswick Short Stem Cabbage is the finest and purest strain I ever grew. I set out over 3,000 plants and 95 per cent. of them made fine, large, solid heads. They were a picture to look at."

GREGORY'S HARD HEADING (OR LUXEMBURG) CABBAGE.—We have thoroughly tested this variety, and fully concur in what the originator says of it—that of being the KING of ALL CABBAGE FOR SELLING LATE IN THE SPRING, FOR early fall marketing, we would as soon have the Vandergaw or Deep Head, but for late fall, when cabbages are to be stored for winter sales, for winter marketing, and for spring sales, this is the cabbage. Per pkt., 10c.; oz., 50c.

BURPEE'S ALL-HEAD EARLY CABBAGE.—The introducer of this variety says:—"First, Earliness—It is the earliest of all the early summer cabbages. Second, Earliness—It is fully one-third larger than early summer, and, therefore, much more profitable to the market gardener. Third, Uniformity—Deep, flat heads, are remarkably solid, and uniform in color, as well as in shape and size. Fourth, Quality—It surpasses all others in tenderness. Fifth, Adaptation—While it is all that can be desired for earliness, it is also valuable for a late or winter cabbage, if sown late, as the heads are deep and thick. Sixth, Yield—By reason of its compact habit of growth, and the absence of loose leaves, fully 1,000 more heads can be grown to the acre than of most others of good size." Per pkt., 15c.; two pkts, for 25c.; oz., 60c. (See cut.)



THE CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD CABBAGE, the Largest and Best First Early Cabbage.—Peter Henderson, the originator of this new variety, says:—"For some years past customers of ours have requested us to procure for them, if possible, a cabbage which had all the characteristics of the Early Jersey Wakefield, but of a greater size. With this in view, we carefully selected from one of our best stocks of Wakefield a larger type, which is now so fixed in its character that we can offer it with confidence to market gardeners and others desiring a cabbage of this kind." This selection will average about fifty per cent. larger in size than the old type of Wakefield, and is only two or three days later. Stock limited. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.

WESTERFIELD'S CHICAGO PICKLING CUCUMBER.—Of late years Chicago has taken a prominent position in the manufacture of pickles, and necessarily the growers have tried to secure the most favorable varieties. Mr. Westerfield, who has been interested largely in the business, claims that in this prolific variety he has combined all the qualities desired by those who every large factory for commercial pickles, and he refers to nearly every large factory in Chicago. We have found it a very valuable pickling variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; 1 lb., \$1. (See cut.)

THORBURN'S NEW EVER-BEARING CUCUMBER.—We call special attention to this entirely new and unique variety. It is of small size, very early, enormously productive, and valuable as a green pickler. The peculiar merit of this novelty is that the vine continues to flower and produce fruit until killed by frost, whether continues to flower and produce fruit until killed by frost, whether its ripe cucumbers are picked off or not. In which respect it differs from all other sorts in cultivation. In every stage of growth will be found on the same vine. Price, per pkt., 15c.; two packets, 25c.; per oz., 50c. (See cut.)

LONDON MARKET CUCUMBER (President Van Armstadt).—A single packet of this variety was sent us last year for trial, and was found to be even longer than our Longest of All. We grew specimens sixteen inches long. It is very smooth, prolific and of good flavor; is very few seeds, and is in every way a desirable variety for table use. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 50c.

BURBANK'S EARLY MAINE SWEET CORN.—The introducer of this new variety describes it as follows:—"As early as corn, larger and pure white. This candidate which appears to the shrewd market gardener, as well as every owner of a garden home plot, comes from the state whose name it bears, and whose latitude is an indication of earliness in all vegetables. It has a pure white cob with a rich, creamy white kernel; sweet and juicy; shows none of the red like Cory or Marblehead when cooked; a fine ear, of good size; stalk medium, and on good soil often bears two ears. Experienced gardeners and others who have grown it for the past two years find it the largest white first early corn they have grown." Per pkt., 5c.; per lb., 25c.; post-paid, 30c.



Large Early Conical Cabbage.

CABBAGE FOR SELLING LATE IN THE SPRING, FOR early fall marketing, we would as soon have the Vandergaw or Deep Head, but for late fall, when cabbages are to be stored for winter sales, for winter marketing, and for spring sales, this is the cabbage. Per pkt., 10c.; oz., 50c.



Burpee's All-Head Early Cabbage.

Peter Henderson, the originator of this new variety, says:—"For some years past customers of ours have requested us to procure for them, if possible, a cabbage which had all the characteristics of the Early Jersey Wakefield, but of a greater size. With this in view, we carefully selected from one of our best stocks of Wakefield a larger type, which is now so fixed in its character that we can offer it with confidence to market gardeners and others desiring a cabbage of this kind." This selection will average about fifty per cent. larger in size than the old type of Wakefield, and is only two or three days later. Stock limited. Per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.



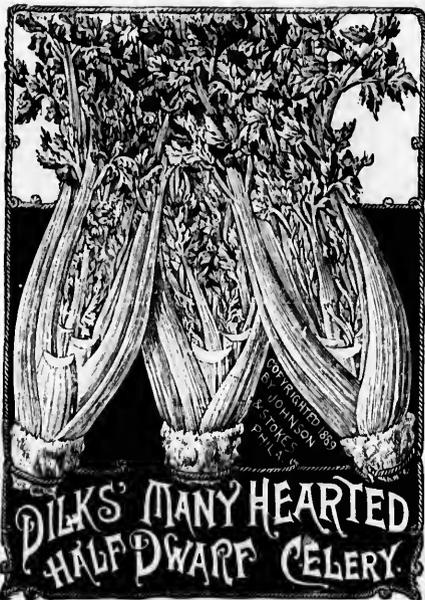
Thorburn's Ever-bearing Cucumber.

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O. COTE, Hattie Prairie, B. C., writes:—"The 3 lb. Rosedale Potato yielded 160 lbs."



EARLY BOSTON MARKET CORN.—We have tested this variety side by side with Crosby's Early and found it to be about a week earlier than that favorite sort, being more dwarf in habit of growth and with ears much larger. It is without a rival for an early market variety, and one of the best for canning. Give it a trial: it will please you. John Lackie, Market Gardener, London West. writes:—"I consider the Boston Market Corn the largest and best second early corn in cultivation. I get 5c. per dozen more for it in the market than my brother gardeners get for Crosby's or Minnesota." (See cut.) Per pkt., 5c.; lb., 20c.; lb., post-paid, 24c.

SHAKER'S EARLY SWEET CORN.—A new variety of excellent quality, ripening with the Minnesota, but with far larger ears. It grows about five feet in height and generally has two and often three good ears to a stalk. Having fully tested this variety we can recommend it to our friends and customers. Per pkt., 5c.; lb., 25c.; post-paid, 29c.



Talbot's First and Best Sweet Corn.

REICHER'S EARLY WHITE BUTTER OR RIDGE LETTUCE.—This new variety is the best forcing Lettuce we know of, and very valuable for summer on account of its slowness to shoot to seed. It is also a fine sort for sowing in the fall for planting on ridges, being entirely hardy; requiring only a slight protection produces fine, large, white, solid heads of superb quality, and is remarkably early. No market gardener can afford to be without this valuable variety. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 35c.

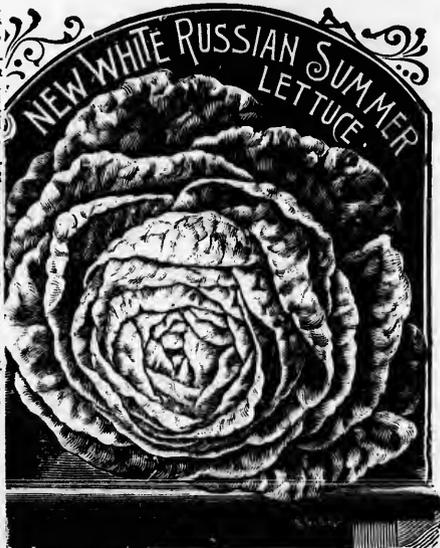
NEW WHITE RUSSIAN SUMMER CABBAGE LETTUCE.—A new variety of real merit. It has been tested by ourselves and many of our leading market gardeners during the past season. It is one of the very best sorts to withstand the extreme heat without showing the slightest disposition whatever to run to seed. It is equally well adapted for early spring sowing, of very rapid growth, with few outer leaves, red color, it is a very light green, being almost white, and forms a very large solid head of the finest quality. Those who have tested it are enthusiastic in its praise. Per pkt., 10c.; oz., 35c. (See cut.)

DILKS' MANY-HEARTED CELERY.—The introducer, Mr. Geo. Dilks, a noted Philadelphia market gardener, says: "I found one stalk growing in a field of Golden Dwarf, in 1884. It is very distinct in appearance, being much stouter, thicker and heavier near the root than any other variety. We have seen four stalks in a bunch weigh thirteen and a-quarter pounds. This celery has never shown a burnt or dry leaf, or a soft or spongy stalk in the most trying seasons. It surpasses all other celeries in keeping qualities, having for a few years past been sold in our markets as late as the last of March, after Golden Dwarf and other varieties were done. Mr. Dilks has always realized forty per cent. more for his whole crop of this variety than any other celery grown. The seed we offer this season is grown by the originator. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 50c."

GIANT PASCAL CELERY.—This variety was sent out by us last season under the introducer's claim that of being a very superior long-keeping variety, and we have received many unsolicited testimonials pronouncing it the most valuable late celery introduced for many years. It is a tall, large-growing sort, with thick and solid stalks; dark green in color. It has a golden heart, and a rich, nutty flavor. Unlike some of the self-blanching varieties, this is a fine keeper, being found in the markets from the end of December to the beginning of March. It is well worthy the attention of all enterprising market gardeners and celery growers. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 50c.

NEW ROSE CELERY.—In England, the Pink or Red Celeries are much more largely used than the white varieties, and we have often wondered why they were not more grown in this country. They possess many advantages over the White, being harder, more solid and better keepers. The New Rose is the best of all the red varieties, combining all these desirable qualities, and is the most ornamental for the table, with its beautiful rose-colored heart and pink stems. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.

TALBOT'S FIRST AND BEST SWEET CORN.—The Earliest of all Sweet Corns.—The cob and kernels are white as any other variety of sweet corn; also much sweeter and does not turn the water black when boiling, the only objection to the Cory Corn. This is, strictly speaking, a white Cory Corn obtained by selecting (each year since it was introduced) nothing but the whitest corn and cobs, and since it was introduced by us, three years ago, it has not shown the least tendency to revert back to its former color. Any of our customers, by planting it, can have a complete monopoly of the market for early corn. (See cut.) Per pkt., 5c.; lb., 20c.; lb., post-paid, 24c.



ROBERT REVELL, Woodstock, writes:—"I have found your Essex Hoe a splendid tool, being in free soil the best I ever used."

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LONGSTANDER BRONZE HEAD LETTUCE.—This new variety was tested by us the past season, and we feel fully satisfied in claiming it to be the LARGEST, HANDSOMEST, MOST TENDER and COMPACT in HEAD, and LONGEST STANDING of any known lettuce. It did not show sign of running to seed as late as August the 25th. Its beautiful GOLDEN BRONZE COLOR is well expressed by Mr. Wistow, a well known market gardener, who says:—"It looks greasy as though a fine yellow oil had been poured over it saturating every part of the head and leaf. Per pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c. (See cut.)

THE ROSDALE LETTUCE.—Another season's trial with this new sort warrants us in saying that "NO PRAISE IS TOO HIGH FOR ITS MERITS, AND ITS SUPERIOR DOES NOT EXIST." Its handsome shape and appearance is well illustrated in the engraving, which is from nature. Its shape is very distinct, heading up like a pointed cabbage and almost as solid, of a beautiful light green shade, almost white and particularly rich and buttery in flavor, VERY TENDER and SWEET AT ALL TIMES, never bitter. It is a rapid grower and will be found equally valuable for both spring and summer use. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c. (See cut.)

THE OSAGE MELON.—This new and splendid variety of Musk Melon created quite a sensation in our market the past season. We distributed a few packets for trial, and Mr. McInnis, one of our largest melon growers, called to know what it was, as he



The Rosdale Lettuce.



Fordhook Early Water Melon.

is enormously productive, and sets prob. by more fruit to the acre than the Hungarian Honey, or other Melons of similar size. The Melons are perfectly round in shape, of good average size for family use, weighing ten to fifteen pounds each; of light green markings longitudinally. The skin is extremely tough, more so than the Ironclad; the rind is only a scant half-inch in thickness. In a cut Melon the beautiful flesh seems almost to touch the skin; the flesh is rich, bright pink, crisp, melting, very juicy and deliciously sweet in flavor." Pkt., 10c.; three pkts., 25c. (See cut.)

THE VINE PEACH, OR MANGO MELON.—This new vegetable, introduced by us a few years ago, has given great satisfaction wherever tried and properly understood. They are as easily raised as cucumbers or melons, thrive on any kind of soil, and are immensely productive. They grow about the size and much resemble an ordinary orange. Outer skin a beautiful orange color; flesh thick, neaty, spicy, and good flavor, somewhat like a preserving citron. This new vegetable can be used in various ways:—Fried, when partially ripe, like egg plants, or made into pies or preserves, same as peaches. When wanted for pies or preserves they should remain on the vine until partially or nearly ripe. Full directions for cultivating, cooking and making preserves on each packet. By mail, single pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., for 25c. (See cut.)



says: "I would come and sample a melon, buy one, and return within an hour for more, when the supply was found to have mysteriously disappeared. I tell you this melon is the grandest, sweetest, most delicious I have ever tasted. It is an extremely early variety; of large size; flesh deep and thick; color salmon; very productive and unexcelled for shipping purposes. The seed cavity is unusually small, being nearly all solid meat. The skin is very thin—a dark green color and slightly netted. All lovers of good musk melons should try this superb variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 60c. (See cut.)

FORDHOOK EARLY WATER MELON.—Of recent years no grower has had such marked success in producing valuable new Water Melons as Mr. Paynter Frame, of Delaware, so well known as the originator of the Mammoth Ironclad. Of the Fordhook Early, Mr. Frame says: "This new Melon has been grown side by side with all other early sorts, and has proved itself to be the earliest of all." We have had early Melons of good quality, (notably, Burpee's Hungarian Honey and Phinney's Early), but this is the first extra early Water Melon of fine quality that is also of large size. As shown in the illustration from a photograph, the F. m. is nearly round, the average weight being fifteen pounds each, a size rarely attained by any other extra early Melon under favorable conditions. The rind is tough, the outer color is a uniform medium green, the seeds are white, the flesh is bright red and very sweet. Pkt., 10c.; three pkts., 25c. (See cut.)

BURPEE'S WHITE GEM WATER MELON.—A prominent American seedsmen, who sends out this new Melon, describes it as follows: "The vines are of very luxuriant growth, covering the entire surface of the ground. The leaves are of the color and shape of the leaves of the Water Melon. The leaves are of similar size. The Melons are perfectly round in shape, of good



Burpee's White Gem Water Melon.

WM. PACK, market gardener, Ealing P. O., writes:—"The seeds purchased from you last year proved very satisfactory. The Edmand's Beet, Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify, and Pearce's Scarlet Model Carrot were particularly fine."



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White Barletta, or 80-Day Onion.

those raised by us in 1889, which is saying a great deal, as all those who purchased our **Rosedale Sets** last year were highly pleased with them, and we could fill pages with testimonials from those who used them, testifying to their great value over others bought by them in previous years. It is a well-known fact that the smaller the sets the better for the buyer, and the larger they are the better they are for the seller. These facts every market gardener knows, and to prove our assertion more, when ordinary sets were sold, all over the country, at from \$3 to \$4 per bushel and could be had as low as \$2.50 as the season advanced, in fact, in many instances, they were a drug on the market. **Per quart, post-paid, 35c.; bushel, \$6; express or freight at purchaser's expense. Special prices for two bushels or over.** Mr. Otwell, of St. Marys, now a resident of this city, when visiting our grounds, said—"I have been raising onion sets for the past twenty-five years, and claim to have grown more than any other man in Canada, but the crop I now see before me beats anything I ever grew for shape, uniform size and color." Mr. J. S. Clark, Market Gardener, Sarnia, writes—"Send me three bushels of your Rosedale sets, the same as I saw at your store when visiting the exhibition last fall. I can buy sets at home for half the price you ask, but I know your sets will pay me best in the end." (See cut.)

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as directed above. The same applies to all other large sorts of Italian onions. Price per pkt., 10c.; oz., 35c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25 (See cut.)



The Oregon Long Keeper Onion.

DONALD GUNN, Algoma, Ont., writes:—"I have purchased seed from several seedsmen, and I have found yours to be the best and most reliable. I can recommend them to all, knowing they will give satisfaction."

IMPORTANCE of GOOD ONION SEED.

We would advise buyers to beware of **CHEAP** and **INFERIOR** stocks of onion seed at low prices, many of which will doubtless be put upon the market this season. As the onion crop realized such low prices in 1888, it resulted in growers carrying over their bulbs for seed till 1889, this, with, the fact of their not being able to sell the seed last year, is again carried over, and will, no doubt, be offered this season at very low prices. The seed which we offer this season, and which is marked (Private Stock), was grown by ourselves, under our personal supervision, from carefully selected and best shaped bulbs, and we guarantee every pound to be the growth of 1890. The other varieties offered, and not marked (Private Stock), have been purchased from the most reliable seed growers, from whom we have got our seed for several years past, and which have always given the very best satisfaction.

WHITE BARLETTA OR SIXTY DAY ONION.—The earliest of all the varieties of the onion family. In color it is pure white, the flesh being firm and very mild in flavor, but its great merit over all others is its extreme earliness; it is fully two weeks earlier than the New Queen, and many were one and a-half inches in diameter and three-quarters of an inch thick in sixty days from sowing the seed; it is not only a good pickling variety, but will come in a little after early sets and long before other onions from seed are large enough to use which make them invaluable for market purposes. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1. (See cut.)

ROSEDALE YELLOW BOTTOM OR DUTCH SETS.—We have again been very successful in raising, the past season, the finest lot of onion sets we ever grew! In fact they are more uniform in size than

Rosedale Sets.
(From a Photograph.)

Those who want Seeds for Home-beds will please mention the same, and they will be forwarded at once on receipt of order.

THE OREGON LONG KEEPER ONION.—This is not a new variety, but a selected strain of the **Yellow Globe Danvers**, being fully as large and by far a better keeper than that favorite variety. The introducer says, my stock of the Oregon Long Keeper is a selection made twenty years ago from the best Buxton stock, and by selecting each year the largest and ripest onions for seed, I now have an onion that will keep in our climate until April, and sometimes as long as May, and I will guarantee my onion to keep longer than any other strain of Yellow Danvers Onion grown in America. In size, color and shape it is identical with our strain of Yellow Globe Danvers (private stock seed) but longer keepers. Price, per pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50, post paid.

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THE STANLEY PEA.—This new medium early wrinkled pea is described by the introducer as follows:—“(1st) It has a beautiful, well-filled pod, larger than those of the Stratagem; (2nd) It is a tremendous cropper; (3rd) It has a dwarf stocky vine, and needs no staking; (4th) It is a very sweet pea, inheriting from both parents (American Wonder and Telephone) their delicacy of flavor. As seen in the field growing with other standard sorts, it is conspicuous for its uncommonly large foliage, its strong stocky vines, and the abundance of large, handsome pods. In rich soil it grows about eighteen inches high, and the field-grown pods often measure four inches in length, by over two inches in circumference. It ripens evenly, and almost the entire crop can be taken at one picking. In offering this new pea, I do it with the belief that it will prove of great value either for a market or a family pea.—F. H. HORSFORD.” We offer it in a oz. pkts., 15c. each; 2 pkts., 25c.



Pearce's Matchless Maincrop Pea.

PEARCE'S MATCHLESS MAINCROP PEA.—This new second early pea offered by us for the first time last season has already many favorites, and the market gardeners who purchased it say they will be glad when the price will be such as to warrant them getting it by the bushel, as it is just the variety wanted to come in after the extra early sorts. It has long pods well filled with wrinkled peas of the finest flavor. It grows about two feet high, and is numerous productive. Those who have not tried this valuable sort should do so, as we know it will give perfect satisfaction. As a second early pea for family or gardener's use it has no equal. Price per lb., 20c; post-paid, 24c. (See cut.)

BLUE BEAUTY PEAS.—We have never tested this variety, but Peter Henderson, the introducer, describes it as follows:—“Its distinctive feature is its unusually regular habit of growth, of a uniform height of 1½ feet, so smooth and level in its growth, that it resembles a well-kept hedge. It is a blue round pea, and is nearly as early as the American Wonder. Pods of medium size, borne in the greatest profusion, and are well filled for so early a pea. In quality and flavor it cannot be surpassed. Price per lb., 25c; post-paid, 29c.



Procopp's Giant Pepper.

its great beauty, it serves the housekeeper in a most convenient way when pods are wanted for seasoning. In the open ground the plants grow to a height of twenty-four to thirty inches, so densely set with pods as to bend its branches down. Per pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c. (See cut.)

GOLDEN UPRIGHT PEPPER.—The Ruby King Pepper introduced by us in 1888 is now generally admitted to have been the greatest improvement ever made in Red Peppers. The GOLDEN UPRIGHT is equally as decided an advance upon the best yellow pepper (Golden Dawn) previously known. The peppers grow upright on stiff stems. The fruits are large and handsome, fully double the size of Golden Dawn, and of a beautiful, rich, golden yellow. The peppers are as mild and pleasant to the taste as Ruby King. Per pkt., 10c; oz., 50c. (See cut.)

PEARCE'S PERFECTION PARSNIP (Private Stock).—This variety retains its position as the best Parsnip known; handsome in shape, of fine texture and excellent in flavor. The roots grow broader at the shoulder than the Long Smooth, and are easier pulled. Our stock is annually grown from selected roots. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 60c. (See cut.)

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR PEA.—The introducer of this new wrinkled garden pea, Mr. Nott, of Vermont, says:—“It grows to a uniform height of one foot, remarkably hardy and productive, besides being earlier than all the other wrinkled peas. It has been impartially tested within the past six years in various sections of the United States and Canada. It is so hardy that it can be planted as early in the spring as any of the smooth sorts, and will ripen just as early, while the quality is far superior, having never failed to be well matured for table use within fifty days from planting with ordinary garden culture.” Two oz. pkts. Price, per pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

PROCOPP'S GIANT PEPPER.—This giant fruited variety might well be termed the GOLIATH of peppers. They grow uniformly to a very large size. The shape is well depicted in our illustration. They are of a brilliant and scarlet color, flesh fully one-half inch in thickness. In flavor they are just hot enough to be pleasant. Each plant ripens from eight to twelve perfect fruits from eight to ten inches long by two and a-half inches thick. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 50c. (See cut.)

CORAL GEM ROUQUET PEPPER is the finest of the small sized varieties, and all florists should have it. As grown in pots, for which it is most suitable, it is the prettiest thing out. Its beautiful little pods of shining red color are so thickly set as to give it the appearance of a bouquet of corals, hence its name. Besides



Golden Upright Pepper.

C. J. Fox, Delaware, writes:—“For singling mangels or turnips the Essex Hoe works like a charm. I never handled a Hoe that pleased me so well.”



Scarlet Button Radish.

RED CLUSTER PEPPER.—This is one of the most distinct and beautiful varieties we have ever seen. In fact, the plants are so ornamental as to deserve a prominent position in the flower garden. The small, thin peppers, of a beautiful coral red color, are curiously crowded together in bunches at the top of each branch. A single branch will bear hundreds of handsome little peppers, which are very hot and pungent in flavor; well adapted for pickling purposes. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.

KING OF THE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN, also called Genuine Mammoth, Large Yellow Mammoth, True Potiron, Mammoth \$50 Pumpkin and Jumbo Pumpkin.—The great interest taken in growing the largest Pumpkin, and the demand for the seed explains the reasons for the multitude of names given to it, as no other Pumpkin ever introduced has reached such enormous weights and been awarded as many prizes. At this writing we have one in our window weighing 148 pounds, and a Mammoth Chili Squash weighing 120 pounds, and, being located on the principal business street, it is needless to say they are daily surrounded by an admiring crowd. The flesh and skin are of a bright golden color, fine grained and of excellent quality. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c. (See cut.)

