

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES.
—See Church Notices.SCHUBERT CHORUS REHEARSAL
for Paris Concert, will be held on
Monday, March 5th, at 8 p.m.KINDLY REMEMBER Red Cross
envelopes for March are now due.
Please deposit your envelope in
nearest Red Cross Box.HEAR PRESIDENT FALCONER of
the University of Toronto, at the
unveiling of the Memorial Tablet to
Pauline Johnson, in the Conservatory
of Music, Wednesday,
March 7th, 4 p.m. The public are
cordially invited.RETURNED SOLDIERS. A meeting
of returned soldiers will be held
in the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday, Mar.
6th, 8 p.m., for the purposes of
organization, election of officers,
etc. A large attendance is desired.Y. M. C. A. CHURCH, March 7, 8, 9,
side show 7 to 8 o'clock, admis-
sion 10 cents. Grand entry 8
o'clock. General admission 25
cents. Reserved seats 35 cents.DUFFERIN RIFLE CHAPTER-1. O.
D. E. meeting, Monday, 8 p.m., at
Armouries, large attendance de-
sired to plan welcome for new
members from No. 1 and No. 2.
Battalions, and arrange for fetes
at Y.M.C.A. on St. Patrick's Day.WAR RELICS EXHIBITION, March
25th to 31st, for returned soldiers' club-
room. Under the auspices of
the Women's Patriotic League.

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High Score for Yesterday
"Cake" JohnsonDoes Standard Coal Co.
Owe Patriotic Fund \$100?Mr. Louis Stander's Challenge Accepted by the
Committee on High Cost of Living, Which
Proves Charges of Prices in Excess of
\$11.00 per Ton—Other Business
of CommitteeThe coal question once more oc-
cupied the attention of the commit-
tee on the high cost of living at its
meeting last night, when Mr. Louis
Stander of the Standard Coal Com-
pany was present and became involv-
ed in a heated debate with mem-
bers of the committee in connection
with a letter to the press written by
him offering to forfeit the sum of
\$100.00 to the Patriotic Fund, pro-
vided evidence could be produced
that the Standard Coal Company
had ever sold any coal at a price
higher than \$11.00 per ton. Two
clear cases where a higher price than
this figure had been charged, were
produced by Mr. Keen of the com-
mittee, but disputed by Mr. Stander,
the one because it was soft coal,
which he submitted was not referred
to in his letter, and the other be-
cause he had been compelled to buy
the coal in question from another
local dealer and hence could not
have profited by selling it at \$11.00.Mr. Keen maintained that no such
reservations had been made in the
letter, which made an unqualified
offer, and he submitted that the sum
of \$100.00 was owing the Patriotic
Fund by the Standard Coal Com-
pany. Mr. Stander declined to ad-
mit any such obligation, seeking to
justify his action in both the cases
referred to, although upon the sur-
face both are clear technical viola-
tions of his letter.The decision reached, was that of
laying the matter before an arbitra-
tion committee of three disinter-
ested citizens, one to be selected by
Mr. Stander, one by the committee and
the third by these two.The Debate.
Mr. Keen submitted an invoice of
the Standard Coal Company, showing
that \$11.50 per ton had been paid
for nut coal by a resident of
West Brantford. Mr. Stander plead-
ed that this coal had been purchased
from another local dealer at a time
when the Standard Coal Co. had no
coal, and hence a higher price had
been charged. He argued that thisPrinting
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free trial.T. J. MINNES
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has been one of the strongest rallying cries of British and Canadians
throughout this war. For it our men have fought hard and long, and
stronger and more determined now than ever, they are "Carrying on"
to the finish.When the soldiers first went out to fight the despoilers of Belgium,
we who could not go undertook to help feed the starving women and
children who were victims of German savagery. Are we carrying on as
the soldiers are doing? Or has our enthusiasm cooled—our sympathy
died out—our help lessened or ceased?Certainly the Belgians' need of help has not lessened, but rather
increased! Three million women, children and old men are depending
for food—for life itself—on the Belgian Relief Commission. The
Commission in turn depends on us Canadians for a substantial share of
the necessary food, or the money with which to buy it. If we fall short
in our contributions, thousands of Belgian kiddies must go painfully,
if not fatally, short in their food supply. Already an alarming number
of them, weakened by scanty rations, are falling victims to tuberculosis.There would be little merit in restoring Belgium to a nation whose
motherhood and youth we had allowed to be decimated and weakened
by hunger and resulting disease. Let us at home carry on the relief
work as unselfishly, as steadfastly and as successfully as our soldier boys
are carrying on the fighting! IF YOU have not been helping, now is
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retary, Geo. Hat ely, Brantford.THE HOME GARDEN, ITS
PLANNING AND PLANTING

(A. H. McLennan, O.A.C., Guelph)

Until the past two years few peo-
ple would take the trouble of plant-
ing and caring for a garden. Even
now many farmers neglect their op-
portunity of having a variety of fresh
vegetables on their tables, preferring
in many cases to buy rather than
take the trouble of growing them. If
they would remember that vegetables
in 24 hours lose 50 per cent. of their
quality, many of them would grow
their own. Vegetables taken from the
garden in the cool of the morning
and prepared for the noon-day meal
would soon convince the most scepti-
cal.The home gardens may be divid-
ed into two classes, city and country.
With the former on account of lack
of space, the gardener must use the
most intensive methods, getting two
or more crops of the same piece of
ground in a season. In the country,
the land is more plentiful and the
gardener need not use intensive meth-
ods. The rows should be at least
30 inches apart so as to permit of
horse cultivation, but in the city all
will be hand work. The first thing to
do is to sit down and make a plan
of the garden on paper. Many more
gardens would be planted if definite
plans were made beforehand, and
with this definite information, the
seed obtained therefor. Planning a
garden at the time of planting, an-
less one is an expert gardener, has a
tendency to discourage. It is well,
after we have figured out how much
space we can give to each crop, to
order the seeds. This should be done
early in any case, and more espe-
cially this year for the reason that
the seed crop of many of the veget-
ables is very short, and the quality
have anything to do with the matter.
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structed to write again to Mr. Walsh
requesting him to appear at the next
meeting of the committee to answer
complaints made by local citizens,
and notifying him that upon his fail-
ing to do so, the matter will be laid
before the Minister of Labor, who
will be requested to suggest what
further action be taken by the com-
mittee.

