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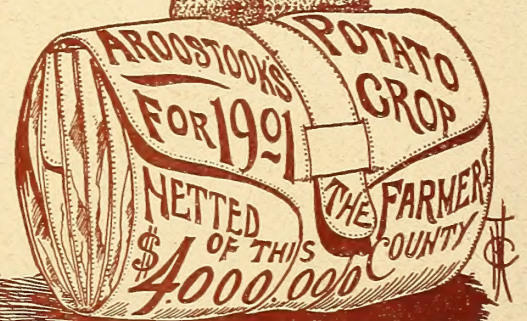
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The GEORGE W. P. JERRARD CO.  
CARIBOU, MAINE.

## Established Over Twenty Years Ago.



Few Words to New Customers. For more than twenty years our Seed Potatoes and Early Seeds have stood the most critical tests in every section of the United States and Canada.

We raise on our own seed farms a larger proportion of the seeds we sell than any other American seedsman.

Not all varieties of seeds can be successfully grown in any one locality, a very large variation in climate and soil being necessary to secure the best seed of various sorts. There are several kinds which cannot be grown in Northern Maine. These we have grown for us by expert seedsmen elsewhere, or secure them from strictly reliable sources; so our customers may be sure that they will always receive the best.

The past season has been unusually favorable for the production of sound potatoes. No time in the history of the business could we boast of such a lot of shapely and sound tubers, free from blight and scab. They are passing the winter in our cool cellars most satisfactorily, without starting a sprout. When planting time arrives they will be in the very best condition, full of *vigor* and *vitality*, characteristic of our *Northern seed*.

It has always been our aim to furnish our customers better goods if possible each year. To this end we have made each season a very careful selection of our seed for planting, until we are proud to call our seed Pedigree.

WE WARRANT OUR SEED POTATOES TRUE TO NAME, and for seed purposes not surpassed by any; to the extent that if they prove otherwise we will *refill* the order *free of cost*.

DISCOUNT ON POTATOES. Orders received in advance of the shipping season are carefully put up by experienced packers and marked, and shipped as early as the weather will permit them to go safe to destination. All orders sent us with pay during the month of January may be discounted 7 per cent.; during February, 5 per cent.; and in addition to the above, persons who order to the amount of \$50 or more may keep back 5 per cent. therefrom.

We are the Original Introdurers of the New Queen, Early Norther, Early Harvest, Minister Harbenger, Parkers Market, Gem of Aroostook and Northern Beauty. Each and every one speaks for itself, North, South, East and West.

CHANGE OF SEED. It has been demonstrated time after time, that there is no crop that is so much benefited by the introduction of fresh new seed, full of life and vigor, as the potato.

Thousands of our customers do not plant their own raising of seed at all, but buy of us every year. They find they can grow nearly double the crop on the same land that they can from home grown seed. While the first cost is slightly more, in the end it does not count, as you will readily see by reading a *few* testimonials on the following pages.

# Make All Money Orders, Drafts and Registered Letters Payable to the Geo. W. P. Jerrard Company.

**HOW TO SEND MONEY.** Send money at our risk and expense by Postoffice Money Order Bank Draft, or by Express Money Order. Or, if you live far away from a money order postoffice or bank or express office, you can send it in a Registered Letter. Small sums, of one dollar or less, may be sent in a letter without registering. Less than one dollar should be sent in Postal Note or Stamps. We warrant money to reach us safely when sent by either of the above-named ways.

## Make Post-Office Money Orders Payable to Us at Caribou, Maine.

**Our Special Low Freight Rate From Caribou to Boston.** Commencing the first of March we run special through-cars over the railroads as far as Boston every week day until April 10th. By this service we give our customers the lowest carload freight rates on all orders, large and small, as far as that city, provided they prepay the charges. The charges from Boston further on will be paid by consignee upon receipt of goods. Those who wish to avail themselves of these low rates will need to send us the amount of the freight charges as per the following table, with their orders, or before time of shipment. We have an agent in Boston who takes the carloads in hand upon their arrival there, and sees to the safe delivery of each lot at its proper railroad station, steamboat landing or express office, to go on to its destination.

**These Rates are Good from March 1st to April 10th.** After the latter date all freights will go from here by regular train at full rates, and should not be prepaid any part of the way.



We never pay Freight or Express charges under any circumstances unless money is sent us for that purpose, and we never pay freight beyond Boston.

### FROM CARIBOU TO BOSTON.

Per Barrel.....	50 cts.
Per Bushel.....	20 cts.
Per Peck.....	Free

This rate does not include transfer at Boston, which costs 25 cts. for Five Barrels or less; and 5 cts. for each Barrel or Parcel over Five.

We Begin to Ship Seed Potatoes to Southern and Middle-Southern points the first of March, and work Northward as fast as the season will permit.

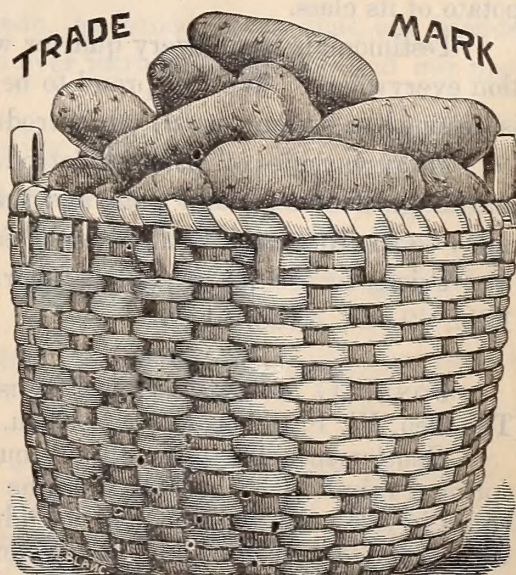
Do Not Overlook DISCOUNTS Given Elsewhere.

**Notice:**—We do not sell seed potatoes in bulk to dealers to sell again.

All are packed in barrels, boxes or sealed sacks, and every parcel bears our Trade Mark label.

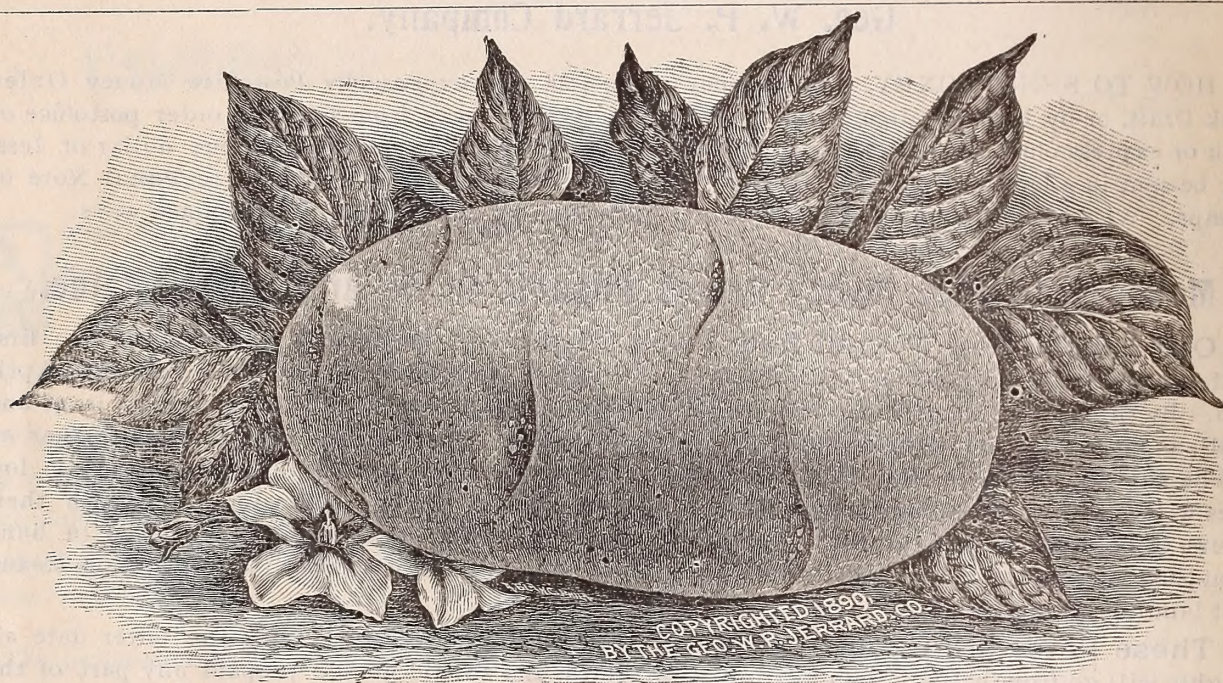
For barreling we use tight new barrels of our own make, and fill them so they will not rattle. We shake them full, then with a screw-press put the head down where it belongs. Packed in this way our barrels hold three bushels. When desired we will pack two kinds in a barrel without extra expense.

Address everything to



OUR TRADE MARK.

**THE GEORGE W. P. JERRARD COMPANY, CARIBOU, MAINE.**



### The Northern Beauty.

Early, light flesh color, bountiful cropper, a good keeper, stands handling well while green, most excellent shape, and cooks dry and mealy.

The Northern Beauty was originated by us, on our experimental farm in 1894, and the past two seasons has been sent into every quarter of the United States, Canada and Europe.

We have watched with great interest and pride the growth and development of this potato from the tiny seed, until today we have this wonderful potato. It is a strong, upright grower, early as the Early Rose, resisting the ravages of blight remarkably well, in fact better than any potato of its class.

Testimonials from every quarter warrant us in saying that it has given universal satisfaction everywhere. We feel proud to be able to offer to our friends this **extra fine potato**, which is destined to become, as all our introductions have, famous the world over.

Many varieties of potatoes introduced by us years ago are sought after by seedsmen and market gardeners far and wide, and they are the standard for earliness, quality and productiveness; so the **Northern Beauty** in the full vigor of its youth, will be a **Leader** for years to come.

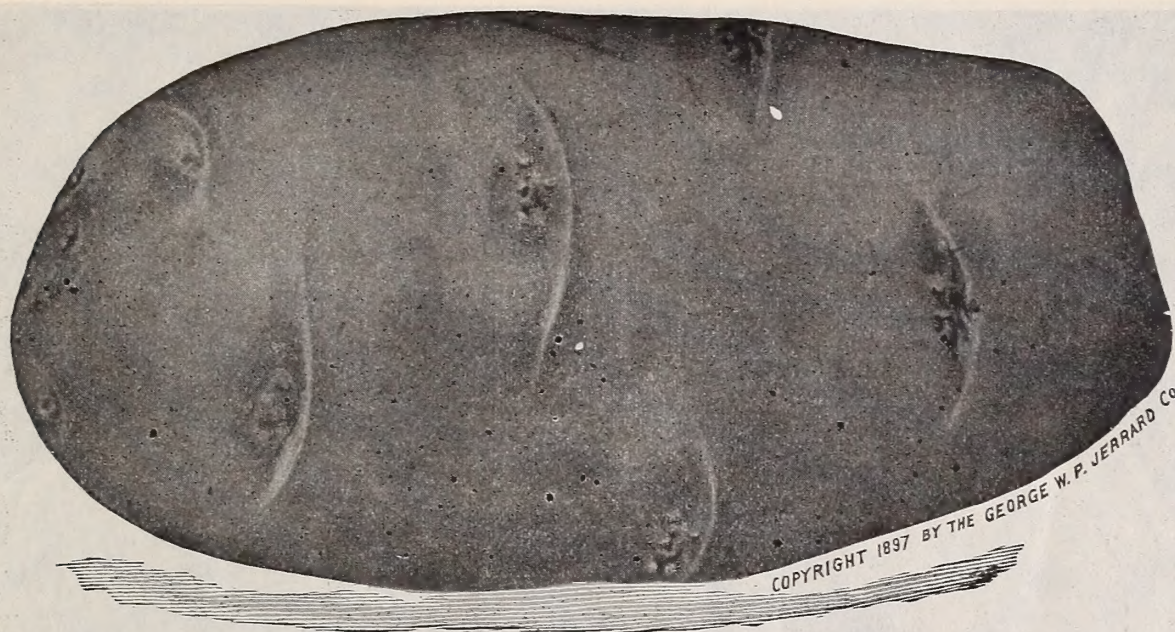
Prices, by freight or express—barrel, \$6.50; bu., \$3.25; pk., \$1.25. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 40 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.00.

JONAH G. THOMAS, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., writes Dec. 12, 1900:  
The Geo. W. P. Jerrard Co., Caribou, Me.

Gentlemen:—From the three pounds of *Northern Beauty* potatoes I procured of you last spring I raised seven bushels and nine pounds of large, smooth, *solid and handsome tubers*, very equal in size. Last season was very dry in this section but the Northern Beauty *pushed along with astonishing vigor and rapidity* and the foliage kept up its dark lively green color until the time of maturity. It is very productive, of very fine quality and extra early. It proved with me many days earlier than Early Paradise.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, witnessed the counting and weighing of the above Northern Beauty when forty-five potatoes weighed sixty pounds quick weight.

T. R. JONES, SERENO CLARK, MERVIN STIMSON.



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### The Gem of Aroostook.

