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—**SERIOUSLY ILL** — Friends will regret to learn that Mr. John A. Lecky of Summerside was taken ill on Monday at his home but is a little improved. —S.

—**FULL HEAVY GAUGE**, special spaced Frost Tightlock Farm Fencing in stock at Brace's. L-120-3-27-2i.

—**ALBERTON PLAY REPEATED**—The comedy-drama "Murdered Alive" will be repeated in Institute Hall, Alberton, Thursday, March 28th. Curtain 8.15. If not fine Friday, March 29th. L-105-3-26-2i.

—**WANTED** immediately reliable maid able to do plain cooking. Must have references. Apply Box 267 Summerside. L-111-3-26-3i

—**DON'T MISS THE SUPPER** in Basement of United Church, Kensington, Thursday, March 28th, under auspices of Ladies' Aid. L-121-3-27-1i.

—**SPECIAL TRAIN FOR WEST**—On account of the lateness of the boat train on Monday night a special train was dispatched at 11 p.m. for the West to take care of passengers wanting to leave from Summerside. The boat train arrived shortly after three on Tuesday morning. S.

—**SPECIAL PERMANENTS.** — Save as much as $2.50 on your next Wave. We are issuing to all patrons who apply a card which entitles the bearer to our present Special Prices at any time during Summer of 1940. Act quickly and insure yourself from paying more for your Summer Wave, or being forced to have an inferior one due to increased prices on all permanent supplies. Noonan's Beauty Parlor, Summerside. Phone 58-3. L-13-3-13-16-20-27.

—**REXALL** Chest-Rub large jar 50c at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

—**2 AND 4 POINT** galvanized barb Wire. No change in price for early orders, at Brace's. L-120-3-27-2i.

—**SUCCESSFUL TEA**—The annual High Tea and Sale of fancy work held under the auspices of the ladies of St. Mary's Church was held on Easter Monday in St. Mary's Hall, and was quite successful. The tables were very attractive with Spring flowers and laden with good things for the inner man. The fancy work was very lovely and found ready purchasers. The Girl's W. A. of the church had an exceptionally fine booth and their pretty fancy articles were quickly sold. S.

—**FUNERAL OF ALEX ROBBINS**—The funeral of Mr. Alexander Robbins took place on Sunday afternoon from his late residence and was well attended. Rev. Ralph Barker conducted the service assisted by Rev. D. M. Fraser. The pallbearers were Messrs. Walter Hogg, Fred Moase, Ralph Callbeck, Howard Schurman, Smith Sherran, Rufus Bagnall. Interment was in the Baptist Church Cemetery S.

PERSONALS

—Mrs. Willard Green, North Bedeque, has been visiting in Charlottetown for some time and has now returned home. S.

—Mr. R. E. Hierlihy, secretary to Col. Ralston spent the Easter vacation in Summerside. He is a native of Hebron, Lot 8, but has resided in the West for some time. S.

—Mrs. R. J. MacNeill and daughter Miss Doryse were visiting friends in Summerside for Easter. Mrs. MacNeill left on Monday for Tyne Valley. S.

New Yellow Tomato Wins All-America Award

NEW YELLOW TOMATO WINS ALL-AMERICA AWARD

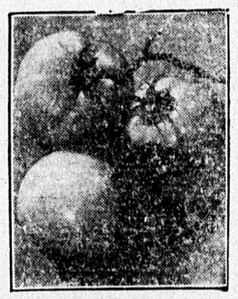
There are several reasons why many home gardeners like yellow tomatoes. Some hostesses like their decorative appearance on the salad plate, alternated with red or orange fruits, against a background of green lettuce leaves.

Yellow fruits and vegetables are considered to be especially rich in vitamins, and yellow tomato juice has a vogue among some health seekers; though the scientific proof of superiority may not have been established.

Both groups of fanciers should be pleased with the new yellow tomato Mingold which was awarded a silver medal in the All America vegetable tests for 1940. Mingold has smooth round fruits of medium size, just about right for slicing. It matures in 105 days which rates it as a midseason variety, and is a good producer.

Early and midseason tomatoes should always be given a start indoors. It takes the earliest varieties more than three months to bear their fruits.

