

### Helpful Hints on Flowers and Gardens

There have been a few changes in the layout for the 1944 Flower and Vegetable Show catalogue. The Novice Class, which has practically fallen into disuse during recent years, has been omitted entirely; bedding pansies, which were limited to 1 1/4 ins. in diameter in previous catalogues, have also been left out.

Bedding pansies have been a source of embarrassment to judges for many years because of their similarity in size with violas; because of the number of violas that intrude themselves into this class and vice-versa. Violas and pansies have become so intermixed with each other nowadays that very

few exhibits in these two classes have been entirely above reproach. This placed the judge in a position where he was faced with the prospect of ignoring these discrepancies entirely or, keeping strictly to the catalogue, to disqualify every entry in the bedding pansy and viola classes. Violas and the two classes of exhibition pansies, which are large enough to be distinctive, will remain in the catalogue as before.

The ruling, "Potatoes must not be washed," has also been left out. This does not mean that potatoes should be washed before entering. The ruling was inserted in the first instance for the protection of the exhibitor. Washing damages the skin of a new potato and is quite apparent to the eye of a discerning judge. The reason for omitting the ruling was because a number of exhibitors refrained from reading it and washed their potatoes; others read it too literally and brought their potatoes in straight from the garden with the soil still adhering to the skin. Some entries left the judge in doubt as to where the soil ended and the potato began.

Both these conditions left the field open for experts who know how to prepare a potato for exhibition. A potato should be selected carefully; first for its trueness to type, then all the potatoes in the exhibit should be free from scab or other blemishes, and uniform in size. After digging, the potato should be dried in the sun and the dirt removed carefully with a brush. Uniformity in size and shape is very important. Distorted tubers do not have a chance.

Size is not always a deciding factor in judging vegetables. It has some bearing on a judge's decision, to be sure, but their appeal to the eye, freshness, succulence, freedom from blemish, etc., goes further. It is a good idea when selecting vegetables from the garden for showing to be guided by the judgement of the lady of the house. Select them as she would buy them for the table. Beets, kohlrabi, the round white turnip and the milan turnip are all very often shown in an advanced stage of growth; carrots are often too large and coarse.

Root exhibits require careful treatment. The tops of carrots and beets

should be kept covered with soil to prevent sunburn. No commercial grower would think of attempting to market a carrot with a green ring around the top caused by sunburn. Select these for their symmetrical appearance in preference to size, although size counts, especially in the larger varieties of turnips, such as the swedes. But a medium sized turnip, well-shaped with all the roots carefully trimmed and the exhibit properly cleaned will catch the eye of the judge where a larger, less attractive specimen will be passed over.

Beans should be brittle and show little swelling.

—J. K. Knell.



### A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

People often write to National Defence headquarters at Ottawa asking "the present location of Thomas Smith who is in the Canadian Army". Well, there are 124 Thomas Smiths in the Army, 14 of them from Toronto, for instance. Hence the necessity of supplying full Christian names, rank, number, and properly spelling the surname. Here's why. There are 5,118 Smiths in the Canadian Army, 362 of them having the Christian name of William. There are:—Allan 303, Aljen 759; Cook 746, Cooke 221; Johnson 1,807; Johnston 1,114; Johnstone 232; The McDonalds in various ways of spelling total 3,754; Arsenaull 551; Arsenaull 184. So just picture the task of clerks at N.D.H.Q., when enquiries come in. They would appreciate your co-operating with adequate detail.

Most employers in Ontario got a letter from Arthur MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service asking for their co-operation in the saving of vital crops, by giving leave of absence to their able bodied employees—wherever possible—for harvesting. The letter also intimated that the Department of Labour, by arrangement with the railways, will run a harvest excursion to the Prairie Provinces late in August and early in September.



tember, and for this the granting of temporary leave to experienced farmers, or other able-bodied persons in industry is sought. The government will provide men going West for harvesting with return tickets at a cost of \$10 to the man. Mr. MacNamara says that employers in other provinces will also be invited to give leave to men for harvesting in their localities.

