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Since the tomato is a tender plant it is not set out until danger of late frost is past, which is, as a rule, shortly after the middle of May in the warmer sections of Canada to the 10th of June in those regions where late frosts occur. For field culture, says Dr. Macoun, the Dominion Horticulturist, the plants should be set three to four feet apart each way, which will allow ample space for them to develop. In the case of the early-maturing varieties, the distance apart in the rows may be reduced, since these plants do not spread as much as the later maturing sorts. For staked tomatoes, the rows should be three feet apart, with the plants two feet apart in the rows.

It is important when removing the plants from the hotbed or cold frame to the field to disturb the root system as little as possible. Plants that are carefully handled will not receive quite so severe a check and will become established much more quickly than plants that have been carelessly used. Early maturity of the fruit depends to a large extent on the care the plants get at planting time. Pot or strawberry-box grown plants have been found to check less than those lifted directly from a hotbed or cold frame.

Plants that have become drawn or leggy may be used successfully if layered, the holes to receive the plant being prepared in the usual way, except that a short trench is made at one side to allow the plants to be laid down. Thus, the roots and stem may be covered with soil, leaving about nine inches of the top growth exposed. By planting this way, the plants will not be subject to damage by wind. In regions where late frosts occur, it is a very desirable way to handle the plants. Should the tops be severely frozen, by uncovering a portion of the covered stem, new growth will develop and rapidly form a new top. Dealing with all phases of tomato culture, a new series pamphlet may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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THORNHILL

W.L. ANNUAL MEETING

A delightful day and annual meeting brought a large attendance to the Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. F. Echlin last Thursday afternoon. The President, Mrs. R. Thompson, occupied the chair and the roll call was answered by paying fees. Miss Howell of Toronto gave an interesting talk on her work, government investigator, which was very instructive.

The members of Trinity Women's Club are holding a "White Elephant" sale in the Parish Hall on Saturday, May 27th, at 3 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served.

The lucky draw ticket for the Afghan, donated by Mrs. S. Wilcocks, went to Mr. Milton Findlay of Unionville. \$32.00 being realized on the sale of tickets. The following officers were elected for the year:

Pres., Mrs. W. Riddell; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. Smith; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. Armstrong; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. A. Thompson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. Brillinger; Press Sec., Mrs. N. Smellie; Treas., Mrs. S. Findlay; District Director, Mrs. R. Thompson; Branch Directors, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. Farr, Mrs. F. Simpson, Mrs. N. Smellie; Relief Com., Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Fee; Pianist, Mrs. A. Brillinger; Auditors, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Allison.

The Masonic brethren of Patterson Lodge, A.F. and A.M., also many from other lodges, in considerable numbers, worshipped with the congregation of the United Church, Sunday morning, May 21st, filling the entire centre of the church. Rev. Dr. R. J. D. Simpson of Toronto was the special preacher.

The choir did well with their music, Miss E. Wiltshire was in exceedingly good voice and sang delightfully a very appropriate soprano solo.

The pastor, Dr. Sparling, had charge of the service and in felicitous terms welcomed the visitors. Dr. Simpson's subject was "Brotherhood."

He pointed out that if the Christian church had failed anywhere it has been in the practice of brotherhood, also that this failure gave rise to the advent of so many fraternal societies.

The speaker suggested that it was a matter of no consequence as to what demonstration a prospective candidate for Masonry was affiliated. The emphasis was laid upon the real mission of the Masons to practice and inculcate the spirit and acts of brotherhood.

Dr. Simpson also gave an address at the evening service on the "Ideal Young Woman." He said no one expects any young woman to be perfect any more than any young man.

The subject was dealt with first from physical viewpoint. Then considerable emphasis was laid upon the intellectual qualities. Thinking and reading so that one might have a well stored mind were pointed as essential to the ideal young woman.

The stored mind looks out through the eyes and face and is felt in conversation. Next the heart qualities were represented as the crown of all.

Intellectual force could be a force for evil if it were not controlled by spirited powers.