Early and midseason tomatoes should always be given a start indoors. They can easily be grown in seed boxes or cold frames, and



New Tomato Mingold.

stand transplanting without serious shock. The tomato crop is one of the most valuable possible to the home garden, as a few plants will give not only a supply for summer consumption but an ample surplus for canning, pickling and preserving.

Tomato vines may be allowed to run on the ground, if you prefer, or they may be trained to stakes or fences. A fence with southern exposure makes an excellent support for them, and thus grown they take up no more room than carrots in the small garden.

Premier Edouard Daladier of France leaving the Champ Elysee with members of his cabinet after resigning his office March 20th. Daladier resigned and refused to form a new cabinet amid criticism of France's prosecution of the war. Left to right: Raymond Patenotre, Georges Bonnet, Edouard Daladier, Camille Chautemps and Albert Sa...

LIBERALS

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New Brunswick

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 26—(CP)— Civilian voting in New Brunswick today indicated that the ten seats this province has in the House of Commons will be occupied by five Liberal and five National Government members. In the last Dominion election New Brunswick returned nine Liberals and one Conservative. The latter, A. J. Brooks, was the only Conservative elected in the Maritimes and today he was re-elected in Royal on the National Government ticket. Fisheries Minister J. E. Michaud, New Brunswick's representative in the Mackenzie King Cabinet, won re-election in Restigouch-Madawaska by defeating Oscar Levasseur, National Government almost 3 to 1.

The closest contest developed between Hon. R. B. Hanson, National Government, and P. J. Hughes, Liberal, in York-Sunbury. Mr. Hanson formerly Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Bennett Government, had a majority of 91 over Mr Hughes with only one small poll missing.

Three Liberals re-elected in addition to Mr. Michaud were B. M. Hill in Charlotte, Dr. C. J. Veniot in Gloucester and H. R. Emmerson, in Westmoreland. The other Liberal winner was A. D. Leger in Kent. The four National Government gains were recorded by Mr. Hanson, J. L. O'Brien in Northumberland, D. King Hazen in St. John-Albert and H. H. Hatfield in Victoria-Carleton. J. E. Fritch, the only Co-operative Commonwealth Federation candidate in New Brunswick and the first C. C. F. standard-bearer ever to try for a New Brunswick seat in the House of Commons, lost his deposit in St. John-Albert. He polled only 737 votes. Mr. Hazen received 14,572 and A. G. McAvity, who represented the riding in the last Parliament had 13,816, with one poll missing. Mr. Hazen is a son of the late Sir. J. Douglas Hazen, once Premier of New Brunswick and later Chief Justice. The only other candidate in New Brunswick in addition to Liberals and National Government supporters was J. P. Barry, who ran and lost as an Independent Liberal in Northumberland. He was Liberal member for the Constituency in the last Parliament.

Quebec

QUEBEC, March 26—(CP)—Quebec concentrated nearly all of its political might behind the Liberal Party in today's Dominion election with results based on the civilian vote indicating the province would send at least 60 Liberals and three Independent Liberals to the House of Commons. Quebec has 65 constituencies.

No National Government candidates were elected and a Liberal led in the only doubtful seat. Voting in one constituency was deferred.

Ontario

TORONTO, March 26—(CP)—Ontario elected 57 supporters of the King Government and 25 supporters of National Government at today's Dominion election.

The National Government following remained at the same level as the Conservative following after the 1935 election but the Liberal Party picked up one seat through the defeat of Miss Agnes Macphail U.F.O.-Labor, in Grey-Bruce. King Government supporters included two Liberal-Progressives and 55 straight Liberals.

Manitoba

WINNIPEG, March 26—(CP)—With the results conceded in all but five constituencies on the basis of the civilian vote in the Dominion election, supporters of the Liberal Government had been elected in 11 Manitoba constituencies and the lone opposition candidate elected was J. S. Woodsworth, national leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

Ten Liberals won seats and another successful supporter of the King administration was W. G. Weir, Liberal-Progressive re-elected in MacDonald. Liberals were leading in the other five ridings.

Saskatchewan

REGINA, March 26—(CP)—Prime Minister MacKenzie King and his Liberal followers in Saskatchewan headed the Dominion election vote in the majority of the 21 federal constituencies tonight as counting progressed on the basis of the civilian vote.

