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HORTICULTURAL

Prof. W. Saxby Blair, Supt. of the Experimental Station at Kentville, will furnish us with material from week to week bearing on Horticulture. We are confident that our readers will appreciate this valuable information as Prof. Blair is a well known authority, and if his suggestions and advice is followed, success is assured.

GARDEN PEAS.

Probably no variety of garden peas is as popular as the Gradus or Prosperity. The Thomas Laxton is equally as good but more difficult to get. The pods seem to fill better than do the Gradus. They can be seeded as early as the ground is fit to work. It is a good plan to make successional sowings two weeks apart. The Stratagem is one of the best late peas, and after the first seeding, successional sowings of this variety is desirable. The richer the ground the better for good fat peas. It is not necessary that the ground be spring plowed and a good soil fall manured and worked with the harrow in the spring is the best preparation.

The seed should be sown in rows 2 1-2 feet apart to give an opportunity to cultivate with the horse. Put in sufficient seed so that you will not have to buy seed next spring. Do not pick all the pods but allow some to ripen. We do not stake these peas as a general thing and if the space mentioned is given they can be gathered without difficulty and will mature well. If the garden is small may be saved by planting closer and staking.

Spinach should be grown for greens. The Bloomdale and Victoria are good varieties. Sow in rows 15 inches apart and cut when about 4 to 6 inches high. Sow early, the earlier the better, and make another two weeks later. Make the ground rich. Lime is necessary on most soils to grow Spinach.

Like the peas Basic Slag with Nitrate of Soda will give the best results applied at the rate of 500 pounds per acre of the former and 100 pounds of the latter. Manure is of course the best fertilizer for most garden crops and the above can be used in addition. Ground Limestone at the rate of 2 tons per acre will give excellent results but may not be necessary for many soils.

The Cold Frame

The cold frame is an excellent place to harden off plants starting in the hotbed, but it is of value also for starting some early vegetables in such as carrots, beets, lettuce and radish. These can be sown in rows 6 to 8 inches apart.

The cold frame is made of boards whatever size the sashes are that are to be used. As already stated any outside windows can be used, but they should be well painted so that water will not cause rotting of the wood. The front of the frame should be 8 inches the back 12 inches. This frame is set right on the soil and the soil inside is well manured with good rotted manure and thoroughly dug up and levelled after which the seed is sown.

It is just as important to give attention to the ventilation of the cold frame during bright days as it is to give it to hotbed. The soil will heat up quickly and the young plants will be injured by the high temperature. Ventilation from nine in the morning to four in the afternoon will usually be necessary.

The carrots, beet and lettuce can be thinned to 1 inch apart and allowed to mature where they are. Plants for transplanting can be taken from the lettuce row also. The cabbage or cauliflower will be excellent for transplanting early in June. If the cabbage have been sown thick they should be thinned some to make good stocky plants.

All of the hardy annual flowering plants can be started in the cold frame in this way and usually will give as good plants as if sown in the hotbed. Make the cold frame now. Place the frame and sashes and in a few days the ground will be fit to dig and in the meantime the ground is warming up.

W. S. BLAIR

Carrots, Beets and Parsnips.

For early carrots and beets seed as early as possible but for the winter stock seeding the latter part of May or early June will be the best time.

Chantenay and Danvers carrots and any of the Globe beets are good. If the seed has been sown thick and all the seed has germinated it should be thinned to one inch apart.

Plant in rows 2 1-2 feet apart. Level culture usually is desirable unless the ground is heavy in which case ridging may be best.

Deep thorough preparation tillage is desirable for all the roots and a good yielding soil will give the best formed roots.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

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W. W. COREY, C. M. G.,
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