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**Soperton**

On Monday evening March 14th, The friends of Mr and Mrs John Hudson gathered in their home to spend a few hours and bid them farewell before leaving for their new home in Plum Hollow. The evening was spent very pleasantly and after a bounteous repast, all joined in singing God be with you till we meet again, and wishing them all success in their new sphere of life. The address was read by Miss Maude Hollingsworth and at the proper time Messrs W. Gray and R. Preston presented Mr and Mrs Hudson with two beautiful rocking chairs.

Mr and Mrs Hudson and Family We, your neighbors and friends have met in your home on this, the eve of your departure to another vicinity, to assure you of our friendship. You have been our neighbors for many years and it is with regret we now yield to the inevitable and suffer you to leave us. There are many pleasant things we may truthfully say of your sojourn here. You have been good neighbors, always ready to accommodate yourselves to the necessity of those who have needed your assistance most. It is said "A friend in need is a friend indeed." There fore you have proved yourselves friends indeed.

Time would fail us, many words are wearisome and speaking is a characteristic of the unwise. Therefore while we would fain do you justice in this written expression of our sentiments we will refrain from much speaking and request you to permit us to present you with these two chairs. We hope that in hours of ease and comfort after the rush and turmoil of your daily work you will think kindly of us, your old neighbors of your home community.  
 Signed on behalf of your friends

**Township Council:**

The Council met on Saturday 2nd inst. at one o'clock. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by C. B. Howard Seconded by Thos G. Howorth, that Mr James Algure be allowed do his road work on the road leading to his place, for the season of 1921. Carried.

Moved by G. O. Hayes seconded by C. B. Howard that Adam Hawkin's be given lease to pile 75 cords of stone on County Road No. 10 at \$3 25 per cord, stone to be suitable for crushing. Carried.

Moved by Thos. Howorth seconded by C. B. Howard, that this Council pile 75 cords of stone to be put on in Road Division No. 16.

Moved by C. B. Howard seconded by Thos G. Howorth that 50 cords of stone be piled for use on County Road No. 12. Carried

Moved by E. S. Earl seconded by G. O. Hayes that 100 cords of stone be piled at Kincaids corner for County Road No. 9 Carried

Moved by C. B. Howard seconded by G. B. Hayes that 200 cords of stone be piled for County Road No. 11. Carried

Moved by Thos. G. Howorth Seconded by E. S. Earl that 100 cords of stone be piled for use on County Road No. 8 Carried

Moved by G. B. Hayes seconded E. S. Earl that this Council advertise for tenders for piling 100 cords of stone on County Road No 8. 200 cords for road No 1 A., 100 cords for road No. 9, and 50 cords for road No. 12, all tenders to be handed in to the clerk by April 20th. Carried

Moved by Thos. G. Howorth seconded by C. B. Howard that Claude Wilise be appointed Path-master in road Division No. 8, in place of Joseph Cassel who resigned. Carried

Accounts ordered paid, Jas. H. Algure for stone \$12.50, Rebecca Webster for 26 loads of gravel at 40c per load \$10.40, Byron Beale for filling hole on County road No. 12, \$2.00, Paul Heferan for rebuilding Cedar Park bridge \$13.50

Moved by C. B. Howard seconded by G. O. Hayes that this Council do now adjourn until May 7th at one o'clock or at call of the Reeve. Carried.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk

**Tenders Wanted**

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to April 20th, 1921 by the Council of Rear Yonge and Escott, for stone required for County Roads in said Township: Viz: For road No 8, 100 cords, for road No. 9 100 cords, for No. 11 A. 200 cords, for No 12 50 cords.

For further particulars apply to the Reeve or Clerk.

R. E. Cornell, Athens, Ont.

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Although it should be an easy matter for any farmer to have a good garden, most of them give it but little attention. We may find a few vegetables growing near the house, but a continuous supply of fresh vegetables for the table is, apparently, not to be thought of. If they wish a larger supply they buy them from a gardener. This is the easiest way, but they never obtain the quality which is only to be obtained when the vegetable is taken fresh from the garden by the housewife. After all, the making of a garden is a simple matter. All it requires is a little planning beforehand and the determination to give it as much care as is possible. Most farmers have every facility for making a good garden, and they, if anyone, should be satisfied with only the best on their table. I think that if they once had a garden from which the housewife each day obtained some fresh vegetable they would always, afterwards, plan to have a garden, and none but the best would please them. The meals would be so much easier to plan, and such variety would be added that our appetites would always be keen.

