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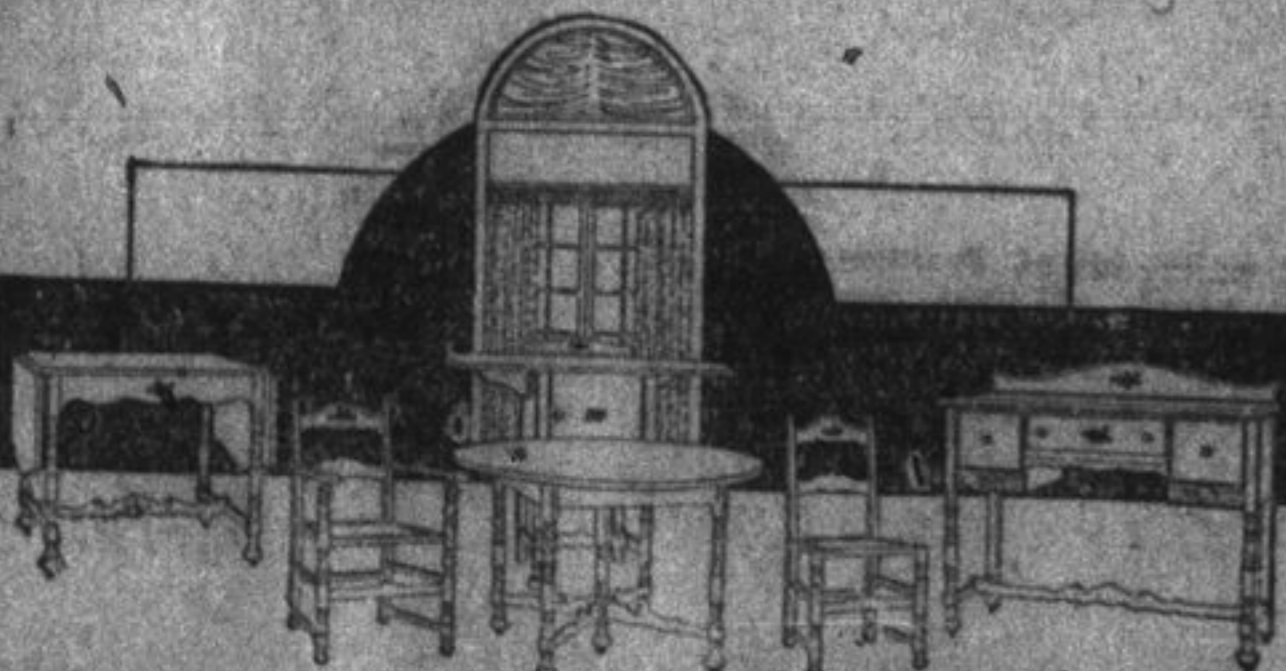


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(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

NO fruit tree disease this year has been so conspicuous and so injurious as the Leaf Curl of Peaches. In early June more than half of the peach orchards between Beamsville and St. Catharines and many orchards in other localities were so badly affected that almost every leaf was distorted, swollen and turning a brownish color. Most of these trees will not enter winter nearly so healthy nor bear so large a crop next year as if they had not been attacked by the Leaf Curl.

Control. This year's experience, though a hard one, will doubtless be of much value to the fruit grower, for it has shown as perhaps seldom before the great importance of early spraying of peaches to prevent Leaf Curl. By early we mean before the leaf buds have begun to swell. Sometimes late spraying, that is spraying after the buds have begun to swell, will control the disease, but it will only do so where the wet weather does not come until after the spraying. A single day's rain would not of course be sufficient to start the disease. It takes several days of moist weather. There is good evidence that even fall spraying after the leaves have dropped will also control it.

The best mixture to use is lime-sulphur about 1 gallon to 7 gallons of water. Soluble sulphur 12 1/2 pounds to 40 gallons of water will also control the disease, but is not so popular with the growers as the lime-sulphur. — L. C. Caesar, B.S.A., O. A. College, Guelph.

Fly Remedies. The fly, like the poor, is always with us in summer-time. In spite of many campaigns having for their slogan, "Swat the fly," he is still with us, and likely to be until the end of time.

Flies are a terrible nuisance in the home, in the dairy and in the stable. They torment the very life out of cows. It is strange that man with all his inventive genius, has not yet been able to overcome his agile enemy, the fly.

Up to the present, no very satisfactory remedy for cow-flies has been worked out. The most we can do is to apply something which keeps them off the cows for a time. The number of fly remedies is legion. There are several very good patent remedies.

A good home-made mixture consists of two quarts of fish-oil or any kind of cheap oil or grease, one-half pint coal-oil, and four tablespoonfuls of crude carbolic acid, thoroughly mixed and applied at all parts of the cow except udder and teats, by means of a cloth or brush. This quantity will coat twenty-five cows, and unless there be rain soon after applying, one coating will last a week. (Leave out the coal-oil for calves.)

Lighter mixtures, containing creosol, zenoleum, etc., may be sprayed on daily. If done before milking, great care is needed, else the milk will become tainted. — Prof. H. H. Dean, O. A. College, Guelph.

"Protecting Pigs From Sunscald." Now that the hot summer weather has come those who own light colored pigs are beginning to complain of sunburn or sunscald. This condition of the hide of the animal is similar to that of people; it gives the same degree of uncomfortableness to the pig and is caused in the same manner. Consequently, the same method of prevention and treatment may be carried out.

In the first place, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and the prevention is shelter. No matter what kind of stock is in the pasture, shade is essential, and much more so in the case of pigs on account of the thin coating of hair on their bodies. If the pasture for pigs is so situated that there are no trees to afford shade to the animals it would be just as well to keep them shut up during the hottest part of the day and allow them to run out during the evening, night and early morning hours. By keeping them in a pen that is somewhat darkened, they miss both the hot rays of the sun and the flies that are always so bad around a stable of any kind, during the hot weather.

