

TOWN PEOPLE BUY PIGS.

Production Campaign is Splendid Success in Brampton District.

Mr. J. W. Stark, District Representative for Peel county, writing from Brampton to the Ontario Department of Agriculture says: "Production this year is even better than last and I do not believe that there are any homes that have not a garden.

"You will be interested to know that one farmer alone in the vicinity of Brampton sold this spring 178 young pigs to residents of the town. This, of course, does not represent the full extent of hog production, but it shows what can be done in the matter of production, when the thing is given the right kind of publicity."

The district representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture in Dufferin county, writes that the "Keep a pig" campaign has had very good results. "Through the efforts of the local committee some twenty young pigs have been placed and applications are in for a dozen or so more," he states. "In addition a large number of people have purchased directly and I know there is a much larger number of pigs in Orangeville this year than ever before."

WAR GARDEN MARKET.

Women of Oklahoma City have Developed an Interesting Plan.

An interesting plan to provide a market place for the produce from war gardens has been put in operation in Oklahoma City. One hundred women of that city signed notes for \$25 each, payable the 1st of September, and the entire amount was underwritten and is now being used for the erection of a building. This building is being constructed at cost and will provide a market place for those who grew the produce offered for sale. A Liberty Kitchen will be established in this Liberty Market, to can and preserve the produce which is not sold. The market will maintain the kitchen by the payment of wagon dues and the kitchen will provide an excellent stand for the market with a ready outlet for its produce. The kitchen will accommodate classes of 50 women and will contain a complete canning outfit. The proceeds from the canned produce will be used to defray the initial expense of the building and other incidental expenses which may arise.

WAR GARDENS IN WINNIPEG.

More than twenty thousand war gardens in back yards are being cultivated this year by citizens of Winnipeg.

NOVA SCOTIA ACREAGE.

Professor Cumming, Secretary for Agriculture, Estimates 25 to 50% Increase.

Professor M. Cumming, Secretary for Agriculture, Nova Scotia, and Principal of the Agricultural College, Truro, N.S., reports that the area of cultivated crops in his province has been increased from 25 to 50 per cent. Nova Scotia farmers, influenced by the statements as to the food shortage in Europe issued by authority of the Canada Food Board, have done their best to put a larger acreage under crop.

While the military draft seriously affected the situation facing the farmers of Nova Scotia, the seeding season favoured them and they were visited with timely rains.

Professor Cumming reports that implement firms sold a greatly increased number of seeding machines, grain drills and two-furrow plows. The Department of Agriculture of the province aided the farmers by a special war production policy which included assistance of a financial character. A number of Ford tractors were sold under the scheme inaugurated by the Canada Food Board, and proved a great success.

The big increase in Nova Scotia this year will be in oats which have been sown on a fifty per cent greater acreage.

The provincial committee of the Canada Food Board has been very aggressive for the last three months throughout the province of Nova Scotia, making a special campaign regarding the saving of wheat and the use of fish and potatoes, which are the most practical substitutes for wheat and meat in the province.

Mr. Cumming reports that the Soldiers of the Soil have "taken on" splendidly. Of 2,100 schoolboys enrolled 1,800 are now at work on farms for the season. The organization of the boys as handled by the representative of the Canada Food Board, Mr. Lou Buckley, of the Halifax Y.M.C.A., has been favourably commented upon on all sides. It is expected that if the crop matures successfully farmers will need all the help that can be obtained from the city and everywhere else available. The apple crop is a failure this year, which, however, has had the effect of increasing the acreage for cultivated crops.

BAKERS ARE CO-OPERATING.

The Master Bakers' Association of St. John, N.B., has placed itself on record to the effect that it is "heartily in accordance with the work of the Canada Food Board and purposes to co-operate faithfully in the carrying out of its regulations."