Mr. King had a good lead in his home constituency of Prince Albert.

M. A. MacPherson, one of the chief National Government lieutenants of Dr. R. J. Manion, was defeated by D. A. McNiven, Liberal.

Liberals maintained leads in 13 other constituencies. In Kindersley, Hon. W. D. Herridge, New Democracy Leader, was behind while M. J. Coldwell, National Chairman of the C. C. F., was running second in Rosetown-Biggar to R. P. Hansard, Liberal.

Alberta

EDMONTON, March 26—(CP)—Four Liberals and one New Democracy candidate had been elected in Alberta tonight three hours after the civilian polls closed in the Dominion election. Five Liberals and seven New Democracy nominees were leading in the other 12 ridings.

J. H. Blackmore, who led Social Credit forces in the House of Commons for the last 4 1-2 years and is joint leader of the New Democracy Party with Hon. W. D Herridge, won reelection in Lethbridge.

Hon. James A. MacKinnon, minister without portfolio, won easily in Edmonton west, being re-elected with a lead of nearly 8,000 over his National Government opponent.

British Columbia

VICTORIA, March 26—(CP)—Election of three Liberals and two National Government candidates in five of British Columbia's 16 federal constituencies was indicated on the basis of the civilian vote as counting of Dominion election ballots proceeded tonight.

Liberals were leading in seven other ridings while only one National Government candidate, H. C. Green in Vancouver South, was ahead at that time.

In the other British Columbia ridings, the C.C.F. held a lead in two, A. W. Neill, veteran Independent from Comox-Alberni was returned for his sixth House of Commons term.

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and Health, was increasing his lead over four other candidates in Vancouver Centre.

Admiralty Says Spee's Crew Quit

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to go out and fight.

Only about 60 men of the crew stepped forward. The rest stood sullen and refused to volunteer. The crew of boys had had enough of war." The statement said reports of insubordination on the part of the crew and their refusal to obey orders had been confirmed by observers aboard the British merchant ships Lynton Grange and Trekieve "and other vessels both naval and mercantile which were moored close to the Graf Spee."

MORE ABOUT HOSE

Why is it that stockings wear better if they are washed every day?

This is the technical explanation: Washing replaces the stitch stretched during walking. It also restores the thread which has worn flat by rubbing against the shoe. Naturally it also removes any trace of perspiration.

So the daily rinse is really a very practical little trick.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT CONDEMNS LACK OF DISCIPLINE FOR YOUTH

Describing the youth of today as "the only unspanked generation" in history, Rufus B. von Kleinsmid president of the University of Southern California, said modern students are "headed straight for the devil" unless something is done immediately. He told a convention of California high school and junior college principles in Long Beach, Calif., that "lack of discipline in the home, school and church has resulted in a generation of youth that have to depend upon themselves entirely for discipline."

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BRITISH SHIP SINKS WITH CARGO OF KRUSCHEN

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A grave interruption in Kruschen supplies for Canada occurred recently when a special shipment of 50,000 Kruschen Giant Packages was sent to the bottom. The balance of the supply of Kruschen Packages, sent on other ships, has been landed and distributed thinly across the country. Special concern was felt because this particular shipment was of the Giant (Free Trial) size which contains the regular package plus the free trial package offered at the regular price. Your local druggist still has a supply — but act immediately! We urge regular Kruschen users to get their packages at once to avoid disappointment. If you suffer from rheumatic pains, frequent headaches, lassitude, blotchy complexion and other ailments frequently caused by constipation, just you try Kruschen Salts.

P. E. ISLAND ELECTS

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won over another physician, Dr. A. A. Macdonald.

(Below is given the vote by polls in P. E. I., as many as were available tonight).