Some people provide a "hog wallow" in their pasture which is a very good thing, but the location should be some place in the shade, as it is a well-known fact that the hide will blister far quicker when wet than when dry. A pig seems to think that a wallow is an essential thing, and if he persuades the farmer into thinking the same, the farmer should lead him to believe that during the heat of the day it is the best time to keep out of it.

If the pigs have become sunburned at all, it is well to keep them inside for a few days and thoroughly grease their bodies, with some nice smooth grease such as vaseline. The grease tends to keep the air from the irritated skin and ease the uncomfortableness of the animal. Vasoline also has a wonderful healing and curative property which makes it preferable in such cases. — J. C. McEath, B.S.A., O. A. College, Guelph.

COBBLESTONES.

Used for Paving of Streets' Also for Missiles. What could be more commonplace than a cobblestone? And yet, as is often the case with familiar objects, it has its points of interest.

Why the rounded shape of it? It is not a manufactured product, and nature, at the start, does not make rocks in any such form. It was rounded and smoothed by water—a big pebble rolled for thousands of years perhaps in a stream, so that all of its angles have been worn away.

Necessarily, it is of very hard material; otherwise it would have been broken up and reduced to tiny fragments. And therefore it makes a most serviceable material for the paving of streets.

Not very many years ago the principal streets in every city were paved with cobbles. They were an up-to-date improvement, doing away with the mud which in thoroughfares had previously threatened to engulf vehicles and foot-passengers in wet weather.

They made rather rough going, of course. Nowadays whenever possible by vehicles. Traffic over cobblestones in a big city made a veritable roar of noise from early morn to late at night.

Gobbles came in time to be replaced by "Belgian blocks"—angular blocks of cut stone so planted as to afford a smooth surface. This was deemed an improvement quite wonderful. But Belgian blocks soon lose their smoothness. Not so with asphalt. It kept in repair. Much of our comfort at the present day we owe to asphalt.

Another disadvantage of cobbles was that a mob, by tearing up a street could always provide itself with effective ammunition against police or militia. A cobblestone, well thrown, is a deadly projectile, and it fits the hand excellently. With barricades hastily improvised and an unlimited supply of cobbles, the mobs of the Commune in Paris, and on other historic occasions, were able to defy organized soldiery.

Here is an advantage of the asphalt street. It cannot be torn up offhand; and, if it could, it would furnish no missiles.

A New Volcano. A Russian wireless telegram recently stated that Mt. Elbruz, which has been clad with ice from time immemorial, had been discharging smoke for some days. It added that the blocks which have existed above the snow line for thousands of years were being carried to the foot of the mountain in numerous avalanches. Mt. Elbruz is the loftiest peak in the Caucasus mountains and in Europe. It is 18,526 feet high.

British Miners. Of the 1,041,840 men employed in the mining industry in Great Britain during 1917, 823,936 worked underground. The total output of the mines during that period amounted to 7,876,126 tons.

An Old Score to Settle. There is in Paderewski a certain sunny malice, an irrelevant humor which spurs his own strength and strikes a laugh from the most weary war worker or associate, writes Caroline Daves Appliston in Collier's Weekly.

There is a man in France who has fought with the silver eagle blazoned upon his scarlet shoulder strap, who has smiled in the face of danger at the memory of Paderewski's whimsical admonition as he bade him good-bye at the gate of a New York pier.

"Do something for me!" the master's voice rose over the din of motor trucks and the shrieking sirens of river boats. The snarling Pole turned back, expectant. Paderewski was holding hard to the brim of his soft hat and cupping his voice against the wind and noise. "If you get a chance to pick your German, try to find the man who bought my 'Minnet!' He only paid me 200 marks for it, and he got all rights!"

It rankles, that forty odd dollars for the fairy creation of his youth. It was written in 1885, on a summer's holiday at St. Malo, in Brittany, that those far-off days when fame was a chimeric dream and his work a whim which trembled beneath the strain of an extra coffee in a modest cafe.

1919 Eclipses. Touching on the eclipses and comets for 1919, a writer in English Mechanic and World Science says: "There will be two eclipses of the sun, in this year, and one of the moon. The first of the solar eclipses (on May 29) is interesting, for it will be total, and the totality will be unusually long, and visible from accessible places in Brazil and Africa. The second solar eclipse will happen on November 22, and will be annular. The path of central eclipse in this case also crosses the Atlantic, and the ring phenomenon may be seen from the West Indies to West Africa. A partial eclipse will be visible from the British Isles, but in not very favorable circumstances, as it happens near sunset. The Luna eclipse on November 7 is visible from Greenwich, but less than a fifth of the disk will be obscured. The return of three periodic comets is expected during the year—Kopp's, Holmes', and Finlay's, all in the autumn."

Monkeys Pick Nuts. The intelligence of the pig-tailed macaque of the Malays is made use of by the natives to do various useful tasks. The monkey on a long cord is led to a coconut tree, where it rapidly ascends. It then lays hold of a nut, and if the owner judges the fruit to be ripe for picking he shows to the monkey, which then twists the nut round and round till the stalk is broken and lets it fall to the ground. If the monkey catches hold of an unripe fruit, the owner tugs the cord and the monkey tries another.

Roast Mutton. More than 80,000 carcasses of sheep and lambs, for export, were destroyed by fire in refrigeration stores at Shepparton, Victoria, Australia.

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300 yds. of soft White Cotton, full 36 inches wide — a special value—worth 25c. a yard. Friday 19c.

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