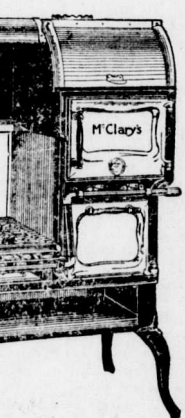


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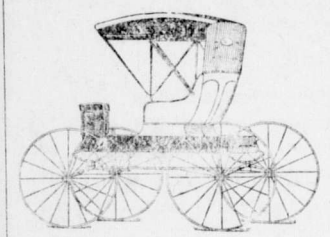
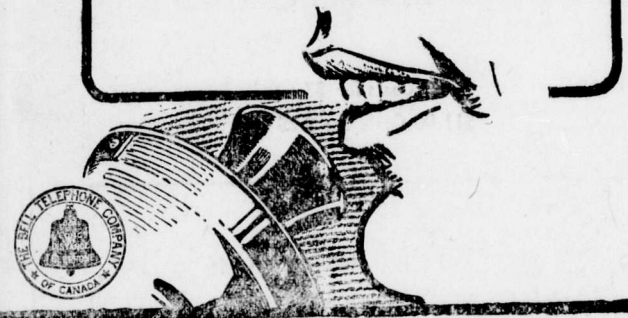
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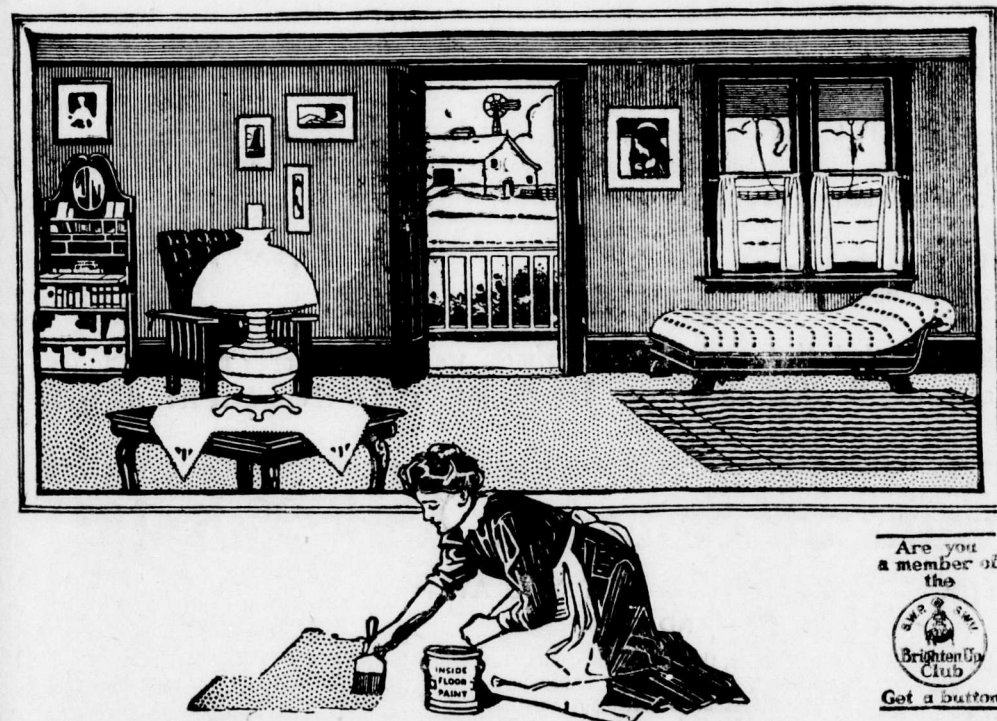
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## **PREFARING THE SOIL**

*First Things to Do in Getting the Garden Ready.*

**FEW TOOLS ARE NECESSARY**

Information on Digging, Planting, and Transplanting Which Will Help the Amateur to Get Started Right.

(By S. C. JOHNSTON, Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The soil is the workshop in which is found many of the constituents which go to make up plant food. These foods must be so treated that they will be in such a condition that they may be readily taken up by the slender rootlets of the plant so that the plant will thrive and mature.

If possible add some manure to your soil and work it up well before planting time. This manure may be obtained possibly from various sources close to your home; livery stables or firms dealing entirely with manure would be willing to supply it at a reasonable rate. On heavy soils it is particularly recommended that heavy applications be made in order that the soil will be of a much finer condition so that it will reach a large quantity of plant food. Many of the garden soils will be benefited by the application of lime. This may be secured from various sources such as the contractor and builder, lime and cement dealers, and may be used in the form of trash lime or even slaked lime. This lime should be scattered over the surface of the soil after the digging has taken place, and a sufficient amount should be applied to make the surface of the ground fairly white. This should be gently raked into the soil just previous to the planting of the seed.