This great main crop potato was introduced by us in 1898, and though sold by us for the excessively high price of ten dollars a bushel, was eagerly taken by the thousands of our customers who are in the front ranks of the careful farmers of means throughout the country.

It is a seedling from the New Queen, which we introduced so many years ago. It is about one week later than its parent; is light and flesh color, oval in shape, plants strong, and a vigorous grower; one of the soundest and best winter keepers ever grown by us.

In 1898 we had such faith in this potato that we made the broad claim that our friends would find the Gem of Aroostook the best all-round potato ever introduced by us,—and our predictions have proven true.

It is the most wonderful yielder, and of the finest cooking qualities.

Last season the demand for this potato was so great that our stock was exhausted long before our customers were all supplied, so we had to return hundreds of dollars instead of the Gems. Our old customers know a good thing when they see it, and are not slow in sending in their orders to make sure of first choice.

Prices, by freight or express—bbl., \$5.00; bu., \$2.50; pk., \$1.00. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 35 cts.; 3 lbs., 85 cts.

WINFIELD S. FOSS, Chenango Co., N. Y., writes: "The Gem of Aroostook you kindly sent me last spring for trial delighted me with the most enormous yield I ever got from any kind. One plant yielded sixteen potatoes, which just tipped the scale at fourteen pounds."

MRS. JENNIE BLACK, Fillmore Co., Minn., writes: "We cut the beautiful Gem of Aroostook potato you sent us into twelve seeds, and planted them the last of May. October 16th, my husband dug the twelve hills and got 118 pounds of the handsomest potatoes we ever saw. One plant yielded six monster tubers, which weighed together, 11 pounds, 2 ounces."



### The Early Harvest.

The Early Harvest potato was introduced by us in 1893 as an exceedingly early white potato of finest quality. During the few years we have been selling it, we have sent it everywhere in America, and, in a small way, all over the world, and in every state and clime it has pleased.

It is, in fact, a vigorous new seedling, full of life and strength, and proves not only one of the very earliest to mature, but is a large yielder as well. A very strong point of superiority in the Early Harvest is that it bears shipping very early in the fall, when the weather is hot, better than any other kind, and arrives at destination, after long distance carrying, almost as bright and sound as when dug out of the ground; so it is an exceptionally valuable potato for very early marketing, and a good one for home use. Prices: bbl., \$4.25; bush., \$2.10; pk., 80 cts. by freight or express. By mail, post-paid—lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts.

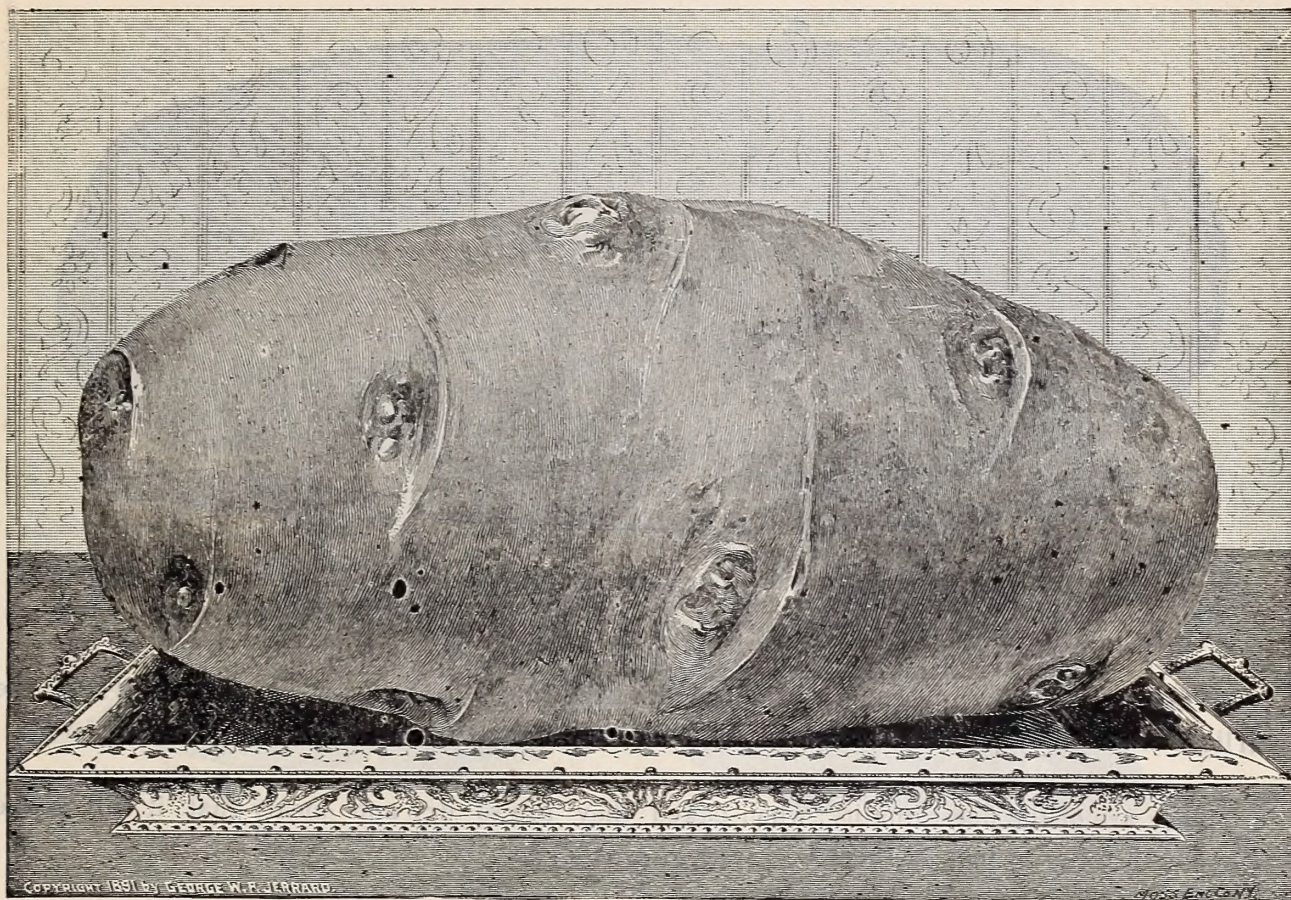
JOSEPH GILBERT, Middlesex Co., Mass., writes: "The three two-pound packages Early Harvest potatoes purchased from you last spring yielded a wonderfully early and very large crop, notwithstanding the severe drouth in this locality. From less than a half peck we harvested nineteen bushels of mostly extra large and exceedingly handsome potatoes."

I. W. JOHNSON, Litchfield Co., Conn., writes: "I planted one pound of your Early Harvest potatoes last spring. They got ripe very early, and at digging we got one hundred and seventy-three pounds of very large potatoes."

AMES BRANDON, Madison Co., New York, writes: "From two pounds planting Early Harvests I raised two hundred and fifty-seven pounds of mammoth potatoes."

G. C. WAKEFIELD, Bergen Co., New Jersey, writes: "The Early Harvest is the very earliest potato I have grown, and, strange to say, it is also a large grower, and yielded as well as the best."





### The Early Norther.

Introduced by us in 1892. During the many years this potato has been before the public we have sold thousands of barrels of them, and every year sell more and more. This is because it is a very prolific yielder, of excellent quality for table uses, smooth, handsome, and a good keeper, and last but not least, with the exception of a few splashes of crimson at the seed end, which are not noticed by the ordinary observer, it looks precisely like its illustrious parent, the famous old Early Rose, than which no potato was ever held higher in the esteem of both the farmer and the consumer.

Price: Bbl, \$4.25; bush., \$2.10; pk., 80 cts. by freight or express. By mail, post-paid—lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts.

J. S. FOWLER, Fresno Co., Cal., writes: "From the two three-lb. mail packages Early Norther seed potatoes I bought of you last spring, I harvested 412 pounds of the most beautiful potatoes, many specimens nearly as large and long as my foot."

DAVID C. BENNETT, Kings Co., N. Y., writes, acknowledging the arrival of 20 barrels of Early Norther potatoes: "If they do as well as the one barrel did last year, I shall not growl."

N. G. KILBORN, Douglas Co., Minn., writes: "This has been a very poor season for potatoes, but, nevertheless, from the one barrel of Early Northers, bought of you last spring, I harvested 147 bushels, and from the five barrels New Queen I got 510 bushels."

JAMES GRADY, Norfolk Co., Va., writes: "I raised 2,647 bushels of splendid Early Northers from the 40 barrels of seed which I planted on 13 acres."

M. S. CAMPBELL, Ill.: "Your seed potatoes always give excellent satisfaction."

D. MOORE, Me.: "Raised four bbls. of sound potatoes from one peck of Gem of Aroostook."

C. M. HAYNES, Me., raised a fine specimen of the Gem weighing one pound, fourteen ounces. "The Gems of Aroostook I bought of you last spring are immense. I raised at the rate of 580 bushels per acre, while the average yield here is about 100 bushels."

S. H. MILNER, Pa.: "I have good success with the Gem of Aroostook."

S. ALDERMAN, Conn.: "Harvested 100 bushels of nice potatoes from two bushels' planting of the Gem of Aroostook."



The New Queen.

This potato has been a **record breaker** from the first. Introduced by us in 1884, as the earliest of all **early** potatoes, thus meriting the name of New Queen.

They are of the finest quality; when baked they are so dry and mealy that it will make your mouth water to look at them.

For seventeen years we have been looking for an earlier potato, if it was possible to find one, and have originated many new varieties and tested more than one hundred and fifty varieties of early potatoes introduced by other seedsmen, who claim theirs to be the earliest on earth, but still the New Queen, grown from our selected stock, stands **unexcelled** by any other variety for **earliness** and fine **quality**.

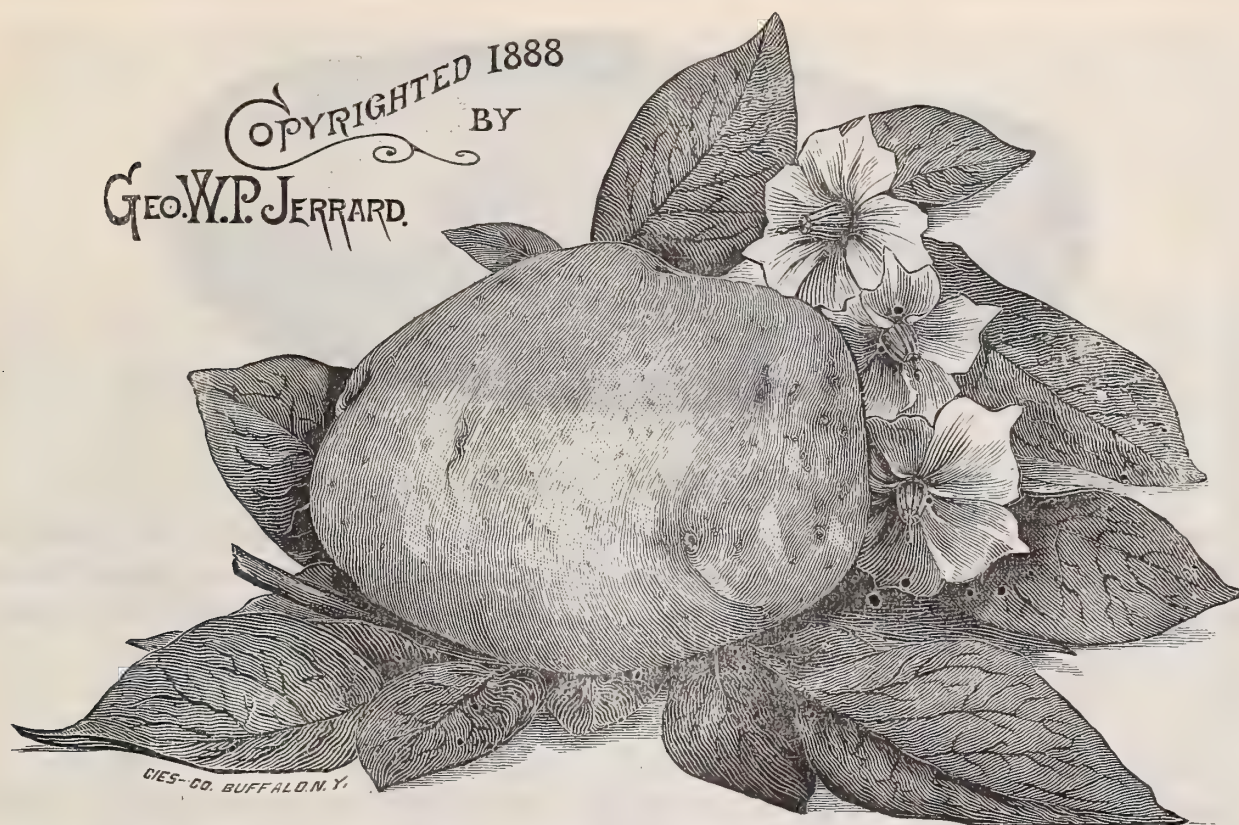
Many potatoes are sold to unthoughtful farmers as New Queens, but when harvest time arrives, they find that they have been sadly left. They bought their seed of unreliable parties with no **guarantee**, while their neighbors bought **Jerrard seed** and supplied the **early market** at \$1.50 per bushel the past season.

