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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

Thursday of next week, May 31st, is the date for the next meeting of the Board, and I would like to see a full attendance. Your annual fee is not all that is expected of you. A good live Board of Trade is one of the best institutions of a progressive town or city and the life of progress of its citizens. So come to the meeting with some project in your mind for the betterment of your town and take part freely in the discussions and your town will be the better of it.

W. J. FEAR, President.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. W. J. Mann spent Sunday with Mrs. Mann, who is recovering from her recent operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

George Walker, of Byron Sanatorium, spent the week-end with his mother and sister here. George is greatly improved in health, and looks fine.

Among those who have purchased Chevrolet cars this week are Thos. Dennis, deputy reeve of Bayham; Alfred Meadows, W. R. Dennis and Arthur Allen.

ARRANGING AND PLANTING THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

By J. W. Lloyd

The size of the garden will depend primarily upon the amount of land available. On the farm, where any amount of land the owner desires can be reserved for a garden, vegetables to be stored for winter as well as the summer supply should be grown. On the village lot, space may be insufficient to grow more than the summer's supply, and it may also be necessary to leave out certain vegetables that require a large amount of space. On a city lot, the space available for growing vegetables is necessarily small, and plantings must be usually confined to those vegetables which produce a large amount of edible product for the space occupied.

Whether the garden is on the farm in the village or in the city lot, the principles governing its planting and care are the same, although the distances of planting, methods of tillage, and intensity of cropping may differ widely. On the farm, the saving of labor is more important than the saving of space; even the small vegetables are planted in long rows rather than in beds; and horsepower is substituted for handpower wherever possible. In the village and the city, the vegetables must usually be planted as closely as the nature of their

growth will permit.

Much loss of time in planting a garden can be avoided by making a definite plan of the garden several weeks or even months before the planting is to begin. After measuring the area to be used for the garden, the next step is to decide what vegetables are to be grown. If space is ample, this will be determined primarily by the personal tastes of the gardener and his family. However, if only a limited amount of time and attention can be given the garden it may be wise not to undertake the growing of some of the more exacting crops. Whatever the space to be devoted to gardening, the crops to be grown should be decided upon long before the time of planting.

In planting the garden it is well to arrange the vegetables in the order in which they are planted. This facilitates the preparation of the land for planting, and makes it possible to maintain the unplanted portion in a good friable condition with the least expenditure of labor. In order that the vegetables may be so arranged, it is necessary to know the proper time for planting each crop. This depends primarily upon the temperature and moisture requirements of the particular crop in question.

The arrangement of the garden as to length of rows and time of planting is not the only labor-saving feature that should characterize the typical farmers garden. Field methods should be practised in preparing the land for planting, and as much preliminary work done in the fall as is impossible, for the sake of both securing an early garden and reducing the amount of labor in the spring. After the land is cleared of refuse from preceding crops, it should be heavily manured and plowed in the fall. The amount of manure to be applied will depend somewhat upon the fertility of the plant food requirements of garden crops. The best gardens are possible only where plant food is supplied much more liberally than is considered ample for field crops. Forty tons of manure per acre is a very moderate application for garden crops, and this amount should be applied annually, even on soils already rich, if maximum crops of vegetables are to be grown.

The plowing under of manure in the fall hastens the drying out of the soil in the spring, so that planting may begin earlier than if the manuring and plowing were deferred until spring. This is both because the soil actually dries out earlier, and also because no time is lost in manuring or plowing after the soil has reached workable condition. It often happens that early in the spring when the cool season crops should be planted, the soil remains in ideal condition for working for only a brief period, and then becomes so thoroughly wet by copious rains that further garden work is precluded for two or three weeks. If the manuring and plowing have been done in the fall, it is often possible to plant the early vegetables in the brief period during which the soil is fit to work, while otherwise this entire period might be expended in making preparations and the actual planting necessarily deferred until the next time the soil was dry.

If the land has been manured and plowed in the fall, and is worked at the proper time in the spring, very labor is necessary in the preparation of a seed-bed for the early planting. Soil containing sufficient humus to grow vegetable crops advantageously can be fitted for planting without the use of hand tools, if the precaution is taken to work it at the exact time it reaches the right degree of dryness. It will then crumble readily, and a seed-bed can be prepared by the use of a disk harrow and planter. A sled marker is also very useful. The use of these tools saves an enormous amount of labor, and is a vast improvement over the old method of using only a hoe and rake.

VIMY RIDGE ON THE PRAIRIES

A young London officer sends the following extract from an English newspaper, which shows why the English public have an indifferent understanding of this country. The article pictures "The Good News in Canada—What Vimy Ridge Means on the Prairies."

I can see the Canadian fathers and mothers shaking their heads in pride and wonderment at the news from Vimy Ridge. The women in the farmhouses or village homes busied with their vegetable clamps or knitting, talk the news over with one another in the leisure hours, when the moon looks down on the silvery world and hangs a thousand stars on every tree and hedgerow.

The men gather together in the post office at the hours which bring news from the cities. Nearly every hour of the day, excepting early morning and evening, is a time of leisure to the men of the household at this season of the year—that is, to the men who live on farms, for the ground is still too frozen to allow the plowshares absolute liberty with it. Snow still covers fields, but tiny rivulets which come out at midday and gurgles for an hour or two cause a slight uneasiness at the homestead and open the doors of the machine shed and send the farmer's thoughts to oil cans, whetstones and like.

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heaped-up earth and a palisade of sand bags, and rushing across a stretch of sodden windswept ground. It was during the hurrying hours of Easter Monday evening that the news first came to Canada. It reached Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, Winnipeg and Vancouver at the time when the shops and offices and factories opened their doors—the day is not observed so strictly in the New World as here—when the theatres were pouring out their afternoon guests into the wintry streets.

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Some of the fathers and mothers do not know the news yet. They are on the vast prairie, and see no neighbors from the time November freezes

up the land until May comes and thaws it. They will see no paper for a week yet, and while the world rejoices at the valor of their sons, they sit in their snowbound huts, quite oblivious of the fact that they are the parents of heroes whom all the world is lauding.

Cheer up if you find that you are not a genius. A scientist says that genius is a sort of epilepsy.

Many a man who boasts of his will- ingness to shed his last drop of blood for his country is doing his level best to avoid shedding the first one.

The life of a woman whose husband has no faults must be awfully monotonous.

A piece of colored glass looks beautiful in a church window, but is doesn't look up well in a finger ring.

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