TWO GOOD RADISHES.

It is well known by experienced Radish growers that French-grown Radish Seed is far superior to either English or American-grown seed. It is, therefore, to France that we naturally look for the most valuable novelties in Radishes. The three varieties ordered below have been thoroughly tested by us the past season, both in the greenhouse and in the open ground, and they are well worthy extensive trials by market gardeners, to whom extreme earliness is a most important consideration.

THE SCARLET BUTTON RADISH.—(Early deep scarlet turnip forcing radish.) With the exception of our Clipper Radish it is the earliest forcing variety in cultivation, being ready to pull within three weeks after sowing. It is of round form, short leaves, with deep scarlet skin and white flesh and very mild. For crispness and tenderness it surpasses all other strains of scarlet turnip radish. It will be found invaluable both for the market gardener and private grower. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.35. (See cut.)

WHITE TIPPED SCARLET BALL RADISH.—(Scarlet turnip white-tipped forcing.) A small, round, turnip-shaped radish, of bright scarlet, distinctly tipped with clear white, sharply delineated, which gives a very pleasing appearance to the bunches when ready for market. It grows so quickly that the radishes are ready to pull in fifteen to twenty-one days after sowing. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.35.

NEW SQUASH ILLINOIS BEAUTY.—An autumn half-running variety, to season from September to December. Average size twelve to fourteen inches long and four to five inches in diameter.



New Squash—Illinois Beauty.

Very thick, meat having almost no seed cavity, being of deep green color, while the outer bands of rich, deep orange, slightly ribbed, of good quality, very prolific and strong grower; when cooked the seeds may be said to peel off, the skin rolls off so readily. Per pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.

R. PURSER, Windsor, writes:—"Yours is the best Hoe we have in the garden. My gardener says he never saw anything to equal it."

THE FORDHOOK SQUASH.—We first sent out this new variety last season, and, while not a favorite with market gardeners on account of its small size, yet we consider it a valuable sort. It is one of the best flavored sorts in cultivation. It is of a bright yellow color outside and straw color within, and a good keeper, and when quality is preferred to size the Fordhook is the Squash to grow. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c.

MAMMOTH CHILI SQUASH.—This is without exception the "Jumbo" of the squash family. They are of little value for table use, but will be found very profitable as food for cattle on rich land. If you wish to grow a big squash, try this, John Kelly, London West, Ont., says:—"I raised a Mammoth Chili Squash from your seed last season which weighed 120 lbs." The same squash was on exhibition in our window, and was admired by all who saw it. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., for 25c.

GOLDEN CUSTARD BUSH SQUASH.—Our illustration conveys a good idea of this valuable new variety which excels in size any of the yellow hush sorts. The color is a dark, rich, golden yellow, and for quality cannot be excelled. It grows in hush form, and is very productive. All who grew it last season will want it again. All others should try it. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c. (See cut.)

LOW'S NEW BAY STATE SQUASH.—The excellent features of this sort are its extreme salidity, heavy weight, fineness and dryness of grain and sweetness of flavor. It has an extremely hard, flinty shell and is an excellent keeper; color outside of a blue shade with a peculiar greenish tinge; flesh bright golden yellow, one of the longest keeping and best flavored of all squashes. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 35c.

LONG WHITE BUSH VEGETABLE MARROW SQUASH.—This is a decided improvement on the old trailing Vegetable Marrow Squash. The fruit is larger, handsomer, more ribbed or fluted than the ordinary kind, and is slightly curved, being of a strictly hush form and very prolific, a great many more Squashes can be grown on the same space of ground, as compared with the old variety, which is a runner. It is evident that it will prove a very valuable variety. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.

NEW GARDEN LEMON.—It resembles the Vine Peach in manner of growth and shape of fruit, but is distinct in that the unripe fruit is striped with very dark green, nearly black, while the Vine Peach is plain green, and when ripe it is not russeted like the Vine Peach. Fruit is somewhat smaller, has thinner flesh, and is most decidedly more acid, thus dispensing with the sliced lemon which are so important in putting up with the Vine Peach. Full directions for cooking in various ways accompany each packet. Price, in packets only, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

We will send one packet each New Garden Lemon and Vine Peach for 15c., post-paid.



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ISH SQUASH.—Our illustration of this valuable new variety of the yellow bush sorts. The golden yellow, and for quality grows in bush form, and is very best season will want it again. 5c; 1/2 oz., 25c. (See cut.)

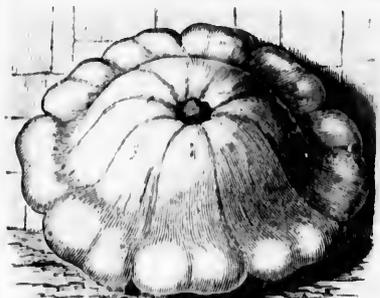
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Golden Custard Bush Squash.

MITCHELL'S NEW No. 1 TOMATO.—The introducer says: "Some fifteen years ago I introduced the popular Canada Victor Tomato. Since then many really good varieties have been originated. I now have pleasure in introducing my New No. 1 Tomato, believing it to possess more real merits than any other sort. Its merits are:—1st, It is unequalled in quality; 2nd, It is the earliest perfectly smooth kind; 3rd, It does not crack or rot; 4th, It is unsurpassed in productiveness; 5th, It is very uniform in size, and holds its size to the end of the season; 6th, It is of large size, often weighing one pound each; the average weight is about ten ounces; 7th, They are very smooth and even in shape, and a beautiful red color; 8th, They are very heavy and solid, but few seeds and no core; 9th, The skin, although thin, is very tough, making a superior variety for marketing and shipping. To test its merits fully all over the Dominion, I sent out last season seed for trial to members of Fruit Grower's Association on condition that they report results. And although the season was the poorest known for tomatoes, yet those disinterested observing fruit growers from all points unhesitatingly pronounced it unequalled in all the good points that are required in a first-class tomato." Price, per pkt., 15c; two pkts., 25c; 1/2 oz., \$1.00.

BURPEE'S BREAD-STONE TURNIP.—They are of medium size, very quick growing, and the roots are very smooth and white, with a faint green top. The flesh is perfectly white, fined grained, and cooks in only fifteen minutes, being very sweet, tender, and of fine flavor. It cooks done in about the time required for a potato. It is good when harvested in the fall, but its comparative merits do not fully show up until spring, when other varieties grow pithy, strong and uneatable. Price, pk., 5c; 1/2 oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c.



The Nest Egg Gourd.

very rich in oil and starch—the most prolific corn extant." This corn is evidently adapted for planting in high latitudes, and will mature a crop farther north than any other known variety, and for threshing there is no other corn that will compare with it; will shell easier, will make better fodder, can be threshed earlier than any other known variety. It ripens earlier, dries out quicker, makes better fodder, stands the drouth better and will yield more No. 1 shelled corn than any known variety, even earlier than our Hundred-Day Corn. Pkt., 5c; 1/2 lb., 25c., post-paid.

A. J. VENN, Kamloops, B. C., writes:—"The Rosedale Oats purchased from you last spring are just what they are recommended to be by your house; yields very abundantly, a strong grower, and free from defects,"



THE PEACH TOMATO.—The looks of this rare variety will sell it, for never did one fruit look so much like another as this does like a peach in form, size and color. The fruit is produced in clusters and are excellent for preserving. Per pkt., 10c; three pkts., 25c; 1/2 oz., 50c.

MATCHLESS TOMATO.—Another new and distinct variety with claims for public favor. It is early of beautiful and uniform shape and good size, very dark red and an excellent keeper, which makes it valuable for shippers and market gardeners. Per pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 50c.

STRAWBERRY, OR WINTER CHERRY TOMATO.—Grows enclosed in a husk; excellent for preserves; will keep within husks all winter; very sweet, flavored small yellow fruits. This is well worth growing for preserves, both on account of its fine quality and immense productiveness. The pretty bright yellow fruits also make a handsome dessert dish while the *flavor as fruit* makes them popular *Tea Plants*, in our trial grounds, yielded a bushel of the small fruits. It is much earlier, and every way better, than a similar variety advertised as a novelty under the name of **CAPE GOSSEBERRY**. Per pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 50c. (See cut.)



Winter Cherry.

THE ATLANTIC PRIZE TOMATO.—The very earliest of all tomatoes. In placing this new tomato before our friends, we do so with the full assurance that it will be found to be one of the most valuable early market varieties ever introduced and is so pronounced by every gardener who has given it a trial. We tested it the past season in company with thirty other varieties and the Atlantic was the earliest of them all. The vines grow strong, stiff and very rapidly setting the crown fruit when quite young. The fruit is borne in immense clusters, being unusually free from core and seeds. It ripens very evenly and abundantly and, while not the very smoothest variety grown, yet it is very perfect in form and is sure to take the lead of all others for earliness. Price, per pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 40c.

NEST EGG GOURD.—Resembling in color, size and shape hens eggs. They do not crack, and are unimpaired by cold or wet. They make the very best nest eggs. The plant is a rapid growing climber, and is useful for covering screens, etc., being very ornamental. We found it very difficult to keep enough for seed purposes, as nearly every one who visited our trial grounds wanted an egg. Pkt., 10c. (See cut.)

CORN—KING OF THE EARLIES (The Earliest of All Dent Corns).—The originator describes it as follows:— "This is without doubt the earliest and finest dent corn in cultivation—bright orange color. Short, leafy stalks, medium-sized ears, small red cobs, long deep grains, medium adapted for planting in high latitudes, and will mature a crop farther north than any other known variety, and for threshing there is no other corn that will compare with it; will shell easier, will make better fodder, can be threshed earlier than any other known variety. It ripens earlier, dries out quicker, makes better fodder, stands the drouth better and will yield more No. 1 shelled corn than any known variety, even earlier than our Hundred-Day Corn. Pkt., 5c; 1/2 lb., 25c., post-paid.

IGNOTUM TOMATO.—The originator of this variety says:—"Among about 170 sorts shown this year at the State Fair at Jackson, this tomato stood up far the best of any." From our own experience, and the report of others who have tested it the past season, we consider it deserving a front rank among the tomatoes. It is large, smooth, heavy and solid, of a very deep, red, handsome color, ripens perfectly up the stem, and is remarkably free from cracking or rotting, flesh is of the finest quality and of a delicious flavor. Per pkt., 10c.; 92, 50c.

EXCELSIOR YELLOW FLINT CORN (Extra early).—We have much pleasure in offering this very valuable variety as being the very earliest Yellow Flint Corn grown. We tested it the past season with a great many other sorts of flint varieties, and it ripened with us in eighty-five days from time of planting. It is only two or three days later than Mitchell's Extra Early White Flint, the ears being larger, longer and thicker. And to those of our customers in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, who prefer a yellow corn to a white variety, we would advise them to try our Excelsior. Price, per pkt., containing 2 oz., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.



PEARCE'S EXTRA EARLY POTATO.

PEARCE'S EXTRA EARLY POTATO.—Without exception the earliest and best of all extra early potatoes; the most valuable for market gardeners; a perfect table variety and a wonderful yielder. In offering this very valuable potato for the first time we do so with the full confidence that it will be found the most valuable extra early sort ever introduced. It has been thoroughly tested by us the past season in competition with over forty varieties, including the **Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron, Early Puritan, Polaris, &c., &c.**, and it has proved itself to be from ten days to two weeks earlier than any of the above varieties, and fully one week earlier than than the **Early Ohio** and nearly twice as productive. This new potato originated in Ohio in 1888, the originator being one of the most critical growers in the State, and as we purchased the entire stock and right to introduce it, he says the potatoes are uniformly of good size, very clean and free from scabby tubers with very few small ones, oblong in shape, eyes even with the surface, skin light flesh colored shaded with pink, flesh pure white, finely grained, grows close together in the hill, and of the best table quality, the top and tubers grow rapidly, is a sure cropper, very productive, and will sure to become a standard sort when better known. Our supply of this rare new potato is very limited this year, and the demand is bound to be great, especially in the Northwest where early potatoes are wanted. Get the first start or you will regret that you neglected doing so. Order early as you cannot afford to miss getting this valuable addition to the potato family. Price, per lb., 50c.; 3 lbs. for \$1.00, post-paid.

CASH CLUB PRIZES.

- For the Largest Club Order for Packets and Ounces of either Garden or Flower Seeds - - - - - \$25.00
- For the Second Largest Club - - - - - 15.00
- For the Third Largest Club - - - - - 10.00

As an inducement to any who may wish to get up a nice **Club Order**, we will give the above "**Cash Prizes**" to those who send us in the three largest **Club Orders** for seeds by the packet and ounce **only**. Considering the reputation that our seeds have in all parts of the Dominion for reliability and purity, and with our new catalogue filled with so many good things that you and your neighbors want, and should have, why not try and get up a **Club Order**. This contest will be open until the 1st of June, 1891, and the cash sent to the winner on or before July 1st, 1891, and their names and post office addresses will appear in our 1892 catalogue. Orders can come along to us as they are taken, and all those who intend trying for these cash prizes must mark on the face of each order, "**For Club Prize**," with name and post office address in full.

We shall be glad to send extra catalogues and order sheets to all who may desire to try for these prizes. These prizes are for the largest amount in cash, not for the largest number of orders.

Even if your club order is not large enough to secure a prize, you can have the privilege of selecting seeds in packets only to the amount of \$1.15 and sending us \$1.00 for same; or we will send seeds in packets only to the value of \$2.35, for \$2.00, or purchaser remitting \$3 can select seeds in packets to the value of \$3.60. Purchasers remitting \$4 can select seeds in packets to the value of \$4.80. Purchasers remitting \$5 can select seeds in packets to the value of \$6. Please bear in mind that these discounts apply to seeds in packets only, and is not allowed on seeds by the ounce, quarter pound or pound, etc.

When it is remembered that we offer these discounts in addition to the liberal **cash club prizes**, we hope to hear from a large number of our friends and customers with **club orders**. The above **discounts** (on packets) and **cash club prizes** (on ounces and packets) will be allowed on all **club orders**. Cash must accompany all orders, and these prizes and club discounts cancels all premiums offered elsewhere.

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FOUR BEAUTIFUL ASTERS.

ASTER—Triumph.—This is one of the most beautiful of the Dwarf Asters, being from 7 to 9 inches high, each plant bearing from 20 to 30 peony-shaped flowers of a beautiful scarlet color, changing to a lake crimson, and of the most perfect form. Price, per pkt., 15c.

ASTER—The "Comet."—This variety differs from all other Asters, resembling the well-known Japanese Chrysanthemum, the flowers of which are from 3 to 4 inches in diameter, having the petals wavy, twisted and formed into a loose, but yet dense, semi-globe; height about 15 inches, and when well grown bearing from 25 to 30 perfectly formed double flowers of a delicate pink, margined with white. Price, per pkt., 15c.

ASTER—"Mignon." Resembles in habit the well-known Victoria Rose, but still more profuse bloomer. The flowers are of refined form, and one of the best Asters for cutting. Our mixture will contain bright blue, lilac, rose, carmine rose and crimson, in addition to the fine white offered two years ago. We highly recommend this variety. Mixed colors, per pkt., 25c.; pure white, 10c.

ASTER—"Snowball" or Princess White.—In this variety we have an entirely new class, the flowers being composed of short and thickly-set imbricated petals. A single plant develops as many as thirty pure white flowers which, by reason of their refined and faultless form, may be utilized to the greatest advantage for all purposes for which cut flowers are in demand, as they remain longer in good condition than any other, and last, but not least, the "Snowball" is excellent as a pot plant. We prefer for this exquisite Aster a brilliant future. Seed direct from the originator. Price, per pkt., 25c.

CACTUS—Free Blooming.—Cactus requires absolutely no care. They grow for months in the house or garden without watering, and increase in value yearly. No wonder they have become all the rage, for their flowers, which are of exquisite beauty and fragrance, and their curious forms render them exceedingly interesting. In winter they require scarcely any water. We send by mail to fine plants of blooming size, one each distinct and named, for \$1; 5 for 50c. or 15c. each. Seed of a great many varieties. Per pkt., 50c. They will certainly please you.

ARABIAN PRIMROSE.—(Arnebia Cornuta).—Blooms profusely the whole summer, one plant producing from 75 to 100 beautiful flowers of a rich primrose yellow, marked with five spots, and if cut and put in water will retain their beauty for 10 days. The plants are about 2 ft. high, very bushy, and desirable for growing in masses or as single specimens. A beautiful annual. Pkt. 25c.

CARNATION—New "Marguerite."—The "Perfection" of all the "Pinks."—In Europe this variety has created quite a sensation, being a most profuse bloomer, and containing such a number of colors ranging through many shades of variegations, pinks, reds, whites, yellows, &c., and of the most perfect form and immense size. They can be had in bloom four months after sowing the seed. Very strong habit, branching directly above the ground; flowering most abundantly and easily all the year round. Produces about 80% of very large double flowers the calyx of which never bursts making it one of the very best for florists. Can be grown in any soil, making it rank foremost as a first-class plant. In the garden of the Paris Exposition a bed of the Marguerite Carnations were planted which was pronounced a grand success. Pkt. 25c.

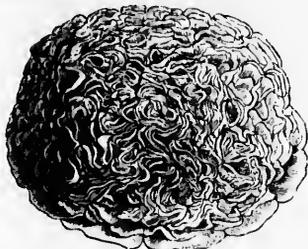
NEW SPOTTED BELL FLOWER.—(Campanula Punctata).—The flower is as large as the well-known Canterbury bell. Plant perfectly hardy, throwing up flower stems about 1½ feet high bearing elegant pure white bell-shaped flowers dotted and striped with red on the inner surface. Blooms the entire season until checked by frost. Pkt., 15c.

CINNAMON VINE, OR CHINESE YAM.—A beautiful climber, emitting from its flowers the delightful odor of cinnamon, hence the name "Cinnamon Vine." It is as easily cultivated as the Madeira Vine, has no insect enemies, and is not affected by drought. The roots will make from 15 to 30 feet of vine, beautiful heart-shaped green foliage and clusters of delicate white flowers, sending forth a delicious cinnamon odor, making it the most desirable climber in cultivation. Planted near a door or window it makes an ornament worthy the admiration of all. We offer bulbs at 50c. per doz. but do not recommend them. Selected roots, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

HOLLYHOCK—CHATER'S PRIZE.—Nothing is more effective in flower as well as in landscape gardening than Hollyhocks. Its flowers are quite double and almost as pure and perfect as those of the Camelia; their brilliant and lovely colors produce great effect, not only in the backgrounds of flower arrangements, but also planted in between groups of shrubs. Chater's Prize Collection is acknowledged by all to be the finest strain in the world, embracing the richest shades of yellow, rose, crimson, dark crimson, primrose, lavender, mauve, black, white, rosy carmine, white on purple ground. Pkt., mixed, 15c.

MUSK-SCENTED LARKSPUR (Delphinium Brunoniaium).—This dwarf species—From 6 to 12 inches high, was first discovered on the Himalayan Mountains at an altitude of from 14,000 to 15,000 feet and is consequently perfectly hardy. The flowers are larger than any other species in cultivation, being from 1 to 2 inches across, of a light blue, shading to purple on the margins, with a black centre. But what makes this variety particularly interesting is that its flowers emit a powerful odor of musk, all other species being entirely devoid of perfume. Price, per pkt., 15c.

MEXICAN FIRE PLANT (Gambusia Heterophylla).—Grand and gorgeous annual of the easiest culture, forming bushy plants 3 to 4 feet high, with glossy green leaves, among which small green flowers appear, and then the leaves commence to color up. The smaller bracts among the flowers are of a brilliant orange-scarlet, and the large leaves turn to a dark fiery scarlet, so that only a tip of green is left. The effect is indescribably grand—has to be seen to be appreciated. Sow seed in the open ground as soon as it becomes warm, or in house or hot-bed the brilliant scarlet will appear earlier in the season; invaluable as a pot plant for house culture. Water plentifully in dry weather. Price, per pkt., 15c.



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Pansies—Brooklands.

SPIDER LILY.—(Pancratium Calathinum.)—Bears handsome clusters of large, striking, very fragrant, pearly white flowers. Bulbs should be kept warm and dry and planted out in the middle of May. They will then commence flowering in July. Adapted to pot culture and can be had in flower in from 6 to 8 weeks. Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.



Collection of Cactuses.

H. E. RICHARDSON, Balgonie, writes:—"From the 1 lb. of Rose Dale Potatoes you sent me, I raised 50 lbs. of fine tubers of the best quality, being solid and with clean, even skin. I am perfectly satisfied with them."

GIANT FLOWERED MUSK (*Mimulus moschatus Compactus Grandiflora*).—This has proved to be an excellent plant; it forms round and compact bushes of nearly one foot in diameter, whereby it is decidedly preferable for pot culture to the old sort, and bearing larger flowers. It inherits to the same degree the characteristic odor of musk; a great improvement, and comes quite true from seed. Price, per pkt., 15c.

STAR PHLOX (*Phlox Drummondii Star of Quedlenburg*).—This novelty is really something very distinct in the Phlox. The centre of each petal runs out into a point a quarter to one-third of an inch beyond the edge, giving the flower a star-like form of a beautiful violet color, which is effectually brought out with a distinct white margin around the edge of each petal. The plant grows about eighteen inches high, and umbels of the above flowers in profusion. Pkt., 10c.

FRINGED PHLOX (*Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora Fimbriata*).—In habit it resembles that of the ordinary Phlox, but is more compact and slender, which gives the whole plant a compact and tree-like appearance. The petals of this variety are partly fringed, partly three-toothed, all distinctly bordered with velvety colors; finest mixed. Price, per pkt., 10c.

PANSIES "BROOKLANDS"—Prize Strain Mixed.—This strain of the old time favorite has, the past season, been brought to the highest state of perfection by careful selection and cultivation, and we have no hesitation in saying that in the "Brooklands" strain will be found the most showy varieties, combined with mammoth size of any variety heretofore offered in this or any other variety to all others. First prize wherever shown the past season. Pkt., 50c. The flower is very perfect, the upper part being of a beautiful ultramarine blue resembling in shade the peacock feather, while the

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THE CHINESE SACRED OR ORIENTAL LILY.—(A variety of *Polyanthus Narcissus*).—The Shui Sin Far, or Water Fatty Flower; Joss Flower; or Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the Celestials is a variety of Narcissus, bearing in lavish profusion, chaste flowers of silvery white with golden yellow cups; they are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume. It is grown by the Chinese according to their ancient custom, to herald the advent of their new year, and as a symbol of good luck. The bulbs are grown by a method known only to themselves, whereby they attain great size and vitality, ensuring luxuriant growth and immense spikes of flowers; in fact, the incredibly short time required to bring the bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks after planting), is one of the wonders of nature. "You can almost see them grow," succeeding every where and with everybody. They do well, in pots of earth, but are more novel and beautiful grown in shallow bowls of water, with enough fancy pebbles to prevent them from toppling when in bloom. We are importing, direct from China, immense bulbs of the true large flowering variety. CULTURE.—As the plant is partially aquatic in its nature, plenty of water is necessary. If it is grown in soil, it should be light and sandy. After the bulbs have been planted they should be kept in a closet, or in a cool dark place for a few days, to induce a growth of roots before the top start; afterwards, they should be placed in a sunny window. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz. Bulbs mailed about the fifteenth of September. (See cut.)

SOLANUM GUINEENSE.—A very branched annual plant, of rapid growth and oval green leaves and purple flowers. The great beauty of this plant consists in producing a very large number of fruits in clusters covering almost completely the plants already in July. The whole plant produces a strange and unusual effect; its fruits are of a bluish-black color. Pkt., 10c.; 3 for 25c.

