

Most Winter Mulches Used To Keep Ground Frozen

When mulches are applied to the garden soil for winter protection, it is often taken for granted that they are to keep plants warm, protecting them against freezing.



Straw, Dried Leaves and Grass Clippings Are Good Mulches.

An upturned basket—any material which will shade the ground without shutting out the air, should be chosen. Plants of this class should be in the high spots of the border where surface water drains quickly.

For plants whose tops disappear entirely in winter, a mulch of leaves, straw or manure is satisfactory. But when such plants are well established they do not need a mulch. If newly planted in well-spaded soil, heaving action will not be forgotten is that mulches should never be applied to the ground until it has frozen.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 25 (CP)—Produce prices Saturday reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

POTATOES: 75 lb. bags local No 1 1.50-1.60; No 2 1.25; No 1 Que. 1.45-1.55; N.B. 1.60-1.70; P.E.I. 1.75-1.85.

CANADA A LEADER Canada leads in world production of asbestos, newsprint, platinum and radium.

FOLLOWS RUBRIC COURSE The Yellow River in China has no fixed bed and has shifted as much as 500 miles in a year.

Keep Minard's in the House.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS Province of Prince Edward Island TENDERS FOR LUMBER

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until noon on Wednesday, January 10th, 1945, from any person or persons willing to supply any of the following list of lumber:

- (1) TIGNISH: 15,000 F.B.M. 4 in. Plank, random lengths 50 pcs. 4 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft. long 5,000 F.B.M. 2 in. x 6 in. x 16 ft. long 350 Posts 7 1/2 ft. long x 6 ins. at small end.

The tenderer shall submit a price per M.B.M. for all sawn lumber, prices quoted being for lumber at the mill site. The Department shall take care of delivery from the mill site. The tenderer shall submit a price each for posts, and they shall be piled near the roadside where a truck may be able to take delivery of same.

Stock Markets At A Glance

CHICAGO, Dec. 25 (AP)—Grain Markets were irregular Saturday, rallying after early weakness only to ease back shortly before the close.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 25 (CP)—Rye futures moved within a narrow range Saturday in a typical dull pre-holiday trading and closed unchanged to 1-4 higher.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP)—The Stock Market this week took its first average heating since the period ended Nov. 14 and exhibited considerable irregularity in Saturday's short session.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 1.1 of a point at 57.8 but showed a net decline of 3.3 on the week. Transfers of 528,830 shares compared with 1,021,340 the previous Saturday.

TORONTO, Dec. 25 (CP)—Stock Markets closed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 25 (CP)—Stock Markets closed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (CP)—Stock Quotations Saturday

Table with columns for Stock Quotations Saturday, listing various stocks and their prices.

NOTICE

Owing to the shortage of yarn and blankets our mill will be closed for business from December 22, 1944, to January 8, 1945.

WILLIAM CONDON & SONS

Charlottetown, P.E.I.

AUCTION SALE

To be sold by public auction, in front of the premises on Tuesday, January 9th 1945, at 12 o'clock noon, the dwelling house and real property owned by the late Daniel Ernest Money at the time of his death, being the property known as 223 Grafton St. in Charlottetown, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Katharine Corrigan, wife of Bernard Corrigan.

Violet Annie Mooney, Gabrielle Alicia Mooney, Administratrices c.t.a. of the Estate of Daniel Ernest Money, deceased, testate.

12-26-71. 12-19-0n.

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- For Sale: FURROW COW, Guernsey, William A. Delaney, Kensington, 12-21-44. FURROW COW, ONE REGISTERED Guernsey Bull, 7 months old. First prize calf at Charlottetown fair, Horace E. Willis, Kingston, 12-21-23-26-21. Male Help Wanted: WANTED—MAN TO WORK ON farm, Everett Lamont, Union Road, 12-23-21. WANTED—YOUNG MAN, SIXTEEN to eighteen years old, grade eleven education, for position in Charlottetown with public utility organization. Apply National Selective Service Office, Charlottetown, 12-23-31.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! SUSSEX GINGER ALE Largest Sale in the Maritimes! To welcome in a newer and better year for all of us, see that there's lots of Sussex Ginger Ale on hand—with Pale Dry a plenty for the mixers. Big bottle serves FIVE!

