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Newmarket Pickle Factories



The Denne family arrived in Newmarket c. late 1800s. Charles Denne was a successful businessman who operated a food packaging plant and pickle factory in downtown Newmarket. The Denne pickle factory was located west of Main Street and a few feet north of Huron Street. The factory contained huge vats in which the cucumbers were cured. The Era 1901 tells that the factory handled 75 tons of pickles.

Opposite the Newmarket Cemetery a pickle factory was erected by the Wm. Davis Packing Company. Approx. 30 vats were installed to hold the brine until the cucumbers were cured and transferred to Toronto to be made into pickles.

Source: History of the Town of Newmarket

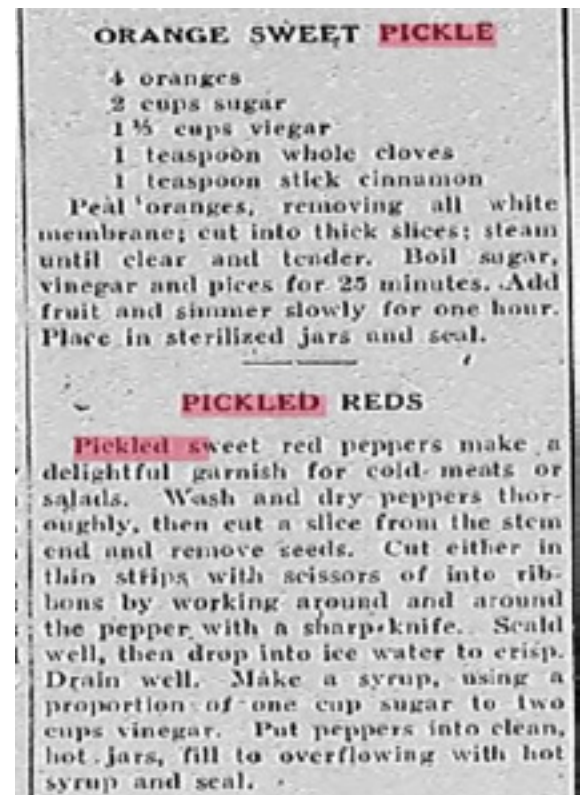
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Pickling recipes from the Newmarket Era, 1929.