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The erection of Mr. S. Hill's palatial residence is progressing favorably.

Considerable new cement sidewalk has been put down this season in Markdale.

Markdale Post Office is now located in a compartment in the brick warehouse on the east corner of McFarland and Son's Store, facing Toronto Street.

Flesherton—W. H. Flesher, painter and decorator, has secured the contract for painting and beautifying the interior of the Methodist Church.

Obituary

After a trying illness of four weeks' duration, there passed to rest on June 11th, 1921, Ann Beth Caswell, in her 69th year. The late Mrs. Caswell was born in Euphrasia, the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Currie.

In 1878 she married John Henry Caswell, the eldest son of the late Samuel Caswell, of Walters Falls, and he, with three sons and five daughters, is left to mourn her loss.

She is survived by John, of St. Vincent; Carman and George, of Berkeley; Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mrs. S. Free, of Blantyre; Mrs. J. Connell, Holland Centre; Mrs. C. Sutton, of Regina, Sask.; Mrs. J. Skinner, of Owen Sound; also one sister, Mrs. Cavers, of Woodford; two brothers, John Currie, of Vancouver, B. C.; George Currie, of Rocklyn, and fourteen grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Monday, June 13th, from her late residence, Berkeley, to Walters Falls Cemetery. Service at the house was conducted by Rev. Mr. Wakefield, assisted by Rev. Mr. Smith and Mr. McKaig.

The floral tributes were beautiful and showed the esteem in which she was held.

The pall bearers were: four sons-in law and two grandsons, viz: John Armstrong, Jas. Connell, Jos. Skinner, Stewart Free, Almer Armstrong, Russell Laycock.

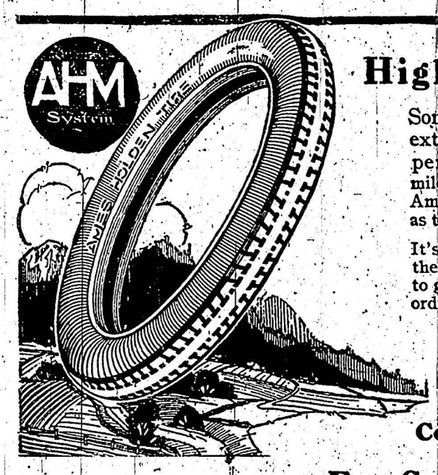
The deep sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Caswell and family in their sad bereavement.

One precious to our hearts has gone;
The voice we loved is stilled.
The place made vacant in our home
Can never more be filled.

Our Father in His wisdom called
The boon his love had given;
And though in earth the body lies,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Martin and family wish to express their appreciation of the many kindly acts and expressions of sympathy extended to them during the illness and at the time of the death of the late Basil Foy.



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MELON AND CUCUMBER

These Require a Warm Soil at Planting Time.

Different Types of Melons Require Different Handling — How to Grow Cucumbers and Squash—Raising Rhubarb.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Melons are in the class of vegetables which require a warm temperature for their growth. The length of time that they require to mature any quantity of fruit is longer than our period of freedom from frost. For this reason we generally start the seed in a hotbed and give it at least one transplanting before setting in the field. There are two methods of growing melons: one which is used with the small or Rocky Ford type of melons, the other for the large Montreal. The young plants are started the same way in either case.

The seed should be started [illegible] the 1st-15th of May in small pots filled within ½" of an inch of the top with loose, mellow loam; place the seed on this and cover with ½ or ¾ inch of sand. Keep them at a temperature of 75 [illegible] water. When they [illegible] this small pot they should be transplanted to 5-inch pots. We grow two plants of Rocky Ford [illegible] but only one of the M[illegible]

For the small melon plant them in hills [illegible] We dig out a hole at each [illegible] it nearly to the top with manure prepared as [illegible] then cover with [illegible] this soil we [illegible] when danger of [illegible] wish them a little earlier we cover them with a [illegible] about 30 inches square or four melons have [illegible] nip off the ends of the shoots. This forces [illegible] into the fruit, and makes them more rapidly. Fine boards should be placed on a board or berry box to keep them off the ground and turned frequently to make them ripen evenly.

