

is a museum piece, and he claims this is a most valuable garden tool. He is never without one in his pocket.

When he first acquired the property, during the depression, Allan Brazier needed to supplement his income, and this he did from his new garden. He scattered quick-blooming and colorful flower seeds all over the place to attract attention and customers.

He assembled small packages of perennial plants and wholesaled them to the old Farmer's Market on north Main street. His land has always been worked by hand, and he still uses a weed-hoe bought by his father in 1906.

Mr. Brazier's specialties ran to peonies, gladiolus and tulips. At one time he had 300 peony bushes and cut as many as 3,500 blooms in one season. He started with 250 tulip bulbs and at one time had 5,000 of these. He is still growing tulips from bulbs bought in 1920.

Almost everything grows in the Brazier garden. There are many varieties of lilacs, honeysuckle, virginia creeper, Siberian crabs, plums, apples, crab-apples, mountain ash, elderberry, elm, maple, oak and ash trees.

There are hollyhocks, violas, flowering flax, six kinds of lilies, three kinds of phlox, and a myriad of Icelandic poppies of all colors, everywhere.

Mr. Brazier, who lives with his wife and son, Norman, is always pleased when visitors and passersby call in to see his garden. He is happy to show it off, and his remarkably photographic memory recalls many an interesting tale of early days in East and North Kildonan.