COUNTY OF PRINCE

First Electoral District

	McPhee	Ralston
Nail Pond	57	81
Tignish East	57	81
Tignish West A	90	75
Tignish West B	76	38
Peterville	86	88
Skinner's Pond	107	26
Greenmount	105	125
St. Louis West	80	188
St. Louis East	66	100
Kildare	59	115
Miminigash	61	90
Alberton East	54	145
Alberton West	92	136
Brooklyn	29	—
Elmsdale	114	113
Campbellton	59	115
Bloomfield	73	130
Oyster Creek	54	156
O'Leary North	86	174
O'Leary South	45	127
Enmore	22	54
Sherbrooke	17	52

Second Electoral District

Cape Wolfe A	40	88
Cape Wolfe B	42	94
Hamilton Rd. West	69	134
Hamilton Rd East	34	95
Brae A	38	88
Brae B	28	52
West Devon	56	93
Conway A	53	108
Conway B	58	74
Ellerslie	41	110
Ellerslie East	79	115
Tyne Valley A.	39	76
Tyne Valley B	59	124
Victoria West	79	124

Third Electoral District

St. Gilberts	87	114
Arlington	47	88
Wellington	115	115
Central Lot 16	55	170
Egmont Bay	90	94
Abrams Village	87	89
Cape Egmont	84	56
Fifteen Point	109	84
Indian River	63	117
Princetown & Rlty.	85	123
Spring Valley	61	93
Cross River	57	63

Fourth Electoral District

Travellers Rest A	42	102
Travellers Rest B	29	73
Kensington West A	45	107
Kensington West B	49	108
Kensington East A	31	93
Kensington East B	31	127
North Bedeque	49	114
Freetown	69	157
Centreville East	66	56
Centreville West	98	130
Newton	115	84
Kinkora	134	90
Scarletown	48	95
Albany	91	94
Borden	124	128
Cape Traverse	91	25
Tryon West	64	107
Tryon East	60	122
St. Nicholas	51	41
Miscouche	153	125
St. Eleanors	64	178
S'Side No. West A	104	148
S'Side No. West B	104	162
S'Side So. West A	115	154
S'Side So. West B	106	89
S'Side Centre A	95	150
S'Side Centre B	89	106
S'Side No. East A	79	159
S'Side No. East B	79	181
S'Side South East	126	164
Totals	5627	8582

Majority for Ralston 2955.

COUNTY OF QUEENS

CHARLOTTETOWN

	Douglas	Macmillan	Hyndman	McLure
Ward 1 West A	42	45	95	84
Ward 1 West B	55	64	73	63
Ward 1 East A	74	75	78	74
Ward 1 East B.	95	96	72	66
Ward 1 Central A	112	120	145	143
Ward 2 West A	76	78	83	79
Ward 2 West B	46	54	83	73
Ward 2 East A	113	116	92	95
Ward 2 East B	102	97	70	67
Ward 3 West	125	124	120	115
Ward 3 East A	82	74	92	90
Ward 3 East B	99	103	85	78
Ward 4 West A	60	81	95	86
Ward 4 West B	88	117	120	100
Ward 4 North	144	146	124	125
Ward 4 South	68	74	70	66
Ward 4 East A	123	129	105	104
Ward 4 East B	162	161	112	104
Ward 5 Brighton West A	98	115	98	83
Ward 5 Brighton West B	112	124	80	68
Ward 5 Brighton North A	78	91	71	63
Ward 5 West	126	133	127	114
Ward 5 West B	85	89	82	71
Ward 5 Central West A South	85	91	112	107
Ward 5 Central West B South	90	91	63	59
Ward 5 Central West A North	111	120	101	95
Ward 5 Central West B North	67	67	94	97
Ward 5 East A	123	117	118	119
Ward 5 East B	87	84	62	59
Ward 5 East Central South	78	82	67	66
Ward 5 Brighton B	109	103	82	79
Ward 5 East Central A South	141	156	93	84
Ward 5 East Central B South	145	148	83	80
Ward 5 East B Central	144	147	114	100
Royalty West	146	143	117	123
Royalty Central A	99	102	102	93
Royalty Central B	115	120	71	65
Royalty East	136	131	89	84
Advance Poll (Queens)	9	8	8	8

Second Electoral District

New Glasgow	86	99	49	57
Mayfield	107	106	106	120
Hunter River	126	132	121	113
North Rustico A	70	68	178	185
North Rustico B	34	35	66	67
South Rustico	34	42	79	80
Cymbria	44	44	75	74
Wheatley River	78	80	139	139
North Wiltshire	150	145	93	91
Brookfield	64	62	46	45
New Haven	142	141	88	84
Riverdale	76	72	78	75
Milton	64	69	126	125
North River	111	114	48	43
Cornwall	120	115	95	83
Nine Mile Creek	83	82	62	56
Rocky Point	80	81	63	54
St. Catherines	122	122	71	69

