

European Corn Borer Control

Brought About by Completely Destroying All Corn Refuse

During the past season, the European corn borer was injuriously present in the Ottawa district, and efforts to prevent a repetition of outbreak in 1937, every grower either sweet or fodder corn should make a determined effort to destroy the recommended control methods.

Remedy in this case is cheap and simple. States Alan G. Duxton, of the Entomological Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture. The corn borer passes the winter in corn refuse in the field or stored in barns. In late June and July of the following year the moths emerge from their cocoons on the lower stalks, a few days when the corn is in the early stages of growth. The following suggestions should be carried out:

1. All corn as low as possible in the field should be cut and removed to a pile to be burned.

2. Completely, or burn, all stalks in the barn before June 1st.

3. Do not burn all sweet corn stalks unless they are completely dried, as soon as they have been cut.

4. Do not burn all infested stubble in the garden and field before June 1st.

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Would Determine Man's Ability

Toronto Professor Believes Psychological Tests Would Find Right Vocation.

WINDSOR, — Not far distant is the time when every child, youth, man and woman will be psychologically tested to determine their abilities. Professor J. H. Levy, of Toronto, industrial psychologist, told members of the Windsor branch, Engineering Institute of Canada.

When that time comes he said, there will be fewer round pegs in the square holes because individuals will know for what vocations they are best suited, the things they can do best, and the type of occupation they will be happiest at.

"Purpose of the psychological test is not to find out how much you do know," he said, "but to find out how much you are capable of knowing and doing. The thing is to find out what you can do. An individual is fitted for a certain days too many people are doing what they should not be doing."

For example, he said, a great number of children who take college courses should never go to university. They should be taught instead to work with their hands. As it is now, parents are puzzled to determine just what vocations they should encourage their children to follow, when the whole question can be cleared up by certain proved tests.

Professor Levy explained that there are three methods of determining the capabilities of an individual, the first is to size up the individual by sight, judging him by facial and bodily characteristics. The second is the anthropometric method. Use of measurements of the head and body. The third is the only scientific method, he said, and that is the psychological method. A man's walk is revealing of his make-up, he continued.

"If you see a man who walks with a swagger, probably with his thumb that is hooked in the corner of his vest, that means he has a peculiar amount of conceit and pride. The criminal classes have a peculiar walk. They have a slouching walk with a knocking of the knees," Professor Levy said.

Statistics show that 50 per cent of the male students of American colleges and 25 per cent of the female students are working their way right through school.

GARDENING

By GORDON L. SMITH

In the smaller types of easily grown flowers are the alyssums. They are white and dainty and useful for edging. These will grow in partial shade and make excellent edging plants. Portulaca is also recommended. It is a spreading plant with bright yellow, red and pink wax-like flowers. It thrives in dry soil and bright sunshine, and requires little care. In the latter category also come nasturtiums, marigolds, calendulas and petunias.

Zinnias

Zinnias, giant, medium or dwarf size, offer a range of bloom that the busy person can plant with certain satisfaction of a big display of bloom. These, except for the tiny affair with close buttonlike flowers, are large plants. The bigger ones will make a height of 18 inches to two feet or more. Colors cover a wide range from dull red, bronze and yellow to bright red and pinks. The blooms somewhat resemble the rose. They grow well in almost any part of Canada.

Unusual Vegetables
Experienced gardeners often make it a rule to try at least one new variety of vegetables every year.

For the "greens" enthusiast, a few plants of Swiss chard will provide an abundance of meals. It is worth investigating as it is also broad beans, which come along about midsummer and later. Broccoli, a sort of refined cauliflower, Koli Rabi, a refined turnip, and red cabbage and yellow tomatoes will lend interest to the regular types and provide a slightly different flavor. In many places egg plants and peppers can be grown and will be appreciated. They must be started early indoors. The red type of the latter can be produced in a surprisingly wide area of Canada; there is also the little individual Acorn or Table Queen Squash which is a big improvement over its rather watery ancestors. Leeks add variety to the onion family. Tender white radish lengthens the season for this vegetable, and some of the extra early bantam type will do the same for corns.

HAVE YOU HEARD

One of the encouraging signs of the times is the decline in oratory.

