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A GOOD BOOK ON GOOD ROADS.

The Province of Ontario has a most excellent and pains taking official in Mr. A. W. Campbell, Commissioner of Highways, whose seventh annual report has just reached this office.

This report contains an article on the good roads movement in Ontario, referring to several interesting phases of that movement. It contains the text of the Ontario Act for the improvement of highways, with reports from many townships regarding the results and the operation of the act.

It is also veritably a text book on the making of good roads and streets, discussing the problem under all conditions that exist in all Ontario, which are not very different from our own.

The volume contains illustrated details of road and bridge work and illustrations of roads, bridges and culverts that have been found beneficial and economical.

No doubt a limited number of copies of this report would be sent to people in New Brunswick interested in good roads and road work, who would make early application.

A Warning to Fruit Growers.

The Fruit Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, issues the following warning to fruit growers: It is to be feared that the wet weather at present prevailing will lead a good many orchardists to neglect spraying. Last year the summer and autumn were wet and many growers of fruit failed to give their orchards more than two or three sprayings. As Mr. MacKinnon points out, the cool moist weather is peculiarly favorable to the development of fungous growths, and it is only by seizing every opportunity and spraying whenever a day or two of dry weather comes along that sound clean fruit can be secured. Wet weather should be an incentive to greater diligence in spraying, rather than an excuse for not spraying. Eternal vigilance is the price of safety in fruit growing, and it behooves everyone who desires a full crop of first class fruit to spray early and often.

ORCHARD CULTIVATION.

There is a danger that on account of the wet weather, orchards will not receive their usual cultivation, which is urgently needed to destroy weeds, aerate the soil, and conserve soil moisture for future use. If the ground is not stirred it bakes, cracks open and evaporation goes on rapidly. By stirring the soil through frequent cultivation, thus keeping a loose mulch on the surface, capillarity is broken up and moisture retained. As soon as it is possible, therefore, to get on the ground after a rain, the cultivator should be started in the orchard and kept going as steadily as time and weather will permit.

PEAR LEAF BLISTER MITE

The Fruit Division, Ottawa, sends the following information with reference to this insect to Mr. R. Bray, Walkerton, Ont.:

The pear leaves shown at the Farmers' Institute meeting at Teeswater, are infected with the Pear Leaf Blister Mite (*Phytoptus pyri*). This insect is sometimes quite prevalent, and although it spreads slowly from tree to tree, is likely to do much harm. Dr. Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist, treats of this insect in his report of 1895, page 160. He recommends as the most practical remedy the use of kerosene emulsion just as the leaf buds are opening.

Dr. Fletcher gives the following description:—"Reddish spots appear on the leaves somewhat irregular in shape, about one eighth of an inch in diameter, and frequently confluent. These appear on the young peach leaves early in spring, and as the summer progresses they turn to corky, blister-like galls with a hole in the centre through which large numbers of minute elongated mites issue and attack other parts of the leaf."

This insect attacks only pear leaves and is reported as having been discovered in nearly all pear growing districts.

THE "KING" APPLE.

The "King" is one of the favorite varieties of apples in the market, but unfortunately is so shy a bearer on its own roots, that it is not at all profitable. It has, however, frequently been noted that by top-grafting it on any vigorous stock it becomes much more prolific.

The Fruit Division, Ottawa, invited correspondence upon this subject and has received some valuable information. Mr. C. L. Stephens of Orillia, has the "King" top-grafted on "Duchess" and finds that its bearing qualities are quite satisfactory. Mr. Wm. Read of Jarrat's Corners, has twelve "King" grafted on "Duchess," and reports equally good results. Mr. Judson Harris of Ingersoll, has an orchard of two and one half acres, the crop from which for the past eight years has never brought him less than \$500. Many of these trees are "Kings" grafted on "Russets." Mr. Robt. Murray of Avening, has a number of "King" trees on their own roots and others grafted on "Tolman Sweets," and notes that the top grafted trees are the only ones that give him paying crops.

The experience of these growers and many others goes to show that it would be a very profitable piece of business to top-graft at least some of the early apples to be found all over Ontario, with "Kings." The "King" is an apple that exactly fills the bill as a fancy market variety, and it is of excellent quality, color and size, and well known in the English market. If its only defect, want of productiveness, can be cured by the simple method of top-grafting, it should prove a boon to many people who have vigorous trees of undesirable varieties.