Prices: Bbl., \$4.25; bush., \$2.10; pk., 80 cts. By mail, post-paid: 3 lbs., 70 cts.; 1 lb., 30 cts.

ALFRED H. PELTON of Putnam Co., N. Y., writes: "The New Queen potatoes I bought of you last spring were the admiration of all who saw them. I had the first early potatoes in the market, and from one season's trial I consider them the best early potatoes I ever saw."

G. W. BLACKMAN, Clerk of Courts, Bradford Co., Pa., writes: "I am more than pleased with the New Queen. From the peck of seed I raised 14 bushels, and in quality they are superior to anything I have ever raised, and I have planted all kinds for the new years."

G. G. FOSTER, Vt., Jan. 25, 1901, writes: "The New Queen and Stevens yielded at the rate of 350 bushels per acre, nice large potatoes of the very best quality."



### The Minister.

For a potato to bake this beats the world. They have a most delightful flavor; different from anything else we have ever seen. They must be tasted to be appreciated. There is a peculiar nutty flavor about them that we have never seen in a potato before. It is not a potato to grow for marketing, but for home use it is superb.

Introduced to our customers in 1889. They were received with such favor that in the winter of 1891, although we had a large stock, we were obliged to return more than \$2,000 sent to us for Minister more than we could supply.

Prices: bbl., \$5.00; bush., \$2 50; pk., \$1.00. Post-paid by mail: 1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts.

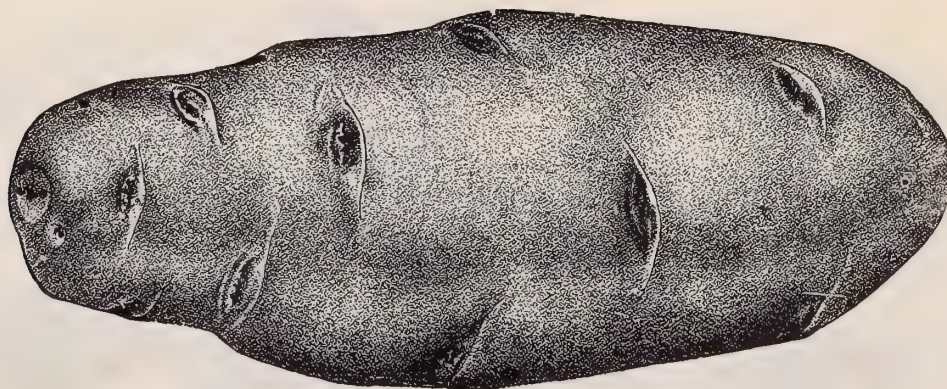
C. K. CARY, Oxford Co., Me., writes: "We have cooked a few of the Ministers, and I consider them the finest table potato I ever saw."

WM. G. WHITE, banker, Ramsey Co., Minn., writes: "The Minister yielded a large crop of most excellent potatoes."

J. NEWTON ARMSTRONG, Bur. Co., N. J.: "I planted 25 bbls. of your seed potatoes and they were the best seed I ever used, and gave the best results."

### POTATO SEED FROM THE FLOWER BALL.

We have a quantity of very choice new potato seed from the flower ball (the true seed), which we are pleased to offer to our customers who would try to raise new kinds of potatoes. Growing new sorts from the seed-ball seed is very interesting employment for o'd or young. There is the widest range of difference in color, shape, and general characteristics between the different seedlings; every one is more or less unlike every other. Price: pkt., 20 cts.



### Beauty of Hebron.

The Hebron is so well known throughout the country that there is no need of any description or recommendation; we will only say that we have guaranteed stock of it which we offer at the following prices: Bbl., \$4.00; bu., \$2.00; pk., 70 cts. By mail, post-paid: 1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts.

### Carman No. 1.

This potato, like Carman No 3, is white with very shallow eyes and but few to each tuber. It differs from that variety in having a well-netted skin, and is intermediate between early and late in time of ripening. It is a hearty, vigorous grower, the vines being remarkably stout and stalky. A large cropper, and the tubers are of large size with but few small ones in a hill.

Prices: Bbl., \$4.00; bush., \$2.00; pk., 70 cts., by freight or express. By mail, post-paid: 1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts.

### The Green Mountain.

The Green Mountain potato has proven a very valuable variety for late crops, and though we have not been in a hurry to offer it to our customers, we do so this season with the full assurance that it will give entire satisfaction. It has been in our city markets as a table potato for several years, and when well grown has invariably brought an extra price over other kinds. It is a fair, white-skinned potato of flat, oval form, very smooth and handsome. In the field it grows strong and rampant with large, healthy foliage. Its season of ripening is late, and we have found it not prone to decay either in the field or cellar. On the whole we are led by our experiences with the Green Mountain potato to pronounce it a good one for late crops.

Prices: Bbl., \$4.00; bush., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts., by freight or express. By mail, post-paid—1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts.

HIRAM PRESLEY, of Michigan, writes: "February 23, 1900. Enclosed please find order for potatoes. The varieties which I had of you last year did remarkably well in spite of the unfavorable season, as your seed has done without a *single exception*, the many years I have had it. It has the vigor to carry it through, every time. The small tuber of the new seedling, the Northern Beauty, was cut to one and two eye pieces—with ordinary field culture gave me seventeen *pounds* of large, marketable potatoes; *unmarketable, none*. You will make no mistake in introducing this potato. Its many good qualities will make it a *valuable acquisition* to the Rose family."



This cut was made from a photograph of a field of potatoes grown on the farm of Robert H. Nesbit. (See testimonial below.)

ROBERT H. NESBIT, Rose Hurst Farm, New Haven, Conn., writes: "Oct. 19, 1901. The fifty barrels of potatoes we received of you last spring, consisting of Early Harvest, New Queen, and the Gem of Aroostook, gave great satisfaction. We had a fine crop for the season, about 3,000 bushels. While our neighbors were waiting for their early potatoes to grow we were selling our Early Harvest as fast as we could dig them, at \$1.50 per bushel. We shall give you a large order next year."

LUCIUS BALDWIN, of Cayuga Co., N. Y., encloses an order, and writes: "I have been well pleased with the seed potatoes I have bought of you before, and know that *it pays to get seed from your cold climate*. We never had such *Mu'k melons* and such quantities of them as a few years ago, when we got the seed from you."

R. FENDALL SMITH, Cape May Co., N. J., writes: "Potato crop of this section was light. The potatoes bought of you gave excellent results, notwithstanding. *Yield was three times heavier than seed bought in open market*, and stock much finer under same conditions."

L. W. SCOTT, Sullivan Co., writes: "From the barrel of Gem of Aroostook potatoes I got from you I raised 80 bbls., 76 lbs.; many weigh from 1 1-2 to 2 lbs. each. From the barrel of Early Harvest I raised 56 1-2 barrels." He also encloses an order for small seeds, and says, "Your seeds have been the best of any I have ever seen."

## Potatoes by Mail Post-paid.

The Prices for all Varieties offered on this and the two following pages are 30 cts. per lb; or 3 lbs., for 70 cts. One Tuber of any Ten Varieties for \$1.00.

**PEARL OF SAVOY.** This well-known potato, of the Early Rose type, came to us from the green hills of Vermont. It is not such a robust grower as the Early Norther. Price per bbl., \$4.00; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts.

**BLACK CHRISTY POTATO.** Several years ago we noticed that the dark colored potatoes of the Calico Christy variety did not rot as bad as the lighter ones, and seemed to retain their vigor and vitality, so by careful selection of the darkest and shapeliest tubers for a succession of years, we are able to offer the Black Christy, which our customers will find contains all the fine qualities and peculiar flavor of the old parent potato. Price per bbl., \$4.25; bu., \$2.10; pk., 80 cts.

**WHITE ELEPHANT.** Very late. In color and shape is an exact duplicate of the Beauty of Hebron. A very rank grower and prolific yielder. Price per bbl., \$4.00; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts.

**DAKOTA RED.** Late. Deep eyes and dark red skin. Good quality; large yielder; very hardy; never rots. Price per bbl., \$3.75; bu., \$1.90; pk., 65 cts.

**EARLY ROSE** is too well known to need any description. We have a large and very fine stock of the old standard Rose. Price per bbl., \$4.00; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts.

**EARLY FORTUNE.** Earlier than the Rose, light amber color, red at seed end, excellent quality and a good yielder; becoming very popular with our customers. Price per bbl., \$4.00; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts.

**EARLY SIX WEEKS.** A new, extra early potato, introduced in 1892. It proves to be of fine quality for early use, and on this account is desirable to grow in a small way, at least for first early. Tubers are medium to large size, round oblong in shape, eyes mostly even with the surface, skin light pink. Price per bbl., \$4.50; bu., \$2.25; pk., 85 cts.

**BLISS TRIUMPH.** A round, red potato, popular in the South for early market. Price per bbl., \$4.25; bu., \$2.10; pk., 80 cts.

**PRIDE OF THE SOUTH.** In season and shape is identical with the Bliss Triumph. In color light amber, spotted and splashed at eyes with red. Price per bbl., \$4.00; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts.

**IXL.** ROSE variety, ten days to two weeks later than the Early Norther, strong grower and a good yielder. Price per bbl., \$4.00; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts.

**THE JUNE.** This is a new seedling grown by us. We have been slow to recommend this new seedling on account of its lateness. It is very late, but produces such abundant crops of handsome, oblong, smooth tubers, with very few eyes level with the surface, with keeping qualities unsurpassed, that we wish our customers to give it a trial for we think it will be of great value in some localities. Price per bbl., \$4.50; bu., \$2.25; pk., 80 cts.

**ACME POTATO** is a little earlier than the Early Ohio, which it resembles, except being more oblong. Price per bbl., \$4.50; bu., \$2.25; pk., 80 cts.

**BOVEE.** Early, oblong, smooth, pink and white ; a very good yielder, excellent quality. Price per bbl., \$4.25 ; bu., \$2.10 ; pk., 75 cts.

**EARLY OHIO.** An old standard variety, noted for its earliness and good quality. Price per bbl., \$4.25 ; bu., \$2.10 ; pk., 75 cts.

**EARLY MICHIGAN** is a white potato, somewhat resembling the Early Harvest in shape, quite early and a good yielder, but some seasons is affected by blight. Price per bbl., \$4.25 ; bu., \$2.10 ; pk., 75 cts.

**FILLBASKET.** A vigorous grower, very productive, oblong, somewhat flattened, skin white and smooth. Price per bbl., \$4.75 ; bu., \$2.40 ; pk., 90 cts.

**HAMMOND'S WONDERFUL** is of a long, oval shape, has a perfect netted skin and is a beautiful russet in color ; fine quality, a good keeper and one of the best of the russet varieties. Price per bbl., \$4.25 ; bu., \$2.10 ; pk., 75 cts.

**LONG KEEPER.** As its name indicates, it is noted for its keeping qualities. The tubers are white, fine shaped, late but good yielders. Price per bbl., \$4.25 ; bu., \$2.10 ; pk., 75 cts.

**CARMEN NO. 3** is a roundish, white, handsome potato, a great yielder and of fine quality. Price per bbl., \$4.50 ; bu., \$2.25 ; pk., 80 cts.

**MILL'S BANNER.** Medium late, slightly russet, produces good crop of handsome tubers. Price per bbl., \$4.50, bu., \$2.25 ; pk., 80 cts.

**MILL'S PRIZE.** Color white, shape oblong, medium late, a vigorous grower, fine quality. Price per bbl., \$4.25 ; bu., \$2.10 ; pk., 75 cts.

**MAULE'S THOROUGHbred.** Of the Rose type. Claimed by some to be earlier, but with us does not prove quite as early as the Early Rose ; but it is equally as good and a better yielder. Price per bbl., \$4.25 ; bu., \$2.10 ; pk., 75 cts.

**MANUM'S ENORMOUS.** Enormous yielder, late, but produces beautiful crops of large, white and handsome tubers. Price per bbl., \$4.25 ; bu., \$2.10 ; pk., 75 cts.

**NOTT'S PEACH BLOW.** Somewhat round, with pinkish eyes. It has all the good cooking and keeping qualities of the old Peach Blow. Price per bbl., \$4.25 ; bu., \$2.10 ; pk., 75 cts.

**PROLIFIC ROSE.** It is all its name indicates. Price per bbl., \$4.25 ; bu., \$2.10 ; pk., 75 cts.

**RURAL NEW YORKER NO. 2.** Mid-season. Tubers smooth, large and white ; quality and yield good. Price per bbl., \$4.50 ; bu., \$2.25 ; pk., 80 cts.

**SIR WALTER RALEIGH.** Closely resembles the Rural New Yorker No. 2, but with us is a few days later. A great yielder of uniform size tubers ; practically no small ones ; flesh white and of excellent quality. Price per bbl., \$4.50 ; bu., \$2.25 ; pk., 80 cts.