Marry for money and repent in poverty.

Man—Do you believe in luck?
Friend—Well, I should say I do. See that fat woman in the big hat and the red dress? Well, I once asked her to be my wife.

Just because a sleeping man mumbles, "Come kiss sweet Daddy," does not mean he is very fond of children.

Man—That man Fiddler can talk by the hour on capital and labor.
Friend—That's strange. He has no personal acquaintance with either.

"A loafer who loafs around loafers is not as bad as the loafer who loafs around business men." Correct.

Teacher—Tommy, name 5 things that contain milk.
Tommy—Butter, cheese, ice cream and two cows.

Hope is a fine diet when freely mixed with hard work, prunes and codfish.

Note from teacher on Betty's report card: "Good worker, but talks too much." Note from father over signature on back of card: "Come up some time and meet her mother."

Leonora—Poor Marian! She is so afraid that George is marrying her for her money.

Lettie—Then why doesn't she pretend she's lost it all?
Leonora—Because she is afraid that he might believe it.

According to the Wall Street Journal, a certain clergyman reminded his congregation that Eve did not realize she lacked clothing until she ate the apple. "And," he suggested, "it might be a good idea for some of the ladies in my congregation to eat an apple too." Wonder what he meant?

A gossip is a person who talks to you about others;
A bore is one who talks to you about himself;
A brilliant conversationalist is one who talks to you about yourself.

Madam—Why do you insist on leaving me after you have been here for thirty years?
Cook—Well, you see, it is this way, ma'am, I don't like to get in a rut.

The man who is always waiting for business to turn up is a squaw.

The Kid—Father, how soon will I be old enough to do as I please?
The Old Man—I don't know nobody has ever lived that long yet.

Towns that pride themselves on their beauty might remember that old pretty-is-as-pretty-does adage.

First Caddie—What's your man like, Skeeter?
Second Caddie—Lefthanded, and keeps his change in his right-hand pocket.

Sad Tale
There was a man in our town, the chump thought he was wise, He swore (it was his policy) he'd never advertise;
But one day, he advertised, and thereby hangs a tale—
His ad was set in six-point and headed: "Sheriff's Sale."

First Guest—Wonder why they call this hotel the Palma? I've never seen a palm anywhere near the place.
Second Guest—You'll see them before you go. It is a pleasant little surprise the whole staff keeps for the guest on the last day of their stay.

Beware of the person who tries to rush you into a decision, usually he is afraid to give you time to study the proposition.

Free speech is what keeps divorce courts working overtime.

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Glass Houses

Their Coming Soon With All Accessories to Match

DETROIT. — If you would be different, buttons now can be sewed with glass thread, eggs can be boiled in glass pots and fancy sweaters can be knit of glass. For the home there are beautiful glass curtains.

Guaranteed to catch the eye are a new spring "cravat" for the gentleman, a new glass tablecloth and a set of glass dishes that won't break when they slip from your hands.

These latest developments in the glass manufacturing industry were revealed by Dr. William W. Shaver, research expert of Corning, N.Y., in a speech before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

"Years of laboratory research is proving today that there is no end to the multitude of industries in which glass can be adapted," he said.

"Two new processes already have been discovered for the home. They are now on the market. The first is the construction block made of glass which not only may outlast the old type of brick block but allows for more light," he said.

"Then there is glass 'wool'—similar in appearance to cotton—which is used for insulation purposes. It resists all types of weather."

He explained a fibrous glass process which has produced thread, yarn, rope and cloth.

"The glass is melted in huge tanks then drawn out through chutes and finally made into the fibres one ten-thousandth of an inch in diameter, approximately four inches in length and possessing exceptional strength. Although the housewife today may be averse to the use of glass pots and pans, glass curtains and draperies already are in some homes and theatres as a fire precaution, Shaver said.

Of special interest, he added, is the development of glassware which does not break when dropped. He demonstrated this by dropping several exhibits from a height of five feet.



