

WOULD AMEND THE BY-LAW.**Board of Trade of Vancouver Urges Encouragement to Keeping of Pigs.**

The Vancouver Board of Trade is urging upon the city council the desirability of relaxing the by-law dealing with the keeping of pigs, either within or without the city limits. A special committee of the civic board of works has been appointed to consider the question with a view to the city co-operating with the Board of Trade in promoting "the greater hog production campaign."

A systematic inspection of the contents of garbage cans in several representative city residential blocks is said to have shown that the amount of this kind of garbage from the homes in two city blocks would be sufficient to feed ten pigs and that six houses would furnish enough for one pig. In fact it is claimed that the garbage from the city would feed 1,000 pigs.

The Board of Trade favours the establishment of a piggery, where individuals could erect pens if they so desired, and either attend to their own pigs or have them cared for by the city.

ADVISES RETENTION OF SEED CROP.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Ontario Corn Growers' Association recently in Chatham, Prof. C. A. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, told the farmers that the seed corn situation was serious and that it was in their interests to keep every ear of good seed corn in the country. He pointed out that farmers would be aiding in production by growing spring wheat. Another of the speakers, Prof. J. C. Cox, of Lansing, Mich., referred to the farmer as the "man who is assigned to the duty of holding the second line trenches."

A BRITISH RATION RHYME.

Your ration of bread
Will keep you well fed—
You don't need to eat any more.
Each ounce that you take
Has a life at stake
And is helping to lose us the war.

Think once and think twice
Ere you cut a new slice,
And show honour and pluck and good sense,
Bread is blood—bread is guns—
Bread's our fort 'gainst the Huns:
Don't destroy the last line of defence!

WAR NEEDS COLD STORAGE.**Plants in Great Britain are now being Greatly Enlarged.**

Lack of adequate cold-storage facilities in Great Britain has been responsible for considerable losses of perishable food in that country according to reports summarized the Butchers' Advocate. An instance is given in the recent loss of a meat cargo delivered at a British port. There are only about 2,000 refrigeration cars in the United Kingdom, it is said, and their capacity is small, averaging only 5 tons each. As the ship delivered nearly 4,000 tons of meat, about 800 cars, or 40 per cent of the total refrigerator equipment in the country would have been needed to transport it. English cold-storage plants are likewise deficient in capacity, and now, in the fourth year of the war, efforts are being made to increase facilities by 10,000,000 cubic feet, sufficient to accommodate about 100,000 tons of perishables.

FEEDING CITY GARBAGE TO PIGS.

Information in regard to the disposal of city garbage by feeding to hogs will be sent by the Canada Food Board to all persons interested. This pamphlet explains the treatment of garbage from the time it leaves city hotels, residences and restaurants, etc., until fed to the hogs. It also contains additional information of interest to persons keeping hogs.

HAMILTON CLUB IS PREPARED.

The Civic Garden Club of Hamilton has been reorganized and will hereafter be known as the Resources Association. Realizing the need for greater production, the officers and members are arranging an early start and hope to greatly extend their operations this year. In view of the strong organization which has been formed, it is predicted that more garden truck will be produced in back yards and garden plots in Hamilton this year than ever before.

GIVE THE CAR NUMBERS, PLEASE.

When asking assistance from the Canada Food Board in regard to the movement of foodstuffs the public are asked to give the car numbers and the points to and from which shipments are required.

If you eat wheat, beef and pork when substitute foods are available you fraternize with the Hun every time you partake of a meal. Don't help the Kaiser at meal times.