The response of the farmers of Canada to the appeal of the government to raise more sugar beets to ease the sugar situation is indicated in cold figures. The Dominion-Provincial Agricultural conference in December last year set an objective for 1944 of 63,400 acres, but latest reports is that the actual average contracted for between the companies and growers this year totalled 71,438 acres. At the middle of June, Ontario reported plantings of 16,000 acres; Alberta, 30,000; Manitoba, 14,000 and Quebec 9,500. Prospects at present are good for the crop, with help supplied by Japanese and German prisoners of war, conscientious objectors, Canadian soldiers and civilians.

Consumer Branch tip to women to make shoes last longer and wear better. Women buying shoes for their children are urged to see they are the right size and fit. When the children come in with wet shoes, do not place them over direct heat to dry—such procedure bakes the soles, weakens leather fibres and causes them to

as witness the shipment of 7000 pounds of penicillin which reached Montreal one day recently, and was immediately loaded on R.A.F. transport command planes setting out for the Middle East, India and Britain.

Greater than any corresponding period in history of Canadian commerce was the value of our exports during the first six months of 1944, a total of \$1,746 million, an increase of \$488 millions over the same period last year. Canada's contribution to the fighting strength of the Allies is com-

thing we can point to with pride. Just a few items for comparison with the last six-months period. We sent motor vehicles, such as tanks and trucks to the value of \$234,900,000, nearly \$60,000,000 more than a year ago. Wheat export at \$196 millions was a great advance over the \$80,000,000 in the period a year ago. Meats were almost doubled, as was flour, fish and eggs. It is notable that wool exports advanced from \$1,400,000 to \$10,700,000.

Sense and Nonsense:—A wave of popularity is the permanent wave.

## BROADWAY

A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE

TODAY AND FRIDAY

The Greatest Gangster Picture of Them All

### The Hitler Gang

STARTS SATURDAY!

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Gloria De Haren  
Adolphe Menjou  
George Murphy

AND Step Lively

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break down. Rather, wet shoes should be filled with newspapers and allowed to dry in normal temperatures. And polish them.

Until November 15 farmers may use their trucks to transport harvest help, and a general permit has been issued for the harvest season exempting farm truck owners from the ban on carrying passengers except in the cab of a vehicle operated for transporting goods. It does not, however, exempt one from provincial or municipal truck regulations or the 35-mile travel limit on trucks not transporting farm goods. Special provisions are, of course, in effect allowing the conveying of persons to and from church or religious ceremonies or for medical assistance.

Everything humanely possible is done to save lives of our men overseas

## - Goldfields -

LAST TIMES TO-DAY RONALD COLMAN

### The Prisoner Of Zenda

Double Feature  
My Best Gal  
with Jane Withers and Jimmy Lydon

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Russell Hayden

Bob Willis in

### THE LONE PRAIRIE

PLUS — Chapter No. 5

"Adventures of the Flying Cadets"

NEWS - SHORTS

Monday and Tuesday

Double Feature

"THE MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK"

"THE GHOST WALKS ALONE"

SUN. MIDNIGHT MON. - TUES. - WED.

### "The Mask of DIMITRIOS

(It Out-thrills the Book with Sydney Greens Street Z'achary Scott

## PALACE



**TODAY!**  
**THE ADVENTURES OF MARK TWAIN**  
A roaring story of the roaring west!  
starring **FREDRIC MARCH - ALEXIS SMITH**  
WARNERS  
with DONALD CRISP - ALAN HALE - C. AUBREY SMITH - JOHN CARRADINE - BILL HENRY - ROBERT BARRAT - WALTER HAMPTON - JOYCE REYNOLDS

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Music at the "PAV" by GENE CROCCO and His ORCHESTRA

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### NO "LOST-TIME ACCIDENT" RECORDS FOR SHIFT GROUPS

D. Bennett Group—55 Men—100,298 continuous safe man shifts—6 years and 77 days... Claimed as a record in metal mining.

S. MacMillan Group—40 Men—92,447 continuous safe man shifts—7 years and 163 days. Still going strong.

The Mill—70 Men—846 Days without a "Lost-Time Accident."

