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THE WAR GARDENS

An Article Worth Reading—Reason Why All Who Can Should. W. K. Some Hints

(By Frederick Abraham, chairman, Vacant Lot and Home Garden Section, Canadian Food Board.)

Some one has estimated that Canadian war gardens last year added to the wealth of the state upwards of \$89,000,000. American gardens are credited with producing food last year worth, in the aggregate, \$800,000,000.

The cultivation of vacant lots and backyards has risen from a pastime to a work of national necessity. It is no longer a hobby. Everyone who can is asked to assist this movement to the fullest extent of his or her ability. It may be the only war service you can render. Do not let this spring pass without seizing the opportunity to assist a situation that is continually growing more grave. Do not let us continue the principle of doing today what should have been done a year ago. This state of affairs is the one serious defect of democracy in its struggle against an organized and unscrupulous autocracy.

Failure to Feed the Soldiers.

Too many people in this land of comparative plenty assume that we cannot starve, forgetting that just as grave a tragedy can happen if we fail to feed the soldiers at the front.

Home-grown vegetables eliminate unnecessary transportation with its attendant waste of fuel and labor. It also releases other and much-needed food for export to the Allies. Another misconception which needs constant correction is that if the war should suddenly cease prices would immediately fall. Prominent authorities agree that prices will be high for a long period after the war.

In most towns and cities a cultivation committee exists. It is desirable that all who can should join such an organization. Failing this, secure a small lot as near your home as possible. A great responsibility rests upon each one of us with a plot of land at his disposal of helping in this titanic struggle.

Let every One Do Something. Everyone can help. It is the individual effort that counts.

"There's not a pair of legs so thick, there's not a head so thick, there's not a hand so weak and white, nor yet a heart so sick, But it can find some useful job that's crying to be done."

For the glory of the garden glorify every one. The home garden offers a special opportunity for women. Their mobilization is a war necessity. It is true that women are not so strong as men, but they do not need to be in order to cultivate a garden. And it has been proven that in endurance of hardships and fatigue women are man's equal.

See that the soil is suitable for cultivation and do not take on more than you can successfully look after. A lot 25 feet by 100 feet will furnish an abundance of fresh vegetables for an average family and this is all any one person otherwise employed is physically capable of working. Plant in the standard vegetables—the fewer the better—such as potatoes, beans, peas, carrots, beets, parsnips, lettuce and onions.

What and When to Plant. I do not advise the planting of turnips or corn in small plots. Even potatoes require considerable space, but they are so essentially the "blue ribbon" vegetable that a garden seems incomplete without them. Unless you are a professional gardener don't waste your time on fancy vegetables such as asparagus, or on strawberries, or even on tomatoes. There is little nutrition in them at best, and while occupying valuable space, require much time and labor.

A word about when to plant. A lot of nonsense is being written under this heading. One of the most influential women's journals in the United States, a magazine with a very large circulation in Canada, says in its April issue to "plant when the peach-trees put out their first blossoms." Some of us in Canada who have never seen a peach tree will hardly be able to follow this rule. A safer general plan will be to plant when the earth is firm to the step—not spongy. The week of May 24 is early enough in most Canadian localities, and even a later date will yield plenty of vegetables in a climate where vegetation matures quickly.

THIRD FIRE IN TWO WEEKS DISCOVERED ON STEAMER RYNDAM.

An Atlantic Port, April 20.—The third fire in two weeks was discovered today on the steamship Ryndam, lying at her pier in this port. The blaze was confined to the paint shop of the vessel, where it originated and an investigation has been started.

The Ryndam is one of the Dutch liners taken over by the United States government a few weeks ago and is the ship which Count Tarnowski, the Austrian ambassador and his staff sailed from here was declared against the dual monarchy.

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Clubs Active On Production

Rotarians in Toronto This Year Will Double Number of Cultivated Lots

(Toronto Globe.)

If the plea for "greater production" meets with as good a response from the general public as it is doing from the Rotary Club then there will be no starvation for Allied armies. Last year the Rotary Club had under cultivation approximately 750 lots. This year it will have 1,500 lots at least, and the club is still on the hunt for more. There seems to be no end of applications from members for their portion of land.

The Rotary Club ploughs and harrows the lots under its care and provides fourteen varieties of vegetable seeds for the members to use. Already the majority of the plots are being ploughed and harrowed. Seeding will commence as soon as the land is ready, and there ought to be plenty of foodstuffs grown by this club alone.