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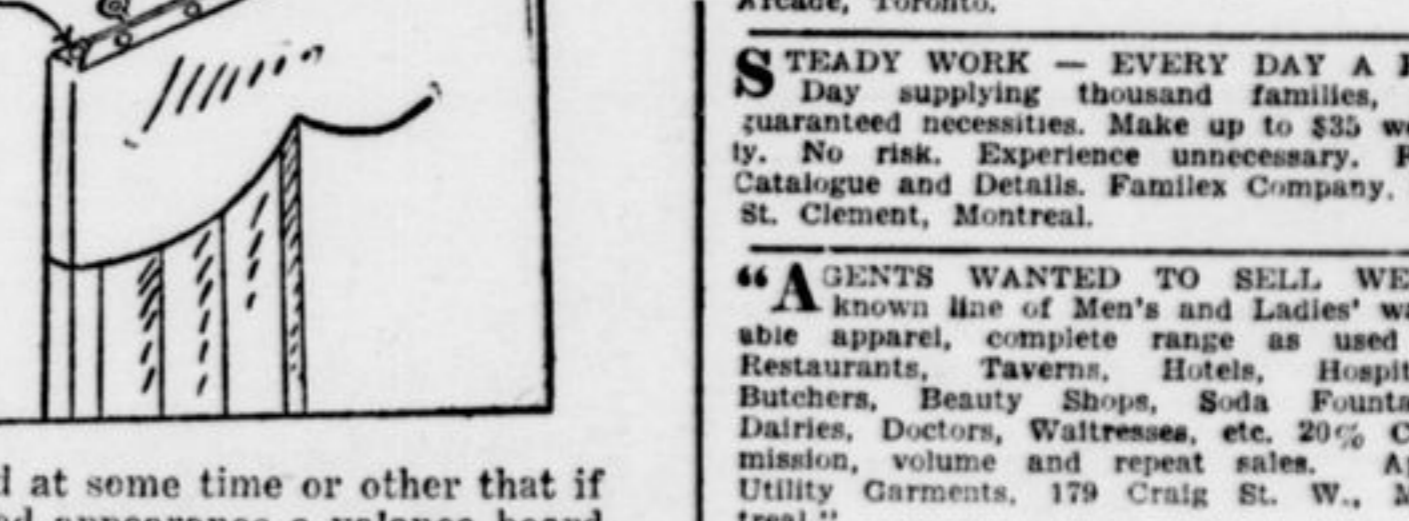
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be restored to freshness by soaking in water for several hours or overnight by planting, or by burying both roots and tops for a short time. If the stock can be planted at once, so much the better, but if it cannot, it can be held in good condition by "heeling in," that is, by digging a shallow trench in some sheltered spot and setting the plants at an angle, and covering the roots with soil. A common method is to throw the dirt on the far side when digging the trench. The stock is placed, slantwise in the trench, with the tops against the shoulder of fresh dirt. Then the roots are covered by digging a second trench parallel to the first, this time throwing the dirt ahead on to the roots. The plants may be left in this condition for weeks until the ground is ready to receive them. During the planting operations, undue exposure of the stock should be avoided. A piece of burlap or a shovelful of earth thrown over the roots will help materially in reducing the losses from drying out of the roots.

THUMB TACK YOUR DRAPERIES TO A BOARD

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



Almost every home-maker has read at some time or other that if one wishes overdrapes to have a tailored appearance a valance board must be used. Then there follows a description of a complicated valance board that must be especially made to fit each window and one immediately becomes discouraged at the thought of the expense and trouble. Yet, the idea of a valance board is a good one and you can obtain a very smart and finished effect for your drapes by using a straight one by two inch board as long as the width of your window frame.

A small finishing nail in the top of the window casing near each end, and screw eyes placed near the top of the back of the valance board, will hold the board in place as shown here at A. It is very easy to lift the board off the nails when you wish to dust or shake the curtains.

In making draperies, you will find it a joy to be able to fasten them to the valance board before the board is hung up. Plaits and fullness may be arranged just as you wish with the curtains stretched out on the table which is certainly easier than climbing up and down a ladder to do it.