**STEVENS POTATO.** This potato was sent us by a customer in Vermont, who said it had been raised in that vicinity for a great many years, and was prized very highly for its fine cooking quality. We have grown them for several seasons, harvesting bountiful crops

tuber is round, somewhat deep eyed, a yellowish tinge in color, quite early, yet will keep and cook dry and mealy into July of the next season. In fact, it is difficult to boil them at any season without their crumbling to pieces. Prices per bbl., \$4.25; bu., \$2.10; pk., 75 cts.

**STEBEN POTATO.** Vigorous spreading vines, white skin, long cylinder in shape. Price per bbl., \$4.50; bu., \$2.25; pk., 80 cts.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY.** Medium early, white, and resembles the Sir Walter Raleigh in shape. A fine growing potato. Price per bbl., \$4.25; bu., \$2.10; pk., 75 cts.

**UNCLE SAM.** A rank grower; produces abundant crops of large, white tubers, which cook dry and mealy; medium late. Price per bbl., \$4.25; bu., \$2.10; pk., 75 cts.

**WONDERFUL CLAY ROSE.** A rank grower, with dark green vines; tubers round to oblong, skin pink; a little later than the Early Norther. Worthy of trial. Price per bbl., \$4.25; bu., \$2.10; pk., 75 cts.

**VICTORIA.** Oval shaped, white potato, mid-season, good yielder, fine quality. Price per bbl., \$4.50; bu., \$2.25; pk., 80 cts.

**EARLY ROBERTS** is oblong, skin white, a good grower. Claimed by some to be very early, but on our grounds it does not prove (with two years' trial) as early as the Early Harvest. Price per bbl., \$4.50; bu., \$2.25; pk., 80 cts.

**POTATO PINGREE.** Late, oblong, white, a good yielder. Price per bbl., \$4.25; bu., \$2.10; pk., 75 cts.

**WHITE ROSE.** Rose shape, mid-season; growing in favor wherever it has been introduced. Price per bbl., \$4.25; bu., \$2.10; pk., 75 cts.

**MAGGIE MURPHY.** Oval, pinkish with light flush at eyes; tubers running very large; extra good yielder. Have had some complaint of rot in some localities, but they have never rotted with us. New York Belle and Maul's Commercial grow tuber and top so much like the Maggie Murphy that we cannot tell the difference, so we have discarded them and offer the Maggie Murphy only. Price per bbl., \$4.25; bu., \$2.10; pk., 75 cts.

**ALBEE ROSE.** Named for the originator, Mr. Albee of this County, who claims it to be very productive and of fine quality, but this is the first year that we have grown it, and unfortunately, were unable to give it a fair chance, so we are unable to judge of its merits. Price per bbl., \$4.00; bu., \$2.00; pk., 75 cts.





FIG. 1.—TUBERS AFTER BEING THREE WEEKS IN CELLAR.

*Fig. 1 on this page illustrates the vigor and vitality of our Northern grown seed over seed grown farther south better than we can describe it. You will notice that the Northern grown seed germinates much quicker, sending out more vigorous shoots, giving larger returns for the little extra expense incurred in procuring the seed.*

*Reports from actual field tests for the past twenty years verify Prof. Bailey's experiment.*

The following letter from Prof. L. H. Bailey, Horticulturist of the Cornell Experiment Station and Professor of Horticulture in Cornell University, was published in the American Garden for November, 1889.

### Influence of Latitude upon Potatoes.

The following test, which is one of many researches which the writer has undertaken for the purpose of determining how far latitude influences vegetation, is interesting in this connection. Last spring a half bushel of Pennsylvania-grown Early Rose potatoes was secured from a potato warehouse of Philadelphia, and another half bushel was obtained from George W. P. Jerrard of Maine. These samples were placed in a moist, light cellar, side by side, and allowed to remain three weeks.

Fig. 1 illustrates average tubers from each lot after having been three weeks in the cellar. It may be well to remark here that when the tubers arrived there was no difference in their appearance as regards vitality. The samples were planted side by side, and given the same treatment. Although the Jerrard tubers were so badly sprouted that we could scarcely cut them, they gave a much greater yield than the Pennsylvania tubers. From the first the difference in the appearance of the tops was very marked; those from the Jerrard tubers being much the larger, and at harvest time *the total yield was four and four-fifths times greater from the Jerrard seed than from that grown in Pennsylvania.* A graphic idea of the difference in yield may be obtained from Fig. 2, which shows the proportionate amounts. Of course it is unsafe to generalize from so limited an experiment, for it is possible that influences other than those of climate had something to do in determining yields; yet the sprouting test gives just the results which we have reason to expect, and the trial is suggestive of what we may expect in a much larger experiment which we are now planning.

L. H. BAILEY.

M. Garrahan, in writing for the Rural New Yorker, under date of Nov. 24th, 1900, says:

In spite of all that has been said to the contrary, well-kept, northern-grown seed is the best for me. Two years ago I bought a lot of second-crop seed from a grower in N. C., and also some of first-crop from the Jerrard Co., Caribou, Me., planted them in adjoining rows, and the northern-grown was more vigorous from the start, and more productive. Remember, I am not establishing a principle, only stating a fact.



COMPARATIVE YIELD IN THE EXPERIMENT.

*Note the comparative yield of the experiment Fig. 2.*

*Practical experiments upon the farms all over the country go to prove the above to be true. But be not deceived. If you want to attain the highest results you must have seed that has been selected, improved and grown for that purpose, as our Pedigree Seed Potatoes have been for twenty years.*



#### ✓ Burpee's Stringless Green Pod Bush Bean.

This bean is of immense value, not only to the market gardener, who strives to place in the hands of his customers the very best, but also the amateur, who seeks the finest quality for the home table. It is entirely stringless, a bountiful cropper, and surpasses all others in crisp, tender flavor. Prices by mail, post-paid—qt., 50 cts; pt., 30 cts; 1-2 pt., 18 cts; pkt., 10 cts.

#### ✓ Early Aroostook Bean.

This is the pioneer bean of Aroostook county. It yields immense crops of beautiful white beans, and when baked they possess that fine flavor which has made the kettle of baked beans which "my mother used to bake" so dear to every New Englander. Prices by mail, post-paid—qt., 45 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; 1-2 pt., 15 cts.; pkt., 10 cts. Freight or express, pk., \$2.00; 1-2 pk., \$1.00.

#### ✓ Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax Bush Bean.

A strong growing variety, of remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. The pods are meaty and well filled, are of a rich yellow color and fine quality, entirely stringless. If the pods are picked as fast as formed the plants continue to furnish a bountiful supply for an unusually long season. By mail, post-paid—qt., 50 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; 1-2 pt., 18 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

#### ✓ Early Red Valentine Bush Bean.

This is the earliest of the snap varieties. The pods are long, round and tender; the best very early, bush snap bean. Prices by mail, post-paid—qt., 50 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; 1-2 pt., 18 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

#### ✓ Horticultural Pole Bean.

The old standard sort so well known; has never been excelled as a pole bean. Good, either stringed, shelled or dry. By mail, post-paid—qt., 50 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; 1-2 pt., 18 cts.; pkt., 8 cts.

#### ✓ Dutch Case-Knife Pole Bean.

This, and the good old Horticultural, are the pole beans that our mothers used to have planted in the home garden so many years ago. The Dutch Case-Knife is a very superior shelled bean. By mail, post-paid—qt., 50 cts.; pt., 30 cts; 1-2 pt., 18 cts.; pkt., 2 oz., 10 cts.

#### ✓ Black Wax or Butter.

Prolific, round-podded and stringless, of excellent quality. By mail, post-paid—qt., 45 cts. pt., 25 cts.; 1-2 pt., 15 cts.; pkt., 2 oz., 10 cts.



### Eclipse Beet.

This new beet heads the list of extra early sorts. It has small tops and bright, glossy, scarlet bottoms. Our friends can buy the Eclipse, feeling sure it will please them. The seed we offer is carefully grown in this country, and is superior to the imported seed sold by most seedsmen. Post-paid—lb., 65 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### Edmand's Early Beet.

This is one of the most shapely kinds, and its rich, waxy, bronze red skin makes it very handsome. There is no more popular kind in the market than this. It is of superior quality and very early. It grows to a fine uniform size, is very round with small tops, and its flesh is as dark red as its skin. It is unusually sweet, tender and good. Post-paid—lb., 65 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### Extra Early Egyptian Beet.

One of the earliest beets, and exceptionally good for early use. Give them a good chance and you will have fine beets for the table before you dream of such a thing. Prices: by mail, post-paid—lb., 60 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts., oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### The Columbia Beet.

The roots of this beet are of a neat, turnip shape, with smooth skin and deep, dark red flesh, of very rich and tender quality. It is ready to use very early, and does not become coarse and stringy when of large size. The roots are smooth and regular in form. The flesh is fine grained and cooks dark blood red. Prices by mail, post-paid—lb., 65 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### Golden Tankard Beet.

The best variety for dairy farming. A very large yellow-fleshed sort, of cylindrical form with small tops, grows largely above ground, is hardy, and a heavy cropper. Fine for either sheep or cattle. Prices: lb., 25 c., by freight of express. Post-paid—lb., 35 c.; 1-4 lb., 15 c.; oz., 10 c.; pkt., 5c.

### Lane's Imperial Sugar.

A handsome, white-fleshed variety, very productive, hardier than the French Sugar Beet, and said to contain a larger percentage of sugar. Prices: by mail, post-paid—lb., 60 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### True Dark Stinson Beet.

This is a finely bred variety for summer market. The roots grow to a good size, with the smallest amount of top or foliage of any large beet. Flesh is fine grained, free from any woodiness even when fully grown, and is of dark red coloring. The roots remain in good condition for a long time after attaining their full size, while the fine foliage is as richly colored as are the leaves of the dark varieties, used for ornamental bedding. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts., post-paid. By express, 60 cts. per lb.

## CARROTS.

**HOW TO RAISE THEM.**—The soil best suited to this crop is a rich, mellow, sandy loam, which should be deeply ploughed, and an abundance of well-rotted manure or rich compost thoroughly intermixed with the soil. Cover the seed half an inch deep, and firm the soil slightly over it with a light roller or the face of the hoe.

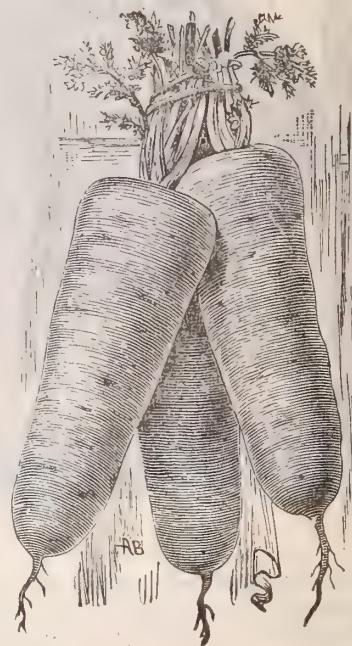
### ✓ Danvers. Half Long Orange.

This we consider the very finest carrot for all purposes. It is in length midway between the long and short varieties, is a beautiful orange color, fine quality for either table use or stock, and will yield more bushels to the acre than any other kind. By mail, post paid—lb., 85 cts.; 1 4 lb., 25 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### ✓ Chantenay.

This beautiful new French carrot is one of the most shapely of all the kinds we have. It is medium early, of a dark orange color, and in shape much like the well-known Danvers. It is less liable to go to side roots than that good old standard sort, and our customers will find it a wonderfully fine carrot to raise. By mail, post-paid—lb., 85 cts.; 1 4 lb., 25 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

LEFOREST ALLENWOOD, Waldo County, Me., writes: "I am more than pleased with the Danvers Carrot seed bought of you last spring. From the one package seed I planted I raised nine bushels."



CHANTENAY CARROT.

## CAULIFLOWER.



EARLY SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.

**CULTURE.**—Sow early in hot bed, or later in the open ground. Make the soil very rich, mellow and deep for cauliflowers.

### ✓ Early Snowball Cauliflower.

The earliest and finest of all for forcing; this cauliflower deserves a place in every vegetable garden. It is of dwarf habit, and is sure to produce a magnificent snowy-white head of a quality not bettered by any other kind that we have found.

Price per pkt., post-paid, 25 cts.

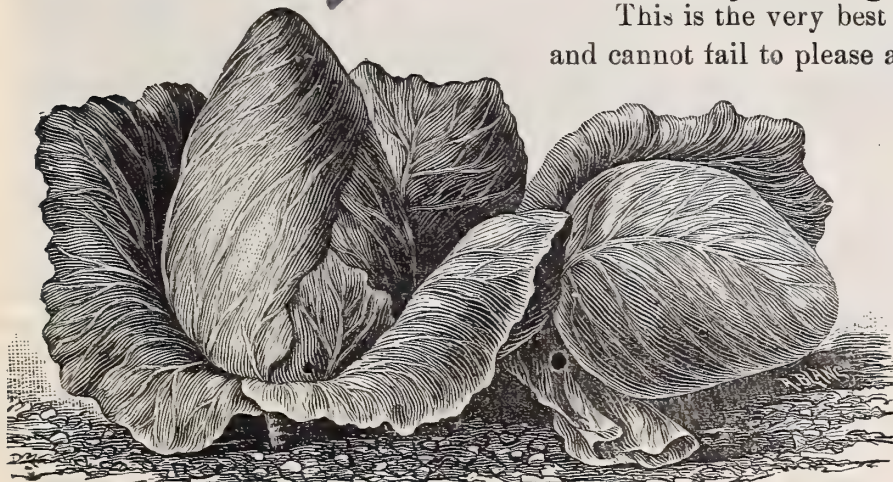
**Discount on seeds.** Those of our customers who buy seeds in packets and ounces may select \$1.25 worth for every dollar sent. This offer applies *ONLY* to seeds in packets and ounces.

