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Help the farmer increase production

At this supreme hour when ample food production is one of the indispensable means of victory, the country faces a serious shortage of men and boys on the farms. The Department of Agriculture emphasizes the urgency of every man and boy taking to heart this splendid opportunity for patriotic service.

Boys Decide now to help in the war. If you are between the ages of 14 and 18, and have good term record, you can secure promotion at school by enlisting for farm service any time between April 20th and May 20th.

Parents are urged to encourage their boys to enlist for farm service. The physical and moral welfare of your boy will be advanced by a summer spent close to Nature; an interest will be awakened in the important industry of the country that will be a help to him in his whole future.

Men The Department appeals to retired farmers, to men following no occupation (retired), to business men who can spare at least a portion of their time, to all men who can arrange their affairs so as to help some farmer. Every man is invited to enlist for farm service.

Confer with your District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write or visit Ontario Government Employment Bureau, 15 Queen's Park, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture
W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings Toronto

MINERS' CONFERENCE
New York, April 23.—Representatives of 175,000 anthracite miners, resumed to-day the conference with a committee of operators which the men hope will result in a wage increase equal to the twenty per cent. advance, recently granted workers in some of the bituminous fields.
President John P. White of the United Mine Workers of America is hopeful that a basis of agreement will be reached within two or three days. He and his colleagues take the position that "miners who are now working for a wage which does not enable them to feed themselves" should receive an increase "commensurate with the phenomenal cost of living in the last year."

PREPARING THE SOIL

First Things to Do in Getting the Garden Ready.

FEW TOOLS ARE NECESSARY

Information on Digging, Planting, and Transplanting Which Will Help the Amateur to Get Started Right.
(By S. C. JOHNSTON, Vegetable Specialist, Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The soil is the workshop in which is found many of the constituents which go to make up plant food. These foods must be so treated that they will be in such a condition that they may be readily taken up by the slender rootlets of the plant so that the plant will thrive and mature.

If possible add some manure to your soil and work it up well before planting time. This manure may be obtained from various sources close to your home; livery stables or the manure of the horse manure would be willing to supply it at a reasonable rate. On heavy soils it is particularly recommended that heavy applications be made in order that the soil will be of a finer condition so that it will retain a large quantity of plant food. Many of the garden soils will be benefited by the application of lime. This may be secured from various sources such as the contractor and builder, lime and cement dealers, and may be used in the form of slaked lime. This lime should be scattered over the surface of the soil after the digging has taken place, and a sufficient amount should be applied to make the surface of the ground fairly white. This should be gently raked into the soil just previous to the planting of the seed.

DIGGING. It is necessary in all gardens that the soil be turned over at one time or another during the early spring in order that it may become dry and fine. We find that many of the troubles of the backyard gardens are caused by digging the soil too early in the spring. One of the easiest ways to tell when the soil is ready for digging is to gather a handful and press the fingers over it. If the soil in the hand stays in a somewhat compact mass the time is not far enough advanced for commencing digging. If, however, the soil falls apart into several small parts we may rest assured that it is perfectly safe to dig.

TOOLS. It is unnecessary for the backyard gardener to purchase many tools for this first garden. Those that have been growing vegetables in their backyard for a number of years gradually add to their supply until after three or four years they have accumulated many special tools which are suited for particular operations in the garden. Complaints are heard that the expense necessary to commence a backyard garden is very great. Many very good backyard gardens have been made and excellent harvests obtained with very few and comparatively inexpensive tools. A digging fork or spade, a rake, and a hoe are about all the tools essential at the outset, and these are inexpensive.

PLANTING OF SEEDS. When it has been determined that the soil is suitable for digging and the weather is nice and warm, it is necessary that the seeds be planted in the garden as fine a surface as possible should be secured, so that the little seeds will quickly germinate and grow. To sow the seeds quickly, evenly, and thinly requires considerable practice and care. The row may be made straight by stretching fairly tight a piece of string from one portion of the garden to another and using this as a guide for making the trenches or drills for placing the seeds in. After the seeds have been dropped in they should at once be covered with soil by gently drawing some of the loose surface soil in over the seeds with a piece of stick or with the hands. This soil should, however, not be heaped up over the row but should be placed evenly with the rest of the garden soil and packed down.

THINNING. Backyard gardeners should not attempt to grow immense quantities at first. It is necessary to plant sufficient seed to secure a good crop of plants, the more slender plants being thinned out soon after they are above ground so as to assure reasonable room for a good crop of healthier plants. The thinning should be commenced when the plants are from one to two inches in height and should not be left until the plants have become long and slender, because if they are left one plant simply tries to smother another one out, whereas if they are thinned to the proper distance they will have room to grow to their required size of maturity.