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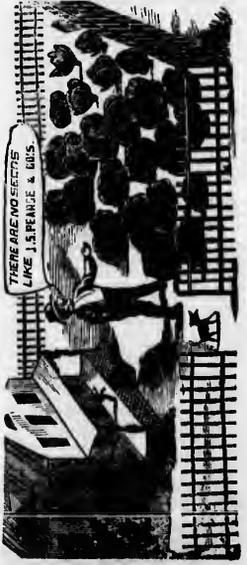
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The following conversation actually takes place every year between the man who buys his Seeds direct from the Seed Store and the man that gets his out of those Commission Boxes.

JOHN—Sam come and look at my cabbage! I venture to say they are the best in the neighborhood, and I never failed having a good crop of everything when I get my seeds from J. S. PEARCE & CO., 119 Dundas St.

SAM—Well, look at mine; you see I have nothing but leaves. But it serves me right, for I got my seeds out of those fancy lithographs, large papers, and few seeds

JOHN—I cannot see how it is that people will be so foolish as to buy those seeds, when they can get better and more for their money by going to J. S. PEARCE & CO., besides a beautiful 64-page catalogue free.

SAM—You see John, I go home from my work, and after supper I feel like doing a little gardening; and I send to the nearest store for my seeds, and when I begin to sow I find more paper than seeds, and in order to finish my beds I have to send for more. How do you get your seeds?

JOHN—I will tell you Sam, what I do. Neither go myself or send one of the children for one of J. S. PEARCE & CO.'s Catalogues; I sit down in the evening and make out my order, then I send for my seeds, which are put up by them in a few minutes, and when I begin to work I have everything to hand.

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SAM—What is the matter with these box seeds with fancy labels, anyway. To be so laid on commission; what he seasons over the dealer who sells them sends around and gets his pay for what is sold, and takes the rest back.

SAM—What does the dealer do with those he takes back—does he send them out another year?

JOHN—You tell me and I will tell you. Good day.

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In the following list will be found not only ALL THE GOOD STANDARD VARIETIES OF VEGETABLES, but also many SPECIALTIES of recent introduction and established purity. The varieties marked "PRIVATE STOCK" were first introduced by us, and can, of course, be had in undoubted purity direct from us, the description of each being accurately given from our observations during an experience of many years. At our own extensive trial grounds at Rosedale we test every year all novelties as they appear, as well as all our stocks of the standard varieties, and this system enables us, by careful comparisons, to select only those sorts that are adapted to our climate, and worthy of extended cultivation. No new variety is allowed into our general list of vegetable seeds, however highly lauded, that does not show a decided improvement in its leading characteristics over pre-existing kinds. Our constant aim is to supply SEEDS OF THE VERY CHOICEST QUALITY ONLY, and we spare no pains to accomplish this end.

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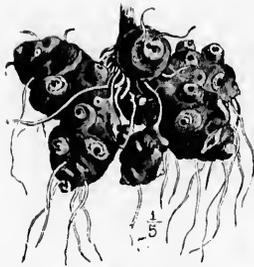
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Jerusalem Artichoke.



Green Globe Artichoke.



Borecole, or Kale.



Refugee, or Thousand to One.



Wardwell's New Dwarf Wax Bean.

ARTICHOKE.

How to Cook.—*Stewed*—Trim, wash and put in saucepan, with boiling water, till the outer leaves loosen and the bottom leaves are found to be tender. Serve with butter sauce made as follows:—Receipt No 1—Quarter pound of butter put in saucepan, to which add two tablespoonfuls of flour, half pint of water, salt and pepper; stir till it boils, adding the yolk of one egg and a little cream; stir and remove, otherwise it will curdle.

	Lb. cts.	Lb. Post-pald. cts.
Jerusalem Artichoke (Roots). —This variety is only productive from the root or tuber; plant and cultivate same as the potato; very productive; highly valuable for feeding hogs, also esteemed for pickling. (See cut.)	20	24
Green Globe Artichoke. —Produces large heads with thick succulent scales, the bottom of which is the edible part. The tender central leaf, stalk, or mid rib of the leaf blanched is also used (See cut.)	Pkt. 5	Oz. 40

ASPARAGUS.

How to Cook.—*Stewed*—Wash, tie in bunches, and place in saucepan in boiling water; cook slowly until tender; serve with sauce (receipt No. 1).

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Conover's Colossal. —A standard variety; color, deep green; quality first-class. (See cut.)	5	10	20	60
Giant Asparagus. —A good variety.	5	10	20	60

Roots of Colossal and Giant Asparagus, two years old, \$1.50 per 100 (postage extra).

BEANS—Dwarf or Bush.

How to Cook (Green or Wax Beans, String).—*Stewed*—Wash and cut in half and put in saucepan of boiling water; add salt and a little baking soda; cook very quickly; drain through a colander; put in a fryingpan; add butter, salt, pepper and nutmeg.

	Pkt.	Lb.	Lb. Post-pald.
Wardwell's New Early Dwarf Kidney Wax. —Extra early, purely wax pods; long, flat and remarkably free from rust. (See cut.)	5	20	24
Yosemite Mammoth Wax Bean. —The largest podded wax bean grown; excellent when young, being tender and delicious and very productive.	10	50	54
Dwarf Mont D'Or, or Mountain of Gold. —A productive dwarf butter bean. (See cut.)	5	20	24
Early Rachel. —Hardy, productive, and of fine flavor. (See cut.)	5	15	19
Golden Wax (dwarf). —Early; pods long, brittle and entirely stringless. (See cut.)	5	15	19
Black Wax or Butter. —Very early, and delicious; round, yellow pods. (See cut.)	5	15	19
Refugee, or Thousand to One. —Very productive; a fine main crop variety. (See cut.)	5	15	19
Best of All. —Early and of superior quality; round, green, fleshy pods.	5	15	19
Early Long Yellow Six Weeks. —One of the earliest green podded sorts; very productive	5	15	19
Large White Kidney. —Excellent either green or ripe.	5	15	19
White Marrowfat. —An excellent shelled bean for winter use, and very prolific. (See cut.)	5	15	19

See page 34 for prices of Beans by the peck.



Conover's Colossal Asparagus.



Improved Purple Cape Broccoli.



White Cape Broccoli.



Improved Brussels Sprouts.



The Lentz Beet.

J. W. BLYTH, Thornbury, writes:—"The seeds arrived in good order, and have done well."

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Thousand Dwarf Wax Bean. Wardwell's New Dwarf Wax Bean.



Golden Wax Bean. Dutch Case Knife Bean. White Marrowfat Bean. Dwarf Mont D'Or. Black Wax Bean. Early Rachel Bean.

BEANS—Pole or Running.

- Dutch Case Knife.**—Pods long, green and flat; early; excellent sort to grow on corn. (See cut) Pkt. 5 Lb. 20 Lb. Post-paid. 24
Scarlet Runners.—A popular English pole bean; very ornamental climber. CTS. 20 CTS.
Dreer's Improved Lima.—Very productive and of superior quality. Pkt. 5 Lb. 25 Lb. Post-paid. 29
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BEANS—English.

This class is very hardy and will stand frost. They should be planted as early as possible after the ground is open, in drills two feet apart and four inches apart in the drills. A strong, heavy soil suits them best. **Early Mazagan.**—Hardy and early. **Broad Windsor.** Largest. **Sword Long Pod.**—Lb., 20c; post-paid, 24c.

NOTE—In this Catalogue no larger quantities than pecks are offered of Beans, Corn and Peas. Market Gardeners or others requiring larger quantities will please write for special prices.

BEEF.

One ounce of seed to sow 50 feet of drill. Directions for sowing printed on every packet.

How to Cook.—*Boiled*—Wash and boil until quite tender; rub the skin off quarter and put in a saucepan with salt, pepper, butter and a little broth; let the butter melt and mingle well by tossing the pan. Serve in a covered dish.

- Edmand's Early Blood Turnip.**—A market gardener strain of great regularity in shape; deep blood skin and very dark; flesh of the best quality Pkt. 5 Oz. 10 ¼ Lb. 25 Lb. 75
The Lentz Beet.—Of fine turnip form; root smooth, and dark red flesh. (See cut) 5 10 25 75
The Crown Prince Beet.—One of the finest long beets grown; flesh very dark. 5 10 25 75
New Eclipse.—Very early; smooth, round, intense blood red skin and flesh. (See cut) 5 10 20 65
P. W. & Co.'s Long Dark Black Red.—Color dark, blood red; very tender. (See cut) 5 10 25 80
Bastian's Very Early Turnip Blood.—One of the earliest, light color. (See cut) 5 10 25 65
Egyptian Dark Red Turnip.—Very early and of rapid growth; dark, blood red color. 5 10 20 60
Early Blood Turnip.—Dark red, of fine flavor and very productive. (See cut) 5 10 20 65
Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip.—Early; fine form and flavor. (See cut) 5 10 20 65

BORECOLE OR KALE.

DIRECTIONS FOR SOWING PRINTED ON EVERY PACKET.

How to Cook.—*Boiled*—Wash and put in a pan with water; add a small quantity of soda to preserve green color; when nearly cooked tender, change the water to refresh it; boil again, and when quite tender hash it fine; add salt, pepper, nutmeg and butter; can also be cooked same as cabbage, with pork and corn beef.

- Green Curled Scotch.**—Dwarf and spreading. Cultivate same as cabbage. (See cut).... Pkt. 5 Oz. 15 ¼ Lb. 40



The Lentz Beet.



P. W. & Co.'s Long Dark Black Red Beet.



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Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip Beet.



Bastian's Early Turnip Beet.



New Eclipse Beet.

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P. W. & Co.'s Excelsior Flat Dutch Cabbage.



Giant Erfurt Blood Red Cabbage.



Large German Drumhead Savoy.



The Warren Cabbage.

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How to Cook.—*Boiled*—Boil in salt water until tender, and refreshing thoroughly, put it into a saucepan with light butter sauce (receipt No. 1), with salt, pepper and nutmeg; place upon the fire for a few moments and serve hot, with a little chopped Parsley. Cauliflower and Brussels Sprouts may be treated in the same manner.

Improved Purple Cape.—Standard sort; resemble cauliflowers but more hardy. (See cut.)
White Cape.—Similar to above, only white. (See cut.)

Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.
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BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Are more hardy than the Cabbage, standing more frost. Culture same as Cabbage
Improved (dwarf).—Compact heads of fine quality. (See cut.)

Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
5	20	60	

CABBAGE.

For Cabbage the ground must be highly manured, deeply dug or plowed, and thoroughly worked, to insure good, full sized heads. A heavy moist and fresh foam is most suitable. The early sorts should be sown very early, in hot-beds, hardened off, and transplanted 18 to 24 inches apart early in the spring. Late varieties should be sown in May, in seed beds, and transplanted in June and July, in rows three feet apart and two feet between the plants. One ounce of seed will produce about 2,000 plants

To DESTROY THE CABBAGE WORM.—Syringe the plants with strong tobacco water; a few applications will destroy the worms. Slug-shot is also very effectual.

How to Cook.—*Boiled*—Cut in quarters; put on the fire with plenty of water and boil; refresh and cook either alone or with corn-beef; cook slowly until tender and serve. *Pickled.*—Cut raw cabbage very fine; add salt, pepper and mustard seed; add boiling vinegar, with onion and green pepper; cut very fine; cover carefully.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Extra Early Etampes. —Extra early, small, French sort, with pointed heads. (See cut.)	5	25	75	2 50
Early Dwarf York. —The standard English sort, but not as good as some others.	5	15	40	1 50
Early Jersey Wakefield (Private Stock). —Our strain is unsurpassed. (See cut.)	5	35	1 00	3 50
Early Jersey Wakefield (Ordinary Stock). —Not so desirable as our private stock seed.	5	25	75	2 50
Early Winningstadt —A well known sort, second early.	5	15	40	1 50
Henderson's Early Summer (Private Stock). —Our improved strain of this well-known variety is very fine, and our customers were highly pleased with it the past season. (See cut.)	5	30	1 00	3 00
Henderson's Early Summer (Ordinary Stock). —Such as is usually sold	5	25	75	2 50
Fotler's Brunswick (Short Stem). —Solid heads, second early or late; stock pure. (See cut.)	5	20	60	2 00
P. W. & Co.'s Excelsior Flat Dutch. —Sure header, but very late; should be planted out early. (See cut.)	5	35	1 25	
The Warren Cabbage. —Best for fall and winter; heads large, and sure header. (See cut.)	5	30	1 25	
Henderson's Succession (Originator's Stock) —As a midsummer variety it has no equal; only a few days later than Early Summer, but much larger.	10	75	2 50	
Henderson's Succession (Ordinary Stock)	5	35	1 00	3 00
Pearce's All-Heart. —In shape nearly round; heads white, firm, and of large size.	5	35	1 25	
Selected All-Seasons. —Finest for second early or late; large size; sure header. (See cut.)	5	35	1 00	3 50
J. S. Pearce & Co.'s Surehead (Private Stock). —This variety is a sure header, of very fine quality; one of the best large winter sorts grown. (See cut.)	10	40	1 50	
Mammoth Marblehead. —A very large variety of great merit.	5	35	1 00	3 50
Early Deep Head. —A favorite with market gardeners; solid heads of fine quality. (See cut.)	5	40	1 25	



Early Deep Head Cabbage.



P. W. & Co.'s Short-stem Drumhead Cabbage.



Fotler's Brunswick Cabbage.



Extra Early Etampes Cabbage.



J. S. P. & Co.'s Surehead Cabbage.

W. H. K. TALBOT, Gore, Ont., writes:—"I have always found your seeds reliable in every respect. I have taken more first prizes for vegetables the past season than I ever took before. As you say, good seeds proper soil and good cultivation tells every time."

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The Warren Cabbage.



Selected All-Seasons Cabbage.



Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.



Henderson's Early Summer Cabbage.



Erfurt Dwarf Cauliflower.

P. W. & Co.'s Short Stem Drumhead (Private Stock)—A sure header. (See cut.)... 10 40 1 25 4 00
Defiance Hard Heading Red.—A very fine strain of unusual size, color and weight. 10 50 1 50
Giant Erfurt Blood Red.—One of the largest red sorts; fine for exhibition. (See cut.)... 5 30 1 00 3 00
Large Red Drumhead.—Heads round, of deep color, being very hard and solid. 5 20 60 2 00
Improved Drumhead Savoy.—A superior sort for winter and spring use. 5 20 60 2 00
Large German Drumhead Savoy, or Des Vertus.—It has a short stump, grows to a large size, compact and solid; largest in cultivation. (See cut.)... 5 25 75 2 50

CAULIFLOWER.

Culture about the same as cabbage. The cauliflower delights in a cool, moist atmosphere, and a deep rich soil. One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants.

How to Cook.—*Boiled*—Wash and boil in cold water; empty, refresh and boil again; when nearly done, drain and add a small quantity of milk and butter; cook until tender. Serve hot, with butter sauce (receipt No 1).
Erfurt Dwarf (French Seed) (Private Stock).—Our strain cannot be equalled; we recommend it to market gardeners as one of the best for early or late use. (See cut.)... 20 3 00
Erfurt, Very Early Dwarf (German Seed).—Dwarf habit, compact, reliable. (See cut.)... 25 4 00
Henderson's Early Snowball.—Best for forcing or open ground; sure header. (See cut.)... 25 3 50
Extra Early Paris.—Heads of medium size; first-class. (See cut.)... 10 80 2 50
Lenormand Large Mammoth.—Has very large heads, white and firm. (See cut.)... 10 80 2 50
Lenormand Short Stem.—Produces close, compact heads of fine quality. 10 80 2 50
Velch's Autumn Giant.—Vigorous in growth and very large; late. (See cut.)... 10 80 2 50

FOUR IMPORTANT POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED

- 1.—The stocks we offer are of the best quality that can be secured by selection.
- 2.—Every lot is tested and thoroughly cleaned before being offered for sale.
- 3.—The great care we have taken to keep our stock pure and reliable.
- 4.—Good weight, good measure, and safe arrival guaranteed.

CHICORY.

Large Rooted or Coffee.—The leaves are used as a salad, and the dry root as a substitute for coffee. The seed should be sown in rows the same as for carrots. 5 10 25 60

CHERVIL.

Curled.—An aromatic herb, with crisp, curled leaves, which are used for garnishing, and when young for seasoning soups, salads, etc. Cultivate same as parsley. 5 20 60 2 00

CRESS or PEPPER GRASS.

A well-known pungent salad. Requires to be sown thickly, and covered very lightly, at frequent intervals, to keep up a succession of crops, as it soon runs to seed.
Extra Triple Curled.—A small salad, much used with lettuce. 5 10 20 50
True Water Cress.—Should be grown upon the margin of streams of moving waters, to which location roots can be readily transplanted. 10 50

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Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
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5	20	60	

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J. S. P. & Co.'s Surehead Cabbage.

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Velch's Autumn Giant Cauliflower.



Extra Early Paris Cauliflower.

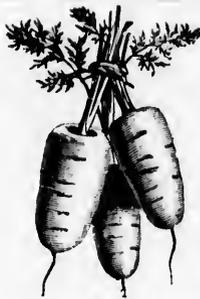


Henderson's Early Snowball Cauliflower.



Lenormand's Mammoth Cauliflower.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT, Brandon, Man., writes:—"Plants received yesterday in good condition; am very pleased with them."



Early Scarlet English Horn Carrot.



Mammoth Sweet Corn.



Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn.



Ballard's Early Sweet Corn.



Pee & Kay Early Sweet Corn.



Crosby's Early Sweet Corn.

CORN—SWEET or SUGAR.

Select a warm soil for Sweet Corn, if possible, especially for earlier sorts. Plant when weather becomes settled and warm, for there is no vegetable that is stunted so easily as corn. Plant in hills three feet apart each way, and thin out to three plants in a hill. One quart will plant about 200 hills; one peck to plant an acre in hills.

How to Cook (Green Corn on the Cob).—Take off the outside leaves and the silk, letting the innermost leaves remain on until after the corn is boiled, which renders the corn much sweeter; boil for half an hour in plenty of water; drain, and serve.

	Pkt.	Lb.	Lb.
			Post-paid.
Talbot's First and Best Sweet Corn.—The earliest of all sweet corn; cob and grain white, of fine flavor.	5	20	24
Ballard's Early or Chicago Market (Private Stock).—The largest early sweet corn in cultivation; cob and kernels large; tender, sweet and prolific. (See cut.)	5	15	19
Mitchell's Extra Early (white flint).—The earliest corn in cultivation; ears, six to seven inches long, well filled; small cob. Well suited for Manitoba and North-West Territories.	5	15	19
The Cory.—Earlier than Marblehead, very sweet, and of fine quality.	5	15	19
Marblehead, Early.—Very early, with short thick ears, of good quality.	5	15	19
Early Minnesota.—Nearly as early as Marblehead; dwarf growth; popular sort.	5	15	19
Crosby's Early Sweet.—Matures after Minnesota; fair sized; ears of good quality. (See cut.)	5	15	19
Pee and Kay Sweet.—Second early; ears large and thick; a desirable variety. (See cut.)	5	15	19
Egyptian Sweet.—Very sweet and tender; good for canning purposes.	5	15	19
Stowell's Evergreen Sweet.—The most popular late sweet variety grown. (See cut.)	5	15	19
Mammoth Sweet.—Late, but very large and sweet. (See cut.)	5	15	19
Perry's Hybrid.—Very early, with large ears; valuable for market.	5	15	19
Boston Market.—For a second early sweet corn this is the best.	5	15	19
White Pearl Pop Corn.—The best sort for popping.	5	15	19

See page 34 for prices of Corn by the quantity.

CARROT.

The Carrot should always be sown in a good, deep, rich soil. Sow from middle to last of the spring in rows 15 to 18 inches apart, covering half an inch deep; when the third leaf is out thin to six inches apart in the rows. Keep clear from weeds, and cultivate thoroughly. One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

How to Cook.—*Stewed*—Peel and slice, put in a saucepan with a little broth, water, salt, pepper and nutmeg; boil one hour; thicken with butter kneaded with flour, mix well and boil; finish with butter, teaspoonful sugar, and chopped Parsley. Serve hot.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Guerrande Half-Long or Oxheart.—Half long, thick and short; a favorite. (See cut.)	5	10	30	1 00
Danvers Half-Long Pointed.—Thick, of good quality and very productive. (See cut.)	5	10	25	80



Chantenay Half-Long Carrot.



Danvers Half-Long Carrot.



Mitchell's Perfected Carrot.



Guerrande Half-Long Carrot.



Long Red St. Valery Carrot.

WM. BARR, Cromarty, writes:—"Received seeds all right; send another catalogue, as I gave mine away."



Black Pekin Egg Plant.



Green Curled Endive.



Large Late Goliath Kohl Rabi.



Monstrous Carentan Leek.

CUCUMBER—(Continued.)

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
	CTS.	CTS.	CTS.	CTS.
P. W. & Co.'s Long Green (Private Stock).—Long, smooth; flesh solid, crisp. (See cut.)	5	15	40	
Stockwood's Long Ridge .—Straight, uniform smooth; has few seeds; fine flavor. (See cut.)	10	40	1 25	
Early Russian .—The earliest in cultivation; flavor pleasant and agreeable. (See cut.)	5	10	30	1 00
Boston Pickling .—A favorite Boston sort; fine for pickling. (See cut.)	5	10	30	1 00
Early Frame, or Early Short Green .—Light green, with crisp, tender flesh. (See cut.)	5	10	25	80
Nichol's Medium Green .—Fine pickling variety; straight, smooth, productive. (See cut.)	5	10	30	1 00
Long Green Prickly .—A well known variety; a good yielder. (See cut.)	5	10	25	80
Early White Spine .—Very fine shape; excellent market sort. (See cut.)	5	10	25	80

EGG PLANT.

CULTURE—Sow early in a hot-bed, or in a box in the house. When the plants are four inches high transplant to two feet apart in very rich, warm soil. One ounce will produce about 1,000 plants.

How to Cook.—Put into water and boil until soft, then cut in two and scoop out all the inside; season; take a tablespoonful at a time; dip in egg and bread crumbs and fry in hot lard.

New York Improved Purple.—Best in cultivation; early and of fine quality.

Black Pekin.—Large size; skin black, glossy and smooth; flesh white, very solid; early and prolific. (See cut.)

Pkt.	Oz.
CTS.	CTS.
10	60
10	75

ENDIVE.

For first crop sow about the middle of May, and for succession in June and July; when two or three inches high thin out or transplant into good soil one foot apart; when large enough tie up the loose leaves or cover with flower pot to blanch for salad.

Green Curled.—The hardiest variety grown; beautifully curled, tender and crisp. (See cut.)

Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
CTS.	CTS.	CTS.	CTS.
5	30	1 00	2 50

GARLIC.

Extensively used for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Plant sets in drills eight inches apart and four inches in the row. Cultivate like onions. When the tops are dry they are ready to gather.

15	50
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KOHL RABI, OR TURNIP-ROOTED CABBAGE.

Sow seed and transplant the same as cabbage. One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

How to Cook.—*Boiled*.—Remove the skin, cut in quarters; boil in salted water, with a little butter; drain, put in a saucepan with melted butter; stir a few minutes over the fire and add sauce, with salt, pepper, butter. Mix well and serve in a deep dish.

Early White Vienna.—The earliest and best table variety.

Large Late Purple Goliath.—The largest of all; fine for feeding stock. (See cut.)

Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
CTS.	CTS.	CTS.	CTS.
5	20	60	2 00
5	20	60	2 00

LEEK.

Leek is reputed more delicate than the Onion for soups, etc. Sow in seed bed middle of spring; when the plants are three or four inches high transplant into rows wide enough apart to admit the hoe between them. With good culture they may be grown four or five inches in circumference. The Leek should be more generally cultivated. One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

How to Cook.—*Salad*.—Clean well and cut the white portion of the roots into slices; drain and dry; put into a salad bowl, with dressing to suit the taste.

Broad Flag, or London.—A popular variety; hardy and of good quality.

Monstrous Carentan, or Scotch Champlon.—Large size and very hardy; clear white, and of very superior flavor. (See cut.)