## CABBAGES.

Sow cabbage seed for early crop in hot-bed or warm window from January to April, according to locality, and transplant to the open ground as soon as land can be satisfactorily prepared, which should be made very rich and mellow. Hoe often, early in the morning, while the plants are wet with dew.

### ✓ Aroostook Extra-Early Cabbage.

This is the very best early cabbage in the country, and cannot fail to please all our customers who include it in their planting. Our seed of this variety is produced with the greatest care, so that hardly a plant will fail to make a good solid head. It is many days earlier than any other variety of cabbage. Post-paid—1 oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15 cts.; pkt., 8 cts.



AROOSTOOK EXTRA-EARLY CABBAGE.

### ✓ Mammoth Rock Red.

A select strain, producing wonderfully hard, solid, heavy heads of dark red color. It is the largest and best of this class of cabbage (pickling.) It is a very late sort, and should have a long season to grow. Set plants three feet apart each way. Post-paid—oz., 25 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### ✓ Late Flat Dutch.

There is no better late main crop cabbage in the country than this. The plants all head in a most satisfactory manner, grow large size, and are of superior quality either for home use or for market. Post paid— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### ✓ All Head Cabbage.

This is a very choice new variety. It is quite early, of handsome make-up, and almost absolutely sure to make a fine, solid, hard, good marketable size head. It is notably deficient in outside leaves, seeming to be, as its name implies, all head. Post paid— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; pkt., 8 cts.

### ✓ Early Jersey Wakefield.

This is the most popular early cabbage in America. It produces a medium sized, rounded, conical head, very hard, and of best quality; is sure to make a fine, shapely head. Our select seed of this variety will please everybody, and it should be in every garden. Prices: by mail, post paid— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; 1 oz., 25 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

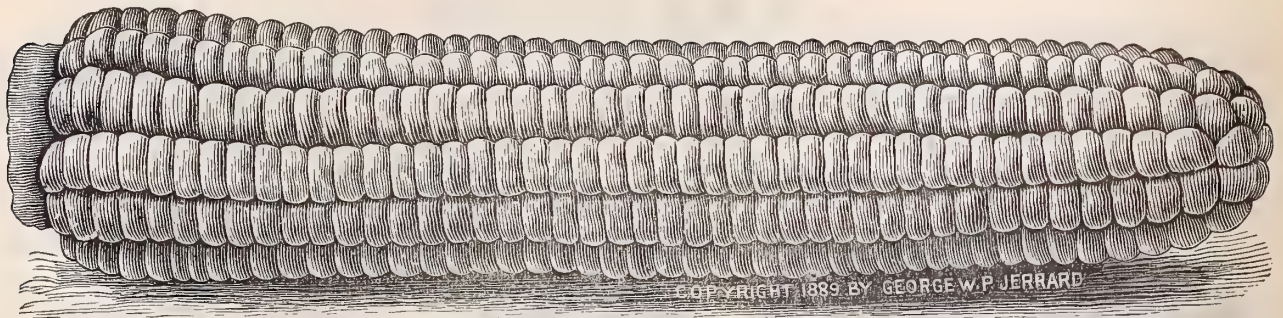


ALL HEAD CABBAGE.

JAMES PARIS, Lincoln Co., Me., writes: "I never before raised such splendid cabbage as I did this year from your seed."

JAMES HAWLEY, Brooke Co., West Va., writes: "Your cabbage seed is the best I ever saw."

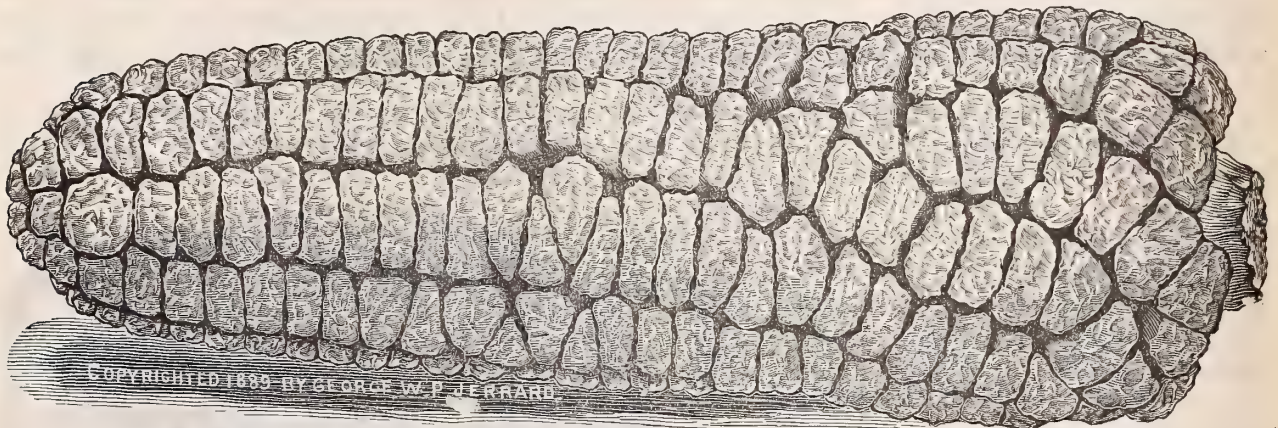
E. T. ELY, Fairfield Co., Conn., writes: "The cabbage seed I bought of you was extra nice."



THIS BEAUTIFUL SPECIMEN WAS ENGRAVED FROM AN AVERAGE SIZE EAR FROM OUR 1889 CROP.

### ✓ The Early Bryant Corn.

This Alpha of all early corns sailed up the Aroostook River in a canoe with the vanguard of Aroostook's early settlers, the year following the close of the "Aroostook War," and has been raised on the same farm continuously for a period of more than fifty years. It is a handsome yellow variety that will mature farther north than any other corn. It grows quite tall, and bears one or two ears to the stalk. For early boiling it is tender, rich and delicious, and the fact that it may be had ready for use many days before the Cory, makes it one of the greatest luxuries to be had, and for the first early green corn it should be planted in every garden in the United States, for there is no locality within the limits too far north for this wonderful cereal to ripen. Post-paid—qt., 65 cts.; pt., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 20 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.



THIS ELEGANT ENGRAVING WAS MADE FROM AN EAR OF OUR 1889 CROP.

### ✓ Improved Cory Sweet Corn.

The short quick seasons of this cold north country, together with judicious selection of first ripening ears for seed, has worked unheard of earliness into this earliest of all sweet corns, until now it is sure to ripen in this country of cold, short seasons, which it should be borne in mind is one hundred and fifty miles farther north than the north line of the State of Vermont. Post-paid—qt., 55 cts.; pt., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 20 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

### ✓ Tattooed Pop-Corn.

This is an early, good, and very productive pop-corn, which originated in Central Maine. It is rich, tender and sweet, and one of the best of poppers. We think it will ripen anywhere in the United States, and on account of its bi-coloring of black and golden yellow, it will be found an attractive as well as valuable novelty. Post-paid—qt., 55 cts.; pt., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 20 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

# LIVINGSTON'S EVERGREEN®



## CUCUMBER.

**CULTURE.**—If extra early Cucumbers are wanted, sow the seed in a hotbed in small pots, and plant out when all danger from frost is past. For summer crops sow in open ground in May or June. Make hills four feet apart each way, and give plenty of rich manure and water.

### ✓ The New Evergreen Cucumber.

This new cucumber is very hardy and evergreen, flourishing through excessive drouth and bearing loads of fruit all through the season until cut short by the frosts of autumn. It is a strong, robust grower, a great bearer. It is one of the very earliest to mature. The fruit is fine flavored, crisp and excellent either to slice to eat with vinegar, pepper and salt, or for pickles. By mail, post-paid—1-4 lb., 25 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkg., 5 cts.

### ✓ Boston Pickling.

A fine, early cucumber, especially desirable for pickling. It is the most productive sort we have found and is of good quality. Post-paid—lb., 70 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### ✓ Long Green.

A good late variety, fruit of good length, tender and productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

### ✓ Everbearing.

The vines blossom and bear continuously until frost. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.

### Improved Early White Spine.

A very fine, early strain, producing quite large, smooth fruit. One of the best for the private garden or for market. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 70 cts.

## ✓ CELERY.

### ✓ White Plume Celery.

This fine new celery is one of the earliest in cultivation, as well as the handsomest; and as a table ornament it has no equal among celeries. It is practically self-blanching, as it needs only to be drawn together and tied with matting to make it white and nice. It has a fine, nutty flavor, is crisp and solid, and every way first-class. By mail, post-paid—oz., 25 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



WHITE PLUME CELERY.

## PARSNIP.

The parsnip is one of the most wholesome and delicious of vegetables. They are ready for use as soon as grown in the fall, and a supply for winter use may be stored in moist earth packed in a box in the cellar.

### Improved Hollow Crown Parsnip.

Is the most shapely of any kind and is of good quality, so it is the best one to be had, and should have a place in every garden. By mail, post-paid—lb., 55 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### Early Short Round French Parsnip.

This is the earliest variety, the roots are quite broad but are short, tapering quickly. By mail, post-paid—lb., 50 cts.; 1-4 lb., 18 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

## PEPPERS.

Sow peppers in hotbed in April, and transplant to open ground when danger of frost is over.

### Ruby King.

The handsomest of the large sorts, mild and sweet. Pkt., 5 cts.; 1-2 oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.

### Tabasco Pepper.

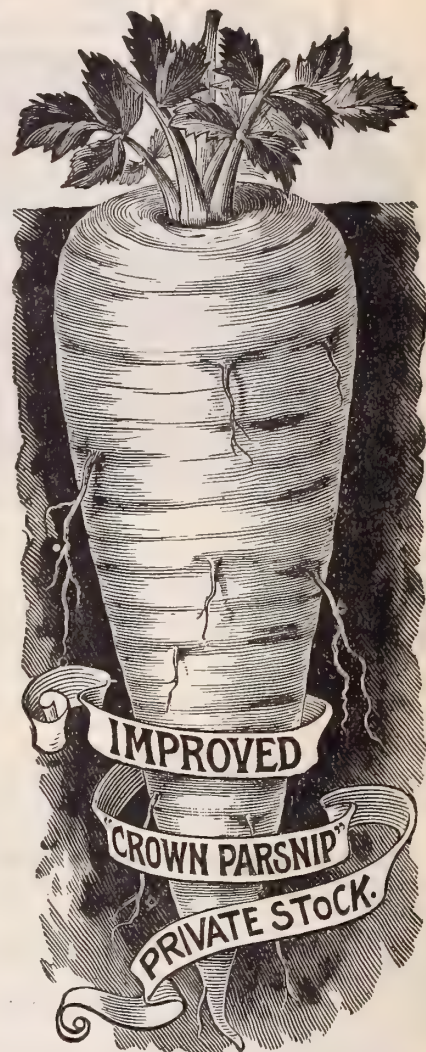
The Tabasco Sauce has a national reputation for flavoring soups, oysters, meat, etc. The illustration shows a small spray

(a side stem), with one pepper exactly natural size. These peppers are extremely hot and fiery in flavor. Originally from Mexico, the variety has for years been grown in New Iberia Parish, Louisiana, and has made a fortune for Mr. McIlhenny, proprietor of the Tabasco Sauce. Post-paid—pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



A SPRAY OF TABASCO PEPPER.

extra dark green color. It is very productive, and from the densely curled character of its leaves a quantity for green seasoning or garnishing can be gathered in much less time than with the more open-leaved varieties. Post-paid—per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.



## PARSLEY.

### Extra Dark Moss-Curled.

The leaves, beautifully curled or crimped, as shown in the excellent illustration, are of a peculiar



NEW EXTRA DARK MOSS-CURLED PARSLEY



## ONION.

To insure a good crop of onions it is necessary that the soil should be *rich* and *kept free from weeds*. Use plenty of well-rotted manure, and plant the seed as early as possible in the spring. Sow in drills one foot apart and cover about one-third of an inch, treading or rolling after sowing so that the hot, dry atmosphere may not destroy the sprouting seed.

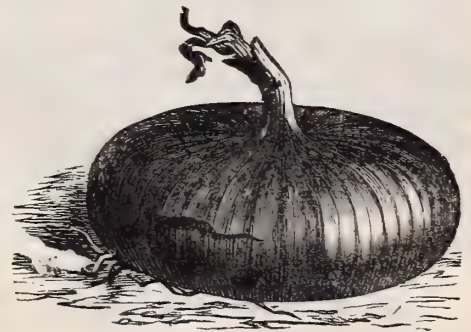


EARLY YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONION.

in 1897. It is of medium size, hard and solid, extremely early in ripening, and is free from stiff necks or scullions. It is an extra good keeper. It does remarkably well in this cold northern climate. Post-paid—1-4 lb., 45 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### Extra Early Aroostook Flat Red.