**DIGGING.** It is necessary in all gardens that the soil be turned over at one time or another during the early spring in order that it may become dry and fine. We find that many of the troubles of the backyard gardens are caused by digging the soil too early in the spring. One of the easiest ways to tell when the soil is ready for digging is to gather a handful and press the fingers over it. If the soil in the hand sets in a somewhat compact mass the time is not far enough advanced for dig-

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**"Fruit-a-lives" Builds Up The Whole System**

Those who take "Fruit-a-lives" for the first time, are often astonished at the way it builds them up and makes them feel better all over. They may be taking "Fruit-a-lives" for some specific disease, as Constipation, Indigestion, Chronic Headaches or Neuralgia, Kidney or Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism or Pain in the Back. And they find when "Fruit-a-lives" has cured the disease, that they feel better and stronger in every way. This is due to the wonderful tonic properties of these famous tablets, made from fruit juices.

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meaning digging. If, however, the soil falls apart into several small parts we may rest assured that it is perfectly safe to dig.

**TOOLS.** It is unnecessary for the backyard gardener to purchase many tools for this first garden. Those who have been growing vegetables in their backyard for a number of years gradually add to their supply until after three or four years they have accumulated many special tools which are suited for particular operations in the garden. Complaints are sometimes heard that the expense necessary to commence a backyard garden is very great. Many very good backyard gardens have been made and excellent harvests obtained with very few and comparatively inexpensive tools. A digging fork or spade, a rake and a hoe are about all the tools essential at the outset, and these are inexpensive.

**PLANTING OF SEEDS.** When it has been determined that the soil is suitable for digging and the weather is nice and warm, it is necessary that the seeds be planted in the garden. As fine a surface as possible should be secured, so that the little seeds will quickly germinate and grow. To sow the seeds quickly, evenly, and thinly requires considerable practice and care. The row may be made straight by stretching fairly tight a piece of string from one portion of the garden to another and using this as a guide for making the trenches or drills for placing the seeds in. After the seeds have been dropped in they should at once be covered with soil by gently drawing some of the loose surface soil in over the seeds with a piece of stick or with the hands. The soil should, however, not be heaped up over the row but should be placed evenly with the rest of the garden soil and packed down.

**THINNING.** Backyard gardeners should not attempt to grow many quantities at first. It is necessary to plant sufficient seed to secure a good crop of plants, the more slender plants being thinned out soon after they are above ground so as to assure a reasonable room for a good crop of healthier plants. The thinning should be commenced when the plants are from one to two inches in height and should not be left until the plants have become long and slender, because if they are left one plant simply tries to smother another one out; whereas, if they are thinned to the proper distance they will have room to grow to their required size of maturity.

**TRANSPLANTING.** The city dweller will find it almost impossible to grow plants of first-class quality of such vegetables as tomatoes, celery, or cabbages unless he has the opportunity of growing them in a place which enables him to start the seeds very early in the spring and some time before they could have been planted out in the garden, in order that they may secure early crops. It is good practice for him to purchase plants which may be taken to the backyard garden and transplanted or set out in the garden at a required distance, and good healthy crops grown from them, and in all cases when purchasing plants only sturdy and vigorous growing plants should be accepted. Tomato plants to give the best results should be eight inches high, and the stalk should be at least as thick as a lead pencil and thicker if possible. If the plants are really in bloom this may be considered a very good feature. The root system of the plants should be large and having the appearance of those transplanting individual plants should be taken to make sure to get a good deal of soil to surround the root of each plant.

## **TRACTOR FOR EACH COUNTY**

Sir William Hearst, premier and minister of agriculture, last week authorized C. F. Bailey of the department to send a night telegram to the district representatives of old Ontario asking their advice as to the advisability of purchasing a farm tractor for each county, and the necessary equipment, to be put at the disposal of the farmers to assist in greater production. A farm tractor costs about \$1,000, and to provide one in every county in old Ontario would involve an expenditure of something like \$20,000. A farm tractor will plough three or four furrows at a time, and can be used at night as well as by day. It will be a demonstration business and urgency proposition combined. Plans have not so far been definitely settled upon as to procedure, but should the views of the district representatives favor the proposal, it is not unlikely the tractors will be rented to farmers or some other arrangement adopted.

## **REAL TRAVEL COMFORT**

Spring is here, and patrons of the Canadian Northern Railway will find renewed pleasure in the Compartment-Library-Observation cars on all its Transcontinental trains, which not only allow the Passenger to gain the full benefit of the wonderful scenery along the route, but also to take advantage of the many new comfort features which have created so much favorable comment among cross country travellers.

A magazine and library bureau which contains the latest and most popular literature; writing desks with attractive stationery; a "Travellers' Shop" with a stock of articles the traveller is likely to forget or overlook in packing up for the trip such as collar buttons, shoe laces, etc., are a few instances, while tasty teas, and light refreshments may be obtained at very small cost.

## **THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS LOST THROUGH SMUT**

**How to Prevent This Loss**

Thousands of Dollars are lost annually through smut in grains. This loss may be prevented by treating the seed before sowing.

