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Priceville, June 2, '96.

Winter Wheat.

Within the past seven years 133 varieties of winter wheat have been very carefully tested in the experimental department of the Agricultural College, Guelph. Besides ascertaining the comparative yields of grain and straw of the different varieties, the wheats have been closely examined each year for their quality of grain, time of maturity, strength of straw, freedom from rust, etc., in order to determine which kinds will give the most satisfactory results when grown under uniform conditions. After the various varieties have been carefully tested for a few years, those which have given the best satisfaction are selected for distribution throughout Ontario. This system of co-operative experimental work enables the farmers to determine for themselves which of the leading varieties will give the best results upon their own particular farms. As a practical result from obtaining information in this way, hundreds of farmers are now growing varieties in their regular farm practice which were entirely unknown to them a short time ago. For instance, the Dawson's Golden Chaff variety of winter wheat, which has recently given such high average yields of grain per acre, both at the college and throughout Ontario, was scarcely known except in one neighborhood of Guelph, until it was sown in our experimental grounds in 1891, and afterwards distributed for co-operative experimental work. This is now one of the most popular winter wheats in this Province.

In the fall of 1895 nine leading varieties of winter wheat were distributed in this way. They were divided into two sets with five varieties in each. The Dawson's Golden Chaff was used in both setts to form a basis by which the results of all the varieties could be compared with one another. Each person who wanted to conduct an experiment stated in his application which set he desired, and the five varieties in the set selected were sent to his address, with full instructions for conducting the experiment. The grain was sown at the rate of one and one-third bushels per acre, upon plots exactly uniform in size and shape. The yields per acre have been calculated from the actual results obtained from the plots.

Ninety reports of carefully conducted experiments have been received this season up to the time of writing. As these came from 27 of the counties of Ontario, the results should be of real practical value to the farmers of the province. The following table gives the comparative results of straw and grain per acre of the winter wheat varieties tested during the past season on 90 Ontario farms:

	Straw per acre, TONS	Grain per ac. BU.—60lbs
1 Dawson's Golden Chaff	1.29	25.9
2 Jones' Winter Fife	1.45	26.4
3 Pride of Genesee	1.30	25.0
4 Early Red Clawson	1.27	24.9
5 Surprise	1.27	23.8
6 American Bronze	1.31	23.7
7 Early Genesee Giant	1.26	23.1
8 Bulgarian	1.20	21.3
9 Jones' Square Head	1.12	20.2

CONCLUSION.

1. In the average yield of winter wheat per acre, Dawson's Golden Chaff stood highest among eleven varieties tested over Ontario in 1893, nine varieties in 1894, nine varieties in 1895, and nine varieties in 1896, also among fifty-three varieties grown at the Agricultural college for five years in succession.

2. In the co-operative experiments for 1896, Dawson's Golden Chaff, Jones' Winter Fife, and Pride of Genesee gave the best yields on heavy soils, and Jones' Winter Fife, Dawson's Golden Chaff, and Surprise on light soils.

3. Pride of Genesee, Dawson's Golden Chaff, and Jones Winter Fife made the best appearance in the spring of 1896.

4 Early Genesee Giant, Early Red Clawson, Dawson's Golden Chaff and American Bronze possessed the stiffest straw in 1896.

5. Pride of Genesee, Jones Winter Fife, Bulgarian and American Bronze produced the greatest length of straw.

6. Dawson's Golden Chaff, Bulgarian and Pride of Genesee were the least, and Surprise, Early Genesee Giant and American Bronze were the most affected by rust.

7 Early Red Clawson and Dawson's Golden Chaff were the first to mature, and the Pride of Genesee, Early Genesee Giant and Bulgarian were the last to mature.

8 Dawson's Golden Chaff, Surprise and Early Red Clawson produced the plumpest grain, and Jones' Winter Fife and American Bronze the most shrunken grain.

9. Dawson's Golden Chaff was decidedly the most popular variety with the experimenters, in each of the past four years, and in 1896 it was chosen by about 50 per cent. of the farmers who sent in full reports, as being the best among the varieties tested.

10. Six varieties of winter wheat have been tested over Ontario for three years in succession with the following average results in bushels of grain per acre: Dawson's Golden Chaff 31.8, Jones' Winter Fife 29.1, Early Genesee Giant 28.5, Early Red Clawson 28 4, American Bronze 27.8, Surprise 27.8, and Bulgarian 27.2.

