

STOP, THINK AND FIGURE!

Cotton materials have risen 50 per cent. since last spring. Woollen materials have risen 60 per cent. and Silks and Linens 50 per cent. Shipments of Laces, Embroideries and Ribbons from Switzerland are slow and very uncertain. Shipments from other foreign countries are almost out of the question, and now it's almost impossible to get any more shipments from the British looms. Labor is at a premium owing to war. The freight, war tax and insurance on a pound of tea from India is 26 cents today against 1 1-4 cents in normal times. YET—we are offering as large an assortment in almost every department as ever we did in peace time, and in no case is a price advanced until absolutely necessary.

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Serviceable Shoes for Boys and Girls for School Wear
In every case real value is given.

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Men's Business Suits.
Odd Trousers and Bloomers.

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We are not asked to send all. In fact, the demand in Canada up to the present is the almost trivial one of sending only that which is surplus. A loaf or two less in a week; a pound or two less beef used in Canada. After all, what is it? The work of saving food is as much war work as is the Red Cross. No one would stop and argue about the one. Why hesitate about the other? Yet people claim they can be patriotic while not helping.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1918

Soldiers Of The Soil.

Soldiers of the soil arise, you hear your country's call
To arms, to arms, my comrades, should include both great and small.
Our mother earth supplies us, and on her we must depend
To aid, to fight for Justice, Freedom; so you must assistance lend.
Your work excels all other work, its value can't be told,
What you produce in foods to eat is worth its weight in gold.
Now, boys, step nobly to the front, and show what can be done.
With plow and hoe, and seeds to sow, the battle's partly won.
Pour out your valour on the soil that waits your human aid
Strike, farmer soldier, show results, and you will be repaid.
The trench you dig will help to win and you will bless the day
God gave you health, desire and strength, a noble part to play.
Your hand is on the throttle now—ahead you go, full steam;
You'll make the grade, don't be afraid, altho it hard may seem.
For uphill work will make you strong, to do your duty right,
And its results will help our boys to make a braver fight.
Reward will come for work well done, and surely length of days
To men and boys and women—who deserve our utmost praise.
Then on the flaming forge of life, we'll let our blows be strong,
We'll into ploughshares beat our swords, with praises loud and long.
When time is ripe we will win, and make our anvil ring
With sturdy blows, we've beat our foes, and then with joy we'll sing
With anthems loud, all will be proud, and feel like bird on wing,
Who soars on high and sings his praise to God our Heavenly King.
Lt.-Col. A. E. Belcher,
President Veterans of 1888.

"Johnnie," called his mother, "stop using that bad language."
"Why," replied the boy, "Shakespeare said what I just did."
"Well," replied the mother, growing infuriated, "you should stop playing with him; he's no fit companion for you."

The Oil of Power.—It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Ecolitric Oil that it will cure every ill, but its uses are so various that it may be looked upon as a general pain killer. It has achieved that greatness for itself and all attempts to surpass it have failed. Its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learned by experience.

GET READY FOR GARDEN

How to Plan Your Work and Work to a Plan.

EVERYBODY GROW EATABLES

The Essentials in Planning Garden—Best Varieties to Plant.
(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

AT NO TIME in many years has the necessity and importance of the home vegetable garden been so clearly shown as for this coming summer. France, our wonderful ally, has since the French Revolution been a nation of small farmers, her people of small means cultivating some available land to produce a portion of their own household foodstuffs and to increase the wealth of the nation. Great Britain, threatened with a shortage of foodstuffs, determined to cultivate all available land possible to offset this shortage and we, in Canada, bending every energy toward facilitating these great nations should do all in our individual power to do something in the hope of helping ourselves and assisting the commercial vegetable growers who are seriously handicapped by the shortage of labor in the production of vegetable foodstuffs. Every city, town and village dweller has an opportunity to help in this great work, in that there are hundreds of available plots now practically unproductive, which could be made grow vegetables and thus add to the wealth of the country.