Does Standard Take Two

At the last meeting of the com-
mittee, it was decided to invite Mr.
Percy Walsh to attend last night's
meeting to reply to charges made by
citizens of exorbitant charges made
by the firm which he represents. Al-
though in the press Mr. Walsh had
contradicted statements of such ex-
orbitant charges, he was not in at-
tendance last evening, but the letter
of invitation sent him was returned
to the committee sealed, with the
information that Mr. Walsh was
aware of the contents and refused to
have anything to do with the matter.
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The Use of the Hotbed

Plants like tomatoes, peppers, egg
plants, cabbages and early cabbages are
best started in the hotbeds, and for
this purpose small gardeners are
advised to use dirt bands and paper
pois. The use of these two tends to
keep the root system of the youngplants within a given definite area,
and when it is ready for planting we
have a ball of earth attached to the
roots; owing to this the young plants
feel but little of the effect of trans-
planting, taking hold quickly on the
ground, and thus gaining much valu-
able time.The Use of Fertilizers
All gardens should be well fertil-
ized. The use of manure is very ne-
cessary because of the humus it adds
to the soil and the development of
the soil's physical condition. Many
vegetables, however, require certain
commercial fertilizers to assist their
growth, for example nitrate of soda
on lettuce, and phosphoric acid on
tomatoes. The preparation for gar-
dens should be very thorough. A lit-
tle extra time in the spring of the
year will often give a very decided
increase in yield from the garden. At
that time although work may be
pressing, an extra cultivation or two
destroys many weeds and leaves the
soil in better physical condition; it
will yield more, and will be much
more pleasant to work in.In gardening there are certain
rules that can be followed with ad-
vantage. It is well to plant the seeds
twice as deep as their diameter. The
soil should be firmed carefully, espe-
cially in warm weather. After
firming, the soil should be raked
carefully to produce a mulch; then
it should be well watered, but with
as fine a spray as possible, so that
there will be no trouble from pack-
ing the soil. It is also well to study
the shade and sun requirements of
the plant. Plants like lettuce require
cool conditions, and if we are to pro-
duce head lettuce in the summer, it
should be in the shade. Plants like
cucumbers, melons and tomatoes re-
quire heat for their best develop-
ment.After the planting the two main
things to take heed of are careful
cultivation, as often as appears ne-
cessary, and careful watering. Most
plants are to a large extent, made up
of water, and in order to be of the
highest quality they require constant
supply of water in the soil. This
does not mean that they should be
kept soggy or wet, as that condition
is as bad as having no water at all.
A constant supply carefully applied,
will more than pay for the extra
trouble of its application.In harvesting from the garden, it
is always well to gather the crop in
the cool of the early morning, unless
they are wet with dew. There is an
added quality to vegetables at that
period of the day, which more than
makes up for any trouble of gather-
ing them at such an early hour.citizens engaged in other pursuits,
and who live in urban centres.
It is agreed that the most impor-
tant crop suitable for production in
this city is potatoes. It is also one
of those most needed. It is estimated
that on a conservative basis, an aver-
age crop would give one hundred and
fifty bushels to the acre. It is believ-
ed that fifteen bushels per annum
will satisfy the needs of the average
family, and that, in his spare time,
a working man could meet the de-
mands of his household by the culti-
vation of one-tenth of an acre. On
one-eighth of an acre it is further
considered he could, in addition, pro-
duce all the corn, beans, peas, cu-
cumbers and squash demanded for
domestic consumption.Your sub-committee advises that
the city council be recommended:(1) To invite owners of vacant lots
to grant, in the public interest, the
free use of the same for the ensu-
ing season, to persons willing to cul-
tivate them.(2) To urge all citizens having
available land adjacent to their
homes to put it under cultivation.(3) To arrange that the chairman
of a committee of the city council
living in each ward, shall receive of-
fers of vacant lots and arrange with
applicants for the cultivation of the
same and to supervise, with assist-
ance as he can procure, cultiva-
tion of the lots to the end only that
the public, as well as the owners,
may be satisfied that a reasonable
effort is being made to use the land
for the purpose intended.(4) That the City Council, under-
take to plow and work up the land
for cultivation, and to supply seed,
both to be undertaken at the expense
of the cultivators, but at cost price.(5) That the city council publish
and circulate a short pamphlet ex-
planatory of cultured methods.(6) That citizens be advised the
most desirable and remunerative
crop for the ensuing season will be
potatoes, to be augmented, if desir-
ed, by sweet corn and beans, or any
of the other produce above mention-
ed.All of which is respectfully sub-
mitted.

Dated this first day of March, 1917.

(Signed) W. J. Mellen, George
Keen, Sub-Committee on Cultivation
of Vacant Lots.

THE REN.

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erful five-part Fox production, "A
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