TRANSPLANTING. The city dweller will find it almost impossible to grow plants of first-class quality of such vegetables as tomatoes, celery, or cabbages unless he has other appliances such as a hot-bed, which enables him to start the seeds very early in the spring and some time before they could have been planted out in the garden, in order that he may secure early crops. It is a good practice for him to purchase plants which may be taken to the backyard garden and transplanted or set out in the garden at a required distance and good healthy crops grown from them, and in all cases when purchasing plants only sturdy and vigorous growing plants should be accepted. Tomato plants to give the best results should be eight inches high, and the stalk should be at least as thick as a lead pencil and thicker if possible. If the plants are ready are in bloom this may be considered a very good feature. The root system of the plants should be large and having the rootlets when transplanting individual plants care should be taken to make sure that quite a good deal of soil is left around the root of each plant.

The kidneys and the skin. If the kidneys are weak or the skin is pimply or blotchy, Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, and clears the complexion. By thoroughly purifying the blood it makes good health.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

AN ENJOYABLE PRODUCTION

May Robson as a comedienne is in a class by herself and she fully demonstrated at the Opera House last night that she has lost none of her notable powers in this respect. She had her audience in convulsions of laughter for a large portion of the time and at the other end of the snuff was equally effective in emotional passages. Her support was up to the mark and there were curtain calls at the end of each act. There was a small audience, which is too often the case when an offering of genuine merit occupies the boards.

THE REX

A splendid double bill of feature attractions is offered at the Rex theatre for the first of this week at the city's newest motion picture house. Lucille Lee Stewart appears in the powerful Vitagraph production "The Secret Kingdom," while Marie Doro and Elliott Dexter are presented in their latest Laskey production "Castles for Two," a touching love story with the picturesque cast of old Ireland, or a beautiful and unique background. It is seldom that two such 5-part pictures as these are offered upon the one program, but the Rex management goes further and provides additional offerings in the form of the 14th episode of the thrilling romantic serial "The Secret Kingdom," now nearing an end, and a Frank Daniels production featuring that eminent comedian at his best.

THE BRANT

Patrons of the Brant Theatre to such a number that the house was crowded at both performances yesterday afternoon and evening witnessed Mary Pickford in her latest ardent production, "The Poor Little Rich Girl," tender and touching, as winsome and fascinating, as any ever screened, and illuminated throughout by the fairy-like presence of "Little Mary," the accepted queen of the screen. In further and provides additional offerings in the form of the 14th episode of "The Secret Kingdom," now nearing an end, and a Frank Daniels production featuring that eminent comedian at his best.

ROSCOE THE WARBLER

The terrible secret in the otherwise unblemished life of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, noted pictures, mightiest minstrel of mirth who is shortly to present his first Paramount-Arbuckle comedy two-reeler, "The Butcher Boy," is that in his early life he was a singer. His fond parents, never suspecting in those days that their young hopeful was destined to become one of the highest fun-makers the world will ever know, hid their minds, set on his following a musical career and expressed the keenest disappointment when he was dismissed from the church choir because his leader had discovered what was the matter with the choir.

"THE ETERNAL SAPHO"

The new film drama "The Eternal Sapho," in which William Fox again presents Theda Bara as star, opens with unusual dash and go. And it holds the interest from the first reel to the last in a thrilling story which begins in the underworld and ends in what is called high society. The very first scene has some action in it which immediately attracts and holds the audience's attention. It will be seen at the Rex Friday and Saturday next week.

The dawn was breaking over New York as Coudal (Warner Oland), a sculptor, and some of his brother artists were finishing their rounds of New York cafes.

Laura Gubbins (Theda Bara), a little product of the underworld, was teasing a hungry dog, taunting him, when the lash of her half-drunken father (Frank Norcross) came full upon her shoulders. He passes on to the garret where his wife lay dying. Laura, in a spirit of retaliation, beats up his horse with a stick and sends him and cab galloping away.

