

**W. C. T. U. Notes**

Women's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.  
 Aim—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.

MOTTO—For God and Home and Native Land.

BADGE—A knot of White Ribbon.  
 WATCHWORD—Agitate, educate, organize.

Let us not judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. RM. 14 : 81.

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 Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. the last Monday of every month

**FIRST FORMAL DECLARATION OF U.S. REGARDING RUSSIA**

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Political recognition of a new government in Russia must await the establishment of "sound" business and social conditions there. Secretary Hughes declared today, in response to a petition presented by a delegation of women, asking United States aid toward Russian re-establishment.

The declaration by Secretary Hughes was the first formal declaration on the policy of the United States regarding Russia, since recognition of the Soviet Republic became a matter of prime importance at the Genoa Conference. In view of the pending negotiations at that meeting, Mr. Hughes' statement was circles.

**LEON TROTZKY TO HIS RED ARMY**

He Declares the Russians Will Never Yield to Allies

MOSCOW, May 1.—Leon Trotsky, Soviet War Minister, addressing the Moscow garrison at the May Day review in Red Square, at which the Red Oath was taken by all the soldiers, declared that the Allies at Genoa desired conditions to which Russia would never yield; therefore he asked the troops to be prepared.

"We offered to disarm," he said, "but the Allies did not want that. We offered to bargain, we offered to pay the pre-war debts, but they agreed that they would recognize us if we abolished Soviet Russia and restored capitalism. We answered no, and will always answer no."

One hundred thousand troops marched in review, followed by hundreds of thousands of workmen and workwomen. The oath taken by the soldiers, signalling the end of illiteracy in the ranks, pledged them to defend Soviet Russia with their full strength to the death.

A lotta fellows who have been without jobs all winter will be glad when work resumes so that they can start running their automobiles again.

**PLANTING OF THE VEGETABLE GARDEN**

(Experimental Farms Note)

There are so many different phases of work to be considered in connection with the planting of a garden that one needs to have a thorough grasp of the proper procedure. The first operation to be conducted when weather conditions are right is the preparation of the soil. Where the soil is of a sandy nature there is little danger of injuring its physical make-up, but if the soil is of clay texture, working while too moist will cause puddling which would render the soil lumpy for that season. However, the cultivation given the garden prior to sowing the seed should be thorough in every respect, because upon this tillage will depend, to a very great degree, the success or failure of the garden.

To obtain the maximum returns from any garden, it is necessary to employ successional sowings of such crops as peas, beans, beets, carrots, radish and lettuce. The sowings should be regulated at intervals of a week or ten days apart so as to have a succession of tender fresh vegetables available throughout the season. The first sowings should be made as early as weather and soil conditions will permit and continued in succession until the last week of June.

Regarding the sowing of the seed, one must be careful to regulate the depth in accordance with the season of the year. During the early part of the season, shallow planting is essential to quick germination, but as the season advances and the soil becomes warmed to a greater depth, it will be found necessary to increase the depth in the ground to which the seed is placed, bearing in mind, of course, that large and small seeds must be planted in depth in accordance with their size.

Whether the garden be large or small, the ambition of every gardener should be to obtain the most from the given area. This can be done by a system of double cropping, or catch cropping, using such quick maturing crops as radish and lettuce. The early maturing crops are sown between the rows of cabbage, cauliflower, tomatoes and potatoes, or as markers in the rows with the seed of slow germinating sorts such as parsnips or beets, and are ready for use and gone before the standard crops require the space for their development.

A few suggestions regarding the mode of procedure in connection with the growing of successional crops might not be amiss. In the first place, let us consider peas. The first early sowing should be made, using a smooth seeded variety such as Alaska or Early Morning Star. This type of pea can be sown very early when conditions for the wrinkled sorts would be entirely undesirable. It may be necessary to make a couple of sowings of the smooth sorts before it would be possible to sow the wrinkled peas. For the successional sowings of a wrinkled variety, use Thomas Laxton; this early sort has been found very desirable and possesses all round good qualities. If, however, a dwarf variety is desired, English Wonder is recommended, followed by American Wonder. With beans it has been found much better to use some early sort such as Round Pod

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Kidney Wax for a golden podded sort, and Early Red Valentine if a green podded variety is desired. Beans cannot be planted very early, therefore the range of the season is not so great as in the case of the peas. Other recommended varieties are Beet, Detroit Dark Red; Carrots, Chantenay; Radish, Scarlet Turnip White Tip; Lettuce, Grand Rapids.