Third Electoral District

Winsloe	86	85	77	72
Brackley Point	140	144	37	35
Brackley Point Road	117	119	50	61
Covehead	130	120	53	65
Pleasant Grove	65	54	42	41
York	137	128	98	99
Bedford	100	97	84	81
Corran Ban	79	80	59	59
Tracadie	102	95	74	60
Mt. Stewart	135	149	100	99
Pisquid	109	79	78	61
Fort Augustus	51	49	84	85
Johnston's River	85	80	118	119
Mount Herbert	65	62	72	69
Southport	140	136	118	116
Iona	37	36	50	53
Long River Hall	89	90	23	20
Irishtown Hall	91	93	55	55
French River	115	107	75	75
Clifton	94	91	62	68
Clinton	76	77	71	71
North Granville	57	59	82	80
South Granville	89	87	36	35
Hope River	100	98	123	132
Hazel Grove	76	80	46	48
Stanchel	64	59	78	72
Springfield	82	84	125	120
Breadalbane	89	97	92	87
Westmoreland	66	65	31	32
Kelly's Cross	28	30	64	64
Crapaud	89	87	60	61
Victoria	109	110	78	78
Melville	78	75	87	85
Emyvale	50	50	72	77
Green Road	65	64	35	35
Bonshaw	107	103	82	82

Fourth Electoral District

Pownal	96	45	93	53
Pownal East	97	93	62	63
Avondale	83	85	69	71
Cherry Valley	106	105	109	117
Vernon River	157	154	107	109
Grand View North	74	74	57	57
Grand View South	65	67	42	42
Orwell Cove	66	69	77	79
Eldon East	95	93	76	76
Point Prim	97	94	73	73
Belle River Poll	194	197	110	106
Wood Islands	130	133	81	79
Watervale	59	54	92	85
	10,239	10,093	8,821	8,516

COUNTY OF KINGS

First Electoral District

	Grant	McDonald
Bothwell	77	85
No. Lake	89	88
Priest Pond	60	51
Red Point	114	67
Souris	74	178
Souris West	73	86
Souris River	140	117
Souris Line Road	53	67
Head Rollo Bay	67	118
Souris East	71	105
Rollo Bay Chapel	68	59
Bay Fortune	47	64
Greenwich	77	64
St. Margarets	115	49

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Second Electoral District

St. Andrew's	73	63
Peake's Station	96	92
Bristol	108	85
Sinnott Road	73	93
Marie	123	89
Head St. Peter's East	69	71
Head St. Peter's Bay (South)	122	64
St. Peter's Bay		
Monticello	58	63
Morell	91	63

Third Electoral District

Baldwin's Road	85	74
Victoria Cross	101	68
Eighteen Mile Brook	43	53
Cardigan	79	97
Lorne Valley	78	82
Roseneath	66	73
Montague	—	—
Dundas	96	88
Glenfanning	61	59
Martinvale	—	—
Montague East	95	49
Montague West	116	48

Fourth Electoral District

Whim Road Cross	69	73
Montague South	198	71
Lower Montague	96	92
Murray Harbour East	130	69
Murray Harbour	131	124
High Bank	94	49
Murray River South	132	48
Murray River North	80	65
Glen William	117	83
St. Mary's Road	—	—

Fifth Electoral District

Georgetown	115	105
Georgetown West	118	64
Red House	—	—
Annandale	104	70
Woodville Mills	101	57
Launching	79	63
Sturgeon	108	75
Murray Harbour North	76	61
Cambridge	85	58
Gaspereaux	71	37
Totals	4570	3748

Maritime Prov.