Christmas Quotations

God rest you, merry Innocents, While innocence endures, A sweeter Christmas than we to May you bequeath to yours. (A Carol for Children, Ogden Nash.)

My best wishes for your Merry Christmas and your happy New Year, your long lives and your true properties. Worth twenty pound good if they are delivered as I send them. Remember! For a final prescription added, "To be taken for life." (Doctor Marigold, Charles Dickens.)

Ah, friends, dear friends, as years go on and heads get gray, how fast the guests do go! Touch hands, touch hands, with those that stay. Strong hands to weak, old hands to young, around the Christmas board, touch hands.

The false forget, the foe forgive, For every guest will go and every fire burn low and cabin empty stand. Forget, forgive, for who may say good as I kin bet. (The Mahogany Tree, William Makepeace Thackeray.)

Most all the time, the whole year round, there ain't no flies on me. But just 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin bet. (The Bench-Legged Fyde, Eugene Field.)

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight! Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine. Christmas where snow-peaks stand solemn and white. Christmas where corn-fields lie sunny and bright. (A Christmas Carol, Phillips Brooks.)

Christmas is here Winds whistle shrill, Icy and chill. Little we fear Weather without, Shelter without, The Mahogany Tree. (The Mahogany Tree, William Makepeace Thackeray.)

Best Christmas morn, though mucky clouds Pursue thy way, Thy light was born where storm enshrouds Nor dawn no day! (Christmas Morn, Mary Baker Eddy.)

You bless us, please, when we're doin' wrong tonight. Kase den we'll need de blessin' more'n of we's doin' right. An' let de blessin' stay wid us untel we comes to die An' goes to keep our Christmas

NOTICE

Buying daily: Chicken, Fowl, Geese and Ducks, live and dressed. Paying top prices.

Eastern Packing Co. Souris 12-19-0n.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

COOKS for Photographs. CONFEDERATION LIFE. FOURTH AND FINAL installment civic taxes is due December 31st. 12-21-81. 12-20-11

LePAGE shoe Co. will be closed Tuesday "Boxing Day" Open Wednesday all day. 12-20-11

CALLED TO QUELL FIGHT—Police were called to a house on Chestnut Street in the early hours of Sunday morning. When they arrived they found two men in a bloody encounter with one of them labouring the other about the head with a stove shaker. Both men in a drunken condition were covered with blood. The beaten one was taken to the City Hospital and the other locked up.

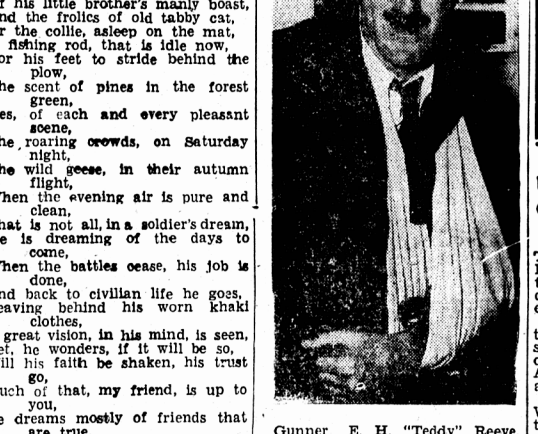
TABLES STOLEN—Last Thursday Mr. Ambrose McGuire, city, inspected his new property at 166 Sydney Street, which he had purchased that day. But when he went back to the premises on Saturday he found the front door had been forced, and on further examination discovered thieves had carried away two tables which had been upstairs. The police are investigating.

HOME ON LEAVE—Lieut. Kenneth Birwhistle, R.C.N.V.R., son of Chief of Police A. Birwhistle and Mrs. Birwhistle, arrived home from overseas Saturday night on a short furlough. Lieut. Birwhistle enlisted at the beginning of the war as an officer and for over a year was Commanding Officer at R.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte". From Charlottetown he went to King's College, Halifax, where he studied gunnery and in May, 1943, went aboard the "Prince Robert" as gunnery control officer. Lieut. Birwhistle has seen active service throughout the Mediterranean, as well as in other theatres of war.