J. Godin - - - - -	Group 49,764 Safe Man Shifts	P. Bailey - - - - -	Group 45,912 Safe Man Shifts
E. O'Callaghan - - - - -	45,265	H. Cowden - - - - -	38,363
M. Burke - - - - -	37,499	N. McAlpine - - - - -	36,424
J. Gannon - - - - -	36,091	R. Anderson - - - - -	31,921
Prior-McCarthy-Malkin-Redford-Beck - - - - -	31,123	A. Duval - - - - -	29,951

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS OF OVER 20 YEARS AT McINTYRE WITHOUT A COMPENSATION ACCIDENT (Over 6 days Lost Time)

R. J. Ennis - - - - - 33 years	F. W. Gilbert - - - - - 31 years	N. Bogdanic - - - - - 30 years	R. S. Anderson - - - - - 29 years
E. E. Everard - - - - - 29	D. E. Keeley - - - - - 28	A. L. Joyner - - - - - 28	D. Carlin - - - - - 28
L. Boisvert - - - - - 28	J. S. Amm - - - - - 28	J. Dillon - - - - - 28	A. Rochefort - - - - - 27
O. Ciarrocco - - - - - 27	J. Wojciechowski - - - - - 27	J. Tomiuk - - - - - 26	J. Besley - - - - - 26
E. Rochefort - - - - - 26	J. S. Kitchen - - - - - 26	M. McMillan - - - - - 26	H. G. Skavlem - - - - - 26
W. DeFeu - - - - - 26	W. Mansfield - - - - - 25	J. Podlezny - - - - - 25	H. S. Robinson - - - - - 25
S. A. Wookey - - - - - 25	R. E. Yorke - - - - - 25	A. H. Cooke - - - - - 24	H. E. Waddle - - - - - 24
J. Lopez - - - - - 24	G. Moller - - - - - 24	P. Villeneuve - - - - - 24	S. Dennison - - - - - 24
T. Deluca - - - - - 24	J. Rochefort - - - - - 24	A. Kuly - - - - - 24	E. Pooley - - - - - 24
P. Hadley - - - - - 23	A. Blais - - - - - 24	J. D. Chilcott - - - - - 23	J. Schmidt - - - - - 22
B. Ostoff - - - - - 22	A. Hayward - - - - - 23	W. Leck - - - - - 22	R. M. Asselstine - - - - - 22
L. Maltais - - - - - 22	J. McFarlane - - - - - 22	W. Hayward - - - - - 22	J. Narduzzi - - - - - 22
S. McMillan - - - - - 22	A. Pappone - - - - - 22	M. L. Urquhart - - - - - 22	A. Cookow - - - - - 21
W. J. Prentice - - - - - 21	L. Martin - - - - - 21	F. S. Adams - - - - - 21	H. Leng - - - - - 21
A. Sinclair - - - - - 21	L. Difant - - - - - 21	M. Hvy - - - - - 21	A. Nilson - - - - - 21
J. Chatson - - - - - 21	P. Edlund - - - - - 21	F. Tomkinson - - - - - 21	H. Mackey - - - - - 21
G. Armstrong - - - - - 20	Wm. Wallace - - - - - 21	G. Oreskovich - - - - - 21	O. Cote - - - - - 20
J. O'Connor - - - - - 20	M. Kobzik - - - - - 20	E. Dunbabin - - - - - 20	S. Dupuis - - - - - 20
A. Spackman - - - - - 20	E. Duxfield - - - - - 20	T. Moore - - - - - 20	R. Berardi - - - - - 20
J. Stirrat - - - - - 20	F. Webber - - - - - 20	E. H. Howard - - - - - 20	A. Z. Fournier - - - - - 20
J. Frantsi - - - - - 20	F. Nelson - - - - - 20	G. Disano - - - - - 20	L. E. Kelly - - - - - 20
	J. Tinsley - - - - - 20		