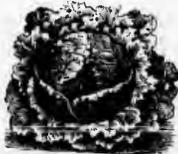
Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
CTS.	CTS.	CTS.	CTS.
5	15	40	1 50
5	25	90	3 00



Mushrooms.



P. W. & Co.'s Surehead Lettuce.



Golden Drumhead or Stonehead Lettuce.



Philadelphia or Dutch Butter Lettuce.

ALEX. STEWART, Stewart Bay, writes:—"I beg to inform you that the seeds and hoe came all right, and I am well pleased with all of them."



Monstrous Carentan Lettuce.

Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
CTS.	CTS.	CTS.	CTS.
5	15	40	
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5	10	30	1 00
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5	10	25	80
5	10	30	1 00
5	10	25	80
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Burnell's Alexandria White Cos Lettuce.



Salamander or Satisfaction Lettuce.



Pearce's Nonsuch Lettuce.



Paris Sugar Lettuce.

LETTUCE.

Sow early in the spring in a sheltered location. Plants can be kept in winter in cold frames for a succession of crops. Sow at intervals every few weeks. One ounce will sow 150 feet of row.

How to Cook.—*Salad*—Remove the outer green leaves, wash well and dry in a napkin. Serve with mayonaisse dressing.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
	CTS.	CTS.	CTS.	CTS.
Golden Queen. —A new distinct variety, forming heads of a beautiful golden yellow color, being crisp, tender, and of good flavor; stands a long time before running to seed.	5	25	75	2 50
Paris Sugar (Private Stock).—Heads of large size, of a beautiful yellow color; compact, and very solid. (See cut).	5	25	75	2 50
Marvel, or Red Besson. —The outer leaves are tinged with brownish red, the head or eating part being of a beautiful creamy white color, tender, fine flavor, stands the heat well.	5	25	75	2 50
Pearce's Nonsuch (Private Stock).—It has large, firm heads, with hearts of a buttery color; very crisp and of the finest flavor. (See cut).	5	25	75	2 50
P. W. & Co.'s Surehead. —Heads large, firm and solid; a superior summer sort. (See cut.)	5	25	75	2 50
Philadelphia, or Dutch Butter. —A very tender and crisp variety. (See cut).	5	25	75	2 50
Golden Stonehead, or Drumhead. —A very early variety; has very large solid heads, of fine quality. (See cut).	5	20	60	2 00
Salamander, or Satisfaction. —An excellent summer variety, resisting heat well. (See cut.); heads firm, large and solid.	5	20	60	2 00
The Standwell. —As its name implies, will stand a very long time before running to seed; heads firm, large and solid.	5	25	75	2 50
Early Curled Simpson. —A leading early market sort.	5	15	50	1 50
Improved Hanson. —Very large heads, crisp and tender; a favorite market sort.	5	15	50	1 50
Burnell's White Cos. —Very largely grown in England. (See cut).	5	20	75	2 50

Those who want Seeds for Hot-beds will please mention the same, and they will be forwarded at once on receipt of order.

MARTYNIA.

Martynia Proboscidea.—A strong annual plant, bearing curiously shaped seed pods, which, when young and tender, make excellent pickles. Pkt. Oz. ¼ Lb. 5 30

MUSTARD.

Sow at intervals through the spring in rows six inches apart, rather thick. Cut when two or three inches high. **White London.**—Used for salads. Lb., post-paid, 34c. 5 70

MUSHROOM SPAWN.

Plant in out-door hot-beds, or on banks of compost; when the heat reaches 85° to 90°, make holes one foot apart and put in the spawn—two or three pieces in a hole the size of hickory nuts. Cover the holes and press the soil. Per brick, 25c.; post-paid, 29c. French Spawn, loose, lb., 50c.; post-paid, 54c. (See cut.)

NASTURTIUM or INDIAN CRESS.

One ounce will sow about twenty feet of drill. The tall varieties should be sown by the side of a fence, or supported by a trellis.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.
	CTS.	CTS.	CTS.
Tall Crimson. —The best for pickling or salads.	5	20	60
Dwarf (Mixed).—See flower seeds.	5	25	75

a little butter; drain, salt, pepper, butter.

Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
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5	15	40	1 50
5	25	90	3 00



Philadelphia or Dutch Butter Lettuce.

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Cuban Queen Water Melon.



Princess Musk Melon.



The Boss Water Melon.



Mountain Sweet Water Melon.

THOS. WISTOW, Gardener and Flower Pot Maker, London, Ont., writes:—"I have been purchasing seeds from you for several years, and they have always given me entire satisfaction. I flatter myself that I send some of the best vegetables that go to London market."



Citron,
for Preserves.



Peerless or Ice Cream
Water Melon.



Montreal Market
Musk Melon.



Mammoth Ironclad Water
Melon.

MELON—MUSK.

The Melon, being of a tropical origin, comes to perfection only in a warm temperature. For the north, it is advisable to secure the early varieties. A poor, sandy soil will ripen them well, but they should be planted in well enriched hills. One ounce will plant about fifty hills.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Miller's Cream. —The finest flavored musk melon in cultivation; fresh, salmon; rich, skin dark green, slightly netted; sweet and of the finest quality. (See cut).....	5	20	60	2 00
Emerald Gem. —Small; extra early; smooth ribbed; dark green skin and orange flesh; quality excellent.....	5	20	60	2 00
The Princess (Private Stock).—Flesh rich salmon; thicker than in any other melon; ripens early, with the best flavor. (See cut).....	5	20	60	2 00
Imp. Christiana. —One of the finest early orange sorts; round and very sweet. (See cut.)	5	25	60	2 00
Montreal Market (Green Nutmeg).—Large, nearly round; netted; flesh thick. (See cut.)	5	15	40	
Golden, or Netted Gem. —Very early; small, of fine flavor.....	5	15	40	1 50
Extra Early Hackensack. —Large, round, of good quality; a popular sort. (See cut).....	5	15	40	1 50
Bay View. —One the largest, most prolific and best cantaloupes grown (See cut).....	5	15	40	1 50
Green Nutmeg. —An old favorite; finely netted; green flesh, of superior quality.....	5	15	30	1 00

Purchasers will please notify us promptly of any errors which may have occurred in filling their orders, as we desire to give satisfaction.

MELON—WATER.

Although the finest Melons are produced on light, sandy, comparatively poor soil, a vigorous start for the young plant is necessary, and for this we need a hill of rich earth, similar to that for Cucumbers. If very large fruit is required, pick off all but one Melon. One ounce will plant about forty hills

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Hungarian Honey. —It is perfectly round, with dark green skin; flesh brilliant red; very thin rind, and quality delicious.....	5	20	60	2 00
Green and Gold. —Golden orange flesh, making a beautiful contrast when cut; ripens early, with quality the best.....	5	20	60	
Stoke's Early. —Extra early; nearly round; dark green skin, slightly mottled with white; flesh scarlet, and solid.....	5	20	60	
Mammoth Ironclad. —Very large and late; red flesh; good shipper. (See cut).....	5	20	60	
The Boss. —Oblong, dark green, flesh deep scarlet. (See cut).....	5	15	40	1 50
Peerless or Ice Cream. —Fine flavor; flesh solid, of a rich scarlet color. (See cut).....	5	15	30	1 00
Mountain Sweet. —An old favorite; oblong in shape; flesh red and sweet. (See cut).....	5	15	40	1 50
Cuban Queen. —Solid and heavy; skin striped; very productive. (See cut).....	5	15	30	1 00
Citron (For Preserving).—Striped and marbled with light green. (See cut).....	5	15	30	1 00
Colorado Citron (For Preserving).—Very large, often weighing twenty-five pounds each; flesh firm and solid, color pale green.....	5	15	40	1 50
Johnson's Christmas superseded by Hungarian Honey.....	5	15	40	1 50

OKRA or GUMBO.

This plant is cultivated for its green pods, which are used in soups and stews when small. Sow middle of May in drills three feet apart, and thin out to one foot apart.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Improved Dwarf Green. —Early; smooth pods.....	5	20	60	2 00
White Velvet. —Long-ribbed pods.....	5	15	50	1 50



Bay View Musk
Melon.



Improved Christiana
Musk Melon.

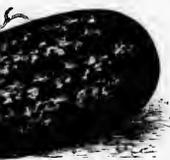


Hackensack Musk
Melon.



Miller's Cream Musk
Melon.

JOHN PATERSON, Saltcoat, N. W. T., writes:—"Please send me your catalogue, as I want to get my seeds from you. I bought over \$1.00 worth of seeds last year from one of the stores here, and none of them came up."



Ironclad Water Melon.

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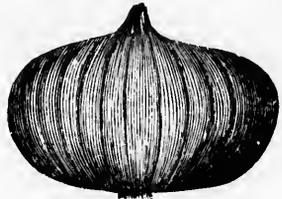
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Sow middle of May
Pkt. Oz. ¼ Lb. Lb.
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came up."



Extra Early Flat Red Onion.



Giant Rocca of Naples Onion.



Yellow Globe Danver Onion.

ONION.

The onion thrives best in a strong, rich, loamy soil; unlike most vegetables, it succeeds best when cultivated on the same ground for a succession of years. Sow very early in the spring, in drills a quarter of an inch deep and one foot apart. One ounce will sow 100 feet of row; four to six pounds per acre.

THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD ONION SEED.—The value attached to good Onion Seed to old growers may be a source of wonder to the inexperienced, and it is oftentimes entirely overlooked by the beginner in the business. Let me try to explain why cheap Onion Seed is not cheap:—The Onion stalk attains a height of, say, from sixteen to twenty inches when fully matured. As the Onion develops and begins to ripen the stalk falls over and shrivels up at the bulb. This forms a ripe Onion, but a certain percentage of the Onion, although attaining fair size, will remain large and stiff around the neck, constituting a "stiff neck" or scallions. The scallion, although good to eat, will not keep through the winter, and is, consequently, not marketable like a matured Onion. Now, the Onion, of all vegetables, is, perhaps, the most susceptible of being bred up to a high degree. If we should select the seed of scallions for a few years, we would soon get something that would grow scallions to a certainty. On the other hand, if we select one of the earliest and best shaped onions, with a very small neck (when green) to propagate our seed from, and continue this selection for years, we will have a strain of seed in which the scallion is almost eradicated, inasmuch as every scallion is like so much dead stock on the market. It is evident that the smaller the percentage of scallion the more valuable the seed to the grower. **It is exactly this feature that makes the seed of the conscientious, careful seedsmen valuable,** while the unscrupulous onion grower may sell all his marketable Onions, set out his scallions next spring, and in the fall have a fine lot of cheap seed for sale.—*Extract from Col. Artie's essay on "How to Grow Onions."*

Our Reliable Onion Seed.—In no vegetable, with the exception of cabbage and cauliflower, does the crop raised depend more directly on the quality of seed than the onion. Our onion seed is *all grown from choice, selected bulbs*, critically examined before being set out for seed, and we guarantee every ounce of our seed to be the crop of 1890, and reliable in every respect. In quality it is vastly superior to much that is put upon the market, often grown by persons either too inexperienced or too careless to select fine, well-shaped bulbs. In vitality it is *very strong*, being heavy, fresh seed, *carefully tested*. The very rapid increase in our onion seed trade, particularly among market gardeners, many of whom order from five to twenty-five pounds of seed, is the very best evidence that our onion seed is **UNEXCELLED IN QUALITY.**

How to Cook.—*Stewed*—Remove the coarse skin, cut in slices and put in saucepan with fresh butter, and let simmer until a light brown; add a little Worcester sauce, salt and pepper; cover and cook for twenty minutes. *Fried*—Wash, cut in thin slices; dip in cream; add salt and pepper, and roll in flour; fry in hot lard until crisp.

Extra Early Red Flat.—Very early; of medium size, and deep red color; heavy yielder, **Pkt. Oz. ¼ Lb. Lb.**
and keeps well. Suitable for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. (See cut.)..... 5 20 75 2 50
Extra Early Red Globe Danvers.—Skin deep red; very early, and keeps well..... 5 25 75 2 50
Large Red Wethersfield (Private Stock).—Skin deep purplish red; large, good keeper.... 5 20 50 1 75
Yellow Globe Danvers (Private Stock).—Our superior strain of this variety is unsurpassed,
it having taken first prizes wherever exhibited. We have been very fortunate in again
growing a fine lot. Seed plump and heavy; cannot fail to give satisfaction. (See cut.)... 5 25 60 2 00
Yellow Globe Danvers (Ordinary Stock).—Seed of the best germinating quality, but not
our own growing..... 5 20 50 1 75



Onion Sets and Tops.



Mammoth Pompell Onion.



Red Rocca Onion.



Mammoth Silver King Onion.

MRS. W. CRAIG, Vancouver, B. C., writes:—"I have received my plants, forwarded from you, in good order, and was very much pleased with them."

JOHN S. PEARCE & CO.—Vegetable Seeds.



Round Yellow Danvers.



Silver Skin Pickling Onion.



Yellow Dutch or Flat Danvers Onion.



Large White Portugal Onion.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Round Yellow Danvers.—Handsome in appearance; heavy croppers, and of large size.	5	20	50	1 75
Yellow Dutch, or Flat Danvers.—A standard early sort; bulbs flat; skin yellow; flesh white; keeps well; very suitable for Manitoba or Northwest Territories. (See cut.)	5	15	40	1 50
Large White Portugal, or Silver Skin.—A mild onion, but not a good keeper. (See cut.)	5	30	1 00	3 00
Early White Round, or Hard Dutch.—Fine for pickling; color pure white.	5	30	1 00	3 00
Silver Skin Pickling.—A very small white variety for pickling.	5	25	75	2 50
Welsh (Red and White).—Very hardy; used for fall sowing.	5	20	60	2 00

ONION—New Foreign.

We have imported the following varieties from the most reliable growers. They have all been tested, and have proved a great success in every section of this country, and are already largely grown for market, being milder in flavor than the American varieties, and well adapted for market or home use. If sown very early they grow to a medium size the first season; but in order to get very large onions the first season, start the seed in February, can be set out, about six inches apart in the row.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
The Mammoth Pompeii, or Copper King.—Grows to a very large size; flesh pure white; skin very thin, of reddish-brown color; very fine-grained and extremely mild. (See cut.)	10	30	1 00	
Mammoth Silver King.—Silvery-white skin, and mild flavor; very large size. (See cut.)	10	30	1 00	
Giant Rocca.—Grows to a large size; skin brown, of fine flavor. (See cut.)	5	25	75	2 50
Giant Red Rocca.—Similar to above in shape and size; skin red. (See cut.)	5	25	75	2 50

ONION SETS AND TOPS.

Much disappointment to buyers has resulted in past years from the indefinite knowledge possessed by dealers in regard to the difference between some kinds. For example: *Perennial Tree* onions, which never form a large bulb, have often been sent out for *Top or Button* onions, which do; and on the other hand, *Top or Button* onions, which will rot if planted in the fall, have been sold for the *Perennial Tree*, which stands the winter perfectly. Between *Shallots* and *Potato* onions there is a wide difference also, but it does not seem to be as fully known as it ought. We therefore advise all (unless they are experts and know the difference) to send direct to the seedsmen for their wants.

	Qt.	Qt. Post-paid.
Dutch Sets (Private Stock).—(See Novelty List)	30	35
No. 1—Dutch Sets (Ordinary Stock).—(See cut.)	25	30
No. 2—Top or Button.—Grown only from the bulbs. (See cut.)	30	35
No. 3—English Potato.—Very mild. (See cut.)	20	25
Shallots.—Used for pulling early.	15	20
Perennial Tree Onion.—For fall planting; producing green onions before any other variety	30	35

Those desiring to purchase onion seed in lots of five pounds and upwards, or onion sets by the bushel, should write for special prices. Of all the varieties for general cultivation and market purposes, the Yellow Globe Danvers is the most popular. Our strain is superior.

PEPPER.

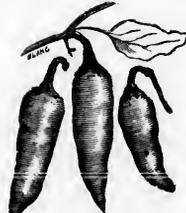
CULTURE.—Should be sown early to be ready for transplanting when the weather becomes warm. Select light, warm ground; plant ten inches apart, and keep well hoed; hen or other bird manure hoed in with the earth when the plants are six inches high, will greatly increase the product.



Golden Queen Pepper.



Long Red Cayenne Pepper.



Long Yellow Pepper.



Ruby King Pepper.

JOHN KELLY, London West, writes:—"I send you this squash from your seed, weighing 120 pounds; would like you to put it in your exhibit at the fair. All the other seeds did well."

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Large White Portugal Onion.

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5	25	75	2 50
5	20	60	2 00

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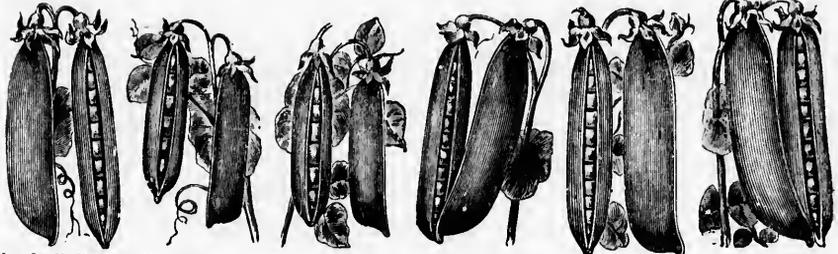
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Ruby King Pepper.

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Horsford's Market Garden Pea. Kentish Invicta Pea. McLean's Early Blue Peter Pea. Carter's Telephone Pea. Stratagem Pea. First and Best Pea.

Procop's Giant Pepper.—This is the largest of all peppers, some growing fully nine inches in length and two and a-half inches thick, being glossy, scarlet and mild.
New Celestial.—It is very productive, as many as 150 fruit, conical in shape, from one to two inches long, on one plant. Fruit green from the blossom turning to lemon, golden and scarlet.

Mammoth Golden Queen.—Very productive; fruit six to eight inches long, of a bright golden yellow color, and of a fine mild flavor. (See cut).

Long Red Cayenne.—Pods grow as shown in cut on page 28; red flesh; strong and pungent; used for pickles and pepper sauces.

Long Yellow.—A long, orange-yellow variety, similar to the above. (See cut on page 28).

Long Red.—A long red variety; very hot.

Cherry Red.—A very ornamental variety; fruit round, of a rich glossy scarlet. (See cut).

Ruby King.—The finest exhibition variety grown, being of a beautiful shape, enormous size, of a bright ruby-red color, and very productive. (See cut).

Bull Nose, or Large Bell.—Large; early; sweet; mild flavor; glossy red. (See cut).

Red Chili.—Small, bright red, cone shaped, hot pepper; the very best for sauce.

Pkt.	Oz.
Cts.	Cts.
5	50
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PEAS.

CULTURE.—Peas require good ground, enriched with well rotted manure; fresh manure is injurious. They are usually sown in double drills, that is, two drills eight inches apart; by so doing, one row of sticks will serve for two rows of peas. The space between the double drill may be about three feet or less, according to the height of the peas. Sow early sort rather thick, and they will withstand dry weather and yield better than those sown thin. One quart will sow 100 feet of drill.

How to Cook.—*Boiled.*—Cook in salted water, adding a small bit of soda; boil over a quick fire until tender; refresh, strain thoroughly, season with salt, pepper, butter, and a little sugar. See page 34 for prices of Peas by the peck.

EXTRA EARLY PEAS.

Kentish Invicta, or Alaska (Private Stock).—The earliest pea in cultivation; it is a round, blue sort, of superior flavor; height two feet. (See cut).

American Wonder.—An old favorite; extra early; productive, of fine flavor. (See cut.)

Improved Daniel O'Rourke.—The earliest white variety; pods well filled, of good size and quality; two feet.

Carter's Premium Gem.—A valuable wrinkled variety; pods long, and well filled; finest flavor; one and a-half feet.

McLean's Little Gem.—One of the best dwarf wrinkled marrows grown; very productive; a fine market sort; one and a-half feet.

McLean's Blue Peter.—A first early blue seeded Tom Thumb; pods large and well filled; one foot. (See cut).

First and Best.—Very early; prolific and uniform in ripening; two feet. (See cut).

Pkt.	Lb.	Lb. Post-paid.
5	15	19
5	20	24
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Cherry Red Pepper.



Bull Nose Pepper.



Etampes Mammoth Red Pumpkin.



Japanese Pie Pumpkin.



Common Field Pumpkin.

R. METCALF, Neepawa, writes:—"I was very much pleased with the plants and seeds you sent me; whatever I may want in the future, will be sure to send my order to you."



Bliss' Everbearing Pea.



Pride of the Market Pea.



American Wonder Pea.



Carter's Fern-leaved Parsley.



French Breakfast Radish.

EARLY AND MEDIUM PEAS.

	Pkt.	Lb.	Post-paid.
	CTS.	CTS.	CTS.
*McLean's Advancer.—A fine standard sort of excellent quality ; productive ; two feet . . .	5	15	19
*Horsford's Market Garden.—Extremely prolific, of superior quality ; two feet. (See cut.)	5	15	19
*Bliss' Everbearing.—Very productive ; long pods, and large peas ; sow thin ; two and a-half feet. (See cut.)	5	15	19
Pride of the Market.—Pods very large ; well filled ; peas green ; sow thin ; one and a-half feet. (See cut.)	5	15	19
Blue Mohawk (Private Stock).—Pods long, and well filled with large sweet peas of excellent flavor ; one and a-half feet	5	20	24
*Yorkshire Hero.—Fine main crop sort ; prolific and fine flavor ; two and a-half feet . . .	5	15	19
*Carter's Stratagem (Wrinkled).—It is dwarf, of robust habit ; pods large, peas sweet and very productive ; a general favorite ; sow thin ; height one and a-half feet. (See cut.)	5	15	19
*Bliss' Abundance.—Large, round well-filled pods ; good flavor ; height one and a-half feet	5	20	24
	5	15	19

MAIN AND LATE CROP PEAS.

*Carter's Telephone.—Peas and pods large, of the best quality ; height four feet. (See cut)	5	20	24
*Champion of England.—A well-known standard sort ; sow thick ; height five feet	5	15	19
*Hair's Dwarf Mammoth.—One of the richest wrinkled late sorts in cultivation ; height two and a-half feet	5	20	24
Laxton's Evolution.—Vines strong, pods well filled ; peas large and good ; height three feet	5	20	24
Dwarf Sugar Edible Pods.—The pods and peas are cooked and eaten together like green beans ; height one and one-quarter feet	5	20	24
Those marked * are wrinkled narrows, and unless otherwise stated should be sown thicker than the round peas, and not till the ground has become warm, as they are more liable to rot ; they are the finest flavored of all peas.	5	25	29

Peas two feet and under do not require steking.

PUMPKIN.

Pumpkins are now principally cultivated for agricultural purposes. They are usually planted in fields of corn or potatoes, but may be profitably raised in fields by themselves. Plant 1st of May in hills eight feet apart

How to Cook.—*Pie*—Peel, cut in pieces and remove seeds ; put over a fire with water and cook until tender ; mash or pass through a sieve ; add powdered sugar, cream, allspice, nutmeg, six eggs, teaspoonful of cooking ginger ; mix well, bake in moderate oven, with one layer of dough ;

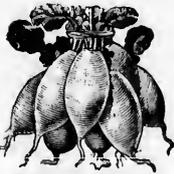
Japanese Pie Pumpkin.—A very fine variety for pies ; flesh thick ; fine grained ; dry and sweet. They ripen early, and are excellent keepers. (See cut.)

Golden Oblong.—The outer color is a rich golden orange ; skin white and tough ; flesh of a light yellow, very rich ; of fine quality, and very productive.

Etampes Mammoth Red.—Skin smooth, bright red ; thick meated, good quality. (See cut)

New Golden Marrow.—Skin golden orange color ; beautiful flesh ; fine flavor. (See cut)

Common Yellow Field—A standard yellow field variety, and used almost exclusively for stock. Qt., 25c. ; post-paid, 29c. (See cut.)



Early White Olive-shaped Radish.



