

vegetables or flowers better than mother herself did.

If everything else fails, help the teacher to have a School Garden big enough to give a little plot to every two scholars. And see that the children of your neighbour who has no garden, are the first to get a chance in the School Garden.

But you will likely succeed with your neighbour. First of all, have a good garden yourself. Send over some of your early peas to her for the Sunday dinner. Tell her that you think the soil on the south side of her house is really better garden soil than yours, if that is true.

Or make some other friendly remark that is true, just to break the ice. Offer her seeds and slips for next spring. Say that you will come over to help her and her husband to lay the garden out this Autumn. Tell her about the prizes that are open to our District for gardens and vegetables.

Do it now.

If you are a Canadian you ought to be kind. Life is short. Opportunities pass.

There are thieves on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho, and poor food is one of the thieves.

“Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour to . . . ?