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Battalions of Helpers on Farms

Already Plans Are Under Way for Next Year

Bigger Acreage in 1917

Report of Operations of Organization of Resources Committee in Ontario in Connection With Food Production

Between ten and fifteen thousand farm workers have been supplied up to date to the farmers of Ontario through the organization of resources committee. The war production club of Toronto alone has sent out 1,040 men, at least Hotel.

High Tide. . . 10.49 Low Tide . . . 5.07 Sun Rises 8.08 Time used is Atlantic standard.

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T.F. alone has sent out 1,040 men, at least 800 of whom have gone for the whole season. It is estimated by the department of education that at least 5,000 boys and 2,000 girls have gone out from organization of resources committee on the production of foodstuffs in Ontario, but from the reports of district represen-tatives of the department of agriculture it is evident that the acreage under cultivation will be considerably larger than last year. The cultivation of vacant lots and the many back yard gardens will also have due effect in increasing food also have due effect in increasing lood production. The executive committee feels, however, that results, apart from food production, have been accomplished which are of great value at the moment and absolutely essential if the work of the committee is to have the committee in the cellar bin, which every spring sent out its shoots, through every possible crack and crevice. Sometimes these sprouts would craw out along the foor a distance of seven feet in order to reach the light. From this heginning he conceived the idea that if ally Praiseworthy Acts

The vaudeville programme in the best possible results. In a conference with the editors of the farm papers of Ontario, it was brought out that the general attitude of the farmer was not as sceptical in relation to the greater production campaign as it was even a month ago and that the town and city men were learning much about the actual work of the farmer, which was broadening their co-operation with him. No summary of the effect of the campaign would be complete without referring to this fundamental result.

The Coming Farmer

More than that, the movement to enlist hoys for farm work has taken on a very much broader aspect, which is very significant for the future, the committee.

The yaudeville programme in the Opera double in one a park the previous entertainments and from all indications will prove equally attractive. There is a good variety of musical selections, acrobatic feats which would be hard to excel, balancing and bard to

tions of the dominion, through their boys' work departments, have considered and officially endorsed a plan which has been named "Soldier of the Soil and an AI acrobat. Some of his feats prement." Each of the several deminations participating is now promoting this movement, which has for its aim the enlistment and encouragement of boys in food production, the

A sub-committee has been appointed,

poultry committee, under the chair-manship of Mr. Rollo, and with R. H. Essex as secretary, has been carried on with energy and intimate knowledge of the poultry situation. The literature sent out by the committee has been definite and stimulating. Twenty-five meetings have been held in various parts of the province, from Petrolea in the west to Brockville and Carleton Place in the east and extending to North Bay and Englehart in the north.

at once be recognized as a very large 42 BUSHELS OF POTATOES undertaking.

In order that this work may be done In order that this work may be consequently a number of field secretaries have been engaged, who will spend the summer months visiting the various parts of the province and perfecting Missouri Man's Method Promises

county organization.

"As this committee is looking forward to the work of next winter and of production in 1918, it is evident that all the work which we do now should have the winter and next year in view quite as definitely as the securing of labor for

feat of R. E. Hendricks, a resident of ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, JUNE 18 This sensational achievement was A.M. P.M. High Tide....10.49 Low Tide 5.07

boys and 2,000 girls nave gone out the schools of the province to work on the farms. It is early, in the opinion J. Glick, the ladies' tailor, 106 King is so unique and interesting that it at once compels attention. Expert garden-

ANOTHER BRIGHT AND

Paul Brady in a singing, dancing and tumbling act showed remarkable abil-

share of applause. McCloud and Carp in a musical offering were good. One keeping them interested in their work and the relating of this service to their religious growth and development.

Perha Food Wasters in between his knees. He would make with W. E. Rundle as chairman, to investigate the subjects of thrift, economy and the prevention of food wast-

Bert and Vera Morrissey, in the open They are good singers and dancers and give a pleasing performance. The serial picture offering again was deeply inter-



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Kansas City, Mo. P.M. made possible by the use of an entirely

ground space used, was the astonishing

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the earth.

