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Garden Talks

Put These Vegetables on List ..

The average gardener is often bewildered by the large number of vegetable varieties offered and so for his particular benefit the following list based on expert information is offered:—Asparagus, Mary Washington, satisfactory from the standpoint of disease resistance and a good cropper; Beans, Pencil Pod Black Wax, Round Pod Kidney Wax, Stringless Green Pod with Kentucky Wonder Wax and Kentucky Green Pod as pole sorts: Beets, Early Wonder, Flat Egyptian Early and Detroit Dark Red, later; Cabbage, Golden Acre, as a round-headed first early, followed by Coppenhagen Market and Enkhuizen Glory as mid-season with short stem Danish Ballhead for winter storage; Cauliflower, Snowball and Earliest Dwarf Erfurt; Carrots, Chantenay and Danvers; Corn, of the early varieties Golden Sunshine, Pickaninny, Early Mayflower, Early Market and Golden Bantam are recommended, with Stowell's Evergreen for later use; Cucumbers, Improved White Spine and Davis Perfect; Celery, for the first early Golden Plume or Wonderful, and White Plume, for early second, Paris Golden Yellow or Easy Blanching,—for winter keeping Giant Pascal or Winter Queen; Lettuce—Grand Rapids is one of the most popular leaf varieties with New York and Non-Pareil where a head sort is wanted; Muskmelons, Improved Montreal and Extra Early Knight are good varieties; as well as Golden Champlain, Miller's Cream or Osage; Onions, Yellow Globe Danvers, Red Wethersfield, Prize Taken Yellow Globe and Prize Taker Red Globe; Peas, Thomas Laxton, Laxtonian, Gradus, Little Marvel, Laxton Progress and, of course, American Wonder; Parsnip, Hollow Crown; Radish, Scarlet White Tip, French Breakfast and Scarlet Globe; Spinach, Bloomsdale and King of Denmark; Swiss Chard, Lucullus, the leafy part of this vegetable is used as a spinach while the fleshy stem may be cooked as asparagus and is delicious served with cream sauce; Tomatoes, Earliana, John Baer, Bonny Best, Chalk's Early Jewel and Livingstone's Globe, while Grand Rapids and Sunrise are two of the best forcing sorts. It should be remembered that this seed is suitable for Ontario. It is also well to remember that vegetables of the highest quality are the ones that are grown the most rapidly. The soil must be well prepared, well fertilized and well cultivated, particularly during the early stages In small gardens it is often quite practical and very advisable to water during dry weather in order to make sure that the vegetables come on without a check.

Spring Work With Lawns

A good lawn will require a little attention every spring. There will always be bare spots to be reseeded, paths to be broken up, weeds to be taken out and fertilizer to be added. The roller should be used at this time so that the fine roots which have been heaved out of the ground by the frost will be packed into the soil again. Dig out the weeds, rake over the bare spots and reseed heavily with the very best seed procurable. Give the lawn an application of fertilizer. Well-rotted manure is good early in the spring but may be somewhat objectionable in certain places and often it results in adding more weeds. Pulverized sheep manure is recommended because this fertilizer is steamed before being put up so that all weed seeds are killed. Nitrate of Soda or a good mixed chemical fertilizer is often used as there is no objectionable odour and no unsightly appearance following the application. If the position of the lawn is open and exposed to plenty of sunlight ordinary dawn seed will do, but if shaded, select a special brand which all seed houses carry for this purpose Too much emphasis cannot be laid on good lawn seed, as this is the only kind which will result in a permanent, fine and velvety sward.

Constructing A Hot Bed

Where one plans to use a large number of those plants which must be started indoors, or where one is not in a position to purchase such plants as Petunias, Zinnias, Marigolds, Cosmos, Asters, Tomatoes, Cabbages, Cauliflowers, Head Lettuce and similar things, a hot bed is essential, The construction of such an affair is neither difficult nor expensive, and in addition to growing such plants as the above it may be used to produce early lettuce, onions, radishes and melons for the table. Secure a supply of fresh horse manure which has been turned frequently to prevent burning and store this in some sheltered spot, turning over occasionally until ready to use. The hot bed should be located where it will be convenient for the person looking after it during all sorts of weather. Preferably, it should have some shelter from north and west winds by fences, buildings or shrubbery. Select or prepare a well-drained site and make a pile of the manure eighteen inches deep when well pressed down. On top of this, place a light frame of wood any desired size and cover tightly with a window sash. The latter should slope a few inches toward the front which must be south. Cover the manure with three or four inches of fine soil. The bed will heat up rapidly at first but by the fourth day should have cooled down sufficiently for planting purposes. One can plant in rows quite close together so that a bed three by four feet will produce ample plants for the ordinary garden. In cold or stormy weather, water sparingly and only on bright days Ventilate a little every day by raising the sash, keeping it open longer as the days grow warmer. The plants should not be removed directly from a hot bed to the field, except in very favorable circumstances, but should be hardened off for a week or two in a cold frame which is exactly the same as the hot bed without the manure.

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How the Alphabet Came Into Being

"Influence of mouth gesture on the development of the Alphabet," was the subject of an address by Sir Richard Paget before the anthropology section in London.

It was pointed out by Sir Richard that, just as speech appeared to have developed from pantomimic gesture, owing to an unconscious sympathy between the movement of the human hands and body with those of the human mouth and tongue, so the development of alphabets appeared to have been influenced by a corresponding sympathy of movement between the human mouth and tongue and the human hand.

