

Farmer's Markets. of grain to-day were small. Wheat is firm, with sales of white and red at \$1.05...

Imitations at best are imitations, substitutions never satisfy - Insist on having Blue Ribbon Tea.

The Unknown Bridegroom.

Half an hour later, Jamie having been tucked out of sight behind the door...

"Well," I congratulated myself that that affair had settled for all time. Mr. Seaver resumed; "but you can perhaps imagine our surprise when I recently met Leighton in Rome..."

"What is the name of the firm who advertised for the nearest of Mr. Sir Julien Lady Page?" Mr. Carroll inquired.

"Do you know Walter Leighton?" he demanded.

"Yes, I have known him for two or three years," Mr. Seaver replied.

"Well, yes, it does seem a little more rational, come to think of it, and I have been puzzled to know what his object could have been..."

"What can you mean?" he exclaimed, hoarsely.

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Success in Breeding Sheep. The Essential Principles. Some British Methods.

In his illustrated address on "The Mutton Breeds of Sheep" at the recent Winter Fairs, Mr. F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner, outlined the principles essential to success in breeding live stock.

Utility is another point that should always be foremost in the mind of the breeder. Why do we breed sheep? That they may produce the greatest quantity of the best quality of wool and mutton for feed consumed and care given.

"Well, I will try to trust and be patient," Mr. Carroll replied, "but I will go down to Worthing with you as soon as I can." (To be continued.)

PAINFUL RHEUMATISM. How it is Caused by Bad Blood, and How Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Not many years ago doctors thought rheumatism was only a local pain caused by cold or wet in ageing joints and muscles. Now they know that rheumatism is caused by the blood becoming tainted with uric acid from disordered liver and kidneys.

"I am prepared to agree with you that the young man is a thorough villain, but I hadn't an idea that you knew anything about him. However, to get down to something tangible, I will tell you what I know about his coming into possession of the Towers."

"What is the matter, Carroll?" you don't look well," said his friend, after they had exchanged greetings and he had resumed his seat.

"No, it is all right," said Mr. Seaver, "but I have just been thinking of the matter, and I am a little worried."

A SMILE IN EVERY DOSE. FEWER EXHIBITIONS DESIRED.

The Province is evincing considerable interest in the suggestion that has been made by H. B. Cowan, Provincial Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, that the number of exhibitions held annually in Ontario should be materially reduced and that agricultural societies should receive their grants in proportion to the amounts they expend for agricultural purposes.

THE CLOVER SEED CROP OF 1904.

It is difficult in any year to make a close estimate of the supply of alsike and red clover seed until the season for threshing is well advanced. As a part of their work the instructors in seed growing, who are employed by the seed branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, collect information and make observations regarding the conditions of this as well as other crops during the growing season.

From the best available information at this time, it would seem clear that the total output of red clover seed produced in the Province of Ontario will prove to be rather less than two-thirds of an average crop. The severe winter of 1903-4, combined with prolonged drought in many of the districts where clover seed is most extensively grown, was exceedingly unfavorable to the clover crop of 1904. In consequence, the area left for the purpose of seed production was considerably less than in former years. The clover seed production was also much in evidence in nearly all of the districts in Ontario.

The alsike crop fared even worse than the red clover. Not only is the available supply of home-grown seed limited, but the quality of the seed produced this year is, on the whole, inferior.

The growing of high-class clover seed in the Province of Ontario has proved to be amply remunerative in the average of years, and has, to a considerable extent, taken the place of the production for sale of cereal grains. The extent to which clover seed is grown in Ontario can be better appreciated when it is mentioned that the Toronto seedsmen are said to control the world's prices for alsike seed.

There are many districts in the other Provinces, particularly in the Province of Quebec, where the production of red clover and alsike seed could be taken up to good advantage. More than two cents of really good red clover seed has, within the last month, been threshed near Shawville, in the County of Pontiac, by the use of an ordinary grain threshing machine.

W. A. CLEMONS, Publicity Clerk.

Widow of Little Fritz. (Gentle Breeze.) "It's 7 o'clock, Fritz. We must run home."

"No, if I go home now, I shall be whipped for being late in going to stay till 5, and then I'll get bonbons and kisses because I'm late."

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