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Larger Yields and Better Quality-A Great Prize Winner-A Triumph for the Agricultural College-A New Hybrid Field Pea.

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The O.A.C. No. 72 oat has, during the short period of its existence, added greatly to the total grain production of Canada. Its multipliestion during future years will undoubtedly add many millions to the agricultural wealth of the province. Derived From the Siberian.

The O.A.C. No. 72 was derived from the Siberian. In 1903 a large nursery plot in the experimental grounds at the Ontario Agricultural College, containing 10,000 seeds planted by hand at equal distances apart, produced several plants of re- available for the purpose. markable vigor. One of these selected plants was the parent of the O.A.C. No. 72.

The success of the O.A.C. No. 72 has been measured side by side with that of the Banner, which, previous to the general distribution of the O.A.C. No. 72, was the most popular oat grown in Ontario.

Yield and Quality Compared. For sixteen years in succession the O.A.C. No. 72 and the Banner varieties of oats, have been included in the experiments at the College, and yards are laid flat, and now and the following table gives the comes the crucial moment. However average results in maturity, in per- small the model is folded, it is still centage of hull and in yield of both

O.A.C. No. 72 Percentage of hull .. Tons of straw per sere Bushels grain

In these experiments the O. A. C. No. 72 in comparison with the Banhas a thinner hull in each of fourteen and a greater yield per acre in each of twelve out of sixteen years. Each variety required on an average one hundred and ten days to

Remarkable Growth in Popularity. In 1911 the O.A.C. No. 72 variety of oats was distributed throughout tive experiments which were being carried out through the medium of the Experimental Union. Without the anchor-chain. a single exception this new variety the 990 first prizes which were same way. awarded to fields of standing oats in connection with the Field Crop Competitions throughout Ontario, the O.A.C. No. 72 received 521, the Banner 220, and all other varieties combined 249.

A Consistent Prize Winner.

In the competitions of threshed grain at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto; at the Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa; at the Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph; and at the Ottawa Winter Fair, the O.A.C. No. 72 received 72 and the Banner 41 prises in the last four years, the O.A.C. No. 72 surpassing the Banner in awards from fifty to one hundred per cent, at each of these exhibitions. This is a remarkable record, twenty years from single seed to the present day millions. The benefit that Ontario is deriving from the development of the O.A.C. No. 72 will pay many times the entire cost of the Agricultural College.-Dept. of Extension, O.A. College, Guelph.

A New Hybrid Field Pea.

The market value of Ontario's field peas amounts to about four million dollars annually.

The O.A.C. No. 181 variety of field peas was originated at Guelph by crossing the Prussian Blue and the White Wonder. It is a small, smooth, Dearance.

lege through cross-fertilization. O.A.C. No. 181 was early, reaching paper. maturity in 99 days, and the straw was the freest from blight and grew to an average length of 45 inches. Neuralgia Conquered

The peas gave an average weight of 62.8 pounds per measured bushel. This new variety of field peas was successfully tested in the co-operative experiments on fifty farms throughout Ontario in the past two years. The following was the average yield in bushels per acre per annum of each of the four varieties tested in this way by the practical growers: O.A.C. No. 181, 26.9; Early Britain, 24.4; Potter, 24.3; and Canadian Beauty, 23-1 .- Dept. of Ex-

tension, O.A. College, Guelph. How to Control Root Maggots, The cabbage magget can be controlled by treatment, early in the season, with a solution of an ounce of corresive sublimate in 10 gallons of water, applied to the stems and roots of each plant twice or three times at intervals of a week, using an ordinary watering can with the rose removed and the spout reduced to a convenient form to make the application. Onlon maggets can be con-trolled by the use of a poisoned bait, consisting of one-quarter to one-half an ounce of sodium arsenate dissolv-

a pint of molasses added. Crop rotation and diversification are sound forms of insurance for the

This is the first punishment guilt, that no one who is guilty acquitted at the judgment seat of sage, soothing and healing swollen, his own conscience.

lives, but please remember they all belong to the cat No one ever loses credit excepting

he who has it not. It is fraud to accept what you stuffiness, dryness, struggling for

HOW SHIPS ARE BOTTLED.

