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VEGETABLE ADDRESSES
IN THE CATARAQUI TOWNSHIP
HALL ON THURSDAY
Given Under the Auspices of the Department of Agriculture—Specialists Gave Interesting Talks.
A vegetable convention under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture was held in the township hall at Cataraqui on Thursday afternoon and evening. S. C. Johnson, vegetable specialist of the Ontario Government, had charge. Mr. Johnson, although a young man, knows his business thoroughly, and the farmers and vegetable growers who attend these gatherings derive great benefit. It is only during the past few years that the Government has seen the need for such a man. The first convention ever held in Ontario was held in the village of Cataraqui last year.

During the summer months Mr. Johnson spends his time going over Ontario demonstrating on gardens and farms. Last summer he paid a visit to Cooke Bros' place at Cataraqui. His idea is to discover any diseases which are on the vegetables and try and help the grower to drive them away.
On Thursday evening he showed about fifty lantern slides, views taken on some of the large farms in Western Ontario. During his travels he has located many vegetable growers who are troubled with crop diseases. He has taken some of these diseased vegetables and had them photographed and slides made. In each case he told the growers what was the best thing to do if at any time disease should hit their crops. He had a number of pictures of the flies which trouble the farmers and market gardeners.

J. A. Campbell, Leamington, who is probably one of the best authorities on onion growing in the province, gave the gathering some idea as to how to produce better crops. He stated that many years ago he realized that he could make a success out of raising onions, so he immediately got busy. He had fifty acres under cultivation, so he turned it into an onion garden. He figures that his crops for the past few years have averaged six hundred bushels to the acre and his price was about 75c to \$1 a bag. Last year he got \$1.25 a bag. He figured that it cost him \$45 an acre to produce the 600 bushels of onions. His farm is tile-drained and level. He plants his seed about the first of April, just after the frost leaves the ground. The seed which he buys is the best, as he finds from experience that it does not pay to buy cheap seed. The seed is purchased in California. Sometimes it costs 25 cents a pound more but he finds that it pays.

When planting he is always very particular to get the rows straight. His plot is about 60 rods long and he puts a stake at end of the row and follows it right along and thus gets the seed in straight. He figures that he sows five to six pounds of seed to the acre, placing about three seeds to each inch of ground. The rows are 15 inches apart. The Iron King drill he finds to be the best.

Wedding is probably the most important part of the work. As soon as the seed goes into the ground he

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commences to make sure that no weeds are coming up. He figures that his weeding costs him \$10 a season per acre, or \$1 an acre for the first weeding. He hires boys at the rate of \$1 a day, and gives them their board. The weeding is done systematically, as he could not carry on business unless he did. Before he did wheel hoeing it cost him \$5 an acre. He only leaves the onions four to ten days in the field, and does not allow them to get burned. He never uses barnyard manure, but uses phosphates.

At this point of the programme Mr. Campbell took occasion to speak about the difference between the American and Canadian onion growers. He stated that from experience he had found the American growers took more care with their produce, and for that reason the buyers prefer to deal with them. The American onions are a uniform size. The buyers are not sure that the Canadians will ship them onions of a uniform size. If the Canadian growers would put up better goods there would be a big market for them. Mr. Campbell has never had trouble in disposing of his crop, as he tells the buyers exactly what the onions are, and he gets the best price. He uses the crate method of curing the onions, and they are dried inside of a large shed which will hold 30,000 bushels. They are shipped in bags.

Thomas Welworth, Toronto, spoke on the subject of "Irrigation in connection with the early vegetable growing." Speaking from experience, he stated that if the farmer can be assured of a good water supply not very far from his property, he would recommend that he install an irrigation plant. On his own farm there was no water supply nearby, so he went a distance of three thousand feet and got water out of the Humber river. Some people thought that he was crazy when he spoke about putting in their land, but they have since learned that it was a paying investment. Owing to the irrigation he is able to grow two crops. He says that it did not matter whether you put the water on when the sun is shining or not.

S. C. Syer, Hamilton, spoke on "Growing and Handling of Celery." He urged on the growers the necessity of getting pure seed and doing weekly spraying. Proper storing was probably one of the most important features in connection with raising a good crop.



CLIFFORD BROOKS, As "Joe Quinney," at the Grand, on Saturday, March 11th, matinee and night.

Four Brothers Serving.
Francis Harvey, 295 Queen street, has received a letter from his brother Compl. Charles Harvey, 4th Battalion, at the front. The letter reads in part as follows:
"I must say that I have been very tucky as all of my comrades have been wounded or lie buried. I have had some very narrow escapes although I am safe yet. If you were here it would break your heart. Churches and houses lie in ruins in Flanders. It is an awful sight. We expect to have another long drive in the spring, so our own brother has also joined. We now have four brothers serving the Empire and you are the only one left in our family. I am proud to know we have done our duty as true British subjects and cannot do more."
"Have my letter put in the British Whig, as I am sure that every person likes to know the facts of this war for freedom. I think with Canada's help and that of Britain's other dominions will meet victory at the end. I am sure the call to arms will be fully met."