OF WHAT DOES A SOLDIER DREAM Of what does a soldier dream, you ask, When he is relieved, his daily task. All these are the things a soldier dreams. As he dreams, and longs with all his means, Of you, yes, and mostly you my friend. When he is weary at the day's end, And of all the things, that you stand for, The little things, as he longs once just the way, you used to smile at him. The cute dimple on his sweet-heart's chin, The smile of his father's trusting, and friendly smile, And sister's youthful, feminine smile, The smell of his mother's aizzling roast, Of his little brother's manly boast, And the frolics of old tabby cat, Or the collie, asleep on the mat, A fishing rod, that is idle now, For I just to stride behind the plow. The scent of pines in the forest green, Yes, and every pleasant scene, The roaring crowds, on Saturday night, The glee, in their autumn flight, When the evening air is pure and blue, That is not all in a soldier's dream, He is dreaming of the days to come. When the battles cease, his job is done, And back to civilian life he goes, Leaving behind his worn khaki clothes. A great vision, in his mind, is seen, Yet, he wonders, if it will be so, Will his faith be shaken, his trust so? Much of that, my friend, is up to you, He dreams mostly of friends that are true. —D. T. Gravelle.

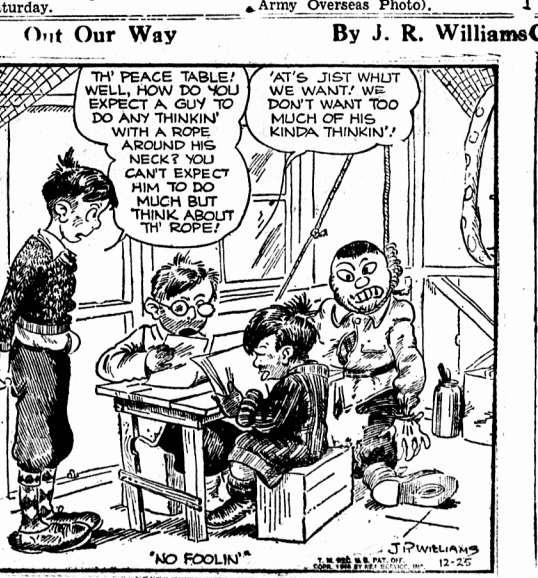
COAL TAR RESTRICTIONS OFF OTTAWA, Dec. 23—(CP)—All restrictions on the use and procurement of coal tar and of chloride of lime have been rescinded by the Chemical Controller, the Munitions Department announced Saturday.

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



THEY'RE ALADDIN CIGARS—ONE PUFF AND YOU'RE A GENIE

OUR BOARDING HOUSE With Major Hoopie



THAT IDEA NEEDS FRESH AIR

YOU KNOW HOW GUNS ARE PLACED IN A WARPLANE'S WINGS, MAJOR? WELL, I'M GOING TO INVENT A BURGLAR ALARM ON THAT ORDER—WHEN THE PROWLER PRIES OPEN YOUR WINDOW, BANG!

OH, COME NOW, MR. PIKE! I'M WORKING ON THAT VERY IDEA! HASN'T ANYONE HERE TOLD YOU I'VE BEEN NOMINATED UNOFFICIALLY TO WEAR THE MANTLE OF THE LATE THOMAS EDISON?

DO YOU FIGURE ON SLEEPING WITH THE WINDOWS CLOSED TILL A HOUSE-BREAKER COMES ALONG?

DO YOU WANT TOO MUCH OF HIS KINDA THINKIN'!

HE CAN TAKE A MARBLE OUT OF YOUR HIP POCKET AT TWENTY PACES—BUT HE'S A EX-MULE SKINNER! HE CAN'T RUN, BUT HE CAN HANDLE THAT THING LIKE A RIFLE!