Actually Put Through the Neck of

Many people have, no doubt, seen those little ships in bottle which frequently adorn the sitting-rooms of sea-faring families. The construction of these toys-for they are really more toys than models—used to be one of the favorite diversions of the sailorman, writes C. Fox-Smith, in a London paper.

I say "used to be," for with the windjammer and the windjammer seaman such occupations are dying out, and in consequence the bottled ship is already beginning to acquire sort. a certain value as a curiosity which naturally it did not posses when nearly every sailor made one or two friends or sweethearts or in the hope of selling them for a "bob" or two in his next port.

The point which seems rather puzzle on the face of it is-how did the ship get into the bottle? And it certainly does seem a sheer impossibility to have got that elaborate structure of masts, yards, and rigging through the narrow opening

But the answer is really just as simple as the solution of the somewhat similar probalem-how did the apple get into the dumping?-only that in this case the answer is the exact opposite.

plete through the bottle-neck. And this, briefly, is how it is done. The masts, which work in a minature "tabernacle." lower down to the level of the deck. The yards cock-

The ship is put into the bottle.com-

bill paralleled with the masts. When everything is finished masts quite a ticklish job to get it in unbroken, and the artist's patience is often sorely tried by something carrying away aloft during the perilous navigation of Bottl neck Passage! However, we will fancy that for

once all has gone well and that the hull is safely floating on the sticky sea" of ship's paint with which the ower surface of the bottle's interior has been coated. The next thing is to pull the masts and yards into position by means of

the threads which have been left for

this purpose, the threads in turn being disposed of in various ways. If the ship be represented under sail, the thread is usually burned off. Ontario in connection with co-opera- If she is anchored, it is made to lead down through the hawsepipe and the end fixed into the "sea" to simulate

Of course the smaller the bottleof oat has given a higher average neck and the bigger the ship the betyield per acre than any other variety ter the model. I once saw a little used in co-operative tests conducted full-rigger with all sail set in a little by farmers in each of the past eleven flat ounce bottle with the narrowest years. The O.A.C. No. 72 soon made of necks, with was a real marvel in a record for itself, and was increased its way. Then there are flowers in rapidly from the pound lots used in bottles which sailors bring home the tests conducted on the individual from Singapore, and sometimes a farms. In the last seven years, of crucifix is put into a bottle in the

As for steamers in bottles, they are a travesty, and the less said about them the better!

Old English Coins Found.

Some old English coins of the early part of the eleventh century, bearing the head of King Ethelred, were among a lot of 300 silver coins unearthed by two farmers while engaged in making a roadway at Tysvaer, Norway. It is thought that the coins formed part of the numerous 'Danegelds' which were paid at that time to the Norsemen in order to keep them from raiding the coasts of England. Another interesting item of the discovery is an ancient Arabic coin. How it reached Norway will for ever remain a mystery. but the Vikings wandered far and wide. They visited the Holy Land and the East, before and during the times of the Crusades. The Danegeld was first levied by Ethelred the Unready in 991 to buy off the attacks of the Danes. When the Danish King, Canute, secured the English throne the purpose of the tax was changed, and made less humiliating.

Paper That Can Be Washed. A Japanese inventor has patented white pea of good quality and ap- a paper that can be crumpled up and washed with soap and water. So Of all the leading varieties of field | durable is this paper that it can be peas tested at the Ontario Agricul- used as a covering for umbrellas, and tural College, the O.A.C. No. 181 has | when soiled, can be easily cleaned at given the highest average yield of home. The inventor says that as grain per sere. In the past five years wrapping paper, it could be used over results, the first, second, third and and over, being washed when soiled. fifth highest yields were produced by It is said that the product can be new varieties originated at the Col- made at a reasonable price. It has In a texture somewhat like cloth, and the tests with other varieties, the is not to be confused with oiled

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Mr. W. T. Greenway, formerly connected with the Guide newspaper staff, has written: "For twenty years we have used 'Nerviline' in our home, and not for the world would we be without it. As a remedy for all pain, earache, toothache, cramps and disordered stomach, I know of no preparation so useful and quick to relieve as Nerviline." Remember this, wherever there is pain, rub on Nerviline, and you will get prompt result-35c; at all dealers.



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My boy, the cat may have nine stant relief. Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up; your head is clear; no more hawking or sniffling. Count fifty. All the breath is gone. You feel fine.