This is a very early and reliable strain of the well-known Early Flat Red. Our customers will find this variety exceedingly early, and with proper cultivation, big necks almost unknown among them. Post-paid—1-4 lb., 50 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



EXTRA EARLY AROOSTOOK FLAT RED

### Yellow Globe Danvers.

A standard variety, much grown by truckers for its uniform shape, bright yellow color and excellent quality. An exceedingly good keeper, and a fine market onion. Post-paid—1-2 lb., 90 cts.; 1-4 lb., 50 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### Mammoth Silver-Skin Onion.

This is an Italian onion of largest size and fine quality. Its great beauty and mammoth proportions make it the very best onion to grow for exhibition. Post-paid—1-4 lb., 45 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### Australian Brown Onion.

Introduced by W. Atlee Burpee & Co.

ONIONS.—MRS. A. T. BRADLEY, Androscoggin Co., Me., writes: "I have sown your onion seed for two seasons, and have been highly pleased with the crops. I have raised onions from it fifteen inches in circumference, and not a scullion among them."

A. H. ELLIS, Somers et Co., Me., writes: "Your Aroostook Early Red Onions are the best of all for this section, always proving a sure crop on suitable soil."

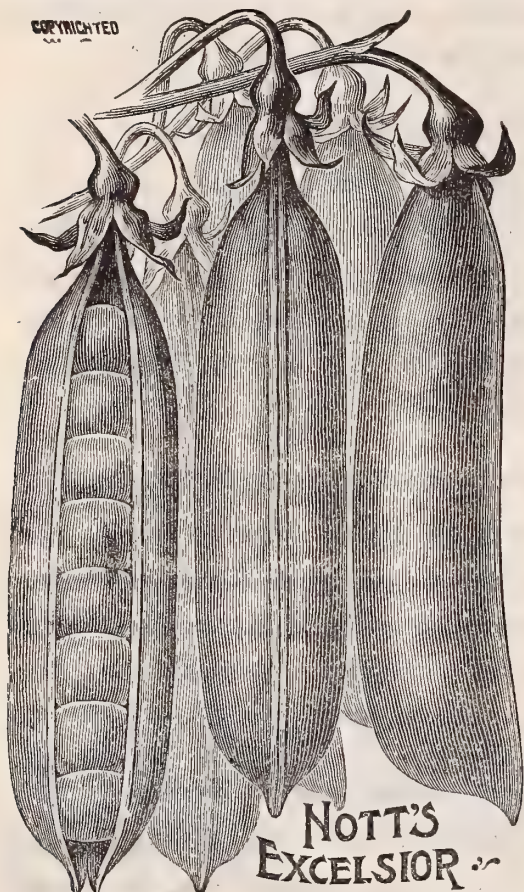
L. S. PHELPS, Hampden Co., Mass., writes: "I find your onion seed superior to any other I can buy. The Aroostook Flat Red is very early, and from two ounces seed this year I raised seven bushels of superior onions."

## PEAS.

### ✓ Nott's Excelsior Pea.

As early as the American Wonder, while the pods are larger, more of them, fully as well filled, with unusually large, sweet-flavored peas. Prices by mail, post-paid—qt., 45 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; 1-2 pt., 15 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

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### ✓ Telephone. (Selected Stock.)

This splendid variety is one of the most prolific in cultivation, and specially recommended as a reliable sort for late cropping. The plant is of a strong and vigorous growth, of branching habit. Pods are long and well filled, and the peas of good flavor. Prices by mail, post-paid—qt., 45 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; 1-2 pt., 15 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

### ✓ Northern Leader Pea.

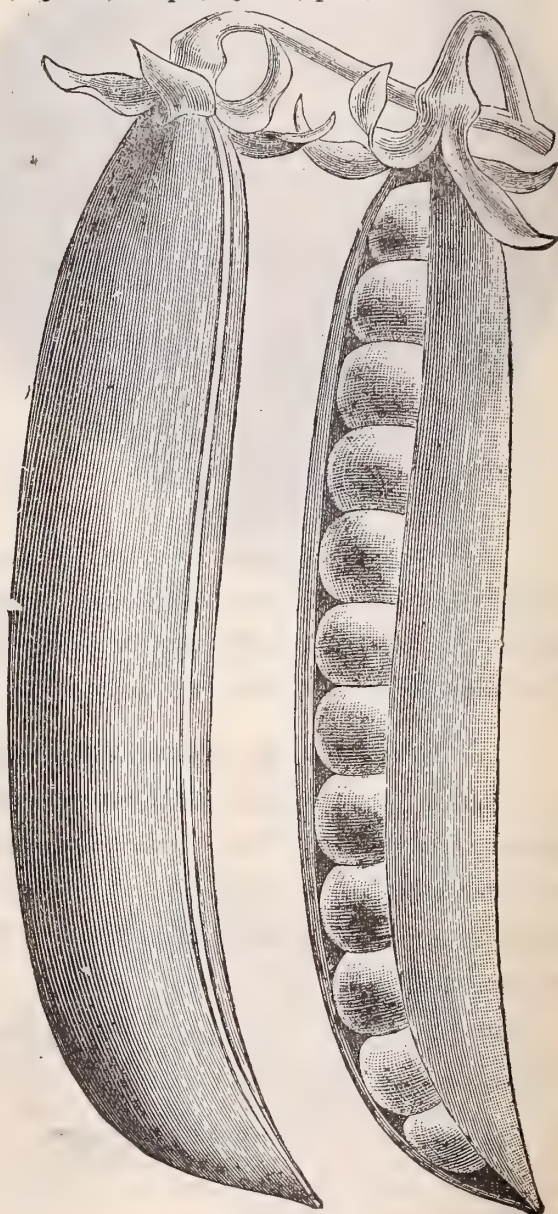
Of all early peas there are none that surpass this one for earliness. Having been grown in this cold north country for the past ten years, we can safely recommend them EARLIER EVERYWHERE when taken to more favored climates than any other pea. This kind can be sowed as early as the ground can be got ready in the spring, at least a week earlier than it will do to sow the wrinkled kinds. Post-paid—qt., 50 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; 1-2 pt., 15 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

### ✓ The Gradus Pea.

One of the finest flavored early peas yet offered to the public. As an Extra Early Pea the Gradus, being a sugar pea, is far superior to all smooth varieties, such as "Extra Early," "Maud S.," etc., not only in its delicious quality but also in the long pods, which are produced in abundance, and are packed with large, sweet peas. Post-paid—qt., 65 cts.; pt., 35 cts.; 1-2 pt., 20 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

### ✓ Heroine.

Grows two feet high, is loaded with pods, and like the Excelsior, the pods are crammed full from end to end. This is a medium late sort of choice quality. Post-paid—qt., 45 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; 1-2 pt., 15 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

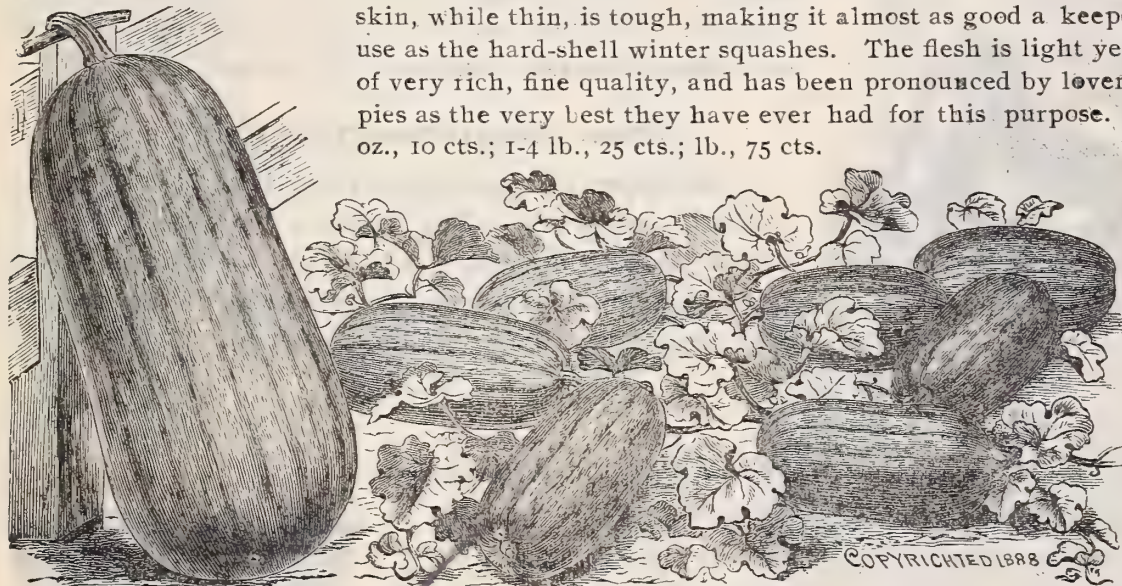


HEROINE PEA.

# PUMPKIN.

## Golden Oblong Pumpkin.

In the illustration below the artist has shown the prolific character of this variety. They grow very uniform, from fifteen to twenty inches in length; the outer color is rich golden orange; the skin, while thin, is tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter use as the hard-shell winter squashes. The flesh is light yellow in color, of very rich, fine quality, and has been pronounced by lovers of pumpkin pies as the very best they have ever had for this purpose. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



## Nantucket Sugar Pumpkin.

This is a fine pumpkin for family use, the favorite for making pumpkin pies. It is a dark green when ripe, though the flesh is a rich orange yellow, very thick and sweet. It is an excellent winter sort, and will keep almost all the year round. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.

## Small Sugar Pumpkin.

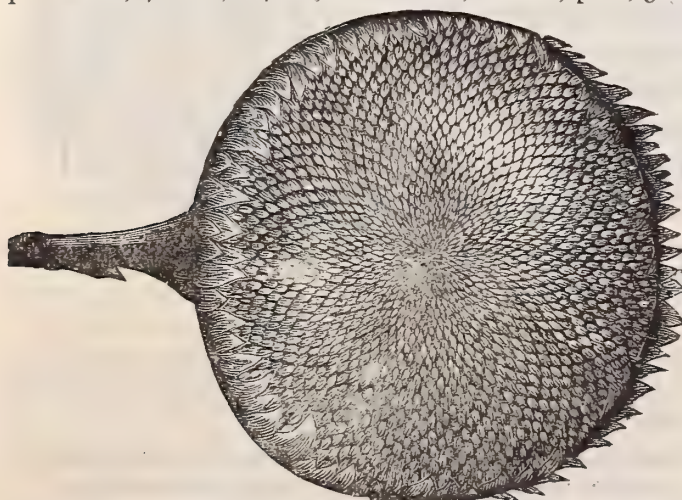
This nice little pie pumpkin is neither handsome nor of large size, but for culinary purposes is without a rival in the whole pumpkin kingdom. It is a prolific yielder, with deep, orange colored skin; has thick meat; very sugary and of fine quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts., 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; per lb., 60 cts.

## Large Field Pumpkin.

Grows very large, is sweet and rich. By mail, post-paid—lb., 40 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN.



True Mammoth Sunflower.

This is a striking monstrosity of the flower kingdom. It grows to be nearly two feet across and yields a large amount of valuable grain to feed to poultry. It will grow and thrive anywhere, but does best on good, warm, very rich land, heavily manured in the fall. Plant one seed in a place, four feet apart each way, and tie the big flowers to

flexible stakes to help hold up the loads. By mail, post-paid—lb., 40 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

## RADISHES.



NEW BRIGHT BREAKFAST RADISH.

The radish is cultivated for its roots, and must be eaten when quite young, else it will be tough and stringy. In order to be good, radishes must be grown very quickly, and eaten at an early stage of their growth.

### ✓ New Bright Breakfast Radish.

An improved type of the French Breakfast, with particularly small tops. The radishes grow very quickly, and if pulled while young and small are as crisp, tender and good in taste as they are attractive in appearance. Pkt., 8 cts; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.

### ✓ Improved Chartier Radish.

This is a beautiful scarlet, white-tipped radish of crisp, nice quality, and a very quick grower. One of the very best. By mail, post-paid—pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.

### ✓ New Forcing Radish—Earliest White.

This is undoubtedly the earliest White radish in cultivation and one of the earliest of all radishes. It is a beautiful little radish of the size and form shown in the cut and they are ready for the table in only eighteen or twenty days from time of sowing the seed. It is very handsome, with both skin and flesh a pure, clear white; flavor mild, crisp and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

### Rape—Dwarf Essex.

The true Dwarf Essex Rape is valuable as a fodder crop for sheep or cattle. It is particularly adapted as a "catch crop," for it grows best late in the season. In the northern states it can be sown at any time from May until August, but in the southern states it should not be sown until September. Its fattening properties are said to be twice as good as clover. Sow ten to twelve pounds per acre broadcast, or four to five pounds per acre in drills fifteen inches apart. Per pkt. of two ozs., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts. by mail post-paid.



CHARTIER RADISH.