Early Round Dark Red Radish.



Early Deep Scarlet Turnip Radish.



Rose Olive-shaped Radish.



China Rose Radish.

JOHN LACKEY, London West, writes :—"I am very highly pleased with the seeds I got from you. I took several prizes at the Western Fair, London. All my vegetables are fine."



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Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify.



Long Scarlet Radish.



New Rosy Gem Radish.



Lady Finger Radish.

PARSLEY.

Sow as early in spring as the ground can be worked, in drills fourteen inches apart and one-half inch deep; when large enough, thin out to ten inches apart. One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Beauty of Parterre, or Market Gardeners' Best. —The best for frame or open ground	5	15	40	1 25
Carter's Fern-leaved. —Extensively used for garnishing; leaves resembling a fern. (See cut.)	5	15	40	1 50
Champion Moss Curled. —Very popular in England; leaves crimped and curled.	5	15	30	1 00

PARSNIP.

Sow early in spring, in drills eighteen inches apart, one-half inch deep; when up, thin out to five or six inches apart. For spring use, the roots can remain in the ground over winter. One ounce will sow about 200 feet of drill.

How to Cook.—*Fried*—Boil until tender; remove skin; cut in slices; dip in butter; roll in bread-crumbs; and fry in hot lard.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
P., W. & Co.'s Improved Hollow Crown. —A great cropper; fine flavored, and considered one of the best for general cultivation	5	10	20	60
The Student. —Of very fine flavor, regular form and smooth skin.	5	10	20	60
Improved Guernsey. —Shorter and thicker than Hollow Crown; roots smooth and fine flavor	5	10	20	60

RADISH.

The Radish is being grown more and more every year. For early use, sow in spring as soon as the ground can be worked, and continue sowing every two weeks throughout the season for a succession. One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
The Clipper. —The earliest Radish grown, maturing in twenty days; flesh pure white; beautiful dark rose color; crisp and sweet; a valuable forcing sort.	5	15	35	1 25
Early Round Dark Red. —One of the earliest; skin dark red; flesh white, fine flavor. (See cut.)	5	10	25	75
French Breakfast. —Color scarlet, tipped with white; a favorite market sort. (See cut.)	5	10	25	75
Rose Olive-shaped. —Color dark rose; adapted for forcing or open ground. (See cut.)	5	10	25	75
Scarlet Olive-shaped. —Color deep scarlet; flesh white and crisp.	5	10	25	75
Early White Olive-shaped. —Skin and flesh white; mild and tender. (See cut.)	5	10	25	90
Early Deep Scarlet Turnip. —Round shape; deep scarlet; fine for forcing. (See cut.)	5	10	25	75
Sutton's Rosy Gem. —Globular in shape, with deep, rich, scarlet top, blending into pure white at the bottom; very early, and a handsome market sort. (See cut.)	5	10	25	75
Wood's Early Frame. —Long, red, crisp; good for forcing or open ground.	5	10	25	75
Long Scarlet Short Top, or Long Salmon. —Color bright scarlet; small top. (See cut.)	5	10	20	50
Long Chartler, or Shepherd (White Tipped). —Deep crimson color at the top, blending to almost pure white at the bottom; very tender. (See cut.)	5	10	25	75
Lady Finger, or White Vienna. —Long, straight and tender; flesh white. (See cut.)	5	10	30	1 00

RADISH—Winter Varieties.

China Rose. —Skin bright rose; flesh white, and keeps well. (See cut.)	5	10	30	1 00
Long Black Spanish. —The popular winter sort; good keeper.	5	15	30	1 00
California Mammoth, or White Russian. —Large white winter variety of fine quality.	5	15	30	1 00



Large Viroflay Spinach.



Giant Thick-leaved Spinach.



Golden Bush or Scollop Squash.



Early Red China Squash.



Johnston's St. Martin Rhubarb.

MRS. J. FINNEGAN, Cleichen, Man., writes :—“ Received the plants looking as fresh as if just removed from the pots.”



Perfect Gem Squash.



Hubbard Squash.



Extra Early Orange Marrow Squash.



Summer Crookneck.



Essex Hybrid Squash.

RHUBARB.

Johnston's St. Martin.—The finest, and one of the earliest of all Rhubarbs; grows to a large size, and requires less sugar than any other; of a delicate pink color. (See cut).... 5 25 75 3 00
 Myatt's Linnæus.—The earliest of all; fine flavored..... 5 25 75 3 00
 Victoria.—A very fine flavored sort..... 5 25 75 3 00
 Choice Roots of any of the above varieties 25c. each, post-paid.

SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

Sow in drills half an inch deep and twelve inches apart, early in the spring; cultivate the same as for parsnips, and fry in hot lard until brown on both sides; serve hot.
Mammoth Sandwich Island.—A variety superior to the French sort, producing smoother, larger and more vigorous roots, a sort destined to supersede the old form. (See cut).... 5 25 75 3 00
Long White French.—A standard sort; very productive..... 5 20 60 2 00

SPINACH.

For spring use sow in the fall, in good soil, properly drained, in drills one foot apart; give a slight protection during winter; for summer use sow early in the spring. One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.
How to Cook.—*Stewed.*—Wash thoroughly, place on fire in a small quantity of boiling water; add baking soda, boil quickly until done; refresh, hash very fine, and place in saucepan, with butter, tablespoonful of flour, salt, pepper, nutmeg and cream; cook ten minutes and serve hot.
Catillon Long-standing.—It has thick, broad leaves of a fine green color, and stands longer than any other variety before running to seed..... Pkt. 1/2 Lb. Lb.
Extra Large Round-leaved Viroflay.—A large, thick-leaved sort. (See cut)..... 5 20 60
Giant Thick-leaved.—One of the best market sorts, long standing. (See cut)..... 5 20 40
Prickly, or Winter.—Vigorous and hardy..... 5 20 40

SQUASH.

The squash is best cultivated in good, rich soil; being a tender vine, it should not be sown until the 15th to 24th of May; plant the bush varieties four by four each way, and six by six, or six by eight, for the running sorts. Three or four of the strongest plants should be left in each hill. Slug-Shot will be found effectual for keeping off the bug.
How to Cook.—*Stewed.*—Peel and cut in quarter pieces, place in pot with little water; when cooked, mash or pass through a sieve; add pepper, salt and butter; mix well and serve hot.
Early Golden Bush, or Scallop.—A good early variety for market. (See cut)..... Pkt. Oz. 1/2 Lb. Lb.
Extra Early Orange Marrow (Private Stock).—Color deep orange, rich flavored, fine grained, and ten days earlier than any of the long keeping sorts; flavor excellent. (See cut) 5 15 40 1 25
Early Red China.—Color red outside, streaked with yellow; flesh yellow, sweet, dry, and of delicious flavor. (See cut)..... 5 15 40 1 25
Perfect Gem.—Color creamy white; flesh sweet, dry and rich in flavor. (See cut)..... 5 15 40 1 25
Essex Hybrid, or Hard-shelled Turban.—One of the best flavored of the squash family, and a good keeper. (See cut)..... 5 10 30 1 00
Summer Crookneck.—Fruit bright yellow, flesh sweet and tender. (See cut)..... 5 10 30 1 00
Long Cream Vegetable Marrow.—An English sort, of superior quality..... 5 20 60 2 25
Hubbard.—An old favorite; grows to a large size; flesh fine grained; good keeper. (See cut) 5 15 40 1 00
The Sibley, or Pike's Peak.—Flesh thick, bright orange; one of the best winter sorts... 5 15 40 1 25
Mammoth Chili, or Mammoth King.—The jumbo of all squashes, with orange yellow skin; very smooth; flesh thick, and abundant bearers..... 10 25



Holt's Mammoth Sage.



Livingston's Beauty Tomato.



Red Cherry or Plum Tomato.



The Trophy Tomato.



EARLY MAYFLOWER TOMATO

WM. HIGGINS, Huntsville, Ont., writes:—"I am well pleased with the seeds bought from you last spring, and will buy again. The Longest-of-All Cucumbers were eye-openers to all who saw them."



Essex Hybrid Squash.

Pkt.	Oz.	½ Lb.	Lb.
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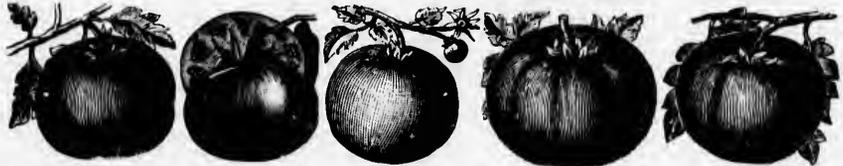
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from you last spring,



Livingston's Perfection Tomato.

Turner's Hybrid or Mikado Tomato.

Acme Tomato.

Scovill's Hybrid Tomato.

Canada Victor Tomato.

SAGE.

Holt's Mammoth Sage.—The plants are very strong growing, the first season attaining one foot in height, and spreading so that a single plant covers a space of three feet; strong in flavor and of superior quality. A single plant yields more than a dozen plants of the common sage; perfectly hardy; it rarely flowers, and never runs to seed. Each 10c.; three for 25c.; seven for 50c., post-paid. (See cut.)

TOBACCO.

Connecticut Seed-leaf.—This variety is best adapted to this climate; sow as early as possible, in a hot-bed, or in the house, and transplant out in open ground as soon as all danger of frost is over; when six inches high transplant in rows five feet apart each way and keep clean.

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TOMATO.

This is one of the most important of all garden products. The seed should be sown in a hot-bed, about the first of March, in drills five inches apart, and half an inch deep. When the plants are about two inches high they should be set out four or five inches apart in a hot-bed, and about the middle of May transplant into open ground.

How to Cook.—*Served.*—Scald with boiling water to remove skin; cut in small pieces, removing cores, place in stewing-pan, with butter, salt and pepper; cook for a few minutes, thicken with bread-crumbs. *Fried.*—Cut in thick slices, season with salt and pepper, roll in flour and fry with hot lard until brown on both sides; serve hot.

Dwarf Champion.—A favorite variety with all who grow it; quite distinct in foliage and habit of growth, being compact and upright; ripens early, and can be grown closer together than any other sort. If you have not yet tried it, don't fail to do so.

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TURNIP.

For early use sow as early in spring as the ground can be worked, and for a succession at intervals of a fortnight until middle of July, after which time sowing may be made for main and late crops. Sow in drills from fifteen to eighteen inches apart, and thin to eight inches apart as soon as the plants are large enough to handle.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½ Lb.	Lb.
Milan Purple Top. —The earliest of all turnips; white, with purple top. (See cut.)	5	10	30	1 00
Early Red Top Strap Leaf. —Favorite with market men; sweet and tender. (See cut.)	5	10	20	40
Early Six Weeks, or Nimble Dick. —One of the earliest; fine shape, small top (See cut.)	5	10	20	50
White Egg. —Oval, handson's, and very sweet; good for early or late use. (See cut.)	5	10	20	60
Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly. —A rapid grower, of a bright yellow color; a superior table sort, and a good keeper. (See cut.)	5	10	20	50



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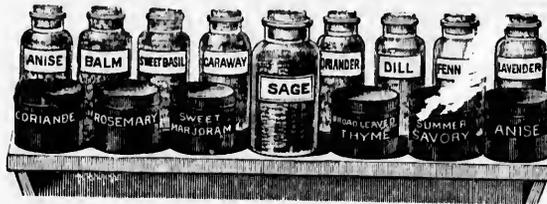
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Balm.....5c 40c	Coriander.....5c 10c	Peppermint.....25c	Savory, winter.....10c 50c
Basil, sweet.....5c 40c	Fennel.....5c 20c	Rosemary.....5c 75c	Savory, summer.....5c 25c
Dandelion.....5c 75c	Horehound.....5c 40c	Tarragan.....25c	Tansy.....5c 50c
Dill.....5c 20c	Hyssop.....5c 30c	Rue.....5c 50c	Thyme.....5c 50c
Caraway.....5c 10c	Lavender.....5c 30c	Saffron.....5c 40c	Wormwood.....5c 50c

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Canary (extra cleaned).....10c 14c	Millet.....10c 14c
Hemp.....10c 14c	Maw.....30c 34c
German Rape (sweet).....15c 19c	Cuttle Fish Bone.....10c per oz.

Bird Seeds of all kinds, thoroughly re-cleaned, can always be had in large quantities. Prices on application.

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By express or freight at purchaser's expense. Add 4 cents per pound if ordered by mail.

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Per 15 lbs.
Golden Poddled Yellow Eyed Wax.....\$2 00
Wardwell Dwarf Wax.....2 00
Golden Wax, or Butter.....1 75
Early Long Six-Weeks.....1 50
Refugee, or 1000 to one.....1 50
Black Wax, or Butter.....1 75
Early Rachel.....1 50
Early Valentine.....1 50
Large White Kidney.....1 25

GARDEN PEAS—See pages 29-30.

Per peck.
Kentish Invicta.....1 00
McLean's Little Gem.....1 75

GARDEN PEAS—(Continued.)

Per peck.
Laxton's Alpha.....\$1 25
American Wonder.....1 75
McLean's Blue Peter.....1 75
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Per 15 lbs.
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JUST A FEW MORE WORDS.—The people say that meat—doctors say, vegetables, good vegetables—is the food for man. Statistics show that clergymen and gardeners attain the greatest age and enjoy the best health—undoubtedly the longevity in these two classes is greatly due to gardening and its productions; and the effects of these are doing wonders for the proper enjoyment of mankind. Good vegetables, fruit, pure water and air are of the most vital importance; and, in fact, with these alone it would be difficult to destroy life. Allotment kitchen gardening is the very sustenance of life and happiness. We have shown as briefly as possible how good vegetables can be had by all at any season. (See Catalogue.) Half the people very rarely get good vegetables. First, many go in for cheapness—often this cheapness means staleness and toughness—many are not properly washed and boiled, often not eaten, and are thrown, in many cases, outside the back door to ferment and create fever and other ills—this cheapness is the worst possible false economy. Our object is to point out clearly which are the most serviceable varieties to grow, and have them good, so that with proper cooking they may be eaten and enjoyed, and afford nourishment to the system. It is not the big advertisements, gaudy catalogues, or exaggerated engravings that will make people value vegetables, it is how they prepare the ground, sowing the seeds, and, above all, to be sure the seeds are fresh; situation of garden should be clear, open, free, and, if possible, sheltered from cutting winds; the soil must be loosened, pulverised, and exposed to frost, and well enriched with well-rotted manure—this done, then comes the practical parts (see cultural remarks throughout the Catalogue); this carried out, nature will do most of the remainder, but man must do a little regularly, and this in the right way and at the right time. It is an easy matter to get the seeds up, chickens often do this; what is wanted is to get them up strong and to grow away quickly and with vigour. Never wait for rain. If it fails to come, administer water as near like rain as possible before it is actually wanted. Always avoid the great enemies to successful gardening—that is, the devouring roots of trees and their great shady tops, together with lightly or shallow dug ground with little or no manure.

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FERTILIZERS

These fertilizers are specially manufactured for us, and are reliable and efficient in every respect for the purposes specified. *Bone Basis* patented. Great care should be taken that all Fertilizers are well incorporated with the soil so as not to come in contact with and destroy the vitality of the seed sown.

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Our Pure Animal Fertilizer.—This highly concentrated COMPLETE FERTILIZER contains all the elements of plant food; containing the proper quantities of AMMONIA, PHOSPHORIC ACID and POTASH to make it active, by quickly taking a hold of the soil. Suitable for all crops. Put up in sacks containing 200 lbs. each. Per sack, \$3; ton, \$25. Sow from 500 to 1,500 lbs. per acre broadcast; 200 lbs. per acre in drills or rows.

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ABBREVIATIONS.—H. A., Hardy Annual, flowering the first year. H. H. A., Half Hardy Annual, flowering the first year. P., Perennial, or those that do not flower until the second year. H. P., Hardy Perennial, remain in the ground from year to year, flowering the second year. H. H. P., Half Hardy Perennial. B., Biennial, or those that live and generally bloom two years. Tra., Trailing Plants. The prices given are per packet.

No.	NAME AND DESCRIPTION.	Hght. feet.	Per pkt.
1	<i>Abronia Arenaria</i> , resembling Yellow Verbenas.....	H H A	Tra. 5c.
2	" <i>Umbellata</i> , color a delicate rose, a good rock plant window boxes, etc.....	H H A	Tra. 5c.
3	<i>Acroclium roseum</i> , (everlasting flower), useful for pots, window boxes, etc.....	H H A	1 5c.
4	<i>Acroclium album</i> , white, everlasting.....	H H A	1 5c.
5	<i>Adonis</i> , fine mixed, showy, hardy annuals.....	H A	1 5c.
6	<i>Adumia Ciliarosa</i> (Mountain Fringe), flowers abundantly, flowers white and pink, beautiful pale green foliage.....	H P	15 5c.
7	<i>Ageratum, Little Dorrit</i> , the flowers are white and particularly useful for cutting, dwarf habit.....	H A	1/2 5c.
8	<i>Ageratum, dwarf, blue</i> , hardy annuals, fine color and habit 9 " Fine mixed, suitable for mixed borders.....	H A	1 5c.
10	<i>Agrostemma</i> , fine mixed colors, very pretty.....	H A	1 5c.
11	<i>Alonsoa</i> , fine mixed, suitable for beds.....	H A	1 5c.
12	<i>Alyssum, Sweet</i> , a hardy white-flowered annual for bedding 13 " (Little Gem), sweet-scented, pure white.....	H A	3/4 5c.
14	<i>Alyssum saxatile compactum</i> , a yellow bedding plant.....	H P	1/2 5c.
15	<i>Amaranthus tricolor</i> (Joseph's Coat), handsome plant.....	H H A	2 5c.
16	" <i>Salicifolius</i> , purple and crimson, gold tinted 17 " Fine mixed.....	H H A	3 5c.
18	<i>Ammobium alatum</i> , everlasting, pure white, for cut flowers 19 <i>Achusa Capensis</i> , blue flowers, splendid for bouquets.....	H H	2 5c.
20	<i>Anagallis grandiflora</i> , fine mixed, free blooming.....	H A	1 5c.
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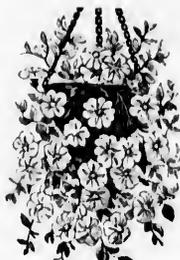
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22	Antirrhinum majus (Snapdragon), mixed, fine for borders.	H A	2 5c.
23	" Tom Thumb , mixed, a favorite.	H A	1 5c.
24	Aquilegia (Columbine), of almost every conceivable color and singular varieties of form.	H P	1-3 5c.
25	Aster—Truffaut's Pæony-flowered Perfection , large blossoms, of rich mixed colors.	H A	10c.
26	Aster—Large Flowered Dwarf Queen , extremely double flowers, colors dark blue, light blue, white and rose, mixed.	H A	1/2 10c.
27	Aster—Dwarf Queen or Pearl , flowers on these similar to those of Victoria, colors pure white and crimson, mixed.	H A	1/4 10c.
28	Aster—Queen of the Market , two weeks earlier than any other Aster, mixed.	H A	1 1/2 10c.
29	Asters—Imbricated Pompon , for small beds or pots.	H A	1 10c.
30	" Chrysanthemum-flowered , different colors.	H A	1 10c.
31	" Pæony-flowered Globe , brightest colors, mixed.	H A	1 1/2 10c.
32	" New Victoria , mixed, fine blooms, reflexed petals.	H A	1 10c.
33	" German Quilled , mixed, a favorite variety.	H A	1 10c.
34	" New Rose , large-flowered, mixed, strong, a beauty.	H A	1 10c.
35	" Boltz's Dwarf Bouquet , mixed, for beds or pots.	H A	1 10c.
36	" Gollath , very finest mixed, very large, superb.	H A	2 10c.
37	" All Varieties , mixed, our own saving.	H A	1-2 5c.
38	Auricula , fine mixed, a great favorite in Britain, flowers very fragrant, of many fine colors.	H P	1/2 5c.
39	Balsam—J. S. P. & Co.'s Double Superb , mixed.	H A	1 1/2 10c.
40	" Carnation , double mixed, large double blossoms.	H A	1 1/2 10c.
41	" Rose-flowered , double mixed, one of the finest.	H A	1 1/2 10c.
42	" Camellia-flowered , spotted, double mixed.	H A	1 1/2 10c.
43	" New Victoria , double mixed, grand.	H A	1 1/2 10c.
44	" Double mixed , a good collection for pots or borders.	H A	1 1/2 5c.
45	Bartonia Aurea , a golden yellow hardy annual, very showy.	H A	1 1/2 5c.
46	Bignonia Grandiflora (Trumpet Flowers), a rapid-growing, hardy, climbing plant, flowers dark red and orange.	H B	40 10c.
47	Brachycome Iberidifolia , (Swan River Daisy), pretty.	H A	3/4 5c.
48	Browallia , fine mixed, handsome, free flowering.	H H A	1 1/2 5c.
49	Cacalia , (Flora's Paint Brush), mixed, fine for cut flowers.	H A	1 5c.
50	Calecolaria—International Prize , mixed, one of the best.	H H P	1 1/2 50c.
51	Calendula Meteor , pot marigold, yellow, for cut flowers.	H A	1 5c.
52	" Le Proust , lemon, with dark tip.	H A	1 5c.
53	Calloopsis , fine mixed, all varieties, good for cut flowers.	H A	2 5c.
54	Campanula Speculum (Venus' Looking Glass), for beds rockwork or edging.	H A	1/2 5c.
55	Candytuft , sweet-scented, white, fine for borders.	H A	1 5c.
56	" White Rocket , flowers produced in spikes.	H A	1 5c.
57	" Carter's Crimson , of dwarf compact habit.	H A	1 5c.
58	" Empress , flowers pure white, in large trusses.	H A	1 10c.
59	" New Carmine , of dwarf compact habit, a mass of vivid carmine bloom.	H A	1 10c.
60	Candytuft , fine mixed, free blooming, well-known annual.	H A	1 5c.
61	Canna Zebrina , foliage striped, shaded, with scarlet flower.	H H A	3 10c.
62	" Choice mixed , comprises all the best varieties.	H H A	3 10c.
63	Canterbury Bells , single, mixed, a great favorite.	H H B	3 5c.
64	" Double mixed , superb mixture of colors.	H H B	3 5c.