In choosing a location for the garden it is well to have it near the house. There are two reasons for this: first, there are many odd minutes, while one is waiting for a meal, or in the evening, when one would work in the garden if it were near the house; second, it is much easier for the housewife to obtain vegetables, and, therefore, she will be more likely to use them. If a slope to the south or southeast can be obtained, this will be earlier and allow us to start operations sooner. The soil is best of a light nature, sandy loam or light clay loam, because of the greater ease of planting and cultivation. Heavier, cooler soils are more satisfactory for some of the later main crops, but retard early work.

Most soils, especially the heavy ones, should be manured and ploughed in the fall, but lighter soils may be left till spring, especially if the manure is well rotted. Fall ploughing gives the frost a chance to pulverize the soil, destroys many of the insect pests which feed on garden produce, and permits of earlier cultivation. As early as possible in the spring we should thoroughly cultivate the soil to get it into a fine condition of tilth before the seed is sown. If the soil is lumpy, roll and harrow it after cultivating, then plank it. This will leave the surface perfectly level. The sowing is, therefore, easier, and permits making the rows straight. Straight rows always look much better and tend to give us greater pride in our garden.

To grow fine quality vegetables we must have high fertility, much higher than is common in most farm gardens. The use, then, of manure, well rotted, if possible, at the rate of from twenty-five to fifty tons per acre each fall, will aid in obtaining this high fertility in our gardens. All the hen manure should be saved separately, to be used during the planting season on certain crops, as this is much too valuable a fertilizer to be used like cow or horse manure. Where there is a lack of barnyard manure because of the need of the field crops, a certain amount of commercial fertilizer may be used to take its place. Potash may be obtained in the form of sulphate or muriate of potash, and should be used at the rate of 200 to 250 pounds per acre. Phosphoric acid in the form of superphosphate, bonemeal, or, on light sandy soil, lacking in lime, in the form of basic slag, is applied at the rate of 400 pounds per acre. Nitrogen is generally applied in the form of nitrate of soda. Because it very quickly disappears from the soil in the drainage water, it is generally used on the growing plants, 100 to 150 pounds per acre being sufficient; if put on twice, 50 to 75 pounds each time, during the growing season. You may buy a complete fertilizer from some fertilizer firm or seedsmen, which will give good results.

As many of our best vegetables come originally from tropical countries where the season of growth is much longer than ours, we must use some means to give them this longer growing period. This can best be done by using hotbeds and cold frames. Many will say that it is easier to buy from a greenhouse man. No doubt this is so, but we miss much of the pleasure of gardening by so doing, and if a fair amount of care is used we can grow a plant which will give us as good, if not better results. Those who do not wish to construct a hotbed may grow tomatoes and early cabbage plants in tin cans or berry boxes in a south window as they would a house plant. If we use tomato cans the selder should be melted from the seams, the can being afterwards tied up with a string.—A. M. MacLennan, Vegetable Specialist, Toronto.

**Spring Doings.**

Inspect all tools and implements intended for immediate use. Test the seed-drill for sowing. Oil all working parts; replace worn parts.

Don't forget that the roller wants oiling.

If the weather turns reasonably mild, April is a good month to shear the sheep.

Ploughing and cultivation will begin on all suitable land. If time will not permit to plough all the sod in the apple orchard, try the strip method, leaving the grass on either side of the tree rows.

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**Beating The Dutch**  
 The Dutch settlers bought the site on which the City of New York stands from the Indians for the equivalent of \$25 00 and the Indians got the best of the bargain. They made no mistake in selling the land at this price but they did make a mistake when they let the Dutchmen pay them off in beads. If they had taken money instead of the beads and had deposited it in a bank it would to-day amount to over three hundred billion Dollars and the Indians would be better off than if they still owned all the land in New York City. This is but an illustration of the way money accumulates when deposited in the bank. Start on the road to independence by opening an account in the Standard Bank of Canada.

**Sand Bay**  
 The roads in this neighborhood are in a pretty bad condition. Mr J. Ever, Mr Elmer Cross and family have gone to their cheese factory in Fair Fox. The social evening was well attended at Mr Wm. Vanderburg on Friday night and as usual all report a good time. Born to Mr and Mrs E. Rodgers a daughter. Miss Norma Orr from Gananoque is staying for some time at Mr Rodgers. Miss Roxey Mc Crady is nursing at Rockfield at Mr Ellis Foleys. Mr Tom Webster and Miss Maggie Horton were united in marriage at the home of her brother Mr Sam Hortons on 15 inst. We are all glad to hear that Dick McCrady is getting better after being confined to his bed all winter. Mr Lynch from the Out Let has moved in Mr Rippleys house at the corner.

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