All plants that are to be transplanted should be hardened off well in a cold frame prior to planting in the open. Select only the stockiest, well grown plants. Choose a dull day for planting or the evening towards sundown. In setting out all classes of plants it is very important that the earth be firmly pressed about the roots. If loose planting is practised the roots of the plants cannot form proper contact with the soil to obtain plant food and moisture. Avoid crowded conditions in the garden. While it is desired to crop the land intensively, yet good judgment must be the guide in order to prevent strangulation of one plant by another or making conditions congenial for the development of fungous diseases.

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**LEADERS IN NOVA SCOTIA EGG-LAYING CONTEST**

It will be a matter of interest to many poultrymen at this season, as well as to the keeper of the small backyard flock, to know whose birds are doing best in the egg-laying contest. At the present time the Nova Scotia contest at Truro is in the lead over other Maritime contests, with an average egg production at 61 per cent.

The three highest pens of White Wyandottes in the Truro contest are those of J. W. Williams, Wolfville, 422; Robert M. Reid, New Glasgow, 395; and James Milligan, Union Centre, 337. The number in each indicates the total eggs laid since Nov. 1st by a pen of five birds.

In Barred Rocks, the leaders are C. B. McMullen, Truro, 365; Mrs. W. S. Eagles, Gaspereaux, 359; and Rupert Bligh, Lakeville, 347. Rhode Island Reds have a small representation in this year's contest. A pen belonging to E. C. Griffin, Port Williams, has done well, with 333 eggs.

In White Leghorns, Thomas Robertson, Florence, comes first with 337; Mrs. M. E. Ledbetter, Barney's River, 303; and Corbett and Hough, Deep Brook, 292. One hen in the last mentioned pen laid 115 eggs and leads the whole contest in individual performance to date.

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**CANNING**

May 1st.

Many from Canning enjoyed the Music Festival at Wolfville last week.

A like is being built east of the shipyard around property of Robie Eaton and the blacksmith shop adjoining.

On Wednesday evening of last week, at the regular church service, a special event was the burning of the mortgage on the United Baptist church property. The Baptist church has paid off a large amount of indebtedness during the last few years.

Mrs. Fred Thomas and Mr. Edwin Eaton have been called upon to mourn the death of their sister, Mrs. Offen, who was well known in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas were in Halifax this week, going there from Wolfville with the remains of Mrs. Offen, who was buried at Halifax beside her late husband.

**USES OF BRAN**

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**"Saved My Little Girl!"**

Mother tells how her little Ethel's life was saved.

That is what one woman wrote us recently, and then she goes on to say:—"Ethel, who is just past eight, caught a bad cold last August. The child is of a highly strung, nervous temperament and could not be kept quiet in bed. We tried everything we could think of to cure her cough. But, the cough became worse and from a rosy, healthy, sturdy girl she became pale and thin. Nothing we did seemed to stop the cough and by this time regular spasms of coughing had developed. These coughing spells left the child weak and completely tired out. I believe that in a short time the cough would have reached the child's lungs. After trying everything I could think of, I saw an advertisement for Carnol, saying that this preparation would build one up. I got a bottle from the druggist and before it was half finished my little girl had almost completely shaken off her cough. Her cheeks began to get back their old colour. She started to put on flesh again and would run and play all day without being tired. Today, after having taken two bottles of Carnol, she is looking and feeling better than she has ever felt in her life."

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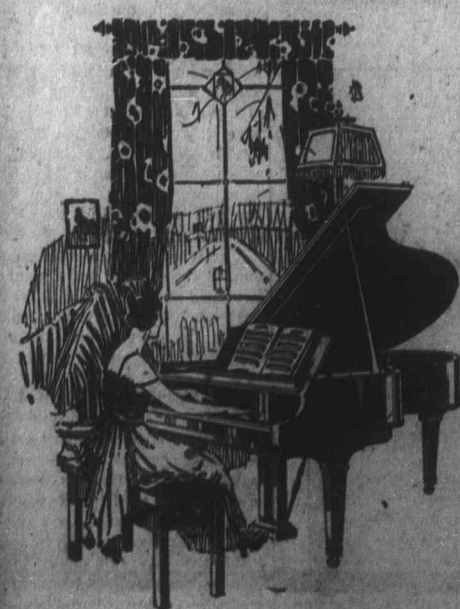
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