Through this his fame spreads far

and wide—and fame brings him friends. One night, when the friends of Coudal are toasting his success, Laura returns to the tenement, her home. Her father comes in and finds her looking at the foulsmelling misery-laden room, where the rats are creeping around. Turning upon him she flicks his whip from him and, in a wild spirit of madness, beats him from the room as in the old days he had beaten her, she going down into the saloon and there being attacked by gunmen, from whom she is saved by McCullough (George MacQuarrie), a young gunman. She is turning on her way back to the studio of Coudal when McCullough, following her out, tells her that a man like he needs just such a woman as she. Forcing her into a taxi, he takes her with him to an old house on Fifth Avenue, where Laura innocently brings harm to a family which later in the story brings her unappreciated and love. So the story continues, never permitting interest to wane and at last bringing home a forceful moral.

Courier Daily Recipe Column

"JUDGE PETER'S PUDDING"

Gelatin, 1-2 box; water 1-2 pints; sugar, 2 cups; lemons (small) 2; oranges, 3; bananas, 3; dates, 1-2 pound; figs, 1-2 pound; mixed nuts, 1-4 pound.
Dissolve gelatin in pint of water; add 1-2 pint of hot water, juice of 2 lemons and sugar. Strain. Peel oranges and cut in small pieces, removing pulp and seeds. Peel and slice bananas. Stone dates and quarter. Cut figs in small pieces. Cut nut meats quite fine, but don't chop. Add fruit to the gelatin and stir with wooden spoon, adding nuts last. Care should be taken to stir only enough to thoroughly mix. Place on ice. Serve with whipped cream.

FRUIT PUDDING

One half cup butter, 1 cup molasses, 1-2 teaspoonful each allspice, cinnamon and clove; 1

REX Theatre

Exclusive Features

MON. AND TUES.

Vitaphone Presents

LUCILLE LEE STEWART

IN

His Wife's Good Name

15 Acts

Laskey Presents

MARIE DORO

IN

Castles for Two

15 Acts

14th Episode

The Secret Kingdom

COMEDY

FRANK DANIELS

COMEDY

Coming Wed. and Thurs.

Mary Miles Minter

IN

Dulcie's Adventure

IN 5 Acts

RUPERT JULIAN

IN

The Gift Girl

tea-spoonful soda; pinch salt; 3 cups flour; 3 eggs; 1 cup raisins; 1 cup currants.

CHINESE PUDDING

Two tablespoonfuls of gelatin. Pour over 1 cup of hot milk; 1 small cup of sugar; 2 cups of cooked rice; 1 cup cream (whipped); add cherries.

BAKED TAPIoca PUDDING

Take 4 tablespoonfuls of tapioca, cover with water, let stand overnight, then pour off water, put tapioca in pint milk; 1-2 cup sugar, pinch salt. When it boils, add 1 egg well beaten. Let stand until cool, then put in a pudding dish. Take 1-4 teaspoonful cinnamon and 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar, mix together, sprinkle over top with small pieces of butter. Bake 1-2 hour, serve hot.

MUNITIONS SEIZED

By Courier Lensed Wire.

Rio de Janeiro, April 23.—Large quantity of war munitions has been seized by the authorities of the port of Paranahua, according to A. Rua. This war material has been sent as scrap iron by a German firm of Joinville to a town on the Parana boundary in the state of Santa Catharina. The military authorities are investigating.

CANADA

"It is the duty of the country to let our troops see their numbers are going to be kept up to the fullest extent."

Right Hon. ANDREW BONAR LAW, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The Call To Arms For Home Defence

To provide adequately for home defence and release, as reinforcements for the victors of Vimy Ridge, the Overseas units held here, men are still needed.

Canadian Home Defence Force

Enlistment in the Canadian Defence Force is for one year—or for the period of the war and six months after if required. Clothing, equipment and rations provided as in the C. E. F. Pay the same as that for Militia on active service, with separation allowance for married men.

The call is for men between 18 and 45, physically fit and keen to serve.

For full particulars enquire at Armories of the Regiments listed below.

MEN STILL REQUIRED FOR OVERSEAS IN THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

More men are required for reinforcements at the Front. Those who desire to volunteer for Overseas Service may enlist through one of the regiments ordered to mobilize for Home Defence.



Military District No. 2.—Headquarters, Toronto, Ont.
Brantford, 38th Regiment (Dufferin Rifles).
Toronto, 2nd Regiment (Queen's Own Rifles).
" 10th " (Royal Grenadiers).
" 48th " (Highlanders).
" 109th " (Highlanders).
" 110th Irish Regiment.

Hamilton, 13th Royal Regiment.
" 91st Regiment (Canadian Highlanders).
St. Catharines, 19th Lincoln Regiment.
Sault Ste. Marie, 51st Regiment (Soo Rifles).

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