Many of the big city clubs, like the National and the Ontario, do not, as clubs, go into the greater production business. These institutions leave that to their individual members.

Golf Clubs Active.

As far as can be learned the golf clubs are not slackening in their campaigns to raise foodstuffs. Many of them were in the business last year, and did very well, as far as production is concerned. The Rosedale Golf Club this year may not have any more land under cultivation, but it will be looked after more systematically, more seed will be sown and they are looking forward to getting off a bigger amount of foodstuffs. At that, last year twelve bags of potatoes yielded 169 bags at this club. As good and better results are hoped for this year, and the corn and vegetable crop is likely to be much improved.

Big Demand for Seed.

"We're getting off to a good start," said E. F. Crossland of the Steele Briggs Seed Company yesterday, in discussing the crop situation. The early spring was causing a good, brisk demand for seed. With the campaigns for increased production Mr. Crossland was of the opinion that there would be a lot of sowing done this spring, and if conditions continued favorable there ought to be good crops.

There was a good demand for seed wheat, seed grain, seed peas, seed beans and seed corn. As far as the supply was concerned there were ample supplies on hand for all kinds of seed, said Mr. Crossland.

The Arts and Letters Club worked a farm at York Mills last year and will continue the work this year, with the aim of greater production.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—A severe earthquake of approximately twenty-seconds duration shook the entire southern portion of California at 3.33 this afternoon. Dozens of plateglass windows in Los Angeles stores were broken and several women were injured in panics at theatres in Los Angeles. The damage was quite extensive.

BRITISH SOLDIER WITH ONE BOMB CAPTURES 36 GERMANS, 6 GUNS AND WINS THE V. C.

London, Mar. 18.—(Correspondence Associated Press)—How Sergeant William Grimbaldeston of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, though armed only with one bomb, captured thirty-six Germans with six machine guns and a trench mortar, and thereby won the Victoria Cross, is thus told in an official narrative: "During the course of an attack, Sergeant Grimbaldeston noticed that the advance of the battalion on his left was being checked by heavy machine gun fire from a large block-house. He collected four rifle grenadiers and instructed them to open as rapid a fire as possible on the block-house, thus assisting one of our trench mortar batteries, which was also concentrating on the same target."

"The ground between the block-house was open and entirely devoid of cover. In spite of this he made his way across it in a series of rushes, followed closely by his small band of riflemen."

"Under a hail of bullets from enemy machine guns and armed with only one hand grenade, he worked his way round to the entrance at the rear of the block-house. With this solitary weapon he suddenly appeared in the midst of the enemy, and persuaded each gun team in turn to lay down its arms."

"So it happened that thirty-six Germans, with their six machine guns and a trench mortar, surrendered to one British soldier and a bomb. By his bravery and initiative he was thus responsible for the capture of this stronghold with its defenders, and at the same time prevented what would have been a critical situation."

Members of St. George's society attended their annual service in Trinity church last evening. The chaplain of the society, Rev. James Millidge, was the preacher.

Wearing a red and white robe the members of the society met at the Knights of Pythias' rooms, German street, and forming in line, and headed by their officers and the standard of St. George, they marched to Trinity church, German street, to attend divine service. The service was one of the best and most largely attended that has been held by the society for some years past. Special music was rendered by the choir of the church, under the direction of James S. Ford, the organist.

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NO LONGER POSSIBLE FOR THE GERMANS TO RUSH CHANNEL PORTS

London, April 21.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Telegraphing from British headquarters in France last evening Reuter's correspondent says: "The enemy may revert to his original plan of separating the Anglo-French armies, but it is no longer possible for him to rush the channel ports. Prisoners admit the task set them when the offensive was launched has been much more bitter than they imagined. The fighting of the last week has indeed been glorious. The valor and tenacity of the indomitable British troops has been unsurpassed and only numerical superiority yielded the enemy the slightest success."

BISHOP OF LONDON IS FOR CONSCRIPTION

Clergymen to Be Called to Army, One to Be Left in Each Parish

London, April 21.—The Bishop of London today publicly announced himself a conscriptionist and said that calling up notifications would be sent to all the clergy in the London district under the new act, the principle to be observed being that one priest should be left for each parish. He appealed to the church to rally to the national cause without regard to the exemption accorded the clergy, and added that he believed other bishops would adopt the same line.