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a few interested Calgarians lent their assistance. Seeing that the girls only had Saturday afternoons free, and the evenings were short, it meant that only sufficient potatoes had to be dug up sufficient potatoes had to be dug up which the workers could gather in, as of course any left exposed would get frozen and there would be waste. It took two Saturday afternoons, the machine working during the mornings,

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so the girls could just go straight ahead and make the most of the time. It was decided better to pay for the hire of a machine than to do it all by hand.

The potatoes were stored at the City warehouse free, until they were disposed of. The wholesale houses purchased two tons at the prevailing price, the rest were disposed of locally. An electric lorrie was hired from the city to deliver these orders. Two of the officers went round with the wagon to see that there were no mistakes in the see that there were no mistakes in the orders. After clearing expenses the rest of the potatoes were handed over to on of the patriotic societies in the city, to be delivered to soldiers' families.

The crop did not come up to expec tations, but seeing that it was a had season all round this district for perators (being ton dry) it compared very favorably with the rest of the potato crops. Five tons was the amount of

45, no great effort being made during the season to obtain a large membership, as the idea was to set the example and indicate what could be The number of members was about ship, as the idea was to set the example and indicate what could be done by business women, and show that they do not tire of propositions that entail hard work. But at the present time when it is so necessary for every one, to do his or ber bit, our business girls have shown that they are capable of carrying their work through to the finish.

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This year the food shortage is more serious, and every woman will have to do her part to help produce food. For that reason the business women's National Service Corps will go in for greater membership. After the first season's experience they are better able to undertake the work, and so become greater factors in production.

The intention this year is to have vacant lots to work in various parts of the city, as there was a great deal of time lost in getting to the land cultivated by them last year. It was situated far away from the principal residential districts. Three or four girls will work a 25 foot lot, one being in charge. There will also be inspectors who will visit the various gardens and see that everything is done in accordance with the rules of the organization. This year there will be other things grown besides potatoes, etc. Hopes are high this year for a large production of vegetables.

The membership fee just covered the cost of potatoes. Last season it was 1.00 per member. It has not been decided what it will be this season. Of course the uniform is optional, but the members prefer to work in overalls, and now that women's overalls are so easy to obtain, and have become so popular, it is really much better to work in them as skirts are inclined to impede the work.

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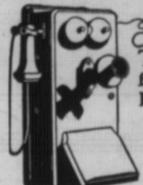
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The girls all felt very much better for getting out on to the land, and knew they were really doing something usefu. It did not mean the elimination of all outdoor sport, but they had a clear conscience that they were entitled to it and were doing their duty, so they enjoyed their golf and tennis much more on that account. The esprit de corps was splendid, and no one could say that women do not get along together. All these members had lots of fun on the land, and thoroughly enjoyed the events. land, and thoroughly enjoyed the ex-perience in spite of the fact that it was hard work.

At first many were very reluctant to be seen on the streets in overalls, so they would hurry along on fine evenings wearing rain coats, but towards the end they got over this, and did not wind being seen in man's attire. (There was no convenience to change one's raiment on the land).

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The business women of Calgaty hate Wilhelm, and intend to do everything they can to defeat his object. Mrs. Georgina Newhall one of Calgary's prominent ladies is the president. The members much appreciate her advice and assistance. Miss Veta Lindsay is the secretary and captain and Yiss Dorothy Milligan is treasurer. Mrs. Hulbert, Miss Christie and Miss Puodid excellent work in the capacity of lieutenants.



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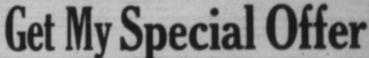
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