Married on Saturday, May 20th at 46 Dupont St., Toronto, Eileen Isabel Langford, R.N., daughter of Mrs. G. Langford, to Dr. Leonard R. Marwood, Thornhill, son of Mr. Edward Marwood.

Mrs. S. Whiteway of St. Johns, Nfld., who is in Toronto as delegate to the W.M.S. Conference, held this week in the Deaconess Training School, visited last week with Mrs. Percy Bone, Yonge St.

Mr. J. P. McGregor and Miss Helen McGregor of Toronto visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Rev. R. J. D. Simpson and Miss Reba Simpson of Toronto were guests on Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Sparling.

Miss Effie Bird of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Echlin.

Mrs. Puzsley of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells.

Rev. H. S. Osborne, formerly of Central Church, Toronto, will preach next Sunday morning in the United Church.

Rev. B. R. Strangways of Toronto will have charge of the evening service.

Angus Brown of Thornhill Public School and May Johnstone of Langstaff Public School were the winners of the fountain pen given by the Women's Institute for general proficiency.

An enjoyable bridge was held at the Ladies Golf and Tennis Club, Thornhill, last week. Mrs. D. Fisher, one of the members, gave an interesting talk on some points of bridge.

Dr. Leonard R. Marwood, who was married last Saturday, is spending this week on his honeymoon trip, motoring to Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. Ross Wesley has been successful in passing his final year in medicine at Queens University and we congratulate him. Ross spent last summer as interne in a hospital in Kingston.

The annual show of tulips and spring flowers will be held in the Public School, Friday evening, May 26th, at 9 p.m. Class 1-12 tulips any variety, class 2, basket of spring flowers suitable for a living room. Following the show there will be an address by the judge. Plan now to attend this annual show.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jackson have returned to their home here after spending the winter months in Toronto.

Mrs. Lee and Miss Baxter spent the holiday at Lake Simcoe.

ONE CENT A MILE

Round trip fares to Western Canada May 31st to June 15th. 30 day limit. Telephone any C.N.R. office for further particulars.

WOODBIDGE DISTRICT NEWS

Friends of Edwin Gamble of Claireville General Store will regret to hear of his present illness and all are hoping for his speedy recovery.

Many Woodbridge folk were spectators at the Toronto Garrison parade on Sunday last.

Did you notice how well the ladies turned out to Claireville Fair? It does look as if the fair might someday be regarded as a big social event. What think you?

The Hockey Boys Dance held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday night of last week was well patronized. A picnic on the fair grounds is one of the events planned by citizens for the summer on a date not yet announced when a formal presentation of the Cadets Empire trophy and the cups won by the Juvenile Hockey team will be made.

The first program of the season given outside by the Citizens Band last Wednesday night was enjoyed by everybody. It is gradually improving, and playing a good class of music.

CLAIREVILLE SPRING FAIR BIG SUCCESS

With a real sunny spring day, a splendid show of horses and cattle and a record crowd gathered from many parts of York and Peel, Claireville 46th annual spring fair sponsored by Toronto Gore Agricultural Society held on Wednesday of last week, was said by old timers who never missed a Fair in 46 years, to be one of the best in its history.

Credit for its success is due such breeders of horses and cattle as Albert Hewson, Malton, Peel County, horse king; Alex. Goodfellow, Bolton; John Erwin, Castlemore; Alf. Bagg, Edgeley; W. B. Reid, Derry West; J. H. Kellam, Nashville; Wm. Lansdell, Grahamsville; I. B. Kellam and Son, Weston; J. M. Gardhouse, Weston; Parkinson Bros., Malton; Roy and Norman Livingston, Claireville.

It was at 2 o'clock that William Perkins Ball representing York Pioneers, Peel Old Boys, and Historical Society, was introduced by President Albert Hewson and officially declared the Fair of 1933 open. Mr. Ball reviewed its history from when it started as a Fall Fair in 1862 and carried on for many years. Lady Gage of the Gage Institute, Toronto, also spoke.

