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Points on the Cultivation of Some Vegetables Most Difficult to Grow

(Experimental Farm Notes)

Cauliflower, although one of the most delicious vegetables, is one of the hardest to grow in many parts of Canada. It damps off easily in the hot-bed, is often badly affected by root maggot and frequently does not head well. In raising plants, transplant them from the seed row, pot or flat to a distance of about two inches apart each way as soon as possible after the seed germinates. This permits a freer circulation of air between the plants and makes the danger of damping off much less. Root maggots are bad in nearly every year in many places in Canada and often prevent practically all the plants from heading. Eggs are laid on the ground near the plants which soon hatch into maggots which eat into the roots and thus cut off the supply of sap. To prevent injury from these, a tar felt disc should be placed around each plant close to the ground at the time of planting. It will be too late otherwise. Full particulars in regard to the use of the disc can be obtained from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. If the first planting of cauliflower is a failure, a second planting should be made, as cauliflowers are much easier to grow in late than in earlier summers as the maggots are not so troublesome at that time and there is usually an abundant supply of moisture. If the soil in which cauliflowers are growing is dry, they will not head well as they need lots of moisture and must be kept growing without a check from start to finish.

The onion is another rather difficult vegetable to grow. It requires a long season of growth and very often the seed is sown too late and if the summer is cool and wet the onions will not ripen and will run to thicknecks. The seed should be sown in the ground as early as possible in the spring so that the onions will mature while the warm weather continues, thus ensuring a thorough ripening and curing of the bulbs. To hasten the development of bulbs, especially in places where the season is short, young plants are set out instead of the seed being planted. Onion sets will ensure good bulbs also where the warm season is short. Root maggots often do much harm in the onion plantation. Watering the rows every four or five days with hellebore and water in the proportion of two ounces of hellebore to one gallon of water while the insects are most troublesome will control them to a considerable extent.

Except in the warmest parts of Canada melons require considerable care to ensure the ripening of many of them. The warm season is too short. To overcome this, melons should be started in hot beds and kept under glass until there are warm nights in June or even July. Melons require heat below and heat above, hence the necessity of keeping the soil warm by having a good bed of manure. They will not succeed in cold soil even if the air above ground is warm. Melons require a plentiful supply of moisture in the soil to give the best results. Much watering, however, should be delayed until the ground is sufficiently warmed up so that heavy watering will not cool it too much. Brussels sprouts do not develop well in hot, dry weather and, unless the autumn is a long one without severe frost, they are not satisfactory. It is important, therefore, to plant varieties that will most likely develop where the season is short, and the dwarf ones have been found the most satisfactory.

Milk in the Hog Ration

In order to raise and finish all the extra pigs that will be farrowed in Canada this year as a result of the campaign for increased production, it will be necessary to exercise the utmost economy in the use of concentrated feeds. Pig raisers who have access to dairy by-products have a great advantage over others. Experiments have proven that when meal is worth \$10 a ton, milk is worth more than \$8 for an equal weight, that is, provided

it is fed economically. Experiments carried on at the Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations show that for growing hogs, 60 lbs. and over, 400 lbs. of skim milk produced results equal to 100 lbs. of mixed meal. Buttermilk fed fresh is equal to skim milk. Whey is not so valuable. One hundred pounds of whey was proved equal to 19.2 lbs. of milk, that is provided it is fed in not too large quantities and before it has soured.

A study of experiments with skim milk show that for young pigs 1 lb. of milk fed with 2 1/2 or 3 lbs. of meal gives best results. For larger hogs less milk may be used. For hogs over 100 lbs. in weight not more than 5 lbs. of skim milk daily should be fed in order to get the greatest value from the milk.

At the Nova Scotia Agricultural College it was shown that the best gains were made by feeding a lot of pig ration composed of 148 lbs. of grain, 900 lbs. of skim milk, and 110 lbs. of mangels. At the Ontario Agricultural College the best results were obtained where the proportion of milk to meal was 2.5 to 1. In one trial in which this proportion was used, 365 lbs. of skim milk were equal to 100 lbs. of meal. This agrees fairly closely with the results obtained at the Ottawa and Branch Farms.

In a series of articles that appear in the May number of The Agricultural Gazette, both the Ottawa and Guelph authorities agree that it does do to change the diet from sweet to sour milk. For young pigs the sweet milk is much to be preferred. For larger pigs it seems to make little difference whether or not it is fed sweet or moderately sour, provided whatever condition favored is uniformly kept up, that is to say, if the milk cannot be obtained always sweet, the it should be fed sour as a rule.

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CHURCH NOTES

Knox Presbyterian—

REV. A. W. JARE, B. A., MINISTER
12 a.m. — The man who lived in a fool's paradise.
8 p.m. — Zacchaeus, the man up the tree.

Y.P.S. and P.M., Friday at 8.30 p.m.
Subject — Fellowship in the Y.P.S.
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Mission Band on Sunday at 3 p.m.

W.M.S. at Miss Abraham's on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Choir practice Friday 8 p.m.
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Wesley Methodist—

REV. H. L. SMITH, Pastor.
12 a.m. — The glory of the common life.
8 p.m. — The Love of God.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.
Epworth League on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.
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Garnet Methodist—

Service at 2.30.
Sunday School at 1.30 p.m.
Epworth League and Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

St. Paul's Anglican—

REV. J. HIRST MOSS, L. Th., Rector
SUNDAY—
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Morning Service—11 a.m.
Evening Service—7 p.m.

FRIDAY—
War Intercessions—8 p.m.
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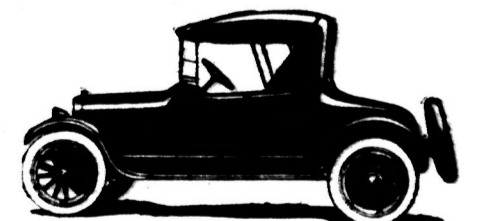
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