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The Standard is pleased at all... times to publish a report of... gatherings of neighbors on the occasion of the removal of an individual or family, but these commendable functions have multiplied at such a rate as to render it impossible to publish all that comes, so in order to "boil down" these so as to handle them, we some time ago, announced that a charge of one-half cent a word would be made, with a minimum of fifty cents for the "address" part of the report. This arrangement has been working satisfactorily, but some appear not to have noticed the new regulation, and continue sending the "address" without saying anything about the necessary tax.

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25 YEARS AGO

Items of General Interest Taken from Standard Files of April 21, 1892.

Married.—McLoughry—Garbutt.—On the 20th April, 1892, H. D. McLoughry and Matilda Garbutt.

S. J. Halbert, the shoemaker, has purchased from A. Dunlop the shop and premises which he occupies, next door to the City Hotel

Centre Grey License Commissioners met at Rocklyn on the 20th April, 1892. Moved by P. McCullough, seconded by R. H. Hunt, M.D., that T. B. White be chairman for the ensuing year.—Carried. Mr. P. McCullough was appointed secretary. The following licenses were considered:—Osprey—S. A. Dover, Badjeros; Neil McLean, McIntyre; John Madill, Maxwell; R. J. McGirr; Feversham; E. Blackstock; Singhampton; Artemes—A. Munshaw, Flesher; E. Scheerhartz; Eugenia; M. J. Bolger; Priceville; A. Bitter, Priceville; D. McLean, Flesheron Station; Markdale—W. J. Benson, J. E. Marsh, Wm. Hughes, Martin Dimma; Euphrasia—W. Dodson, Thornbury; H. Isaac, T. Lowe, Holland—Joan Campbell, J. Blaney, Mrs. Allen; John McCutcheon, Jas. Connor; Elisha Hanbury; Sullivan; J. P. McNabb, J. Mathewson, Collingwood—Sylvester Row, Heathcote; Mrs. Muller, Clarksburg.

THINKING. 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 ones 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 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 they may secure heavy crops. It is good practice for him to use the 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 ready to plant 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 already are in bloom this may be considered a very good feature. The root system of the plants should be large and having fine 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.

At the funeral of a well-known saloonkeeper a few days ago the minister, instead of making the usual announcement—that an opportunity will now be given to view the remains—thought to make a change in the announcement, and said: "An opportunity will now be given to pass around the beer," and quite a number of the old fellows in the back part of the room wiped the sympathetic tears from their eyes, removed their quids of tobacco, spit out of the window, and waited.—Ex.

Go to McKennitt's for No. 1 clover and timothy seed.

Jake Zener has come to Markdale to buy rags, rubbers, horse hair, metals. Will pay top price for same. Also buys all kinds of Live Poultry. Phone or write, J. Zener, box 110, Markdale.

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, Ontario 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 constituents 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 possibly from various sources close to your home, such as stables or farms dealing entirely with manure would be willing to supply it at a reasonable rate. On heavy soils this is particularly recommended.

Order that the soil will be made in a finer condition so that it will retain a large quantity of plant food. Many of the garden soils will be benefited 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 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 sets 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 garden to purchase many expensive tools for the garden. Those who 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 in their possession a few which are suited for particular operations in the garden. Complaints are sometimes 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, 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 thoroughly requires considerable practice and care. The row may be made straight by stretching a string tight across 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 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.

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Presentations.

On Thursday evening, March 15, a large number of the friends and neighbors assembled at the home of W. J. Lyons to spend a few pleasant hours ere they departed for their new home near Markdale. During the evening an address was read by Mrs. J. Rodman and Miss Nellie Mills presented them with a silver tea service. Mr. Lyons (though taken by surprise) made a short reply, thanking their many friends for the kindness. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and games, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies. Following is the address: To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lyons.— We, your friends and neighbors, have gathered here this evening for the purpose of expressing our respect, and appreciation of the noble, many thanks which you have taken in offering your services for King and Country, and severing family ties to help our nation's honor, and her people, which you have always less place among the nations of the world. The interests of our Empire have of need, and we feel that we could not let you leave our midst without our personal affairs and this out expressing in some tangible way our appreciation of your noble neighborly qualities by asking you to accept this service, as a slight show of the good wishes of sustenance of our grand and glorious

your many friends at Harkway...

Empire. Hence, we are proud to see our noble young man manifesting their loyalty and patriotism by joining the colors, "doing their bit."

A pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John Ward, 7th line, Euphrasia, Wednesday evening, March 21st, when about fifty of the friends and neighbors assembled there; honor of Ptes. Arthur Bowen, Wm. Brown and Roy Woods.

During the evening an address was read by Mrs. Will T. Wiley and the three soldier boys were presented with a nice wrist watch each. The boys made short replies, thanking the company for gifts and their kindness in remembering them.

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HOW TO BOIL AN EGG.

Isn't it strange," said a short gr-looking man the other day, one companion, while lunching together at one of the restaurants, "that not one cook in fifty, either, knows how to boil an egg?" And yet most people think they know this simple matter. They will tell you to drop it into boiling water and let it main there for three minutes, and to be sure the water is boiling. Here is where the mistake is made. An egg so prepared is indigestible, and hardly fit for a well person to eat, let alone a sick one. The moment it is plunged into boiling water the white hardens (toughens). To boil an egg properly, put it in a vessel, cover cold water, place over the fire and the second the water begins to boil your egg is done. The is as delicate as a jelly, and easily digested and nutritious should be. Try it."

P. R. TIME TABLE

Spring North 12.14 p.m., 9.32 p.m.

Spring South 7.41 a.m., 4.14 p.m.

The District Representative's Office is now a Farm Labour Bureau. Ontario Government Public Employment Bureaux. APPLICATION FOR FARM HELP. (To be carefully filled in, clipped out and mailed to your District Representative as per address below.)

This Coupon is for Every Farmer who is willing to use Help. The Empire must be Fed or we lose this War. Where is the Labour coming from? Everywhere. It is strengthening in to us from all quarters. Thanks to the deep interest shown by the Department of Agriculture, the Public Employment Bureaux, the Organization of Resources Committee, Beards of Trade, etc., a sweeping campaign has been carried on in the Cities, Towns, etc., to protect the people to a sense of the duty they owe to the Farmer and to themselves to place hand and mind in response for a call to work on the land this season. High School boys, retired farmers, teamsters, warehousemen and business men in thousands, preferably those who were raised on farms, are being lined up. We are taking great care to impress on them that this means work—not a holiday—and they will all understand this thoroughly. In most cases the workers will be actuated by fine patriotic motives, ready to work and work hard. This is a sincere endeavor to co-operate with the farmers to increase food production. We know you Farmers will do your part. Our boys at the Front must not be hungry. District Representative Department of Agriculture H. C. DUFF Markdale, - Ont.



Comrades! If you cannot carry a rifle, you can serve your country on the farm. "The glow is our hope," declared Right Hon. David Lloyd George, the Prime Minister of Great Britain. The tremendous significance of these words in the face of a world shortage of food must be a matter of concern to all. It points out the path of duty to men and boys unable to enlist in the army but capable of helping to increase production.

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 receive 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 future.

Men. The Department appeals to retired farmers, to men who have 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.

Center 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

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