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No.	NAME AND DESCRIPTION.	Height Per feet.	Per pki.
65	Carnation , double, mixed, established favorites.....	H P P	1 1/2 10c.
66	" Choice, double, from named flowers.....	H P P	1 1/2 25c.
67	" Grenadin , scarlet-flowered variety for bouquets.....	H P P	1 25c.
68	Catchfly , fine mixed, hardly annual for mixed borders.....	H A	1 5c.
69	Centaurea Candidissima , silvery white, for pots or borders.....	H P	1 15c.
70	" Gymnocarpa , silvery white foliage, for borders.....	H P	1 15c.
71	" Choice varieties mixed.....	H P	1 5c.
72	Chrysanthemum Tricolor , album, showy hardy plants.....	H A	1 1/2 5c.
73	" Indicum, fl. pl. , mxd., dwarf varieties.....	H P P	3 20c.
74	" Pompon , double, mxd., for exhibitions.....	H P P	2 20c.
75	" Fine Mixed , five splendid varieties.....	H A	1 10c.
76	Cineraria, Smith's , superb, mxd., finest strain in cultivation.....	H P P	1 1/2 25c.
77	Citrus Sinensis Myrtifolia (Lemon Tree), myrtle-leaved, beautiful fragrant flowers, for indoor culture, grows rapidly.....	H P P	3 10c.
78	Clarkia, Elegans, fl. pl. , splendid varieties, mixed.....	H A	1 1/2 5c.
79	Clematis , fine mixed, a fine climber.....	H P	12 10c.
80	Cleome Speciosissima , the flowers are singular and are sometimes called Spider Flowers, rose colored.....	H P A	2 5c.
81	Clintonia , fine mixed, brilliant dwarf hardy annuals.....	H A	1/2 5c.
82	Cobæa Scandens , rapid climber, with large purple flowers.....	H P A	12 10c.
83	Cockscomb Glasgow Prize , immense crimson combs.....	H P A	1/2 10c.
84	" Empress , the most superb strain in cultivation.....	H P A	1 10c.
85	" Tom Thumb , mixed, dwarf, very handsome.....	H P A	1 10c.
86	Coleus , splendid mixed ornamental foliage plants.....	H P P	1 50c.
87	Collinsia , choice mixed.....	H A	1 5c.
88	Convolvulus major , mixed (Morning Glory), climb'g plant.....	H P A	10 5c.
89	" Mauritanicus , fine for hanging baskets.....	H P A	1 5c.
90	" Minor , mixed, suitable for clumps in borders.....	Tra	1 5c.
91	Cosmos Hybridus , resembling single Dahlias, all colors.....	H P	4 15c.
92	Cosmidium Mixed Colors , pretty, compact, growing plants, with star-like flowers in multitudes.....	H P A	1 5c.
93	Cowslip, English , mxd., favorite English flower, very hardy.....	H P P	3/4 5c.
94	Cuphea Platycentra (Cigar Plant), intense scarlet flowers, for house or border, admirably adapted for pot culture.....	H P P	1-2 10c.
95	Cyclamen Persicum , choice mixed, winter bloomer.....	H P P	1/2 25c.
96	Cyperus Alternifolius variegatus (Umbrella Plant), handsome foliage plant, leaves striped with white.....	H P P	1-2 10c.
97	Dahlia , finest double mixed sorts, grand border flower.....	T P	3 20c.
98	Daisy , (Bellis Perennis), finest double mixed.....	H P	1 5c.
99	" Longfellow , a fine rose-colored Daisy.....	H P	1/2 10c.
100	" Snowball , snow white, double flowers.....	H P	1 10c.
101	Delphinium , Perennial Larkspur, fine mixed, newest varieties.....	H P	2 5c.
102	Dictamnus (Fraxinella), or Gas Plant, mixed, suitable for mixed borders. The plant emits a lemon-like fragrance.....	H P	2 10c.
103	Dianthus Chinensis, fl. pl. , mixed, double Indian pink.....	H A	1 5c.
104	" Atropurpureus, fl. pl. , a Japanese pink, very large blood-red flowers, very choice, extra.....	H A	1 5c.
105	Dianthus Heddewigii, fl. pl. , Japan pink, mixed, double.....	H A	1 5c.
106	Dianthus Heddewigii laciniatus, fl. pl. , mixed, Japan pink, large petals, elegant rich colors.....	H A	1 10c.
107	Dianthus diadematus, fl. pl. , (Diadem Pink), mixed, double variety.....	H A	1 10c.
108	" Imperialis (Double Imp. Pink), mxd., for borders.....	H A	1 10c.

JACOB SEGMILLER, Walkerton, writes:—"I buy a great many seeds from different seed houses, but have always found yours equal and, in many cases, superior to others."



No.	NAME AND DESCRIPTION.	Height Per feet.	Per pki.
109	Dia		10c.
110	Dia		25c.
111	Digi		5c.
112	Esch		15c.
113	".....		15c.
114	".....		5c.
115	Eue		5c.
116	Eup		20c.
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118	Fuch		10c.
119	Ger		25c.
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144	".....		
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146	Ice P		
147	Ipom		
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149	".....		
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JAMES New York Peas, and a



HUMULUS JAPONICA.



GOURDS.



IPOMEOA.



MIMOSA LOBATA.



MIMOSA.

	Height feet.	Per pkt.
H H P	1 1/2	10c.
H H P	1 1/2	25c.
H H P	1	25c.
H A	1	5c.
H P	1	15c.
H P	1	15c.
H P	1	5c.
H A	1 1/2	5c.
H H P	3	20c.
H H P	2	20c.
H A	1	10c.
H H P	1 1/2	25c.
H H P	3	10c.
H A	1 1/2	5c.
H P	12	10c.
H H A	2	5c.
H A	1/2	5c.
H H A	12	10c.
H H A	1/2	10c.
H H A	1	10c.
H H A	1	10c.
H H P	1	50c.
H A	1	5c.
H H A	10	5c.
H H A	Tra	5c.
H A	1	5c.
H P	4	15c.
H H A	1	5c.
H P	3/4	5c.
H H P	1-2	10c.
H H P	1-2	25c.
H H P	1-2	10c.
T P	3	20c.
H P	1	5c.
H P	1/2	10c.
H P	1/2	10c.
H P	2	5c.
H P	2	10c.
H A	1	5c.
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H A	1	10c.
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No.	NAME AND DESCRIPTION.	Height feet.	Per pkt.
109	Dianthus Heddewigii , The Bride, flowers pure white, with dark purple centre.	H A	1 10c.
110	Dianthus , choice mixed, our own saving, cannot be surpassed	H A	1 10c.
111	Digitalis , mixed (Foxglove), fine flowers for borders	H P	3 5c.
112	Eschscholtzia Californica (California Poppy), yellow	H A	1 5c.
113	" Mandarin , crimson orange, very effective	H A	1 10c.
114	" Fine Mixed , five superb varieties	H A	1 5c.
115	Euchardium Grandiflora , of a beautiful dark red color	H A	1 5c.
116	Euphorbia variegata , attractive foliage plant	H H A	2 5c.
117	Eutocia , mixed, valuable for cut flowers	H A	1 5c.
118	Fuchsia , choicest mixed, saved from best named varieties	H P	3 25c.
119	Geranium , Scarlet Zonale , mixed, saved from finest sorts	H H P	1 25c.
120	Gaillardia , mixed, single varieties, a fine assortment	H A	1/2 5c.
121	" Lorenziana , new double sort, with flowers of orange, claret, sulphur, etc.	H A	1 10c.
122	Gilia , fine mixed, profuse blooming annuals	H A	1 5c.
123	Globe Amaranthus , mixed, purple, white, red and striped	H A	1 5c.
124	Gloxinia , large flowering, mixed, from the best named sorts	H H P	1 50c.
125	Godetia , Duchess of Albany, satiny white flowers, very large	H A	1 5c.
126	" Lady Satin Rose , flowers carmine crimson, petals tinged with pale lilac	H A	1 5c.
127	Godetia , choicest mixed, includes many sorts	H A	1 5c.
128	Gourd Sugar-Trough , shaped like a trough, very pretty	H H A	10 5c.
129	" Orange , the well-known Mock Orange	H H A	10 5c.
130	" Dipper , a well-known variety, shaped like a dipper	H H A	10 5c.
131	Gourds , mixed, different shaped fruits for trellis work, etc.	H H A	10 5c.
132	Gypsophila , choice mixed varieties, free-flowering plants	H A	1 5c.
133	Hedysarum Fine Mixed (French Honeysuckle), for border and rock-work, very fragrant, red and white flowers	H H B	2 5c.
134	Hellanthus Californicus , double yellow flowers	H A	5 5c.
135	" Henry Wilde , bright yellow flowers, two inches across, black centre	H A	5 10c.
136	Hellanthus, Nanus foliis variegatus , a beautiful dwarf variety, with double yellow flowers	H A	2 5c.
137	Helichrysum Fireball , everlasting flowers, the richest crimson maroon, very double	H A	1 1/2 10c.
138	Helichrysum Monstrosum , mixed, double, everlasting	H A	2 5c.
139	" Minimum , mixed, small, double, everlasting	H A	1 5c.
140	" Monstrosum album , a white variety	H A	1 5c.
141	Hellotrope , fine mixed varieties, for bedding or pot culture	H H P	1 10c.
142	Hellipterum Sanfordii , everlasting flower, golden yellow	H A	1 1/2 5c.
143	Hollyhock , choice mixed varieties	H P	4 10c.
144	" Chater's Prize , superb show varieties, mixed	H P	4 15c.
145	Humulus Japonica (Japan Hop), the most rapid climber grown, one of the best plants for covering verandas, trellises, &c. Heat, drought and insects do not trouble it.	H A	20 10c.
146	Ice Plant , a garnishing plant, sparkling with ice globules	H A	Tra. 5c.
147	Ipomoea Grandiflora alba (The Moon Flower, Evening Glory, or Good Night), sweet-scented, blooms in the evening	H H A	10 10c.
148	Ipomoea Quamoclit (Cypress Vine), half-hardy climber	H H A	10 10c.
149	" fine mixed, many beautiful sorts	H A	10 5c.
150	Ipomopsis , fine mixed, handsome pot plants	H H A	2 5c.



LANTANA.



HELICHRYSUM.



HOLLYHOCK.



ICE PLANT.

JAMES FRASER, Burnstown, Ont., writes:—"I got 66 lbs. of London Potato from 1 lb., 71 lbs. from 1 lb. Rural New Yorker, 91 lbs. from 1 lb Green Mountain, 90 lbs. from 1 lb. Japanese Buckwheat and 59 lbs. from 1 lb. Mummy Peas, and am well pleased with the yield of all."



PASSIFLORA.



PERILLA NANKINENSIS.



PETUNIA—DOUBLE FRINGED.



PETUNIA—YELLOW-THROATED.



MAURANDIA.



MIGNONETTE.



MYOSOTIS.



PHLOX.



PYRETHRUM.

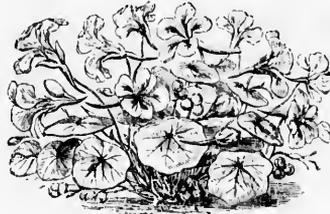
No.	NAME AND DESCRIPTION.	Hght feet.	Per pkt.
151	Lantana , mixed sorts, blooms sweet-scented, for cut flowers	H H P	1 10c.
152	Larkspur , dwarf rocket, mixed, for clumps in mixed borders	H A	1 5c.
153	" Stock rocket, mixed, with fine double blossoms	H A	1 1/2 5c.
154	Lathyrus latifolius , mixed, everlasting pea, great favorite	H P	6 5c.
155	Lavatera , fine mixed, showy plant for large borders	H A	3 5c.
156	Leptosiphon , finest mixed, all colors, perfect little gems...	H A	1 5c.
157	Linum Rubrum (Scarlet Flax), bright scarlet, very pretty...	H A	1 5c.
158	Lobelia, White Gem , pure white flowers, fine for bedding.	H H A	1 10c.
159	" speciosa , bright blue, pretty...	H H A	1/2 10c.
160	" Duplex , a double flowering variety, blue...	H H A	1 10c.
161	" Six choice sorts, mixed for beds, edging or pots...	H H A	1/2 5c.
162	Lupins , fine mixed, very hard, free-flowering annuals	H A	2 5c.
163	Luffa (Dish Rag Gourd) , used as a dish rag, or bonnet.	H A	10 5c.
164	Lychnis Chalcedonica (Burning Star), scarlet, for masses in beds and borders, blooms first year if sown early...	H P	2 5c.
165	Margold (African) , mixed, blossoms of orange and lemon...	H A	2 5c.
166	" (French dwarf), mixed, a nice mixture of all colors.	H A	1 5c.
167	" (French tall), mixed, a fine assortment for borders.	H A	2 5c.
168	" (cloth of gold), striped variety for specimen growing	H A	1 1/2 10c.
169	Martynia , choice mixed, pretty flowers, pods used for pickles	H A	2 5c.
170	Marvel of Peru (Beauty of Night or Four o'Clocks), mixed	H A	2 5c.
171	Maurandia , choice mixed, elegant climber and free bloomer	T A	8 10c.
172	Mignonette (reseda odorata), sweet, a well-known annual...	H A	1 5c.
173	" (Machet), new, large spikes with dark foliage	H A	1 10c.
174	" (Hybrid spiral), one of the finest in cultivation...	H A	1 10c.
175	" (Parson's white), a fine companion to preceding.	H A	1 5c.
176	" Golden Queen , very attractive, forms a dense pyramid, stalks numerous, with golden yellow spikes of blossoms, very fragrant...	H A	1/2 5c.
177	Mimosa pudica , (Sensitive plant) the stems droop when touched, very peculiar	H H A	1 5c.
178	Mimulus Tigrinus , brilliant markings, very ornamental...	H H A	1/2 10c.
179	" Moschatus (Musk plant), the favorite, yellow...	H H A	1/2 10c.
180	Momordica , finest mixed, luxuriant summer climber	H H A	10 5c.
181	Myosotis palustris , the true Forget-Me-Not, dark blue...	H H A	1 10c.
182	Mina Lobata , fine climber, flowers red, change to orange...	H H A	18 10c.
183	Malvea Balm (shell flowers), the flowers resemble a shell, very curious and attractive.	H A	2 10c.
184	Nasturtium , tall, mixed, well-known hardy climber	H A	6 5c.
185	" (Tom Thumb, Empress of India), crimson	H A	1 5c.
186	" (T. T. Golden King), yellow, free bloomer	H A	1 5c.
187	" King of Tom Thumbs, crimson spotted	H A	1 5c.
188	" (T. T. King Theodore), dark maroon, handsome	H A	1 5c.
189	" (T. T. Ruby King), a novel color, rich ruby rose	H A	1 5c.
190	" Pearl, light cream color, very showy	H A	1 5c.
191	" T T. spotted pleasing contrast to other kinds	H A	1 5c.
192	" T T. scarlet, the freest bloomer of all, splendid	H A	1 5c.
193	" Dwarf, mixed, all forms and shades of color...	H A	1 5c.
194	Nemophila , seven superb varieties, mixed, free blooming...	H A	1/2 5c.
195	Nemesia floribunda , pretty, free blooming flowers, look best in masses	H A	3 5c.
196	Nicotiana affinis (Tobacco plant), white fragrant flowers	H A	1/2 10c.

I. K. TROUT, Toronto, Ont., writes:—"The plants all arrived safe. It is a pleasure to be able to get potted plants from such a distance looking so well."

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ZINNIA—DOUBLE POMPON.



NASTURTIUM.



VERBENA—NEW MAMMOTH.



HELIOTROPE.



MIMOSA PUDICA.



STOCK.

No.	NAME AND DESCRIPTION.	Hght. Per feet.	Per pkt.
246	<i>Ricinus Campodgensis</i> , palm-like leaves of a bronzy red.	H H A	6 15c.
247	Rocket, sweet, free blooming and sweet-scented	H P	1 1/2 5c.
248	<i>Salpiglossis majus</i> , mixed flowers, like <i>Petunia</i> , veined.	H A	1 1/2 5c.
249	" Dwarf, mixed, beautiful flowering plant	H A	1 5c.
250	<i>Salvia coccinea</i> , fine pot plant, brilliant scarlet	H H P	1 10c.
251	" <i>Farinacea</i> , a graceful plant, with blue flowers.	H H P	2 10c.
252	<i>Sanvitalia procumbens</i> , fl. pl., double, for borders.	H A	1 10c.
253	<i>Saponaria</i> , four varieties, mixed, one of the best annuals.	H A	1/2 5c.
254	<i>Scabiosa</i> (Mourning Bride), tall, mixed, fine for cut flowers.	H A	2 5c.
255	" Dwarf, mixed, should be in every garden	H A	1 5c.
256	" <i>Candidissima</i> , double, white, excellent	H A	1 5c.
257	<i>Sedum</i> (Stonecrop), good for rockwork and masses	H A	1/2 10c.
258	<i>Senecio Elegans</i> , dwarf (Double <i>Jacobaea</i>), mxd., beautiful	H A	1/2 5c.
259	<i>Solanum</i> , finest mixture for pot culture, for winter or spring	H A	1 10c.
260	" <i>Pseudo Capsicum</i> (Jerusalem Cherry), scarlet	H H B	2 10c.
261	<i>Statice</i> , fine mixed, very pretty plants, of easy culture	H A	1 5c.
262	<i>Stevia Serrata</i> , for ribbon lines, foliage variegated white and light green, pure white flowers borne in clusters, grand	H A	1 1/2 10c.
263	Stocks, dwarf, German 10 weeks, 24 varieties, mixed.	H H A	1 10c.
264	" Large Flowering dwarf, German 10 weeks.	H H A	1 10c.
265	" Dwarf Boquet, 10 weeks, mixed.	H H A	1 10c.
266	" Large Flowering Globe Pyramidal, mixed	H H A	1 10c.
267	" Snowflake, very double, pure white.	H H A	1 10c.
268	" Dwarf, German 10 weeks, mixed.	H H A	1 5c.
269	" Winter or Brompton, large flowering, double.	H H B	1 1/2 10c.
270	" East Lothian, white, crimson and violet, mixed.	H H B	1 1/2 10c.
271	Sweet William, finest double mixed, our strain the finest.	H P	1 1/2 10c.
272	" <i>Auricula</i> -flowered, of great size.	H P	1 1/2 10c.
273	<i>Sicyos</i> or Wild Cucumber, for covering arbors or fences	H H A	10 5c.
274	<i>Tagetes Golden Ring</i> , dwarf variety, with orange flowers.	H H A	1 5c.
275	<i>Thunbergia</i> , fine mixed, rapid growing climbers, pretty.	H H A	4 10c.
276	<i>Tropæolum Canariensis</i> , (canary creeper), yellow.	H H A	10 10c.
277	" <i>Lobbianum</i> , choice mixed, easily cultivated.	H H A	6 10c.
278	<i>Verbena Hybrida</i> , finest mixed, from the finest sort.	H H A	1 10c.
279	" <i>Candidissima</i> , immense trusses of white flowers	H H A	1 10c.
280	" <i>Citrifloro</i> , Lemon-scented <i>Verbena</i> .	H H P	1-2 10c.
281	<i>Verbena Defiance</i> , beautiful light scarlet.	H H A	1 10c.
282	" Fine mixed many colors.	H H A	1 5c.
283	<i>Vinca</i> , fine mixed, better known as <i>Periwinkle</i> , easily grown	H P	1 5c.
284	<i>Violet Oderata Semperflorens</i> (Sweet English Violet).	H P	1/2 10c.
285	<i>Veronica Glauca</i> , dwarf, silver-leaved, blue flowers.	H H A	1 10c.
286	<i>Wallflower</i> , double mixed, grand double flowers, rich colors	H H P	1 10c.
287	<i>Virginia Stock</i> , mixed colors, fragrant flowering annuals.	H A	1 10c.
288	<i>Whitlavia Grandiflora</i> , many colors, mxd., very desirable	H A	1/2 5c.
289	<i>Wigandia Vigleri</i> , superb foliage, richly veined.	H A	2 10c.
290	<i>Xeranthemum</i> , double mixed, everlasting, for bouquets.	H H P	1/2 10c.
291	<i>Zinnia Elegans</i> , fl. pl., splendid mxd., of marvellous beauty	H A	1 1/2 5c.
292	" Giant Mammoth, flowers of immense size.	H A	2 10c.
293	<i>Zinnia</i> fl. pl., <i>Coccinea</i> , bright scarlet.	H A	2 10c.
294	" Double Pompon, finest mixed, a great variety of colors, flowers about half the size of the ordinary varieties	H A	1 1/2 10c.
295	<i>Zinnia</i> , fine mixed, very good variety.	H A	2 5c.

JOHN G. BEESLEY, Malborough, N. W. T., writes:—"The plants ordered arrived in good shape. My wife is delighted with the number sent for the money."

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VERBENA.



DOUBLE DAISY.



ZINNIA—ZEBRA.

	Hght. feet.	Per pkt.
H H A	6	15c.
H P	1 1/2	5c.
H A	1 1/2	5c.
H A	1	5c.
H H P	1	10c.
H H P	2	10c.
H A	1	10c.
H A	1/2	5c.
H A	2	5c.
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H H B	2	10c.
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H H A	1	10c.
H H A	1	10c.
H H A	1	10c.
H H A	1	10c.
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H H B	1 1/2	10c.
H H B	1 1/2	10c.
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H H A	1	5c.
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H H A	6	10c.
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H H A	1	10c.
H H A	1	10c.
H H P	1-2	10c.
H H A	1	10c.
H H A	1	5c.
H P	1	5c.
H P	1/2	10c.
H H A	1	10c.
H H P	1	10c.
H A	1/2	10c.
H A	2	5c.
H A	2	5c.
H H P	1 1/2	10c.
H A	1 1/2	5c.
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H A	2	5c.

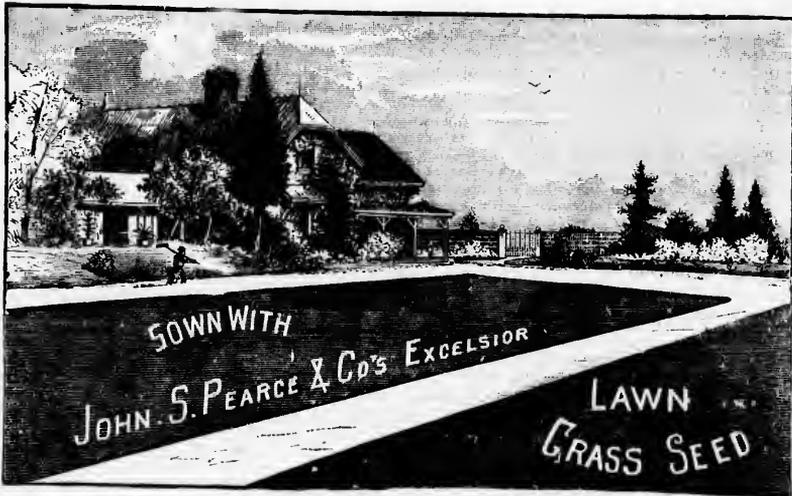
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ORNAMENTAL GRASSES (Annual Varieties).

No.	NAME AND DESCRIPTION.	Hght. feet.	Per pkt.
296	Agrostis, fine mixed, indispensable for bouquets.....	1 1/2	5c.
297	Briza, choicest mixed (quaking grass).....	1	5c.
299	Chloris Radiata, singularly radiated, fine for bouquets.....	1 1/2	5c.
301	Eragrostis Elegans (Love Grass), beautiful for borders.....	1	5c.
304	Lagurus Ovatus, Harestail grass, elegant.....	H A	5c.
305	Stipa Pennata, leather grass, delicate long silvery feathers.....	H P	5c.
306	Zea Japonica, ornamental maize, beautiful foliage.....	H H A	5c.
307	Ornamental Grasses, choice mixed, right varieties.....		5c.