The method usually adopted is as follows: Mix one pint of Formalin with 40 gallons of water, or 2 table-spoonful to 1 pail of water. Place the grain to be treated in a heap on clean canvas or floor. Sprinkle the Formalin solution over the grain, then shovel. Repeat this UNTIL EVERY GRAIN IS MOISTENED by the solution; then COVER THE PILE WITH SACKING and leave for 3 or 4 hours. At the end of this time spread the grain out thinly to dry; shovelling over three or four times will hasten the drying. Forty gallons of the Formalin solution is sufficient to sprinkle 30 or 40 bushels of grain, smaller amounts in proportion.

Immersing the grain in a bag is sometimes practiced and is equally effective.

Those requiring further information apply to

**C. W. BUCHANAN,**  
District Representative,  
Dutton, Ont.

## **NOTICE TO CREDITORS** In the Matter of Emerson Boyd, an Insolvent

NOTICE is hereby given that Emerson Boyd, of the Township of Malahide in the county of Elgin, carrying on business as a farmer and thresher at the said township of Malahide, has made an assignment under the Assignments and Preferences Act of all his estate, credits and effects to Frank Maginnis, the younger, of the town of Aylmer, in the county of Elgin, insolvent agent, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of W. Harold Barnum, barrister, 74 Talbot street, east, in the town of Aylmer, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of April, A.D. 1917, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And Notice is further given that after the twelfth day of May, 1917, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets of the debtor, or for the claims of any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 31st day of March, A.D. 1917.

**FRANK MAGINNIS,**  
The younger,  
Assignee

## **Town of Aylmer, Ont. By-law No. 895**

To take the vote of the ratepayers of the Town of Aylmer entitled to vote on money By-laws on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric energy or power in addition to such electric power as is already supplied, or can be obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Aylmer deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said Town of Aylmer entitled to vote on money by-laws, a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric energy or power in addition to such electric energy or power as is already supplied or can be obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Aylmer enacts as follows:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Town of Aylmer entitled to vote on money by-laws:

of Aylmer entitled to vote on money by-laws:

Are you in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric energy or power in addition to such electric power as is already obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario?

2. That the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question at the following time and places by the Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On Monday, April Thirtieth, 1917, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon at the following places and by the following Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks, namely:—

Ward Number One, at Thayer's Office, with Charles Watson as Deputy Returning Officer and E. H. Smith as Poll Clerk.

Ward Number Two, at the Town Hall, with C. S. Bridgman as Deputy Returning Officer and Margaret Poustie as Poll Clerk.

Ward Number Three, at the Office of William Warnock, with William Warnock as Deputy Returning Officer and Hattie E. Walker as Poll Clerk.

3. A true copy of this By-law shall be published in the following newspapers on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—The Aylmer Express and the East Elgin Tribune, on Thursday, April Fifth, Twelfth and Nineteenth, A.D. 1917, and that a true copy of this By-law shall be posted at the Town Hall, Post Office, Skating Rink and at McLean's Barber Shop.

4. On the Twenty-eighth day of April, 1917, at his office in the Council Chamber in the Town Hall on John street south, in the Town of Aylmer at ten o'clock forenoon, the Mayor will, in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of this Corporation, and one person to attend each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in negative, respectively.

5. The First day of May, 1917, at the said Council Chamber, at Ten o'clock is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of this Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this Second day of April, 1917.

**H. H. WRIGHT,**  
Mayor  
**D. C. DAVIS,**  
Clerk.

## **NOTICE**

TAKE NOTICE the above is a true copy of a By-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Town of Aylmer on the Second day of April, 1917.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the removal, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

First publication Fifth day of April, 1917.

**D. C. DAVIS,**  
Town Clerk

Council Chamber, Second day of April, 1917.

## **By-law No. 896 of the Corporation of The Town of Aylmer**

To authorize the borrowing of \$29,000 by the issue and sale of debentures, to provide \$22,000.00 for the cost of remodeling the electrical distribution system to distribute electrical power to be supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, and to provide \$7,000.00 for the installation of an electric driven pump for domestic purposes and a gasoline driven pump for fire purposes in the Town of Aylmer. The amount of the debt or liability to be created is the sum of \$29,000.00, and the interest thereon.

The said sum of \$22,000.00 and the interest thereon, is to be repayable in 30 equal annual payments of \$1,597.20 each.

The said sum of \$7,000.00 and the interest thereon is to be repayable in 30 equal annual payments of \$508.20 each.

To provide for the payment of the said amounts of \$22,000.00, and \$7,000.00 with the interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, computed yearly, the said sums of \$1,597.20 and \$508.20 respectively shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of the said debentures, by a special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable property in the town of Aylmer.

The above is a synopsis of a proposed by-law provisionally passed by the council of the Town.

The votes of the duly qualified electors will be taken on the proposed by-law on Monday, April 30th, 1917, between 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon: in Ward 1, at Thayer's office; Ward 2, at the Town Hall; and Ward 3, at Warnock's office.

On Saturday, April 28th, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Council Chamber, the Mayor will appoint persons to attend at said polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the by-law.

The clerk will sum up the total number of votes given for and against the by-law, at the Town Hall at 10 a.m. on the First day of May, 1917.

Tenants who desire to vote must apply to the clerk and comply with sub-section 2 of Section 365 R. S. O., 1914.

**Clerk Mayor**