

PLANTING OF THE GARDEN

Advice As to Securing Maximum Returns From Limited Space.

In Prince Rupert as elsewhere there are so many different phases of work to be considered in connection with the planting of a garden that one needs to have a thorough grasp of the proper procedure. The first operation to be conducted when weather conditions are right, is the preparation of the soil, where the soil is of a sandy nature, there is little danger of injuring its physical make-up, but where the soil is of clay texture, working while too moist will cause puddling which would render the soil lumpy for that season. However, the cultivation given the garden prior to sowing the seed should be thorough in every respect, because upon this tillage will depend, to a very great degree, the success or failure of the garden.

To obtain the maximum returns from any garden, it is necessary to employ successful sowings of such crops as peas, beans, beets, carrots, radish and lettuce. The sowings should be regulated at intervals of a week or ten days apart so as to have a succession of tender fresh vegetables available throughout the season. The first sowings should be made as early as weather and soil conditions will permit and continued in succession until the last week of June.

Sowing of Seed.

Regarding the sowing of the seed, one must be careful to regulate the depth in accordance with the season of the year. During the early part of the season, shallow planting is essential to quick germination, but as the season advances and the soil becomes warmed to a greater depth, it will be found necessary to increase the depth, in the ground to which the seed is sown, bearing in mind, of course, that large and small seeds must be planted in depth in accordance with their size.

Whether the garden be large or small, the ambition of every gardener should be to obtain the most from the given area. This can be done by a system of double cropping, or catch cropping, using such quick maturing crops as radish and lettuce. The early maturing crops are sown between the rows of cabbage, cauliflower, tomatoes and potatoes, or as markers in the rows with the seed of slow germinating sorts such as parsnips or beets, and are ready for use and sale before the standard crops require the space for their development.

Mode of Procedure.

A few suggestions regarding the mode of procedure in connection with the growing of successful crops might not be amiss. In the first place, let us consider peas. The first early sowing should be made using a smooth seeded variety such as Alaska or Early Morning Star. This type of pea can be sown very early when conditions for the wrinkled sorts would be entirely undesirable. It may be necessary to make a couple of sowings of the smooth sorts before it would be possible to sow the wrinkled peas. For the successful sowings of a wrinkled variety, use Thomas Laxton, this variety sort has been found very desirable and possesses all round good qualities. If, however, a dwarf variety is desired, English Wonder is recommended, followed by American Wonder. With this it has been found much better to use some early sort such as Round Pod Kidney Wax, or a golden podded sort, and only Red Valentine if a green



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Sport Chat

The attention of local athletes is turning towards outdoor sports and interest in billiards and other indoor recreations is commencing to flag considerably. Very few games have been played during the past few weeks in the Lepine Cup competition at the Elks' Home and although the contest for the year is supposed to be over during the month of February it is now May and there is little indication of an early conclusion. The same spirit of indifference seems to prevail in regard to the Intermediate and Junior Billiard League games and progress is not very fast there either. The billiard season is decidedly over.

The weather of the past week has not been very auspicious for the scheduled pre-season practice-football matches and it has been impossible to hold them. Apart from that the grounds have not been in suitable shape, this due possibly to the weather also which has prevented the work being done. It is to be hoped that conditions will be such at the week-end that the spreading of the cinders and other improvement work may proceed so that the baseball and football leagues may get their schedules started as set down for next week.

Although the baseball season is scheduled to open next Tuesday night and the football on Monday evening, the season's time tables in neither case have yet been drawn up. The arrangement of the season's games is being left over pending final meetings of the executives of both leagues which will be held tonight. The football league has a tentative schedule drawn up for the dates but the final arrangement of competing teams has not yet been made. The time

tables should be ready for release tomorrow or Monday.

Announcement from the Ontario Jockey Club, regarding their late stake fixtures which closed on May 3, show that the purses for flat racing and steeplechasing totalled the sum of \$119,000.

The Toronto Cup heads the late closing list with \$10,000 added. This is followed by the Gonnaught Cup, \$5,000 added; William Hendrie Memorial \$5,000 added for three year olds and upwards foaled in Canada; King Edward Gold Cup \$5,000 added; Woodstock Plate \$5,000 added, for three year olds; Victoria Stakes \$5,000 added for 2 year old foaled in Canada; Street Railway Steeplechase \$5,000 added, 2 1/2 miles, in all eight stakes with \$45,000 added, \$5000 being the lowest value.

There were also run during the meeting handicaps and other events of \$2,500 and \$2,000. As is the custom at meetings of the Ontario Jockey Club steeplechasing was a strong feature, the Street Railway steeplechase having \$5,000 added with overnight events of \$3,000 and \$2,000 in all \$16,000 added for cross country racing with \$1,500 the lowest value of any overnight event.

YOUNG SKIPPER.

BOSTON, Mass., May 4.—The three-masted British schooner A. & W. Ogilvie, from Pagsboro, N.S., with 182,000 feet of spruce lumber, is commanded by the youngest skipper to ever leave a Nova Scotia port, or probably any other port. He is Captain Walter Ogilvie, eighteen years old, who is also part-owner of the vessel.

ANDERSON CAPTAIN S. O. C. BASEBALL; H. MENZIES, SOCCER

Wallace G. Anderson has been elected captain of the Sons of Canada Senior baseball team and Harry Menzies, captain of the football team.

The following Sons of Canada football team will present itself for the practice match with the Sons of England tonight: H. Frizzell; G. Mitchell and H. Menzies; Davis, V. Menzies and E. Tait; D. F. Robinson, W. Anderson, J. Mark, E. Warren and Falks.

BASEBALL

Yesterday's Scores.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 6. Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 8. All other games postponed.

COAST LEAGUE.

Seattle, 6; Portland, 2. Salt Lake, 5; Sacramento, 4. Los Angeles, 2; Oakland, 0. San Francisco, 5; Vernon, 4. WESTERN INTERNATIONAL. Calgary, 2; Vancouver, 1. Edmonton at Tacoma postponed rain.

BENEFIT DANCE

Enjoyable Affair Given in De Luxe Hall Last Night by Arthur's Orchestra

A very successful Cinderella benefit dance was given by Arthur's orchestra in the De Luxe Hall last night, when between 60 and 70 couples participated in the terpsichorean art until the early hours of the morning. Bob Arthur performed the duties of master of ceremonies with distinction. Dancing commenced promptly at 9 o'clock and continued without intermission until 1 o'clock.

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