The story of Hendricks' successful experiments in potato growing, covering a period of three years, sounds more like a fairy tale than a recital of facts, yet it is so unique and interesting that it at of Dr. Abbott, secretary of the executive, to give figures which would in any
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organization of resources committee on greatest plant wizard of the age, and de-clare that he has anything in plant cul-ture and intensive agriculture beaten

by a wide margin. Like all great discoveries, Hendricks' method of raising potatoes is founded on such simple elemental principles that one wonders "why some one didn't think of it before." He had often watched the potato pile in the cellar bin, which

He had found that his potatoes not only grew better than they did in the cellar, but that at digging time he was able to harvest 40 bushels of as fine potatoes as are grown anywhere. The following year he secured 32 bushels in the same size pen, and last year the astonishing total of 42 bushels.

Up to this time Hendricks had conducted his experiments unknown to but

The details of the construction and Late Planting Possible by which any one having access to a plot of ground no larger than a flower bed can raise all the potatoes needed for an average family for a whole year. The potato pens may be built eight feet wide by any length, just so they are built strong enough to keep the sides from spreading. Most any kind of good stout material can be used. If light lumber or boards are used the pen may lumber or boards are used the pen may be braced through the centre with wires. Rich earth and well rotted manure must under his control, the grower is practi-

2½ inch space between the boards for the potato sprouts to come through. Start the pen with a six-inch layer of dirt. Then mark off the plat a foot apart each way, allowing six inches of space for dirt all around between the outer row of potatoes and the inside of the pen. Plant a potato seed at every cross line or intersection of the plat, 48 hills to the layer of dirt. Then put an inch or two of well rotted manure over the potatoes and sprinkle good with water. Then lay six inches more of dirt water. Then lay six inches more of dirt and mark off as before, plant, manure

2½ inch space between the boards for the potato sprouts to come through. Start the pen with a six-inch layer of dirt. Then put and integrity.

The possibilities of this new method of raising potatoes, in the saving of labor and of land, are amazing to contemplate to conditions are unplate. When outside conditions are unplate. Without Giving it a Thorough Test wances. We are selling 50c. les

As the pen rises place on the fourth layer of dirt in the centre of one side, about two feet above the ground, a "moist tester." This is made of any piece of timber about the size of the arm, a piece of 4x4 inch by three feet long, placed so it will protrude from the pen about a foot. After the potatoes have been planted three weeks loosen the tester, pull out and run your hand in to determine the moisture. By so doing you will know how much water to use on the pen. After the tester has been once removed this can be repeated.

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ducted his experiments unknown to but a few of his most intimate associates, of green. When the potatoes are many the state of the stat but owing to the present food shortage, and the nation-wide campaign to speed up food production, he decided to give up his discovery for the free use of people everywhere.

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management of these "potato pens" as described by Hendricks, outline a plan and as late as possible, giving potatoes

the pen to the top.

How the Pen is Built

cally certain of his crop.

In his experiments, Hendricks used the Red River Early Ohios for seed, cut-

Hendricks' potato pen is built six feet by eight feet, inside measurement, and other adaptations of his plan and exist feet with the control of the control The pen is built as each layer is placed and planted. You can use 1x6 inch boards for the ends and sides, leaving 2 boards for the ends were the boards for years' standing vouch for his honesty pects to have some interesting an-

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Picnics Postponed. The Sunday school picnics of the Central Baptist and the Tabernacle Baptist churches, which were to have been held on Saturday, were postponed on account of the unfavorable weather. On account of the fact that excursion trains cannot be secured this summer, the congrega-tion of St. Matthew's church at a special meeting at the close of the regular ser-vice last evening, decided to hold the annual picnic this year in Rockwood Park



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