Vegetables an Important Food.
Vegetables should form an important portion of the daily food of the average human being, for they possess qualities which we are told are essential in the proper digestion of the heavy foods, such as meats.
All backyards cannot be prepared in one year to grow vegetables of an excellent quality. Some portion of the yard, however, may be devoted to this purpose, or, if it is convenient, there are usually many vacant lots which are not too far from one's place of abode which possibly could be devoted to the growing of vegetables.
Some Essentials.

First of all it is essential that the vegetable garden, no matter how small, be planted according to some plan or rule. No one attempts to build a house or to set out a perennial flower border without using some drawing or chart to go by. Why should the vegetable garden be treated differently? Haphazard planting will prove a failure, and in order to overcome this it should be remembered in laying out the garden that—
(1) Tall plants will be most effective if placed behind low ones, not intermingled with them.
(2) All plants closely allied should be grown together, not in the same row, but in rows adjoining one another.
(3) The fences may be decorated with vine crops which may be supported on the fences by means of strings or lattice work.
(4) All quickly maturing vegetables should be planted in a portion of the garden by themselves so that they may be harvested and the ground used for other crops later on.

Secure Seed Now—But Plant Only When Soil is Ready.

The backyard gardener should decide very early which crops are to be grown and should purchase his seed as soon as possible. It must be remembered, however, that much of this seed may be wasted if it is planted too early in the season. The soil must be warm to receive the seeds, and amateur gardeners must have patience until it is certain that good growing weather has come. It is possible in ordinary seasons to plant some vegetables in April, and yet many backyard vegetable enthusiasts will be well advised to wait until the middle of May before doing very much in the garden.

Suitable Varieties.

A list of varieties suitable for gardens made by city, town and village dwellers follows:
Asparagus—Palmetto, Conover's Colossal.
Beans—Davis' White Wax, Golden Wad, Refugee.
Beets—Crosby's Egyptian, Detroit Dark Red.
Brussels sprouts—Dalketh.
Carrots—Chantenay.
Cauliflower—Erfurt, Snowball.
Cabbage—Copenhagen Market, Danish Ball Head.
Celery—Paris Golden, Winter Queen.
Corn—Golden Bantam, Stowell's Evergreen.
Cucumber—White Spine, Chicago Pickling.
Citron—Colorado Preserving.
Lettuce—Grand Rapids, Nonpareil, Melon, Musk—Paul Rose.
Melon, Water—Cole's Early.
Onions—Southport Yellow Globe, Parsnip—Hollow Crown.
Parsley—Champion Moss Curled.
Peas—Gradus, Little Marvel.
Potatoes—Irish Cobbler, Green Mountain.
Pumpkin—Quaker Pie.
Radish—Scarlet White Tip Turnip, Ne Plus Ultra, (winter) China Rose.
Spinach—Victoria, Viroflay.
Saffron—Sandwich Island.
Squash—Bush Marrow.
Tomatoes—Chalks Jewel.
Turnip—Earl Six Weeks.
Rhubarb—Victoria, Liancane.
S. C. Johnston, Ontario Vegetable Specialist, Toronto.

THE DUST OF THE EARTH

"The Dust of the Earth," a drama in four acts, will be played by the Newbury Dramatic Club in the

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REV. DR. TEMPLETON Milton Brennan
MISS ARABELLA, the village gossip Ella Jeffery
WANDERING TOM James Haggitt
OLD MOSE H. D. McNaughton
NELL, "The Dust of the Earth" Anna Fennell

MUSICAL SELECTIONS BETWEEN ACTS

This play is presented under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. All proceeds for cocoa, chocolate and soup fund for the soldiers in the trenches.

Reserved Seats 35c Plan at Lumley's Drug Store
A few Rush Seats at 25c



Military Service Act

Important Announcement to All EXEMPTED MEN and to the Public Generally

IN dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class 1 under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded.
With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

Citizens Urged to Assist

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice

Correspondence should be directed to W. E. Wismer, Esq., Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, London, Ont.

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