You will need several boxes of tacks to fasten the drapes to the board. First arrange the side drapes in flat plaits and tack them to the ends and across the front of the board as shown here at B. Now, fold the end of the valance clear around to the back of the board so it cannot possibly show from the front and tack the valance to the top of the board as shown here at C. In tacking, the valance should be stretched just tight enough so that it is perfectly smooth. The valance shown here is made of glazed chintz and matches the glazed chintz border that faces the edges of the side drapes. The glass curtains may be hung just inside the window frame or to the bottom of the valance board.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' new book "SEWING for the Interior Decorator" contains 47 other fascinating things to make for the home. Now ready for mailing upon receipt of 14c (10c plus 4c postage). Address: Mrs. Spears, Room 421, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto.

Nursery Stocks Proper Handling

By observing a few simple rules in the handling of trees and shrubs as they are received from the nursery, many losses from newly planted nursery stocks would be avoided.

Nursery stocks are packed so as to reach the customer in good condition, and as soon as the box or bundle is delivered it should be opened. Packed snugly together as they are, the plants often overheat. Delay of a day or two during a firm Spring spell may cause severe injury from this cause. This is particularly true of

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Book's Sale Is Suppressed

Volume Which Aroused Ire Of Duke of Windsor Is Withdrawn

LONDON—A scramble to obtain copies of Geoffrey Dennis' book, "Coronation Commentary," to which the Duke of Windsor objected, asserting that it libeled him, was thwarted by bookshops and lending libraries this week.

Dealers asking for the commentary were told: "We are not issuing it at present."

The Duke of Windsor reportedly demanded, through his solicitor, that the book be suppressed and that the publishers print an apology. Heinemann, Limited, refused to say whether they would accede to the Duke's demand.

The publishers announced, however, that the fourth edition of "Coronation Commentary" is out of print and that no additional copies will be published. It has not been decided whether a fifth edition, depicting the offending chapters, will be printed.

Look For Trend To Family Life

Canadian Peers See Good Omen in Princess as Heir-presumptive

LONDON—Prominent London women discussing Coronation influences deeper than those of fashion and trade predict a resultant trend towards "return to family life." Virtues almost forgotten will become smart, these prophets predict.

The Canadian-born Marchioness of Donegal (Violet Twining of Halifax) active chairman of the Canadian Women's Club in London, expresses this point of view: "The simple and happy home life of our King and Queen and their two little daughters will endear them to all and create a special bond throughout the Empire. That the heir to the throne should be a princess is a good augury. The reigns of Queens have been great periods in our history and we should therefore, look forward confidently to the future."

Ontario Seeking New Game Birds

Has Secured Eggs of Two Species Of Finnish Grouse

TORONTO—Experimenting with the development of new types of game birds in the province, the department of game and fisheries has completed negotiations with Finland for a shipment of two new species of grouse, it was announced last week.

The shipment will consist of 50 cock-of-the-woods eggs and 50 black cock eggs. In addition, it was revealed the Finnish Government will likely consider sending a few live birds of each series.

The cock-of-the-woods is a large-sized grouse, between the size of a hen and a turkey, while the black cock is smaller and sometimes referred to as a haath grouse.

Both species are inhabitants of Finland and are found in areas containing pine and spruce. Department officials said they could see no reason why the birds could not be propagated in Ontario. Of the 100 eggs, the department will consider itself fortunate if it can get 20 birds, it was said.

Get 75 Cents For Each Tree

Sum to Be Paid After 3 Years by Department of Highways

BELLE RIVER, — Payment of 75 cents for each tree planted along the highway will be made to the Belle River Horticultural Society after the trees have been planted for three years. Col. C. E. S. Macdonald, resident engineer for the Department of Highways, has informed the society. Planting of trees along the highway in Belle River will be arranged shortly. Officials of the department have assured members that they will cooperate to the fullest extent.

The department suggests that the highway staff will be glad to mark the space into which the trees are to be planted. A general clean-up campaign is planned for the first week in May.

This Seems Good Tip For Slimming Faddists

NORMAN, Okla.—The next time you are hungry, do not buy a big steak—just chew a match stick. That is the advice of Dr. A. J. Carlston, University of Chicago psychology professor, gave colleagues at a conference here. "Chew matches, soda straws, or anything handy the next time hunger gnaws and you'll feel better," said Dr. Carlston, an authority of hunger, thirst and appetite mechanisms.

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