N. T. LESTER, Alexandria, Pa., writes: "From the half-peck of Gem of Aroostook you sent me last spring I raised some GEMS INDEED; all large, beautiful potatoes, and just the best table potato you ever introduced. Just the potato for the farmer to grow. It pays to buy seed of you."

GEO. W. P. JERRARD CO.: Gentlemen:—Your Early Bryant Corn is just what you claim for it, the earliest corn grown in the United States. It glazed before most varieties were in the milk.

Respectfully yours,

REV. F. RAYNARD LAWRENCE, Lanesboro, Mass.

## ✓ SALSIFY, OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.



SALSIFY.

The Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. It has a grassy top and a long, white, tapering root, nearly resembling a small parsnip. It closely assimilates to the taste and flavor of the oyster when properly cooked, and is a good substitute for it.

### ✓ Sandwich Island Mammoth.

Of extra large size and fully equal in quality to the popular old variety, Long White. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 1-4 lb., 45 cts.

## SPINACH

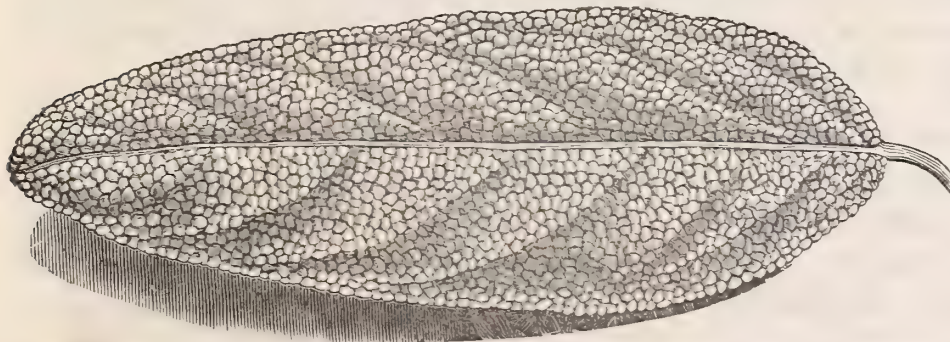
### New Victoria Spinach.

The illustration shows a plant engraved from a photograph. The foliage is heavy, the broad, dark green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality; but the most remarkable feature, that will make it of special value both for market and family gardens, is the fact that it was in prime condition for two weeks after all other varieties of spinach had run to seed. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 50 cts.



VICTORIA SPINACH. *From a Photograph.*

## SAGE AND SUMMER SAVORY.



SAGE.

### Sage.

The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing; indispensable. Prices: pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

### Summer Savory.

The leaves and flowers are extensively used for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

DANIEL BROWN, N. Y.: We have a fine lot of Early Northers and Gem of Aroostook potatoes that we raised from your seed last year. We have always found your seeds true.

**WE WARRANT ALL SEEDS WE SELL** to grow and prove true to name, to the extent that if they fail in either of these particulars we will refill the order free of cost. We also warrant all Seed or Seed Potatoes sent by us by mail or express to reach our customers in good condition.

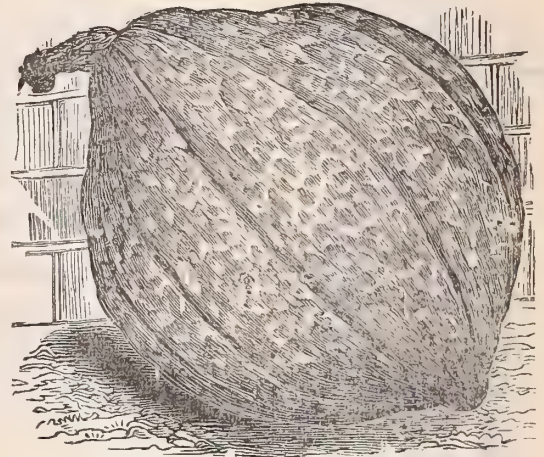
## SQUASH.

### ✓ The Faxon Squash.

The flesh is a deep orange-yellow, cavity very small and seeds few; the special peculiarity, however, is that while uncooked it appears to have a shell like any squash, when cooked there is practically none. It is sweet and very dry, and for squash pies it must be appreciated. It is the best winter variety we know of, being a very late keeper, the only squash we ever saw that every specimen is of superior quality without regard to size. Post-paid—lb., 75 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### ✓ Fordhook Squash.

This is a winter squash of great merit. It is of a handsome yellow outside, and straw yellow within. The flesh is as dry as the Sibley and much sweeter. Placed in a cool, dry room, it keeps in perfect condition throughout the winter and spring. Post-paid—lb., 75 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; oz., 10 cts. pkt., 5 cts.



BOSTON MARROW SQUASH.

### ✓ Boston Marrow Squash.

This is a very popular market variety, and deserves a place in the family garden, on account of its fine quality and handsome appearance. The skin is yellow and very thin; the flesh is fine grained and of delicious flavor. Post-paid—lb., 50 cts.; 1-4 lb., 18 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### ✓ Hubbard Squash.

As the standard winter squash of the country, it has been more largely grown for the last twenty-five years than any other kind. It is an abundant yielder, producing squashes of good size, weighing often ten pounds or more each. Color, dark green, often marked with dark orange. Flesh dry, fine grained, and of superior quality. It is fit for use in September, and may be kept at its best until May. Post-paid—lb., 70 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### ✓ "Cream Colored" Crookneck Squash.

A new, beautiful and distinct variety of the old favorite Summer Crookneck. Although larger than the old variety, it is equally early and very productive; flesh dry and of a most agreeable flavor, especially so when picked at the right time (as all squashes of this class should be), before the shell has formed or can be broken by the thumb nail. Post-paid—1-4 lb., 25 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

REV. J. RAYNARD LAWRENCE of Lanesboro, Mass., speaks a good word for the Northern Beauty Potato: "On the Eden trial grounds Jerrard's seedling potato, the NORTHERN BEAUTY, made the following record. It is of the Early Rose type, good shape and form. Just enough eyes to make good seed, but not enough to make waste in cooking. Eyes nearly level with the surface; size good and remarkably uniform; average, 3 to 3 1-2 inches in diameter, Smooth and Early. Better for cooking than thoroughbred. Out of eighty-four varieties THIS IS ONE OF THE TEN BEST.

SEE PAGE 2 FOR DESCRIPTION OF NORTHERN BEAUTY.

## LETTUCE.

### California Cream Butter Lettuce.

This new variety is one of the very best of all the hard heading kinds of lettuce. It forms a round, solid head. It is a medium early, fine quality.

It comes from California, and seems to succeed in every locality so far as we are able to ascertain. Post-paid, 1-4 lb., 40 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER LETTUCE.

### Salamander Lettuce.

This variety will live and thrive under adverse circumstances better than any other kind of lettuce we have found. It forms a large, compact head that is of the finest quality. It is one of the very best for either the market garden or for family use. Post-paid—oz., 20 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### New Iceberg Lettuce.

There is no handsomer or more solid Cabbage Lettuce in cultivation—in fact, it is strikingly beautiful. The large, curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green, with a very slight reddish tinge at the edges; they have small indents, which are constantly filled with dewdrops. They are thus kept fresh, and show a remarkable crystalline appearance, which well warrants the name of Iceberg. The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large, white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the centre, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which is constantly thoroughly blanched. Post-paid—per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 1-4 lb., 40 cts.

### Improved Hanson Lettuce.

Hanson (Improved Hard-Heading Stock). We can recommend this as one of the very best. Heads green outside and white within; grows to a remarkable size, very solid, and is deliciously sweet, crisp and tender. It withstands the hot sun. This hard-heading stock of Hanson Lettuce has been so improved that most of the heads are so very solid that they do not send up any seed stalks unless cut open with a knife. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15.; 1-4 lb., 40 cts.

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## MUSK MELON.

Melons should be planted on light, rich soil, and after all danger of frost is over and the ground has become warm, in hills about four and a half feet in each direction. Cultivate until the vines cover the ground; pinch the ends of the growing shoots to induce early fruiting. If wanted for early use seed can be sown on pieces of sod in hot-beds or in pots.

### Montreal Market (Musk.)

This is an early kind of the largest size, specimens often growing to weigh twenty pounds. Flesh thick and of finest flavor. One of the best large sized melons. Post-paid—lb., 65 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



MONTREAL MARKET MUSK-MELON.

### Jersey Belle Musk-Melon.

During the past three seasons this new cantaloupe has been the **First to Ripen**, and what is more remarkable, it has proven the **largest of all the first-early sorts**. Prices: 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### Seminole Water-Melon.

One of the best large, long Florida Melons, early, enormously productive, and of most delicious flavor. Post-paid—1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



COLORADO PRESERVING MELON.

### Cole's Early Water-Melon.

Of medium size, but very early, with smooth, green skin and beautiful red flesh. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

### Colorado Preserving Melon.

**CITRON.** This is the finest preserving melon we have ever seen and cannot help pleasing every good housewife. Its flesh is unusually firm, and it makes a clear, transparent preserve of the finest flavor. Post-paid—lb., 65 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

W. P. CALLAHAN, St. Louis Co., Minn., writes: We find we can grow melons with absolute certainty from your seed. We never could, to amount to anything, until five years ago we bought your seed. We have bought it every year since, and have not had a failure.



## TOMATO.



FORDHOOK FIRST TOMATO.

The seeds should be planted in the hotbed or warm window about the first of March or later. When the plants are two inches high they may be transplanted into boxes or other receptacles. Then, when settled warm weather is at hand and no danger of frosts, they should be transplanted into the garden, setting them about four feet apart. Make land fairly rich, and keep clean of weeds.

## ✓ Fordhook First Tomato.

This new tomato we have grown for the past four years in our garden, and we find it by far the earliest variety we have ever planted. It is smooth and handsome, of nice flavor, and altogether the best one for northern localities. Post-paid—oz., 20 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

## ✓ The New Buckeye State Tomato

Is one of the largest kinds we have ever sold. It averages at least one-half larger than Livingston's Beauty. Many mammoth sorts have been introduced of late, but on first trial they are rejected on account of their roughness. When, therefore, we state that in addition to its very large size it is also smooth and uniform, we are sure to have said enough to enlist the attention of tomato growers everywhere. The tomatoes are borne in immense clusters of four to eight, and occasionally ten large fruits have been found in a single cluster. In solidity and meatiness it has no equal, while in luscious quality none surpasses it. The color is much the same as Livingston's Beauty, but of a somewhat darker and richer shade. Prices: oz., 20 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

## ✓ Golden Queen.

This large, handsome, yellow tomato is very productive and quite early, and it is the very best of all the yellow varieties. It is of very excellent quality for slicing, and when the slices are mixed alternately with those of Livingston's Beauty, they contrast beautifully with them, and make a most attractive ornament for the table. Post-paid—1-4 lb., 65 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

## ✓ Livingston's Beauty.

We have the most select seed of this handsome tomato, which was saved from all large, smooth specimens. This, for the second-early or main crop, will be found as choice seed as can be found in the world. Post-paid—1-4 lb., 60 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



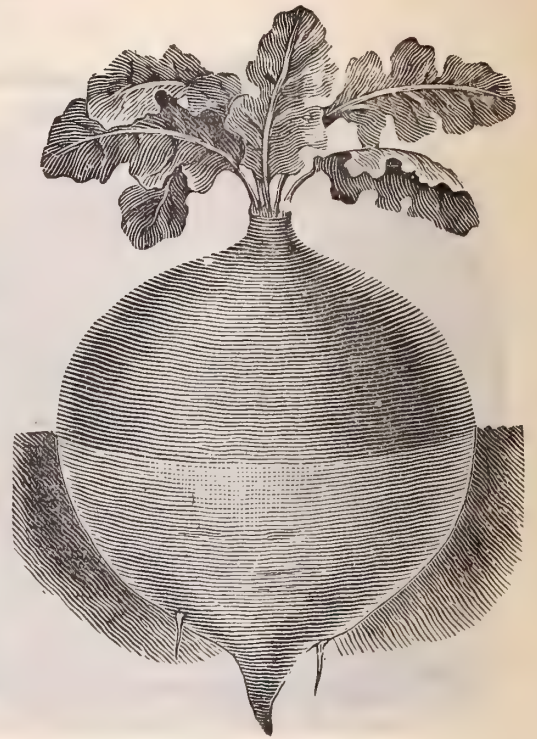
LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY.

### Aroostook Improved Swede Ruta-Baga.

This purple top, yellow-fleshed Ruta-Baga is one of the best to plant for general crop of any in the market. It is exceedingly hardy, a large cropper, and of finest quality for table use or for stock. We have sold it for many years, and it has given universal satisfaction. Post-paid—lb., 50 cts.; 1-4 lb, 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

### Improved Long Island Ruta-Baga.

This handsome Ruta-Baga originated on Long Island, New York, and is one of the very largest growers that has ever been introduced. It is a purple-top, yellow fleshed variety, which grows fully twice as large as the common kinds, and our customers will be pleased with its quality and yield, as well as its fine appearance. It is nearly round, very smooth, and free from side roots, and has unusually small tops for such large bottoms. Sow thickly in rows two feet apart, and when out of the way of insects, thin to a foot apart in the rows. Post-paid—lb., 50 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



Aroostook Improved Swedish Ruta-Baga.