11. Reports of successful experiments with winter wheat have been received this season from 27 counties in Ontario, 16 of which are situated east and 11 west of the city of Guelph.

12. The principal failures in the winter wheat experiments not included in this report were caused by winter killing, grasshoppers, accidents, etc., and in some instances by the experimenters not conducting the tests in exact accordance with the instructions given.

13. Of the 284 experimenters who have reported the results of their tests for 1895, only three speak of wishing to discontinue the co operative experimental work, and much interest has been manifested throughout.

14. Varieties which have given good average results in the experiments at the college for a few years have also given goon satisfaction throughout Ontario.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED FOR TESTING PURPOSES.

In the following table will be found three sets of winter wheat varieties, which will be sent free by mail, in half pound lots of each variety, to farmers applying to them who will carefully test the three kinds in the set which they choose, and will report the results after harvest next year. The seed will be sent out in the order in which the applications are received as long as the supply lasts.

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Early Genesee Giant
Early Red Clawson

Set No. 2—Dawson's Golden Chaff
Pride of Genesee
Poole

Set No. 3—Dawson's Golden Chaff
Stewart's Champion
Siberian

Each person wishing one of these sets should write to the Experimentalist, Agricultural College, Guelph, mentioning which set he desires, and the grain, with instructions for testing and blank forms on which to report, will be furnished free of cost to his address, until the supply of grain for distributing becomes exhausted.

C. A. ZAVITZ, Experimentalist.
Agricultural College, Guelph, Aug. 14.

The Victoria Cross

Every man whose name appears on that honored roll, and who wears on his breast the simple adornment of the Victoria Cross is a hero, and any one of the actions for which it was conferred, would, if the recipient had been born in Ancient Greece or Rome, have won for him the applause of the ages, and his deeds would have been extolled in dramas or in work of art, or in odes written to his honor. But of many of the hundreds who now wear the Cross, little is known by us, though the men are in our midst. Yet men of all ranks and classes, and the noble and wealthy no less than the obscure and humble cherish that mark of distinction as the highest the world can give. And it is significant, too, that though honors are thick upon the heads of some, and though they are privileged to attach to their names letters indicating distinguished titles, the initials that stand formost are V. C., and in courtly parade the adornment which is most conspicuous is the simple bronze Maltese Cross, the same adornment that is worn by the humble man whose house is a garret, and whose family are children of the soil. And so this cross links all men together, it stands as a symbol of the highest that man as man can attain, it places the hearts and the generous impulses of all men on a common level, and the words "For Valor" are as dear to the noble duke as they are to the unlettered private. This coveted distinction, as its name implies, was instituted during the reign of our Queen, by whom the cross is conferred personally. The first occasion was in 1857, when 62 men in both services, who had served in the Crimea, were decorated with the cross.—Heroes of Britain in peace and war.

Thos. Moody of Melancthon was sent to Orangeville jail because he had a cancer in his face and had no one to care for him.

Dr. Nansen's Arctic exploring steamer Fram has safely arrived at Skjervoe, a fishing post in Norway.

General News

Mr. Robert Purdy, a well-to-do farmer of Ernesttown Township, committed suicide by cutting his throat wsth a razor. A short while ago deceased received a sunstroke, which affected his brain.

Sir David Macpherson, millionaire contractor, senator, and politician, died on the high seas while returning from England last week. The body was brought to Toronto for interment. Lady Macpherson died about a year ago.

News of the great success of the University of Pennsylvania's expedition to Babylonia has been received here. The most notable reuslt of the excavation is that the history of the Babylonian people, as recorded in cuneiform writing on tablets, is carried back at least 2,250 yearfurther than yet known. There is now abundant written evidence that the Babylonian people existed and were civilized enough to be able to write at least 7,000 B. C. Prof. Hilprecht is at present in Constantinople, arranging for the classification of the inscriptions on subjects of priceless value which, under the conditions of the firman, become the property of the Imperal Museum there.

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Pork	4 50	to	4 50
Hay per ton	10 00	to	11 00
Hides	4 00	to	5 00
Sheepskins	25	to	50
Geese	5	to	5
Turkeys	7	to	7
Chickens per pair	20	to	25
Ducks per pair	40	to	50
Wool	17	to	20

TIME TABLE

GOING SOUTH.

Markdale—6.40 a. m.	4.40 p. m.
Flesherton—6.53 a. m.	4.53 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

Flesherton—11.48 a. m.	9.17 p. m.
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