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Creeping Bent Grass—(*Agrostis Stol. vifera*)—Very valuable as a mixture with other pasture grasses; will thrive in moist land. Sow 2 bushels to the acre; 14 pounds per bushel.
Meadow Foxtail—(*Alopecurus Pratensis*)—A favorite grass, both for meadows and pasture. It grows easily and abundantly, and gives a large quantity of aftermath. Sow 1 bushel per acre.
Sweet-scented Vernal Grass—(*Anthoxanthum Odoratum*)—True Perennial. Very useful to mix with other grasses, either for pasture or lawns. Sow 35 pounds to the acre; about 10 pounds to the bushel.
Sweet Vernal.—Annual grass.
Crested Dogstail—(*Cynosurus Cristatus*)—A valuable grass for sheep pastures on dry, hard soils and hills. Sow 25 pounds to the acre.
Tall Fescue—(*Festuca Elatior*)—This variety is what every farmer should introduce into his pastures. Cattle are very fond of it. Sow 2 bushels to the acre; 14 pounds to the bushel.
Orchard Grass—(*Dactylis Glomerata*)—A valuable grass on account of the quantity of nutritious food which it yields and the rapidity with which it grows after being cut or grazed; if allowed to stand for hay it has a rather coarse appearance, but if grazed it has a fresh, green hue. Sow 3 bushels to the acre; 14 pounds to the bushel.
Meadow Fescue—(*Festuca Pratensis*)—Greatly relished by cattle. For permanent pastures there is no grass which produces so great a quantity of early herbage. Sow 35 pounds to the acre.
Hard Fescue Grass—(*Festuca Duriuscula*)—Well adapted for lawns or sheep pastures, and its habit of reproduction is very great. Sow 2 bushels to the acre; 14 pounds to the bushel.
Sheep's Fescue—(*Festuca Ovina*)—This variety should always enter into a composition of pastures in which sheep are to be pastured. Sow 2 bushels to the acre; 14 pounds to the bushel.
Wood Meadow Grass—(*Poa Nemoralis*)—There is no better grass adapted for pleasure grounds, particularly under shade trees. Sow 2 bushels to the acre; about 14 pounds to the bushel.
Kentucky Blue Grass—(*Poa Pratensis*)—Fancy, extra clean. This grass yields, at a very early period of the season, herbage of the most nutritious properties; thrives in moderately dry soil. Sow 3 bushels to the acre; 14 pounds to the bushel.
Canadian Blue Grass—(*Poa Compressa*)—Differs from the Kentucky variety in its flattened wiry stems. By reason of its creeping root stalks it forms a fine turf. It thrives well on dry and poor soils.
Perennial Rye Grass—(*Lolium Perenne*)—A nutritious permanent grass for pastures and meadows. Sow 3 bushels to the acre; 22 pounds to the bushel.
Rough Stalked Meadow Grass—(*Poa Trivialis*)—One of the most valuable grasses for moist, rich soils and sheltered situations. Sow 20 pounds to the acre.
Italian Rye Grass—(*Lolium Italicum*)—Thriving in any soil; yielding an abundant crop, either alone or mixed with other grasses. Sow 3 bushels to the acre; 18 pounds to the bushel.
Yellow Oat Grass—(*Avena Flavescens*)—Should be sown with other varieties; valuable for dry meadows and pastures. Sow 4 bushels to the acre; 7 pounds to the bushel.
Tall Meadow Oat Grass—(*Avena Elatior*)—A bulky fall production; grass much relished by all cattle, and well adapted as a grass for soiling.
Sainfoin.—A deep rooted perennial; well known English variety.
Hungarian Grass.—One of the most valuable annual soiling plants. It will grow on any ordinary soil, withstand drought well, and in this latitude may be sown as late as the first of July and yet produce a large green crop.
Common Millet.—Very similar in habit and growth to Hungarian but of a little coarser nature, very valuable as green crop or for hay.
German or Golden Millet.—Will grow in almost any climate or soil. The yield in hay or seed is larger than in any other annual variety.

(See Prices of Grass and Clover Seed on Page 45.)

A. D. PRICE, Resident Missionary, Griswold, Man., writes:—"I feel myself compelled to state that I am more than satisfied with your seeds. My garden is a wonder to behold. People from all directions, from far and near, have been to see my garden; and the general exclamation is that it is the finest farm garden, and ahead of all they ever saw in Manitoba, and, yes, even Ontario. Be assured in future that I shall always be your regular customer and that I will induce as many as possible of my friends to enroll their names on your list of seed purchasers."



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White Dutch.

Clover Seed.

There are no plants so valuable for fertilizers as Clovers, and it is very important that the farmer should procure good, clean seed. We therefore call attention to the fine quality of our seed, which will be found superior to the samples generally handled. *Special prices on application.*

Medium Red.—Too well known to need any description. Prices variable



Alsike.



Lucerne.

Large Red German, or Mammoth Peavine (true). - Very valuable for plowing under for manure.
Alsike or Swedish.—A very hardy variety, and yields abundantly on rich, moist soils, also excellent for pastures.
Lucerne or Alfalfa.—This variety requires a fine mellow soil to get it firmly established; when once fixed will produce a profitable crop for a number of years. Sow 12 to 16 pounds per acre.

White Dutch.—Highly esteemed for permanent pastures and lawns.
Yellow or Trefoil. Very valuable for pasture; should always be sown in mixture with other sorts.

Crimson Clover—(*Trifolium incarnatum*)—Sow about 10 pounds to the acre. It is an annual grass, growing 18 inches to 2 feet the first season, with rank and handsome foliage, being ready to pasture or cut more than a month before Red Clover. It is excellent for soiling and cutting for hay, making a very rich food.

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL GRASSES AND CLOVER SEED.

Subject to market changes.

Special prices on five bushels and upwards

VARIETY.	PER POUND.	LB. POST-PAID.	PER BUSHEL.	VARIETY.	PER POUND.	LB. POST-PAID.	PER BUSHEL.
Timothy.....	5c.	10c.		German, or Golden Millet.....	10c.	14c.	\$1.25
Red Top.....	15c.	19c.	\$1.50	Perennial Rye Grass.....	10c.	14c.	2.00
Creeping Bent.....	25c.	29c.	3.00	Rough-Stalked Meadow.....	35c.	39c.	....
Meadow Foxtail.....	30c.	34c.	....	Italian Rye Grass.....	13c.	17c.	2.25
Sweet Vernal.....	60c.	64c.	....	Yellow Oat Grass.....	60c.	64c.	....
Crested Dogtail.....	45c.	49c.	....	Tall Meadow Oat Grass.....	25c.	29c.	....
Tall Fescue.....	25c.	29c.	2.50	Hungarian Grass.....	10c.	14c.	1.25
Orchard Grass.....	20c.	24c.	2.50	Medium Red Clover.....	10c.	14c.	....
Meadow Fescue.....	20c.	24c.	....	Mammoth Red Clover.....	15c.	19c.	....
Hard Fescue.....	20c.	24c.	2.50	Alsike Clover.....	20c.	24c.	....
Sheep's Fescue.....	20c.	24c.	2.50	Lucerne, or Alfalfa Clover.....	20c.	24c.	....
Wood Meadow.....	35c.	39c.	3.50	White Dutch Clover.....	30c.	34c.	....
Kentucky Blue Grass.....	25c.	29c.	3.50	Trefoil Clover.....	20c.	24c.	....
Canadian Blue Grass.....	15c.	19c.	2.00	Crimson Clover.....	20c.	24c.	....
Common Millett.....	10c.	14c.	1.00	Sanfoin Clover.....	20c.	24c.	....

PEARCE'S SPECIAL MIXTURES OF GRASSES AND CLOVERS FOR PERMANENT PASTURES.

Table showing the proper quantities to sow on an acre of light, medium, or heavy soil.

VARIETY.	No. 1. Light Soils.	No. 2. Medium Soils.	No. 3. Heavy Soils.	No. 4. Orchards and Shady Places.
1. Timothy (<i>Phleum pratense</i>).....	POUNDS. 2	POUNDS. 3	POUNDS. 4	POUNDS. 3
2. Red Top (<i>Agrostis vulgaris</i>).....	4	4	6	3
3. Orchard Grass (<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>).....	8	6	5	6
4. Meadow Fescue (<i>Festuca pratensis</i>).....	—	1	1	2
5. Hard Fescue (<i>Festuca duriuscula</i>).....	2	2	2	—
6. Tall Fescue (<i>Festuca elatior</i>).....	2	2	4	1
7. Blue Grass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>).....	4	4	2	5
8. Rough-Stalked Meadow (<i>Poa trivialis</i>).....	—	2	4	6
9. Meadow Foxtail (<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>).....	1	2	2	2
10. Perennial Rye Grass (<i>Lolium perenne</i>).....	2	3	3	—
11. White Clover (<i>Trifolium repens</i>).....	4	4	4	5
12. Perennial Red Clover (<i>Trifolium pratense</i>).....	2	3	4	3
13. Crested Dogtail (<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>).....	2	1	1	4
14. Wood Meadow (<i>Poa nemoralis</i>).....	1	1	—	—
15. Tall Oat Grass (<i>Avena elatior</i>).....	2	1	—	—
16. Sweet Vernal (<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>).....	2	1	—	—
17. Alsike Clover (<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>).....	1	1	1/2	—
Total per acre.....	30 LBS.	41 LBS.	43 LBS.	40 LBS.

COLLECTION OF GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS.—We will send by mail, post-paid, one large packet of each of 15 varieties of the above Grasses and Clovers, correctly named, for **ONE DOLLAR.** Farmers in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories should give this collection a trial.

JOHN S. PEARCE & CO.—Selected Seed Grain.

SELECTED SEED GRAIN.

Fully appreciating the great importance to the farmer of good seed grain, we have always given particular attention to this department of our business, and have made the *selection and improvement of seed grain* a speciality, exercising great care to secure the best varieties; thoroughly cleaned, and of the finest possible quality. The very large trade we have done in farm seeds has gained for us a universal reputation.

TERMS.—As the prices quoted are net cash a remittance should accompany all orders, and sufficient allowed to pay for bags to prevent its being deducted from amount sent. Also please state whether seeds are to be sent by freight or express. We do not pay freight on seed grain; our prices include delivery at any of the freight or express depots in London. Cotton bags 20 cents each.

SPRING WHEAT.

Colorado Wheat.—This remarkable spring wheat still maintains its high reputation as the largest yielding and surest variety ever introduced. From the fact of its doing so well in 1889, we had more orders in 1890 than our supply could satisfy. In order to have this valuable variety pure and clean, we have had several fields grown for us, the selection of which have been made from some of the cleanest farms in the country, so that all those who have not yet tried the Colorado can obtain from us the finest and cleanest samples that it is possible to get. **DESCRIPTION.**—It is a light, amber-bearded wheat, with a rather short, thick berry, the grain being as large as some varieties of winter wheat; in fact, when entered at different exhibitions, it has been thrown out by the judges as being fall wheat. It has white chaff and straw, the berries being thickly set in the heads; stands up well, and ripens very early, some fields being cut, the past season, as early as July 28th, being fully one week earlier than any wheat we know of. Imported stock. Per peck, 50c; per bushel \$2.00.

Colorado Wheat (Home Grown).—\$1.25 per bushel. **White Russian.**—Although this variety proved a failure in 1889 it has done well the past season. We saw several fields which, from a casual look, would go 20 to 25 bushels per acre. Price on application. As the above two varieties were the only reliable sorts grown in this section the past season, we refuse to catalogue any others. We grew over twenty varieties of spring wheat on our trial grounds, and the results were such as not to warrant us in cataloguing any others but the two sorts named—Colorado and White Russian.



as we wish to give all our customers perfect satisfaction, we would say to those who did not get the genuine side oat to please write us on receipt of this catalogue, and we will send the same quantity as they purchased last year gratis and post-paid. The Golden Giant Side Oat is an extremely hardy variety, with strong and heavy straw, the grain being large and plump, but not as heavy as Rosedale. Our stock is pure. Price, per pound, 25c., post-paid; per peck, \$1; per bushel, \$3.

WINTER WHEAT.

Jones's Winter Fife, Early Red Clawson, American Bronze, Canadian Velvet Chaff, Volunteer or Golden Cross, Manchester, and other varieties kept in stock. Our fall catalogue of winter wheats, grass seeds, fertilizers, &c., is issued about August 15th of each year, and sent free to all who apply. Send in your name now.

OATS.

The American Beauty Oat.—We cannot introduce this oat in a better way than by giving the report from Experimental Station at Geneva, N. Y. It is as follows:—Berry, long and taper-pointed; average height, three feet three inches; culm (stalk), very erect and stout; leaves often exceeding sixteen inches in length, averaging slightly over half an inch wide; panicle (seed head), nine inches; berry, large. The straw I consider to be more profitable for feeding stock than any other variety known; while at the same time it will yield more per acre than any other variety I have tested. We put in this new variety for test with thirty other sorts last season; it was the third plot sown, which was on the northwest corner of the field, and the heavy rain and wind storm in July blew down one-half the test, including the American Beauty, flat on the ground, so that we are unable to give our customers any results from our own test. Price per pound, post-paid, 25c; per peck, 75c.; per bushel, \$2.50.

Golden Giant Side Oats.—Owing to the high price of the Golden Giant Side Oats last year we only imported a small quantity, and, unfortunately, they did not prove as represented, being an all-round or spangled oat, instead of a side oat. The second lot we got have turned out all right, being a side oat, as represented. Now, we would send the same quantity as they purchased last year gratis and post-paid. The Golden Giant Side Oat is an extremely hardy variety, with strong and heavy straw, the grain being large and plump, but not as heavy as Rosedale. Our stock is pure. Price, per pound, 25c., post-paid; per peck, \$1; per bushel, \$3.

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The American Banner Oat.—This variety turned out so well in 1880 that the stock for sale in 1890 was not half enough to supply the demand, and those who purchased it were all well pleased. The grain is white, large and plump; ripens early; has a stiff straw of good length. It tillers freely, and is a heavy yielder. Price on application.

The Rosedale Oat.—This new variety, introduced and first sent out by us the past season, is considered by all who have grown it to be one of the best and most reliable varieties ever introduced. In manner of growth, it is *different from any other variety*, being neither a side nor spangle oat, but growing closely and evenly all around the main stalk. We have tested nearly all the varieties offered for several years past, and none have proved so desirable as the Rosedale. It is very early and prolific; very stiff in straw; standing up well, and entirely free from rust or smut; grain large, and weighing from 40 to 42 pounds per measured bushel; and very heavy yielders. Farmers can make no mistake in giving the Rosedale a trial. Price per pound, post-paid, 25c.; per peck, 50c.; per bushel \$1.50.

Race Horse, Bonanza or Early English White Oat is one of the earliest oats in cultivation; grain white and large; stiff straw; a heavy yielder. Price on application.

Black Tartar Oats (Imported).—Imported by us direct from one of the most reliable seed firms in Europe. Price per pound, post-paid, 25c.; peck, 50c.; bushel, \$2.00.

Black Tartar Oats (First year from Imported Seed).—For heavy land, the Black Tartarian is the best black oat in cultivation. Price per peck, 25c.; per bushel, \$1.00.

Black Tartar (Second and third year from Imported Stock); Pringle's Progress, Magnet, Welcome, Clydesdale and Egyptian. Prices on application.

CORN—Flint Varieties.

One-Hundred Day or Angel of Midnight.—This is, without exception, the earliest yellow-flint field corn in cultivation; ears very long; perfect in shape; rows straight and even; well filled from butt to top, and has a very small cob. Price per pound, post-paid, 20c.; per peck, 50c.; per bushel, \$2.00.

Self-Husking Field Corn.—A very early and prolific variety; a great friend with many on account of being easy to husk. Per pound, 20c.; per peck, 50c.; per bushel, \$2.00.

Rural Thoroughbred White Flint is of such spreading habit that no more than two kernels should be allowed to grow in a hill. Its great suckering habit, breadth of blade, and smallness of stalk, recommend it as a fodder plant, while for ensilage purposes it is the most valuable variety now grown. The kernel is white, and very large; cob small and ripened well in this section the past season. Not recommended for Manitoba or the Northwest Territories unless for fodder purposes. Price per pound, post-paid, 20c.; per bushel, \$2.

Red Blaze or Smut Nose Corn.—This is a very early variety of hard white corn, with red tips. Per pound, 15c., post-paid; peck, 50c.; bushel, \$2.00.

Pearce's Early Prolific, Canada Yellow, Golden Dent, Longfellow and Silver Flint. Prices on application.

CORN—For Fodder and Silos only.

Mammoth Southern Sweet.—This variety is acknowledged by all to be the best variety for fodder and ensilage purposes; it is sweet, tender and juicy. The stock we offer was saved expressly for us. Price on application.

Red Cob Ensilage Corn.—A very fine variety, either for feeding green or for ensilage. Price on application.

Mammoth Sweet Fodder Corn (Sugar Corn).—This variety is sweeter than the above, and is preferred by some to the larger sorts. We offer selected stock at the following very low rates: Per bushel, of 44 pounds, \$1.75; per bag, of two bushels, \$3. Bags included.

BUCKWHEAT.

Japanese Buckwheat.—The kernels of this variety are nearly twice as large as the common kinds, the straw is stouter and heavier; it branches more, and does not need to be sown as thickly. The flour made from it is equal to that made from any other sort. It is a heavy cropper, and all those who have grown it are enthusiastic in its praises. Just the variety to grow for exhibition purposes. Per pound, 20c., post-paid; per bushel, \$1.

Silver Hull Buckwheat continues longer in bloom than any other variety, (therefore, better for bees). Makes excellent flour. Per pound, 15c., post-paid; per bushel, 75c.

BARLEY.

Six-rowed Fine Stock, Black Barley for Feeding Purposes. Prices on application.

Carter's Prize Prolific Barley (Two-Rowed; Imported Stock).—This is the variety that was sent out last year by the Dominion Government, and from the reports received from barley-growing districts it has done well; the weight per bushel and yield per acre is said to have been more than the six-rowed varieties previously sown. Price, per lb., 25c., post-paid; peck, 60c.; bushel, \$2.

PRICES OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION.

Peas, The Egyptian Mummy.—The largest yielding field pea grown.

Peas, Golden Vine, Centennial, Crown, Blue Prussian, Black Eye Marrowfat, Large White Marrowfat.

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Beans, Small White Field.

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Sugar Cane, Early Amber.—Lib., 20c., post-paid.

Flax Seed, for sowing or feeding, \$1.75 to \$2 per bush.

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“ **Mammoth Russian.**—Per lb., 25c., post-paid.

Durra Rice, or Guinea Corn.—Excellent for fowls. Per lb., 35c., post-paid.



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The following varieties are the best and most popular now in cultivation. So many new varieties are largely advertised which have no special merit, and we endeavor only to offer those that we know to be good. But, should our customers require any other variety not catalogued, write us, and we will try and procure it for you.

Please Note.—The prices of Seed Potatoes are subject to market changes and stock unsold. At peck and bushel prices the purchaser pays the freight or express charges.

New Bags and Barrels free with potatoes only.



The Rosedale Potato.—We sent out this variety for the first time last season, and stated that should those who purchased it not be satisfied with their purchase, that we would allow them to select anything in our Novelty List of 1891 to the value of the amount paid for the Rosedale potato. And, from the very large number of unsolicited testimonials already received, we feel very much pleased to know that we have been again successful in giving our customers perfect satisfaction with the Rosedale potato. It is as we represented, a strong grower, setting potatoes very early, and grows to a large size; color; of skin pink; flesh white; eyes even with the surface; enormous yield; good keeper; second to none as a table variety. Per lb., 30c.; 4 lbs., \$1, post-paid.

The London.—A favorite with all who have grown it. Skin dark flesh color; flesh white, dry and mealy, and a great yielder. Per lb., post-paid, 25c.; peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.50.

The Daisy.—One of the best early sorts. Skin flesh color; of large size; flesh white, and good keeper. Per lb., 25c.; peck, 35c.; bushel, \$1.25.

Pearl of Savoy.—Skin rose color; flesh white; very early; good keeper. Per lb., 25c.; peck, 35c.; bush., \$1.25.

Clark's No. 1.—A very popular variety. Earlier than Early Rose; very productive. A variety always in demand. Those who try the Clark's No. 1, are dropping the early rose. Per lb., 25c.; peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.50.

The Green Mountain.—One of the largest yielding sorts grown. Flesh and skin white; medium late, and a fine keeper. Per lb., post-paid, 25c.; peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.50.

Early Puritan.—Skin and flesh pure white; cooks dry and floury, and of excellent quality. Matures with the Early Rose; fit for table use when only half grown; very productive. Per lb., 25c.; peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.50.

Empire State.—Matures two weeks earlier than White Star or Elephant; flesh very white and floury; skin white and smooth; shallow eyes, and a large yielding variety. Per lb., 25c.; peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.50.

Crown Jewel.—Is a beautiful potato; shape round to oblong; skin white and smooth; flesh white and floury; a vigorous grower and an excellent keeper. Per lb., 25c.; post-paid; peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.50.

Early Ohio.—We have the finest stock of Ohio that we ever grew, and those who want pure stock should order early. Per lb., 25c.; peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.50.

The Rural New Yorker No. 2.—This variety more than exceeded our expectations the past season, standing third in yield, in competition with over forty varieties. It is of large size; eyes few and shallow; oblong, inclining to round in shape, and rather flattened; skin and flesh white, of superior quality. Per lb., 25c.; peck, 75c.; bushel, \$2.00.

Polaris Potato.—A very early variety of real merit. It is of large, oval shape, and creamy white in color, and cooks dry and mealy; a great yielder, and good keepers. Per lb., post-paid, 25c.; peck, 75c.; bushel, \$2.50.

White Elephant.—One of the best known large late sorts, holding its own as a market variety for general use; white skin; long, solid, and grows closely in the hills; much the same color as Beauty of Hebron, but a much larger yielder. Per lb., 20c.; peck., 30c.; bushel, \$1.00.

Early Maine.—They are earlier than the Early Rose, and are far superior in production, and have all the good qualities of a staple potato. Per lb., 25c.; peck., 50c.; bushel, \$1.50.

Potato Seed.—French and American mixed, from best hybridizers. Every potato fancier should give this mixture a trial. Pkt., 25c. One packet free with every \$3.00 potato order, when mentioned on order.

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We hold one of the largest and most reliable stocks of any house in Canada, and will make special concessions on large purchases of **Carrot, Mangel and Swede Seeds.**

AGRICULTURAL SEEDS BY MAIL.—Our postal arrangements enable us to forward parcels under five pounds in weight to any Post Office in the Province of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, at **four cents per pound.**

The increasing demand for our selected varieties of Swede Turnips, Mangel, Sugar Beets and other Root Seeds, together with the great success that our customers have met with in obtaining so many prizes all over the Dominion, proves their excellence over other kinds. This is due to the fact that our stocks are grown from large transplanted bulbs carefully singled out, whilst the generality of seeds offered are grown from plants only. The attention of farmers to the growing of Roots for feeding stock is rapidly increasing, and their great value cannot be overestimated, especially that the **export trade of Cattle to Europe** is fast assuming vast dimensions, and the farmers are getting fully alive to the importance of that large and profitable industry, and the demand for Root Seeds is increasing every year.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—John S. Pearce & Co. take every precaution to supply reliable seeds, but give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of seeds they send out, and they wish it to be distinctly understood that they will not be in any way liable for any loss arising from any failure thereof, or responsible in any way for the crop. All seeds bought from them must be accepted on these conditions. **Prices of varieties not priced furnished on application.**

BEET—Sugar.

Sow from the middle of April to the 1st of June, in drills two feet apart, then thin to nine inches in the row. Six pounds of seed per acre; yield about twenty-five tons per acre. For milch cattle they are most valuable. **Lane's Improved.**—A variety produced by repeated selections; a fine exhibition variety; it is of fine form, very productive and very desirable for stock. Per lb., 25c.; post-paid, 29c. **Red Skinned Sugar.**—Large and heavy cropper. Per lb., 30c.; post-paid, 34c.

CARROT.

Sow in drills, eighteen or twenty-four inches apart, from the middle of April to the 1st of June, and when about three inches high, thin out from four to six inches apart. Two to three pounds is the usual quantity sown per acre. **NOTE.**—The best of Carrots is all cleaned rubbed seed; can be sown as easily as Turnip.

Carter's Orange Giant (Private Stock).—Is the largest carrot grown; beautiful golden, orange color; clean shaped as shown in illustration, which is from nature, and possesses the highest feeding properties. On light soil it will outyield any field carrot in cultivation. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., \$1.00, post-paid.

J. S. P. & Co.'s Improved Half-long White Carrot.—We tested this variety the past season with ten other sorts of White Carrots, and pronounce it the heaviest cropping White Carrot in cultivation. Our illustration is from a photograph of a specimen weighing nine pounds. Pkt., 5c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

P., W. & Co.'s Giant White Wiltshire.
—Per lb., 35c.; post-paid, 39c.

Improved White Green-top Orthe.—Improved variety of White Belgian; French seed; extra clean. Per lb., 40c.; post-paid, 44c.

Large White Belgian (French).—Per lb., 35c.; post-paid, 39c.

Yellow Belgian.—Heavy cropper.

White Vosges.—Half long, heavy cropper.

Long Orange.—A fine red variety. Per lb., 60c.; post-paid, 64c.

Long Red Altringham.—Deep red color. Per lb., 75c.; post-paid, 79c.

James's Intermediate.—Best for shallow soil. Per lb., 80c.; post-paid, 84c.

PARSNIP.

The Parsnip is a very nutritive root, and much relished by all kinds of stock. It grows a heavy weight per acre on deep rich soils. Cultivate same as carrot. Four pounds of seed per acre.

Long Dutch.—Per lb., 60c.; post-paid 64c.