I DON'T KNOW WHY A GUY LIKE HIM WOULD NEED A GUN TO GO HUNTING—AN HE COULD SKIN 'EM WHILE THEY'RE FALLIN'!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON CO-OPERATIVES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT—

(1) By Order in Council dated the 16th day of November, 1944, being P.C. 8735, the following persons, namely:

The Honourable Errol M. Macdonnell, Montreal, a Judge of the Court of King's Bench, Quebec, Chairman of the Commission;

Mr. E. N. Arnason, Regina, Sask.; Mr. G. A. Elliott, Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. J. M. Nadeau, Montreal, Que., and Mr. J. J. Vaughan, Toronto, Ont.

were appointed Commissioners under Part I of the "Statistics Act" to inquire into and report upon the matters set out in said order.

(2) Any person wishing to make a submission is requested to prepare for the Commission: (a) ten (10) copies of a summary of such submission; (b) ten (10) copies of a full brief in detail.

(3) Persons preparing submissions are requested to file the summary mentioned in (a) with the Registrar, Royal Commission on Co-operatives, Room 325, East Block, Ottawa, if possible not later than January 5th, 1945; and to indicate at what sitting they desire to appear before the Commission in support of their submissions.

The ten (10) copies of the full brief mentioned in (b) should be mailed addressed to the Registrar, Royal Commission on Co-operatives, c/o The Postmaster, to reach the following destinations not later than the following dates shown: Briefs for Vancouver hearings, c/o Postmaster at Vancouver by January 12th; briefs for Calgary hearings, c/o Postmaster at Vancouver by January 19th; briefs for Edmonton hearings, c/o Postmaster at Calgary by January 26th; briefs for Regina hearings, c/o Postmaster at Edmonton by January 23rd; briefs for Winnipeg hearings, c/o Postmaster at Regina by January 30th; briefs for Toronto hearings, c/o Postmaster at Winnipeg by February 6th. All briefs for hearing at Ottawa and points east should reach the Registrar at Ottawa by February 16th.

(4) The Commission will hold public hearings as follows:

Table listing public hearing dates for various locations: Vancouver, B.C. (Jan. 14, 15, 16); Calgary, Alta. (Jan. 20, 21); Edmonton, Alta. (Jan. 26, 27); Regina, Sask. (Jan. 29, 30, 31); Winnipeg, Man. (Feb. 5, 6, 7, 8); Toronto, Ont. (Feb. 12, 13, 14); Ottawa, Ont. (Feb. 14, 15); Montreal, P.Q. (Feb. 20, 21); Quebec, P.Q. (Feb. 26, 27); Moncton, N.B. (Mar. 2, 3); Halifax, N.S. (Mar. 5, 6, 7)

By Order of the Commissioners Major H. D. WOODS, J. A. CHAPMAN, Associate Registrars.

The Registrar, Royal Commission on Co-operatives, Room 325, East Block, Ottawa.

U.S. Warships Lost Off Leyte Identified

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(CP)—Two American warships lost off Leyte in the Philippines were identified by the Navy today as the destroyer Mahan and the Destroyer Transport. Loss of the two ships, which raises to 236 the number of naval losses since the war started, was announced Dec. 8 by Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur. They were not identified at the time.

There was no loss of life on the Ward, Number of casualties aboard the Mahan was not disclosed.

Toronto Leafs meanwhile appear to have something or other over the Canadiens. Playing with but eleven men in Montreal Thursday night the Day-coached team came out of the game with a well-earned 2-2 draw and with it put anything but a pleasant outlook on Canadiens' chances when they invade Toronto January 4th.

Remember When By The Canadian Press

Charles Gehringer, Detroit second baseman, leaves the American League in both league and fielding in records released seven years ago today. Gehringer, one-time Toronto player in the International League, was voted the league's best fielder in 1937, while winning the batting title with an average of .371.

In games between the two Canadian clubs in the circuit, Toronto has been the better squad but Canadiens have made up for this by performing better on the road, which accounts for their leading the league at the present time.

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