If the alphabets of different nations were examined it was found that in the letters standing for the sounds of P, B, M, and W, and also those for the vowel sound U—in all of which the two lips are more or less protruded and brought together—the symbols are commonly suggestive, either of a close mouth, or of two lips closed or projected, or on the point of opening. Examples given from our own alphabet by Sir Richard were:

A, which was originally written lying on its side, suggests an open mouth facing right.

B is the profile of two lips, pointing towards the right.

E represents a mouth pointing to the right, with the tongue at mid-height, as in pronouncing the sound of e in men.

I is an elevated tongue, as in the sound of ea in eat.

L is another vertical tongue sign.

M represents two lips in profile, pointing upwards.

O is a front view of a rounded mouth.

T is a vertical tongue, touching the horizontal palate.

U and V are both pairs of protruded lips.

W is a pair of lips, like M, but pointing down instead of up.

Every letter of our alphabet, except possibly H and Q, said Sir Richard, was closely related to the shape of mouth which produces it.

Building Statistics

Montreal, Quebec. — The building permits issued by 61 cities in December represented construction work valued at $15,439,964, as compared with $11,791,478 in November and $14,688,682 in December, 1929.. There was, therefore, an increase of $3,648,486 or 30.9 per cent. in December as compared with the previous month, and of $751,282 or 5.1 per cent. in comparison with the figures for December, 1929. In the record going back to 1920, the December, 1930, figure was only once exceeded, the total for December, 1928, having been $16,095,160.

If all you need is opportunity, get busy at once and make one.

Wife: And don't come home so late. Husband: I shall come home when I like. Wife: But not a minute later.

Chapman returned from lunch and "Anyone call while I was out?" he called his new secretary into his room, asked. "Yes," replied the girl. "Smith came in about his account. He wanted it settled." "And you told him that I had left for America this morning?" said Chapman. The girl nodded and replied: "Yes; and that you wouldn't be back until this afternoon."

Owl Laffs

There was a time when the millers sold shorts. Now they can be bought only at the department stores.

"Papa left me four hundred dollars to buy a memorial stone for him after he died," said Darling Dora. "How do you like my new diamond?"

Teacher—"Johnny, if your father earned $40 a week and gave your mother half, what would she have?"
Johnny—"Heart failure."

The peculiar characteristic is the one somebody else has.

Daddy—"I greatly disapprove of young Darlington, and one particular reason is his lack of interest in his calling."
Daughter—"Why father, his calling! He calls on me seven nights a week."

"I just love these big cave men," sighed Gladful Gladys, as the guide led her through the Mammoth Cave.

Golf Definitions

Dub—"One who plays golf the way you did last year.

A Good Lie—When the last man in the foresome tells his score.

Sand Trap—A device placed in the fairway to increase the vocabulary of the player.

Fairway—The long narrow strip of grass which the ball occasionally crosses in its flight from the rough on one side to the rough on the other.

When the young mother begins to talk about lessening the risk of the baby's second summer you may know right well she has been talking to the baby's grandmother.

Girl's Dad—"So you're the young man with both feet on the ground, eh? What do you do for a living?"
Girl's Boy Friend—"I take orders from a man with both feet on the desk."

Too much time on the hands makes the feet wobbly.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who made it a point of pride to have her wash first on the line Monday?

He—"I like your bathing suit."
She—"It doesn't take much to please you."

First Lady Bridge Player—"I say, I wish to goodness you'd hold your hand up. I can see your cards."
Second Lady Bridge Player — "All right, only you needn't be so snappy. You've been showing me yours all afternoon and I haven't complained."

It is amazing to see how much misinformation may be accumulated by one who diligently seeks it.

She—"Oh, go and commit suicide."
He—"That's the last thing I'd do."

The last word in preparedness was undoubtedly achieved by the sleighing party which hooked its sleigh on behind an ambulance. If your overcoat is too loud, wear a muffler.

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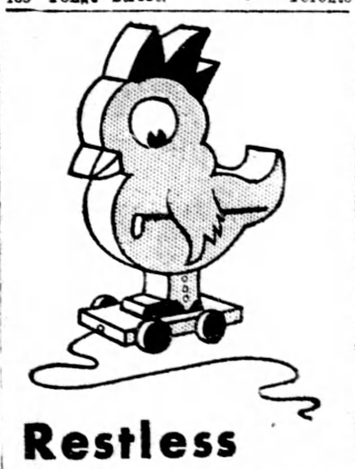

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Son—"I didn't know where the Azores were."
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Facetious Butcher—"No, my dear; only my own."
Little Girl—"It won't do. Mother wants one with brains in it."

March Magic

Once more the fickle birds return
Across the sloping seas,
And strew the tender fields again
With their old melodies.

The sky is magic as the month,
Low sun, high stars between,
The icy winds have washed it clear;
But it, too, dreams of green.

The boats are breathing on the sea;
They cannot wait for men;
Some undertide has brought them word
Straight from a blue-starred fen.

Unpiloted they steal away,
No man shall see them soon,
The sea birds follow for a mile,
Then leave them to the moon.

We, too, shall sail upon the spring
With amber sails blown wide;
Shall drop, some day, behind the moon,
Borne on a star-blue tide.

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Nor other pilot need besides
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—William Alexander Percy, in "Sappho in Leukas."

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