The Poultry Trade.

Mr. F. C. Hare, Chief of the Poultry Division of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, in a pamphlet called 'Profitable Poultry Farming,' says: "On farms throughout Canada there are nondescript fowls that are a small source of income. They receive little care. In the spring of the year they produce eggs that are sold at a low price. Their chickens are marketed with difficulty."

'Profitable Poultry Farming' is written to show how an increased profit can be realized from utility-bred, well-cared-for farm poultry. Poultry farming on a farm can be developed in Canada with much profit. The fowls should receive the attention afforded the larger stock; they should be well housed; from 200 to 1,000 chickens should be reared annually.

There is a great demand in Canada for fatted chickens and fresh table eggs. The market requirements show a pronounced advancement within the last few years; the consumption of chicken and eggs has increased; the prices paid by the trade have improved.

A most striking development has been the crate-fatted chicken trade—a business introduced in 1898 by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying. In that year crate-fatted chickens were first forwarded to Great Britain. The reports received state that the chickens arrived in fine condition; pleased the trade well in every respect, and were sold at good prices. Canadian fatted chickens have been received favourably in Great Britain. The value of the poultry shipped to Great Britain has increased from \$18,992 in 1896 to \$218,047 in 1902. The latter sum represents only 2 per cent of the value of the poultry imported into the United Kingdom from other countries.

This Department of Agriculture was asked by one dealer in Manchester to supply the names of Canadian exporting firms who could ship him 3,000 cases of chickens (36,000 chickens) a week. There is an almost unlimited market in Great Britain for Canadian fatted chickens.

When home consumers realized the improved quality of fatted chickens, a home demand was created. This demand has increased rapidly. There is every indication of a substantial yearly increase in the home consumption of fatted chickens.

An important trade is the new laid egg trade. This is most profitable during the winter months. December 1st 1902, this Department was offered for strictly new-laid eggs 40 cents a dozen until the end of last month.

Poultry farming on a farm will be found a profitable branch of agriculture. The business should be managed by those who have direct control of the farm. Poultry farming can also be conducted in connection with any of the minor branches of agriculture. There will be a greater profit realized from the business when the utility type of breeding fowl is kept; when the pullets are fed for winter egg-production; when the cockerels are specially fattened for market. This pamphlet may be had on application to the Department.

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"When he left his happy home, early in morning, his wife kissed him good-bye, as was her custom when she wanted any errand performed, and then asked him to 'go to the dressmaker and tell her that she (his wife) had changed her mind, and would have the watered silk made up instead of the poplin; and be sure to tell her, dear,' said the wife, 'that if she thinks it would look better with ten bias flounces without puffing, and box-pleated below the equator, which should be gathered in hem stitched gudgeons up and down the seams, with a gusset stitch between, she can make it up in that way, instead of fluting the bobbinet insertion, and piecing out with point applique, as I suggested yesterday.'"

Complexion and Dress.

To dress in harmony with complexion comes naturally to some women. By others it has been or can be acquired. A brunette generally looks well in cream color, for she has reproduced the tinting of her skin in her dress. Women who have rather florid complexions look well in various shades of plum and heliotrope, also in certain shades of dove gray, for to a trained eye this color has a tinge of pink which harmonizes with the flesh of the face. Blonds look fairer and younger in dead black, like that of wool goods or velvet, while brunettes require the sheen of satin or gloss of silk in order to wear black to advantage. A woman who has a neutral tinted complexion, with eyes of blue gray, is never more becomingly dressed than in the blue shades in which gray is mixed.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a property vote of the Ratepayers of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton will be taken on Friday, the third day of July next, at the Council Chamber in said town of Woodstock on the question of granting to the Medicines Meat Company a bonus of five thousand dollars upon their establishing in said Town of Woodstock their industries for curing meats, manufacturing hubs, spokes, firkins and barrels, upon the said Company expending for Plant, buildings and land a sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

The Poll for taking the vote will open at nine of the clock in the forenoon and remain open until five of the clock in the afternoon of said third day of July next, and the vote will be taken under the authority of the Acts of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick 62nd Victoria Chapter 62 and Amending Acts.

By order of the Town Council.

J. C. HARTLEY,

Town Clerk.

Woodstock, N. B., May 28th, 1903.

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