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## Local Townsman

Honored

Brigadier General Sir John English has received the appointment of Commander-in-Chief of the forces at Camp Borer. His many friends will congratulate him on his appointment to this important position. General English was born at Waterdown 59 years ago, and received his early military training with the 77th Batt. which he joined as water-boy at the age of 12 years, principally at Camp Niagara. His record in military life has been a brilliant one. After serving in the 77th for a number of years he retired with the rank of Captain. His retirement however was not for long, the military fever again attacked him and he sailed for dear old Ireland and joined the Dublin Fusiliers, serving with that splendid regiment in different parts of the world and on several occasions being decorated for bravery on the field, he being the proud possessor of the "Victoria Square" gained by him for rescuing a fellow comrade from a band of Germans who had accused him of swiping their lunch of sausage saur kraut and limberger cheese. The war office has at last recognized his ability as a leader of men and appointed him to this high office, one of the most important in that branch of the service. The General is known to be a great stickler for strict military discipline and will not tolerate anything approaching insubordination amongst the members of his command who attempt to shirk their duty. He believes that the best results are to be obtained by force of example, and has caused to be posted up throughout the camp cards bearing the following motto, "For Home and Country," with the accent on home. We congratulate our friend the General, on his recent promotion to this high office, and feel sure that he will be successful in keeping the forces at camp Borer in perfect order.

## To Preserve the Fertility of Manure.

In fresh manure the plant food materials are not in as available condition for growing plants as in well rotted manure. In the storing of manure, however, to get it well rotted considerable losses of plant food occur unless the manure pile is properly packed.

If the quickest returns are not wanted following the application of the manure to the soil, then the manure may be added in the fresh condition. If this is done in warm weather the manure should be ploughed in as soon as possible after application. The total plant food materials present in the manure will thus be added to the soil where they will be prepared by the soil bacteria for use by the growing crops.

The main objections to putting fresh manure on the land are: First, it is not always convenient to do so; second, weed seeds may be numerous in the fresh manure, consequently a heavy weed crop may be expected; third, its action is not so rapid as in the case of well-rotted manure, but it is active over a longer period.

Where manure is to be stored in piles or pits until it is ripened, or until it is convenient to use, then the greatest care is necessary to prevent losses of plant food materials from it.

In the first place the bottom of the pile or pit should be impervious to water so that leachings from the pile will not occur. Second, it is well to have a layer of old well-rotted manure at the bottom. Third, the manure as it is piled up should be well compacted or tramped down to prevent excess of air from getting into it. Fourth, it should be kept moist but not wet. These precautions apply more particularly to horse manure, which is loose and comparatively dry. Unless this is kept well packed and moist, loss by fire fangling is certain. This is an oxidation process, or fermentation, set going by certain species of bacteria in the manure. If cow or pig manure is available it should be mixed with the horse manure in the pile, as these are very wet and compact and will give a good consistency to the whole mass. The main things to be remembered are: First, prevent leaching; second, keep it well packed down and moist.—D. H. Jones, O. A. College, Guelph.

Alsike clover is most at home in northern latitudes or at high altitudes. It thrives best in a cool, moist climate.

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