Wanted: A Religion

There is a great deal of religion n Canada already, conscious and unconscious, and most of it good, some of it superlatively good, writes Rev. S. G. Bland in the Toronto Star Weekly. Yet there is plainly not enough or not enough of the right

When we read the undying literature in which is enshrined forever the spirit of primitive Christianity we feel ourselves in contact with people to whom something extraordinary has happened. Wherever they go they talk of a wonderful discovery. They can sing in the dungeon, their feet fast in the stocks and their backs raw with the lash. Often they seem like People exhibarated by wine. St. Paul could even commend this religious experience as a substitute for the elevation of the first stages of intoxication which it suggested. "Be not drunk with wine," he exhorted, "but be filled with the Spirit," mood and temper which ordinarily the spirit of our churches does not help us very much to understand. We need more, much more, of the high

enthusiasm of Christian dawn. Politics, too, in a democracy can apparently be kept clean only by a high devotion. If religion cannot kindle and sustain such a high devotion it is difficult to see what else can. But the combination of politics with religious devotion as distinguished from religious antipathy and cclesiastical interest is not common

Canadian public life. We have the class war in Canada as in every industrial country. We have, in addition, divisive conditions not present in all industrial countries. We have a marked cleavage between the industrial east and the agricultural west, and in the east itself a still deeper cleavage between two races, each proudly tenacious of its distinctive ideals and traditions.

What we desperately need in Canada is a religion that would bring together good men and women of all races and tongues with a great joyous, self-forgetful passion for the common good, a religion that would infuse our whole economic life with the spirit of service and give to our patriotism the idealism, the farsightedness, the patience and the selfeffacing devotion which in a large and general way nothing can give

but a religious faith. I do not see how anyone could claim that these needs are being met in any adequate way by religion in Canada to-day. Some may doubt whether even religion can meet them. Well, at least, there have been in the past manifestations of the Christian faith that have an inspiring sugges-

One remembers, for example, the majestic unity into which the Roman Catholic Church bound the diverse races and nations of Europe during the Middle Ages.

One recalls, too, the manner in which patriotism and religion were blended in the various national churches of the orthodox or Greek Catholic Communion.

As still another instance out of many, we see the way in which a religion may become a national faith and develop and exait a national character in the great part Presbyterianism has played in Scotland. Rarely has there been such an

identification of national character and religious faith. Presbyterianism made Scotland. It liberated and developed the distinctive genius of the Scots people. It was a mighty bond of union, and what variations and divisions have arisen have remained

It is difficult to see how any of these great historic forms of Christianity can meet the needs of Canada to-day, yet in each of them lies a rich suggestiveness.

Is it too daring a hope that there are undeveloped, perhaps almost unknown, resources in the Christian faith which will have power to knit together the heterogeneous elements of our national life more strongly than medieval Europe was knit together by Latin Christianity, which will, like Greek Christianity, give our whole political life the exaltation of religion; and which will meet the problems and needs of Canada in the twentieth century as nobly as Presbyterianism met the different problems and needs of Scotland in the sixteenth.

All the elements of a strong and worthy national character seem to be in Canada. What they need is

to be fused. Great scientific discoveries are not made by accident. Before any great discovery the idea in some form must be in the mind of the discoverer. Perhaps when the idea takes hold of us that our deepest need is a Christanity that will kindle a white fiame of devotion to the common good in our schools and colleges, our stores and factories, our railroads, mines and farms, and in our rather materialistic Politics with its strategy and scheming and jealous sectionalism, we shall not be far from its dis-

Ontario Leads All Canada, The Census Bulletin on Age Distribution, just issued, has an interesting table showing how many and where are the centenarians of Canads. In 1931 the total in Canada of those 100 years of age or over was 183, of whom 90 were male and 98 female, while in 1911 the total of centenarians was 120, of whom 62 were male and 58 female. Ontario leads with 57 centenarians in 1921, of whom 38 were male and 19 female. The figures for the other provinces follow: Nova Scotia, 13 male and 24 female; Quebec, 11 and 18; Saskatchewan, 11 and 10; Mani-toba, 9 and 4; New Brunswick, 4 and i; Alberta, 2 and 5; British Columbia, 2 and 4; Prince Edward Island, 4 females; Yukon, 1 female.

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