Keen competition between Peel and York in the Junior Farmers judging conducted by representatives J. C. Shearer for Peel and R. E. White for York was shown. In this class prizes were awarded as follows: George Robinson, Bolton; Herb Baker, Downsview; George Edwards, Bolton; N. Bagg, Edgeley; Everett Kellam, Woodbridge; Earl Gardhouse, Weston. What was regarded as a distinct feature of the Fair was the winning of first honours by Eclipse the shorthorn bull of J. M. Gardhouse and Sons. This animal is a descendant of Torchlight imported by Mr. Gardhouse who won first prize at Claireville forty-six years ago. Another feature was the draft stallion of James Torrance of Markham who for three successive years was awarded premier honors at the C.N.E., needless to say he captured first place at Clairville. Music was furnished by Pipers of Toronto's Irish Regiment and Woodbridge Citizens Band, and a splendid supper for guests at Doyle's Hotel ended a most successful event. Then followed a dance in Community Hall which was well patronized by the youth from surrounding points. Among those present were: J. Locke, Wilson, J. J. Carroll, Ontario Dept. of Agriculture; A. J. H. Eckhart; T. Elliott, Reeve of Chinguacousy; J. A. Greene, Reeve of Richmond Hill; George Kellam, Reeve of Vaughan; Robt. W. Dooks, Deputy-Reeve of Vaughan; Councilors Duncan McMurchy and Boynton Welldrick of Vaughan; Ex-Warden W. J. Gardhouse and Liberal candidate for West York, Thistleton; Colin Cameron, Thistleton; D. Wilson, Clerk of Brampton; John O'Reilly, clerk of Toronto Gore; W. J. Mitchell, Thomas Cole, Wm. Fleming, Isaac Fletcher, Boyle Kellam, Woodbridge; J. E. Smith and J. Cosgrave, Richmond Hill.

BURTON CLAN MEET
At a meeting of the Burton Clan held at the home of Miss Mary J. Burton, 8th Avenue, it was planned to hold the Clan's annual Re-union Picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett on the Bromley farm, Lot 60, Yonge Street, on Saturday, June 24th. This event is in honor of Mrs. Daniel Steele, the oldest member of the Clan, who is celebrating her ninetieth birthday.

PULPIT EXCHANGES ON SUNDAY LAST

In the general exchange of pulpits by both United and Presbyterian Churches on Sunday last, Rev. J. E. Anderson exchanged with Rev. McClimlock of Carman United, Toronto, and Rev. John McKenzie with Rev. R. B. Lidzenham of Weston.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HAS VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Women's Institute held their election of officers at the annual meeting held in the Public Library with a good attendance and the President, Mrs. G. W. Bagg, in charge. A large sum was raised this year and liberal donations contributed to the Orange Hall Building Fund besides considerable local relief work and other sources were remembered throughout the past year. Mrs. G. W. Bagg who has filled the office of President for two years resigned owing to other duties and offices which are allotted her. Officers for the ensuing year are: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Arthur McNeil; Pres., Miss Lillian McNeil; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Russell Ward; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. B. Cousins; Directors, Mrs. W. O. Duncan, Mrs. John Kellam, Mrs. John Gillan, Mrs. Alex. Cameron, Mrs. G. W. Bagg, Mrs. Fred Stark, Mrs. Wes. Boddy, Mrs. D. Mainprize; Auditors, Mrs. Luhi Willis, Miss Lily Bell; Committees—Social, Mrs. L. Willis, Mrs. W. Fleming, Mrs. John Dalziel, Mrs. Mamie Farr, Mrs. Geo. Shaw, Mrs. S. W. Mayhew, Miss Irene Wal-

lace, Mrs. D. C. Longhouse, Miss Lily Bell; Relief, Miss Minnie Elliott, Mrs. Sam McClure, Mrs. Jas. Elliott; Flower, Mrs. Boyle Kellam, Mrs. Arthur Hollingshead; Musical and Literary, Mrs. Susie Jones, Mrs. Deborah Rowntree, Mrs. J. Gillan, Mrs. Eddie Castator; Convenors—Agriculture, Mrs. A. Marnoch; Education, Mrs. Fred Hicks; Health, Mrs. W. J. Mitchell; Historical Research, Miss Minnie Elliott; Pianist, Mrs. W. O. Duncan; District Director, Mrs. G. W. Bagg; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mary J. Burton; Ass't. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Longhouse.