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Letters to the Editor

People Need An Awakening.

Kingston, March 9. —(To the Editor): I will appreciate very much if you will grant me space to say how greatly I appreciate the splendid letter which appeared in your paper under the heading, "Is the war over as far as the young men of Kingston are concerned?" When I read the article I felt that I never before in my life regretted so much that old age had undid me from answering the call of my country. Surely the young men of the city will respond eagerly to such a great cause as ours is.

On Saturday night a friend of mine stated that he and a friend stood on Princess street and just as a test they decided to count the rough men of military fitness who passed them in the space of ten minutes. They counted 175 fine looking eligible men. And all that Lieut.-Col. Low asks for his new sportsman's platoon is 55 men. Why if the young men were alive to their great opportunity, the platoon would be filled in one hour. Lieut.-Col. Low's remarks are quoted from an evening paper that "he had during the past two months vainly waited for somebody of citizens to come forward and say: 'this is our war as much as it is yours' and to assist in the recruiting of the 146th Battalion." Is a revelation to your readers. Surely the publication of Kingston cannot realize just how neglectful in their duties they have been. Lieut.-Col. Low is not organizing a battalion to go overseas to fight his own battles, but the battles of every man woman and child in the city of Kingston and the Dominion of Canada. Evidently the good people of Kingston require a great awakening as to just what their duties are in the present crisis. Better far better, to give Lieut.-Col. Low the assistance he requires now when it is so urgently needed than to turn out at the station to cheer when the boys come back home again "ONE OF THE OLD GUARD."

The Pay of Chaplains.

Kingston, March 9. —(To the Editor): As one of the staff chaplains of Barrieheld Camp, whose name you published in yesterday's Whig, I shall be obliged to you if you will furnish the correct figures, which I should suppose you could as easily obtain as incorrect one. So far as I am concerned, I have no desire to conceal any information due to the public about chaplains' pay, but there is no reason why misrepresentation should be made in your columns on a subject which has evidently disturbed your nameless reader.—G. I. CAMPBELL.

The Whig since the publication of the figure learns that \$700 credited to Mr. Campbell is not correct. It should have been probably twenty-five per cent. more.

LIBERAL PRESS.

The Forestry Battalion.

Belleville, Ontario.
In the organization of that Forestry Battalion at Ottawa we trust Colonel Macdougall will not overlook the merits of Dr. Pyne, Ontario's wooden minister of education. Perhaps with a little persuasion President Woodpile Wilson might be induced to come over and accept a commission. General Sir Sam Hews is said to be ambitious to go overseas. Why not make him a Forester and take him along? Then there is Bowser of British Columbia, who is about to take to the tall timber. This Forestry Battalion would be just the thing for Bowser. If wooden heads are desirable we might suggest Hon. Bob Rogers, Hon. F. W. Crothers, Hon. J. P. Ross, Hon. John Douglas Hazen and one or two other members of the Borden Cabinet as likely recruits. We note that B. R. Hepburn, M.P., is one of the majors-elect. This was a fitting appointment for Barney has already shown what can be done in one small planning mill in turning out the sinews of war. It seems to us that Reuben E. True of South Bruce ought to accompany General Hews if the latter really decides to go.

CONSERVATIVE PRESS.

Mail Order Houses.

Toronto News.
It is said that the Saskatchewan Government will follow the Manitoba Government in placing a discriminatory tax upon mail order houses. According to Premier Norris, the mail order houses have been selling so cheaply as to put local retail merchants out of business and to destroy villages and social centres. The tax on mail order houses is therefore intended to force them to raise their prices and thus serve the purpose of a protective tariff to the retail merchants. At the same time the Grain Growers' Guild quotes the Provincial Treasurer, Edward Brann, as saying that the proposed tax on mail order houses is so slight that they will absorb it and not increase their prices at all. One of these positions must be abandoned as the two statements are contradictory. In any event the levy is an economic blunder. The mail order houses have made hundreds of articles in every day use much cheaper to the farmers and to the general public. These enterprising firms do business on a large and scientific scale, and may pass on to their customers some of the benefits of efficiency.

WAR BULLETINS.

General Smutz continues British victories in German East Africa. Important points have been captured.
It is again stated that Roumanian and Greece will shortly enter the war on the side of the Allies.
Turkish and Persian troops under German officers are evacuating the Persian City of Isfahan before the Russian advance.

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