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Gloucester (L—Accl)

53 of 63 Polls

A. M. Robichaud (NG)	4914
*C. J. Veniot (L)	8971

Kent (L—4911)

32 of 35 Polls

T. Arsenault (NG)	2939
A. D. Leger (L)	5418

Northumberland (L—4409)

71 of 74 Polls

*J. P. Barry (Ind-L)	2641
Wm. Maloney (L)	5081
J. L. O'Brien (NG)	5280

Restigouche-Madawaska (L—9517)

98 of 106 Polls

Oscar Levasseur (NG)	4600
*Hon. J. E. Michaud (L)	11,286

Royal (C—145)

*A. J. Brooks (NG)	7790
D. V. White (L)	7105

St. John-Albert (L—Accl)

180 of 191 Polls

J. E. Fritch (CCF)	737
D. K. Hazen (NG)	14,572
*A. G. McAvity (L)	13,816

Victoria-Carleton (L—1095)

H. H. Hatfield (NG)	7791
Michael McCluskey (L)	7303

Westmorland (L—9965)

*H. R. Emmerson (L)	16,061
W. E. McMonagle (NG)	9991

York-Sunbury (L—254)

98 of 99 Polls

Hon. R. B. Hanson (NG)	9963
P. J. Hughes (L)	9874

NOVA SCOTIA
(Twelve Members)

Antigonish-Guysboro (L—Accl)

80 of 84 Polls

*J. R. Kirk (L)	6796
W. E. Landry (NG)	4308

Cape Breton North-Victoria (L—Accl)

77 of 79 Polls

J. M. MacDonald (NG)	5024
*Matthew MacLean (L)	6069
Robert Waye (CCF)	2209

Cape Breton South (L—3054)

C. Gillis (CCF)	11,408
*D. J. Hartigan (L)	11,345
Clyde Nunn (NG)	9587

Colchester-Hants (L—806)

*G. T. Purdy (L)	12,201
H. B. Tremain (NG)	9929

Cumberland (L—815)

P. C. Black (NG)	7912
*K. J. Cochrane (L)	7916
Guy Demings (CCF)	1343

Digby-Annapolis-Kings (L—6628)

100 of 151 Polls

*Hon. J. L. Ilsley (L)	11,022
Hiram Thomas (NG)	6936

Halifax (Two Members)
(L—10,435 and L—10,062)

H. I. S. Borgford (CCF)	1478
R. A. Donahoe (NG)	17,292
*R. E. Finn (Ind-L)	8727
*G. B. Isnor (L)	18,268
W. C. Macdonald (L)	21,330
C. B. Smith (NG)	17,020

Inverness-Richmond (L—4816)

109 of 114 Polls

I. D. MacDougall (NG)	6639
M. E. McGarry (L)	6911

Pictou (L—1893)

J. M. Cameron (NG)	8149
*H. B. McCulloch (L)	9807
Chad MacMillan (CCF)	607

Queens-Lunenburg (L—738)

127 of 131 Polls

*J. J. Kinley (L)	10,358
R. Clifford Levy (NG)	6692
Claude VanBuskirk (CCF)	458

Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare (L—6016)

119 of 121 Polls

*V. J. Pottier (L)	10,697
James M. Walker (NG)	6702

New All-America Sweet Peas Bloom In Hot Weather

Sweet peas, like their edible cousins, like cool weather, and tend to stop flowering when hot summer weather arrives. Because of this the Early Flowering Spencer type has been recommended for sections having late springs and hot summers because it began to flower almost a month before the late Spencers, and gave a good crop of flowers before hot weather arrived.

The early flowering strain, developed primarily for greenhouse forcing, bears fewer flowers, on shorter vines, than the late type. Therefore the awarding of a silver medal in All America trials for 1940 to a new strain which is both large flowered and early comes as good news to all hot weather sections of the country.

Spring Flowering Rose Pink is the name of the new variety which won the silver medal. In the same strain are Spring Flowering Blue (bronze medal) and Spring Flowering Lavender (honorable mention.) All these have the characteristics of the new strain, which are a flowering season beginning half way between the early and late Spencers, flowers as numerous and as large as the late Spencers, and a remarkable ability to withstand hot weather, prolonging their flowering season.

Sweet Peas should be sown early. If not started indoors, they should be sown in the open as soon as the ground can be prepared. It helps inoculate the seeds with a nitrogen culture, which hastens germination, and stimulates growth.

Spring Flowering Sweet Peas

The soil should be well prepared a foot deep and enriched by adding balanced plant food, about a pint to a 25 foot row. The old practice of sowing the seed at the bottom of a shallow trench, and filling in soil as the plants grow, is now frowned upon by most gardeners. They prefer to sow the seeds two inches deep, and use normal cultural methods. The vines should be given something to climb, and they should be watered regularly.