THISTLETOWN W.L. REPORTS A GOOD YEAR

The Women's Institute of Thistle-town met for their annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Robert Stewart recently when a splendid financial statement was received from the various sources. Much relief has been distributed and other appeals responded to liberally. Mrs. W. O. Duncan who has been President for a number of years and occupied this office most faithfully and efficiently resigned and was elected their Honorary President. Other officers elected are: President, Mrs. Harry Gardhouse, 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Chas. Watt; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. Reaston; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Usher; Ass't. Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Margaret Kingdon; Pianist, Miss Annie Gardhouse; Directors, Mrs. Marnie, Mrs. Widdenhams, Mrs. Gordon Shaw, Mrs. D. Love.

Mrs. David Shannon, Eighth Ave. South, who was on the sick list for some time, is now on the way to recovery.

NEWTONBROOK

The Women's Association gave a supper in the Sunday School room followed by a pageant entitled "Life's Episodes of Womanhood" which was given in twelve scenes and directed by Mrs. W. T. Wells. The stage was furnished as a living room. The first scene "Babyhood" was very beautifully given with Marlene Moore eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore as the chief attraction, surrounded by her play toys. The scenes which followed were equally as interesting. Voices behind the curtain sang suitable songs to represent the scene. "School Days" was sung in scene 5 while the mother was getting the children ready for school. Miss Margaret Shaw and Miss Hazel Street represented the High School Girls and entertained the audience with club singing to music. Miss Marjorie Johnson represented the College Girl in scene 9.

Lohengrins wedding march introduced scene 10, when the bride entered preceded by two little flower girls. Betty Murphy and Elise Wells, who scattered rose buds in her path. Miss Dorothy Marsh, a recent bride, took the part of the bride and was dressed in a bridal dress with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of pink roses. "The sunshine of your smile" was sung during this scene. Scene 11 was motherhood, with Mrs. Harold Moore taking the part of mother and surrounded by her little family. The closing scene "Grandmother" with her grand children at her side was one of the most beautiful picture of all. Mrs. H. B. Schmidt made an ideal grandmother, seated in an easy chair showing Bible pictures to two little maidens (Betty Murphy, and Elise Wells) while the choir behind the curtain sang "Silver Threads among the Gold." This was heartily applauded and was given the second time.

Mrs. Bartlett, president of the Toronto Centre Presbytery W.A., was a visitor and brought greetings. Mrs. Robinson, who accompanied her gave two readings. There was a large attendance and many words of appreciation were tendered to the artists of the evening.

Next Thursday, June 1st, a Tulip Tea will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. T. Wells, from 1 to 6, under the auspices of the Women's Association. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. J. C. Bales, Mrs. Halbert, Mrs. Wells and Miss Margaret Bales attended the Toronto Centre Presbytery W.A. Conference which was held in St. James Bond United Church last Wednesday afternoon.

RICHVALE

There was a fair attendance at Sunday School and Church service last Sunday. Mr. Gordon Maxwell had charge. Next Sunday, Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. and Church service at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Boddy of Toronto, Misses Mayma and Hattie Weston of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Farrants on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and family of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. McCollum is very ill. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association will meet on Wednesday, June 7th, instead of Wednesday, May 31st.

Mrs. Farrants entertained several friends to a very delightful luncheon on Friday, May 19th, the guests were Mrs. Baker Sr., Mrs. Rowden, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Allison Jr., Mrs. E. Smith Mrs. Duckett and Mrs. Bailey.

The Y.P.S. held their last meeting last Thursday until the fall. They are planning to have a picnic some time in July. Further notice later.

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