### Early Purple-Top Munich (Turnip.)

This is fully two weeks earlier than the common purple top variety which it resembles, and in every way as good as it is early. Post paid—1 4 lb., 20 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

C. E. DAVIS, N. H.: "Your seeds are O. K."

FRED W. THOMPSON, Hubbardston, Mass., writes March 20, 1899: "I like your seeds very much, because they always prove true to name, and every seed is sure to grow."

GEO. M. WEBBER, Ware, Mass., writes March 23, 1899: "I always get very nice seed potatoes from you. Early Harvest is my favorite, Minister next."

EBEN S. LINCOLN, Meredith, N. H., writes: "The Gems out-yielded all of my other kinds, six in number. They are keeping splendidly, not one having rotted, and they are of finest quality. They are the best Main Crop Potato I ever raised."

**Choice New Potato Seed from the FLOWER BALL, Pkt., 20 cts.**

**Discount on Seeds.** Those of our customers who buy seeds in packets and ounces may select \$1.25 worth for every dollar sent. This offer applies *ONLY* to seeds in packets and ounces.

## UP-TO-DATE CACTUS DAHLIAS.



New Dahlias—Cactus types predominating.

The flower seeds included in the following select list will all be found to be perfectly hardy, as they are grown by us in Northern Maine. Plants from seeds produced in so high a latitude will give blossoms several weeks earlier than from southern grown seed. This is especially true of our Asters and Pansies, of which we make a specialty, and which we can heartily recommend.

## ASTER.

One of the most popular of flowers. Plants should be started in the house or hot-bed and transplanted into moderately rich soil, for earliest bloom.

COMET. The most beautiful of asters. White, per pkt., 10 cts.; lilac, per pkt., 10 cts.; mixed, per pkt., 8 cts.

QUEEN OF EARLIES. These asters bloom fully two weeks in advance of all others. White, per pkt., 10 cts.; mixed, per pkt., 10 cts.

JAPANESE. A new strain of aster, producing beautiful feathery flowers in shades of pink.

TRIUMPH. A fine aster of dwarf habit, covered with handsome blooms of a brilliant scarlet color; per pkt., 10 cts.

GERMAN QUILLED, per pkt., 10 cts.

CALLIOPSIS. A hardy perennial of great beauty. Per pkt., 8 cts.

Three packets of Asters for only 25 cts.

CINDERELLA. Bright purple, deepening to a rich velvety shade in the centre.

DELICATA. A beautiful true cactus variety. Light salmon at base of petals, gradually shading off to a delicate pink.

EARL OF PEMBROKE. Bright plum, deeper and more velvety toward the centre; petals are long, pointed and regularly arranged. One of the best.

GEORGE MARLOW. Primrose-yellow shaded amber. An improvement on all others of this type.

GLORIOSA. Medium to large size, with long, narrow twisted petals; deep, bright red, blending to scarlet.

ISLAND QUEEN. A beautiful light mauve.

JOHN H. ROACH. Of medium size; full and perfect form, with pointed petals. The finest pure yellow Cactus Dahlia to date.

MATCHLESS. Rich, deep, velvety maroon, with long pointed petals, and flowers thrown well above the foliage. One of the best very dark varieties. Awarded 22 first-class certificates.

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MISS ANNIE NIGHTINGALE. Outer petals broad and flat; inner petals curled and twisted; color, clear yellow flaked and heavily edged with scarlet.

MRS. A. BECK. Of true Cactus form with long, twisted petals loosely arranged, forming a large, graceful flower of a rich salmon-red, with scarlet reflex.

MRS. BENNETT. Soft crimson; large, well-built flower; petals are broad but well curled, and show a very delicate, vein-like marking of a deeper tint.

NIBULUNGEN. A peculiar shade of carmine, overlaid with deep, velvety crimson.

SIGMINDEA. Color pure amber, shading to delicate chamois at the tips of the petals.

SEIGMUND. A fresh, pleasing, rosy carmine.

THE QUEEN. Truly rightly named. A pure snow-white. It is an elegant flower; has long, stiff stems, which throw the flowers well above the foliage. Will be greatly used by florists and others as a cut-flower.

Post-paid—Strong plants, 20 c s. each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100. Dry roots, 35 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100. Set of 15 new and rare Cactus Dahlias for \$3.50.



## CARNATION.



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**LATHYRUS** (Perennial Pea.) These perennial climbers are perfectly hardy. They resemble the Sweet Pea in growth, but bear their blossoms in larger sprays. Seed should be planted early as the plants do not bloom the first year. Very satisfactory. Pink and white. Per pkt., 5 cts.

**POPPY.** Poppies will thrive anywhere and brighten any garden. Mixed, Shirley, per pkt., 5 cts.

## PANSY.

The pansy should be found in every garden for no other plant will give greater returns for a little work. It succeeds best in a rich, cool situation, and the plants started early; but they are also quite satisfactory planted in the open ground. White, per pkt., 5 cts; yellow, per pkt., 5 cts.; dark with white edge, per pkt., 5 cts.; mixed, per pkt., 5 cts.

**SWEET WILLIAM.** A fine perennial which everyone should raise. For ease of culture and brilliancy of coloring it is almost without a rival. Flowers are fine for cutting. Mixed, per pkt., 5 cts.

**VIENNA.** This Carnation is perfectly hardy in the open ground, blossoming the second summer from seed. The blossoms are not so large as the green-house varieties, but possess the same delightful fragrance. Mixed, per pkt., 10 cts.

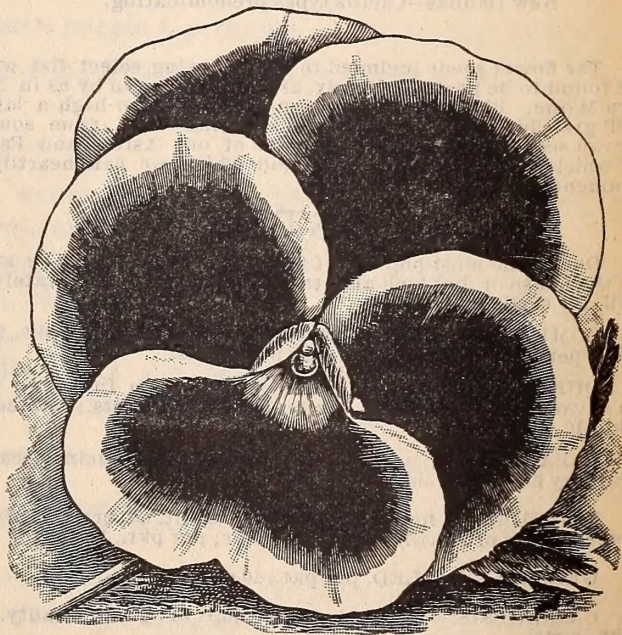
**DIANTHUS.** These popular plants blossom the first year from seed, although they are hardy perennials. Mixed, per pkt., 5 cts.

**FORGET-ME-NOT.** The old fashioned favorite. Mixed, per pkt., 5 cts.

**GYPSOPHILIA** (Baby Breath.) An annual plant literally covered with small, star shaped flowers which form graceful sprays very fine for bouquets. Per pkt., 5 cts.

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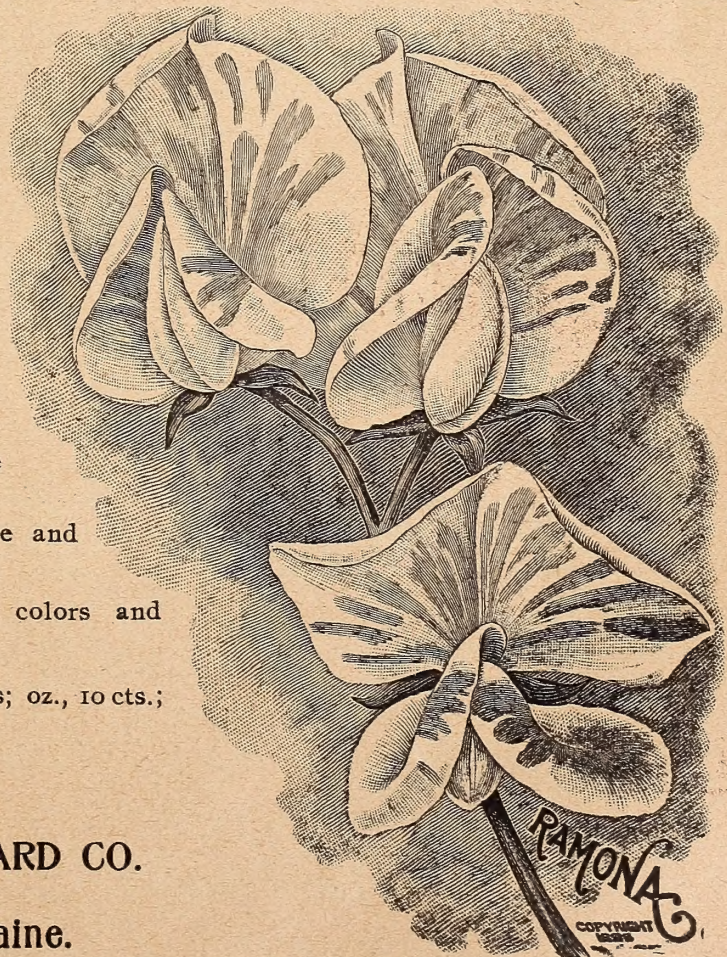
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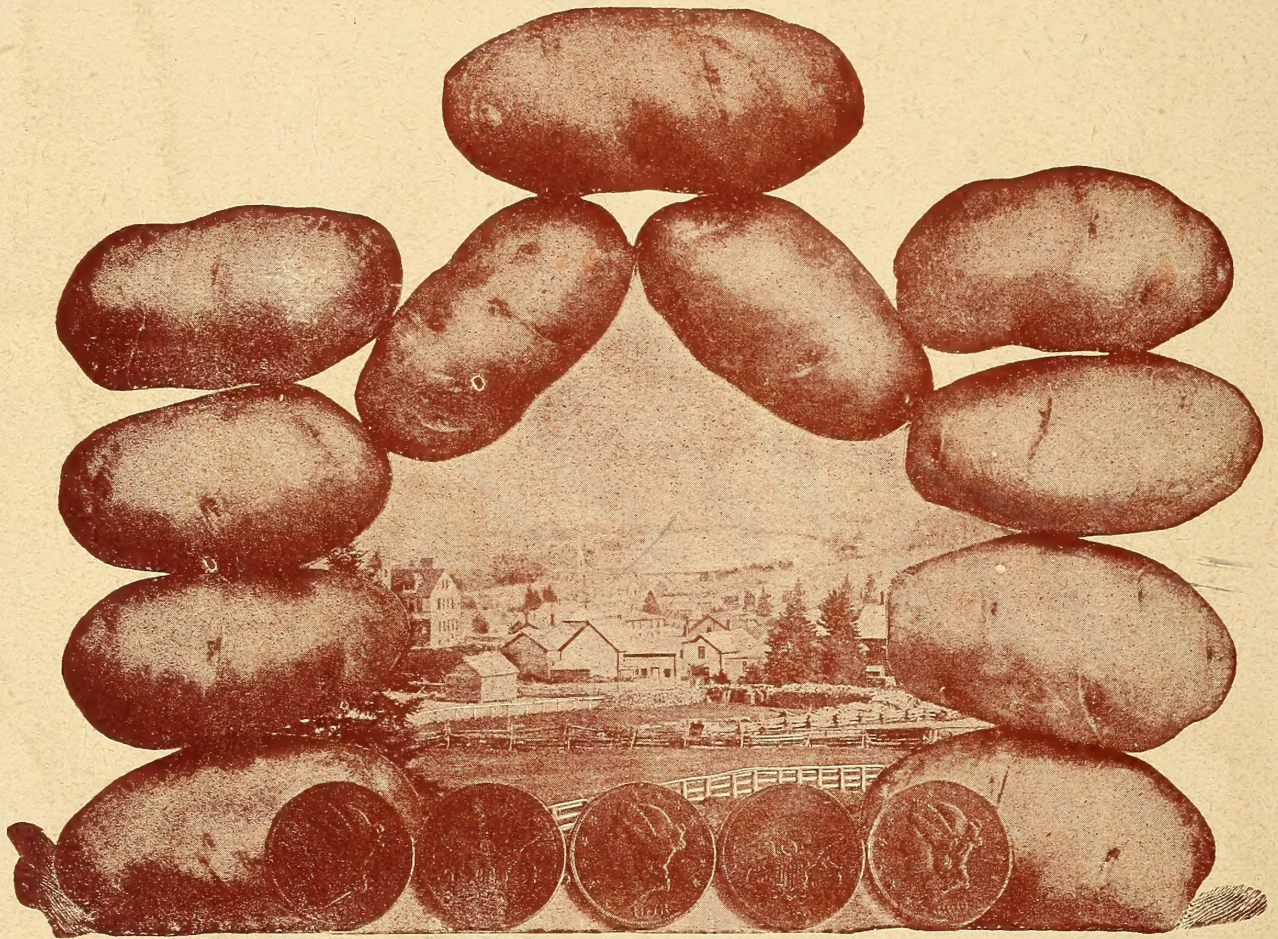
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