The seed of the Montreal is started between the first and middle of April and the plants are shifted to larger pots as they [illegible] the middle of May we [illegible] row where the row is [illegible] inches wide and 18 inches [illegible] length of the patch. Fill [illegible] ly to the top with [illegible] as it would be [illegible] with six inches of good [illegible] with frames and sash. [illegible] set in these about two [illegible] the row. The [illegible] them until all danger [illegible] Each day, if the weather is [illegible] must be carefully aired. After [illegible] the glass is left off entirely during the day, but held close at hand to be replaced if necessary. The plants must be kept carefully watered, as this is very necessary to produce strong growth. Melons and cucumbers should not be grown close together.

Cucumbers are generally planted in hills three feet apart. Some of the soil is dug out, the hole filled with well rotted manure, three or four inches of soil are placed over the manure, and the seed planted on the south side. The seed may be planted in many sections by May 25th, as danger of freezing will, in most seasons, be over before it is up. Plant 8-10 seeds in a hill and thin the plants down to three after danger from cucumber beetle is over. We may start some seed in pots as we did our melons, and transplant them into the field after danger of frost is past. If we care to spend the time we may trim the plants as is done in the greenhouse. This is very simple, once the fruiting habit of the cucumber is understood. The cucumber has its male and female parts in separate blossoms, the male flowers being borne much more freely. Female flowers are generally borne in the leaf joints near the end of the main stem or in the first leaf joint of the side shoots. The leaf joints nearest them bear clusters of male flower. If we nip off the end of the shoot just past these male flowers, at the leaf joints new side shoot will appear bearing cucumbers. Continuous trimming, if carefully done, will produce many more cucumbers and less vine.

Squash seed is planted in the same way as cucumber. We must, however, give more space between hills on account of their stronger growth. Six feet will be sufficient. We seldom trim squash. But if we wish larger specimens it is well to stop all growth after a few squash have set.

Raising Rhubarb.

The easiest way to start a rhubarb bed is to buy roots, and if they are too large, to split in sections with a spade, being sure that each section has a bud in it. These are then planted three feet apart in the row with the bud just below the surface of the ground. The ground should be in good condition before planting. This is best done in the spring. If the plant grows well this first summer, we may make a few small pullings the second season, but not before. The third season you can pull as often as required as long as you do not completely strip the plant. The plants should be well manured each fall with well-rotted manure, and in the spring this is worked into the soil. If the roots, after a few years, begin to throw up many seed stalks, they should be lifted, split in sections and replanted.

You can brag about your garden all winter if you have your canned evidence on the dinner table.

Really there is nothing to canning fruits and vegetables except care, cleanliness, fresh products, jars and heat.

Methodist Church Notes

HOLLAND CENTRE

Epworth League on Tuesday evening was in charge of the Missionary Department. The meeting was led by Mrs. W. Gordon. Leta Cooper read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Jackson spoke briefly on the Summer School and gave a very interesting reading on the Hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul". A selection by the orchestra and a duet by Agnes Caswell and Alice Warling, were much enjoyed.

The Social Evening held by the Mission Band was quite successful. Owing to the rain, it was necessary to conduct it in the Church basement, instead of on the lawn. After a time spent in playing games, a short program was given. Mr. Eagle acted as chairman. The program consisted of recitations by Leta Cooper and Mary Fee; a dialogue by some members of the Band; a selection by the orchestra and a duet by Agnes Caswell and Alice Warling. The [illegible] collection was [illegible] A lunch was served at the close of the program.

A. E. Eagle, Sales Agent for Consolidation Grain Co., Ltd., Markdale, will be in Markdale on Tuesday, June 28th, with a carload of Flour, Feed and Coal. Please see him before placing your order. 2

"My Back Is So Bad"

PAINS [illegible] backache, rheumatism, [illegible] of defective [illegible]

Highways Wanted

Grant for Highways

[illegible] Provincial Highways Department [illegible] the Federal Commissioner of Highways in respect to the payment by the Federal Government [illegible] Provincial Highway construction in [illegible] Dominion for per [illegible] the same apportionment of cost as is made for rural sections.

When the matter came down to a definite stage, however, Ottawa objected and the Ontario Highways Department now has a ruling that the Federal grant will not apply on any road constructed within town limits. The Province, of course, cannot contribute more to construction within town limits than outside, so that the municipalities will have to shoulder the extra 40 per cent. themselves. The difference, according to Hon. Mr. Biggs, will be a very large sum in the aggregate, and will impose a heavy added burden on the municipalities, which, in addition to paying 60 per cent. of the cost of the width of the Provincial Highway, will also have to carry by local improvement or general rates the cost of the extra width necessary for municipal street traffic.

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