Improved Hollow Crown.—Per lb., 60c.; J. S. P. & Co.'s Improved Half-long White Carrot.



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Carter's Golden Intermediate Mangel.

- P. W. & Co.'s Mammoth Long Red, or Gate Post.**—A good cropper and fine keeper. Per oz., 5c; per lb., 30c; post-paid, 34c.
- Yellow Globe (Fisher & Hobbs).**—Grows to a large size. Good keepers.

SWEDÉ TURNIPS.

Our stock of turnip seed has been selected with the greatest care, having been grown by experienced growers in England and Scotland, from selected roots of the very best strains in cultivation.

The period of sowing Swedish Turnips is usually governed by the description of the soil. It is necessary to sow earlier on strong, heavy soil than when it is light, sharp or gravelly. From the last week in May to the middle of July is not unseasonable, having respect to the previous observation. Two pounds of seed is sufficient to sow an acre in drills, and one pound per acre when sown broadcast.

Carter's Elephant Swede (Novelty, 1895).—This truly magnificent variety was fully tested by ourselves the past season, and the reports of the introducers fully verified that of its being one of the largest yielding sorts in cultivation. Description.—The crown of the bulb is a beautiful bright purple and the lower half a deep yellow; the flesh is very solid and nutritious, and an excellent keeper. Dominion Experimental Farm Report says:—This Turnip yielded a heavier crop than any other variety tested, exceeding the best of the other sorts, by nearly three tons per acre; grown on sandy loam. Sown 29th June, was up 4th of July, and harvested 26th October; yield per acre, 16 tons, 266 lbs. Two oz. pkt., 10c; per lb., 50c; post-paid, 55c.

Laidlaw's Improved Purple Top Swede.—No Swede has attained such a splendid reputation in so short a time as Laidlaw's Improved. It has beaten in open competition all varieties of the Purple Top family of Swedes at the different exhibitions since it was introduced. It grows to a very large size, purple top, and single tap root, with small top; a heavy cropper. Per lb., 25c; post-paid, 29c.

Westbury Improved Purple-top Swede.—One of the best in cultivation.

Bangholm Purple-top.—A popular variety.

Sutton's Champion Purple-top.—A large purple-top.

Hartley's Bronze Top.—A variety of great excellence.

DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL REPORT says:—"Carter's Orange Giant Carrot, sown May 15th, up May 25th; harvested October 18th; yield per acre, 16¼ tons."

MANGEL WURZEL.

The long red is best adapted for heavy soil; the Globe varieties succeed best on light soil, but may be grown on strong and very hard land, with advantage, where the former would fail to yield a satisfactory crop. Sow seed from the middle of April to the 1st of June, in drills two feet apart, and thin to nine inches in the row. It is an indispensable root for the farm, and stands unrivalled as food for milch cattle. Sow four to six pounds of seed to the acre.

Pearce's Canadian Giant or Re-Selected Mammoth Long Red.—This may be truly called the standard long variety, and though the same stock is supplied by almost all seedmen, each claim their seed as "original." Our stock is the true one, and will produce handsome, well developed roots, wide at the shoulder, very symmetrical in shape, and will yield an enormous weight per acre on highly cultivated land. Per oz., 5c; per lb., 30c; post-paid, 34c.

Carter's Warden Prize Yellow Globe.—Exceedingly robust, and does better on poor soils than any other. It has a fine small top, handsome shape, and contains a high percentage of feeding properties. Per oz., 5c; per lb., 30c; post-paid, 34c.

Carter's Golden Intermediate.—The surface is of a golden yellow color; the inner flesh white and highly nutritious. An excellent keeper. Oz., 5; per lb. 30c; post-paid, 34c.

Giant Yellow Intermediate.—It has a fine neck, smooth skin, with greyish or rather russet yellow color; flesh white, firm and sweet, and an excellent keeper. It was the truest type of eight stocks of Intermediate Mangel tested by us the past seasons. Pkt., 5c; ¼ lb., 10c; per lb., 40c; post-paid, 44c.

Beck's Champion Yellow Globe.—A very fine strain; large root, with small top; heavier yielder.

Norbilton Giant Long Red.—A good selected stock.

Giant Long Yellow.—A splendid stock, producing very heavy crops.

Red Globe.—Heavy cropper.

Walte's Red Tankard.—Has small top and single tap root; flesh deep red, varied with gold. A good keeper. Per lb., 35c; lb. post-paid, 39c.



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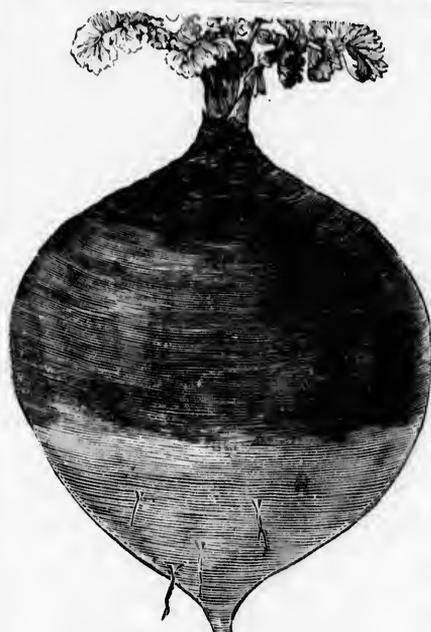
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Carter's Prize Winner Hardy Swede.

- Purple-top Yellow Aberdeen.**—Excellent for early winter feeding.
Green-top Yellow Aberdeen.—Similar to above, except in color.
White Globe.—Grows large, of fine quality, useful for late sowing.
Devonshire Grey Stone.—A very popular sort; grows to a large size, early and of excellent quality. Per lb., 25c.; post-paid, 29c.

RAPE.

Extensively grown for soiling purposes, and is also an excellent feed for sheep and cattle. Sow from June to September. Eight pounds of seed per acre when sown broadcast, and three to five in drills.

Dwarf Essex.—Per lb., 8c.; post-paid, 12c.

RICHARD GIBSON, Breeder of Shorthorn and Shropshire Sheep, Delaware, Ont., says:—"In order to know the great value of Rape for soiling purposes, it has only to be grown to be appreciated. I sow Rye in the fall, which makes the best and earliest feed I can get in the spring. After feeding or cutting it, I plow down the stubble and sow Rape at the rate of eight pounds per acre. By the fall it is so thick and heavy that I have to attach a chain to the plow in order to turn it under. The land in the spring is then used for either corn or root crops, and the soil is just as rich as if twenty double loads of manure had been applied. It can be sown to advantage after early potatoes are taken off, as it will grow large enough and make manure enough or either spring grain, corn or roots."

WM. MASON, of Brockway, Mich., when here on a visit called upon us for some information regarding rape for soiling, and we took him out to see it, and he was surprised, and said there was no use letting land lay idle all summer to get it in trim for the next season's crop, when rape could be grown in such a short time, and he was fully convinced that it was an excellent thing for either sheep pasture in summer or for soiling purposes.

After taking up our Dutch Set Onions on our trial grounds the past season, we sowed ten pounds of rape seed per acre on the 20th of August, and when we began to plow it in on the 12th of November it was 15 to 18 inches high, and as thick as it could be.

CARROTS FOR STOCK.—Every farmer should plant an acre of carrots. They are very productive, less liable to disease than many of our root crops, and being sown early, do not interfere so much with the labor in the busy time. Most farmers feed too much grain through the winter. Take away half the grain, and feed chopped carrots in its place, and the horse will keep just as well and better prepared for spring work.

Carter's Prize Winner Hardy Swede. The introducer says:—Carter's Improved Hardy Prize Winner Swede is a purple topped variety, growing to a large size, with a single tap root and very small and fine top. It has a fleshy top, the leaf-stems breaking almost immediately above the crown of the bulb, which continues to grow and increase in weight long after the "necky" swede have ceased to improve. After repeated selections, we do not hesitate to say that it is the handsomest and best stock of Swede in cultivation. It has a remarkably robust constitution, and is a very certain cropper. Price, per pkt., 5c.; lb., 30c.; post-paid, 34c.

- P. W. & Co.'s Imperial Prize Purple-top.**
Sklrving's Improved Purple-top Swede.
East Lothian Purple-top Swede.
Drummond's Improved Purple-top.
Laing's Improved Purple-top.—An excellent market variety. Per lb., 25c.; post-paid, 29c.
Shamrock Purple-top Swede.
Sharpe's Improved.—A very valuable variety.
White Swede.—Excellent keeping variety.

TURNIPS.

(YELLOW AND WHITE FLESH.)

These varieties should be used or fed early, as they are not sufficiently hardy to stand the winter.

Pearce's Invincible.—This variety is suitable for early or late sowing, of very fine growth. Nearly round in shape, with green top and firm yellow flesh. Per lb., 25c.; post-paid, 29c.

Webb's New Tankard.—Is a heavy cropper; excellent in quality; highly nutritive. Per lb., 25c.; post-paid; 29c.

Purple-top Mammoth—It is one of the most useful turnips in cultivation, being very large, well shaped; very solid. Per lb., 30c.; post-paid, 34c.



Carter's Elephant Swede Turnip.

CHOICE SMALL FRUITS.

ALL OUR PLANTS ARE STRONG AND WELL-ROOTED, GROWN SPECIALLY FOR OUR LARGE MAILING TRADE, and will be packed carefully and sent in good time; so please order early. We can send plants by mail to Manitoba and British Columbia without any trouble; so please send us a trial order. We guarantee the safe arrival of all Small Fruits catalogued.

Single Plants, half dozens and dozens, post-paid, on receipt of price; by the hundreds, per express at purchaser's expense. Half dozen furnished at dozen rates, 50 at 100 rates.

BLACKBERRIES.

VARIETIES.	Root Cutting Plants, good.			VARIETIES.	Root Cutting Plants, good.		
	Each.	Doz.	100		Each.	Doz.	100
Ajawan (new), hardy and productive.....	\$ 15	\$ 1 50	\$ 4 00	Snyder, hardy, productive and reliable.....	\$ 10	\$ 1 00	\$ 3 00
Erle, late and large.....	15	1 50	3 50	Dewberry Lucretia, large, hardy and productive.....	15	1 50	3 50
Gainor (new), large, good quality.....	15	1 50	3 50				

CURRENTS.

VARIETIES.	One Year Old.			VARIETIES.	One Year Old.		
	Each.	Doz.	100		Each.	Doz.	100
Black Naples.....	\$ 10	\$ 60	\$ 3 50	Lee's Prolific Black.....	\$ 10	\$ 60	\$ 3 50
Black Champion.....	25	2 50	10 00	Ruby Castle, very late.....	10	1 00	4 00
Cherry Red.....	15	60	3 50	White Grape.....	15	1 00	4 00
Fay's Prolific Red (new), very large	15	1 50	7 00	Victoria.....	10	60	3 50

STRAWBERRIES.

Strawberry plants will be sent free by mail at prices quoted by the dozen and hundred. All varieties marked with (P) are pistillate and need every third or fourth row planted with a perfect-flowering sort to insure a good crop.



Warfield Strawberry.

VARIETIES.	Doz.	100	VARIETIES.	Doz.	100
Anna Forest.....	\$ 50	\$ 2 00	Jessie.....	\$ 30	\$ 1 50
Atlantic.....	25	1 00	Manchester (P).....	25	1 00
Bubach, No. 5 (P).....	40	1 50	Logan.....	10	75
Crescent (P).....	25	1 00	Monmouth.....	40	1 50
Capl. Jack.....	25	1 00	Mammoth.....	30	1 50
Cumberland Triumph.....	25	1 00	Pine Apple.....	50	2 00
Gold (P).....	40	1 50	Pearl.....	50	2 00
Gandy Prize.....	40	1 00	Snowflake.....	30	1 50
Great Ontario.....	25	1 00	Wilson.....	25	1 00
Jersey Queen (P).....	25	1 00	Woodruff, No. 1.....	25	1 00

RASPBERRIES.

VARIETIES.	Color.	Season.	Each.	Doz.	100
Cuthbert.....	Red.	Medium to late.	\$ 10	\$ 75	\$ 2 00
Golden Queen, a fine table variety.....	Rich yellow.	Medium	10	75	2 50
Gregg.....	Black.	Late	10	75	2 00
Hansell.....	Red.	Very early.	10	75	2 00
Hilborn.....	Black.	Medium.	10	75	2 50
Marlboro, a very large berry.....	Red.	Early.	10	75	2 00
Nemaha (new).....	Black.	Very late.	15	75	2 50
Ohio.....	Black.	Medium.	10	75	3 00
Ranococas (new).....	Red.	Early.	15	1 00	3 00
Shaffer's Colossal, good for canning	Purple.	Medium.	15	1 00	3 00
Tyler.....	Black.	Early.	10	75	2 50

GOOSEBERRIES.

VARIETIES.	One Year Old.			VARIETIES.	One Year Old.		
	Each.	Doz.	100		Each.	Doz.	100
Powning.....	\$ 15	\$ 1 50	\$ 8 00	Smith's Improved.....	\$ 10	\$ 1 00	\$ 6 00
Houghton.....	10	1 00	4 00	Industry (new), very large.....	35	3 50	....

GRAPES.

VARIETIES.	One Year.		Two Year.		VARIETIES.	One Year.		Two Year.	
	Each	Doz.	Each	Doz.		Each	Doz.	Each	Doz.
Concord, black, medium.....	\$ 15	\$ 1 50	\$ 20	\$ 2 00	Worden, black, early.....	\$ 20	\$ 2 00	\$ 25	\$ 2 50
Delaware, red, medium early.....	20	2 00	25	2 50	Niagara, white, medium.....	30	3 00	35	3 50
Eaton, black, new, large, medium.....	1 00	10 00	1 20	12 00	Brighton, red, medium.....	30	3 00	35	3 50
Moore's Early, black, very early.....	25	2 50	30	3 00	Merrimac, Rog. 10, black, medium	25	2 50	30	3 00
Jessie, black, very early.....	30	3 00	40	4 00	Herbert, Rog. 44, black, medium..	25	2 50	30	3 00
Wyoming, red, very early.....	30	3 00	40	4 00					

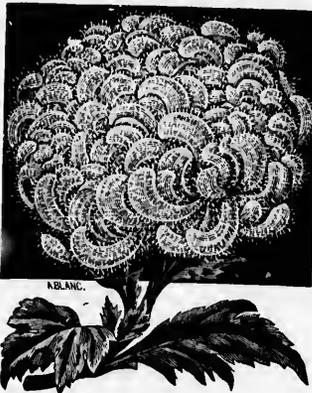
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ROBT. F. JARVIS Northwood, Ont., writes:—"The seeds I got from you last spring were all you claimed for them and more. I have generally sent to the United States for my seeds, but what I got from you were much better."

BEGONIA OLBIA.

1 Begonia Olbia.—A late introduction and a grand variety. The leaves are from seven to ten inches in diameter, and are separated into deep, sharp points. The color is varying shades of brown and red, the young leaves being very bright. The arrangement of the veins gives the leaf an uneven surface. This variety soon attains a heavy main trunk, which carries the branches into an erect form. It has large flowers of lemon white. One of the richest colored foliage varieties. Price, 30c. each.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

With each recurring year the interest in this flower and the number who are engaged in its cultivation steadily increase, and with each year it becomes more worthy of the interest it excites. New and striking varieties are continually appearing, and the old varieties show finer plants and handsome flowers. Coming as their other claims to general favor less strong than they are, as it is, their great variety of color and shape, their availability for cut flowers and exhibition purposes, secure for them a general attention, which would scarcely be lessened if they bloomed at a time when a thousand others were competing with them for popular favor.

The Culture of Chrysanthemums is very simple. The main point is, that after the cuttings are rooted, for which February is the best time, the plants should never be allowed to receive any check, but be kept in continuous growth. Care especially when grown in pots the whole season. Manure water should be applied as soon as the plants become well rooted after the last potting. If plants are grown out of doors, they may be planted out in May, potted in September before bringing them in for protection against frost. To secure large exhibition blooms the buds must be thinned, and only a few flowers allowed to each plant. Older varieties see page 55.

2 The Ostrich Plume, or Mrs. Alpheus Hardy.—This remarkable and exquisitely beautiful new Chrysanthemum is, without exception, the finest amateurs and florists for its great value for cut-flowers and exhibition purposes. The flowers are very large, of a rich substance, perfect shape, and belong to the incurved Japanese section, while the color is of the purest white. All these qualities make it a universal favorite with the variety has proven itself this season to be a fine, strong grower, a free bloomer, and true in its disfigurement. Imagine plants completely studded with balls of flowers one foot or more in circumference. Probably no other variety of Chrysanthemum has ever attracted the same amount of attention and admiration at the various flower shows as the "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy." It has received the highest honors wherever exhibited. Price, single plant, \$1 each. (See cut.)

3 Ada Spaulding.—A striking novelty—without question the finest introduction of the year—neither Japanese nor Chinese form, but globe-shaped; a new type. Has been exhibited 7½ inches in depth by 6½ in diameter. Habit most sturdy and robust; color novel and distinct, the lower half of the flower being a rich deep pink, shading in upper portion to the purest pearl white; petals very large, broad and solid. Awarded at Indianapolis the national prize for best seedling, a silver cup, presented by Mrs. President Harrison; also certificate of merit, silver medal, by Pennsylvania Horticultural Society; first premium from the New Jersey Floricultural Society, and medal of excellence by American Institute, New York. Price, single plant, \$1 each.

4 Mrs. Irving Clark.—Pearly white on the margin, shading to deep rose in the centre, which is beautifully whorled; reflexed; very large and distinct. Price, 25c. each.

5 Mrs. Tottler.—Clear, soft, rosy pink, similar in shade to the "La France" rose. Large, full double flowers, composed of long pointed petals, opening flat at first, but developing into a large, feathery bloom of great beauty. Price, 25c. each.

6 Walter W. Coles.—Very bright reddish terra cotta, reverse pale yellow, outer petals broad, long, pointed and horizontal; centre short petals, bright gold folded into pointed threads and whorled. A very large flower, and exquisitely beautiful. Price, 25c. each.

7 Kioto.—The color is deep yellow, with a peculiar wavy lustre; petals incurved and twisted; a free bloomer. Price, 25c. each.

8 L. Canning.—A most exquisite white, absolutely pure; the flower is quite regular in form, very large and flat, the length of petals graduating to the centre. A little later than Puritan, to which it is a grand successor; reminds one of a large satin rose. Price, 25c. each.

9 Gloriosum.—Very light lemon, with immense flowers, having narrow petals most gracefully curved and twisted. Price, 25c. each. The above set of eight varieties for \$3.

FUCHSIAS.

10 Mrs. E. G. Hill.—Plant is a free, clean, upright stocky grower; very prolific bloomer; flowers very large and double; the corolla is a beautiful satiny-white; the sepals are well reflexed and are of a bright scarlet pink—a very lovely color. The best white fuchsias. Price, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

11 The Giant Double Purple Fuchsia Phenomenal.—The largest fuchsia known. The tube and sepals are bright coral red, beautifully formed; the corolla nearly two inches across, is of the very richest violet shade; the habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any other large flowering variety. Price, 25c. each; 3 for 50c.

12 Gen. Roberts.—A remarkably beautiful variety, of drooping habit; the blooms are from 4 to 5 inches in length, borne in large clusters; single corolla, of a rich plum color; tube and sepals crimson. Price, 20c. each; 3 for 50c. The above three varieties, one of each, for 50c.

GERANIUMS.

13 Brunat.—We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. The plant rebooms in vigor; foliage strong, striking and perfect habit. The flowers are perfect in shape; color a light vermilion red; masses large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also for pot culture. Price, 25c. each. (See cut.)

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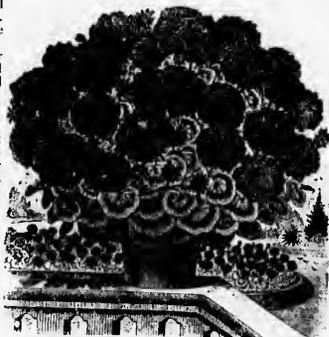
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- 14 **La Favorite**.—Trusses very large; florets of the most beautiful form and purest snowy white color; habit strong, and a profuse and very reliable bloomer. This variety was raised by Mr. Lemoine, and is by far the finest double white geranium. Price, 20c. each.
- 15 **Silver Cord**.—The finest silver leaf in cultivation, being of much stronger growth than the old variety "Mt. of Snow," while it stands the sun better and has foliage larger and of a pure white. We have grown this variety for several years and can strongly recommend it. Price, 30c. each.

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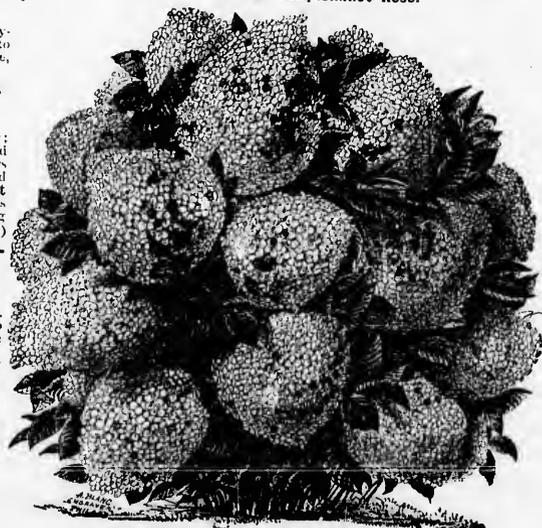
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Aquilegia.—Three other kinds, white and purple.	2	June to Aug.	30
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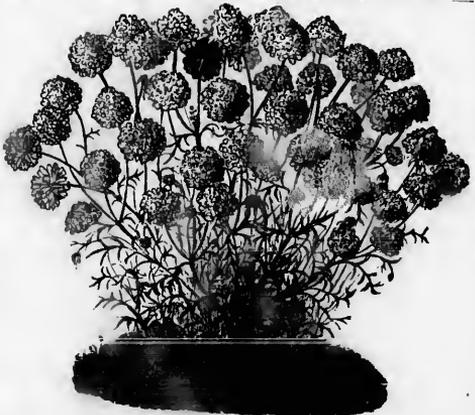
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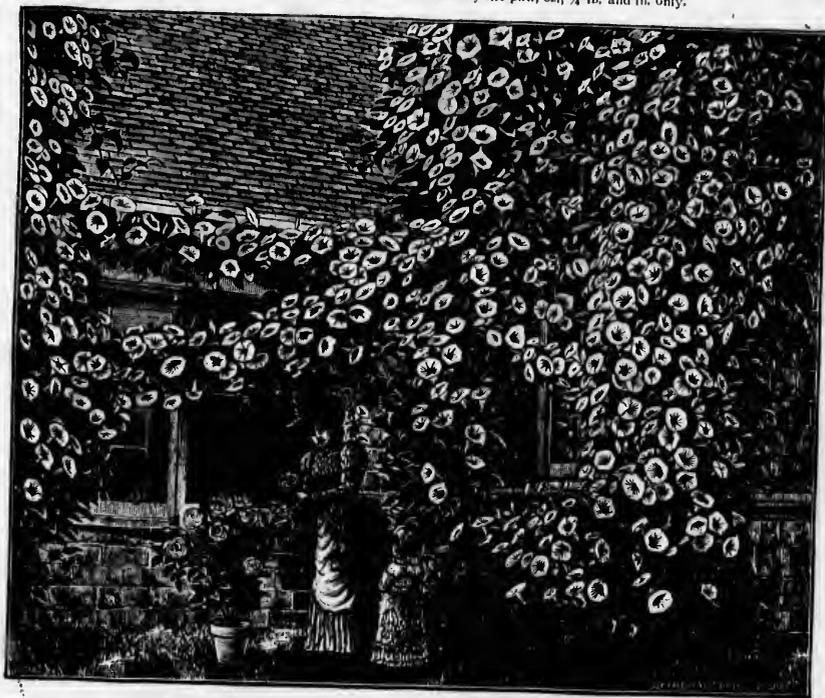
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