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## Orchard and Garden Notes

Calhages make good winter feed

for politry. Secure some now.

Do not put a heavy mulch on perennials. It is likely to smother the
plants. Straw makes the best mulch.

A final clearing of trash from the
garden is due now. Trash and weeds garden is due now. Trash and weeds make fine harbors for insects to winter in.

Parsnips may be left in the ground over winter. If wanted for winter use dig late in the fall and store in a box of soil in a cool place.

Do not coddle your plants. Give them plenty of light and fresh air. Keep them clean and give them what water they need—neither too much

nor too little. You'd better put a little good rich garden soil in the cellar or where it will not freeze. It will come handy to start those early vegetable and

flower seeds in next spring.

Mulch the tulip bed with straw or strawy manure as soon as the ground freezes

Clean straw, put on about four or five inches deep, makes the best mulch for strawberries. Hubbard squashes make a fine ad-

dition to a vegetable menu and usu-

ally are easily grown.

Don't store dahlias or cannas in piles... They should be in boxes or on shelves only one layer deep.

## Winter Protection of Fruits

W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticul-turist.

N almost every part of Canada where strawberries are grown it is desirable to protect them from frost with a light covering of clean straw or grass. All the covering that is needed in most localities is sufficient to prevent the sun from shining through and thawing the soil beneath when the temperature goes a few dewhen the temperature goes a tew de-grees above freezing in winter or early spring, as it is the thawing and freezing of the ground which causes much injury. A heavy covering is not desirable, except on the prairies where there is little snow. The covering should not be removed until the plants begin to grow in the spring, as the longer it is left on the less danger there will be from spring frosts. On the prairies, particularly. it is well to leave the covering on as it is well to leave the covering on as late as possible because of danger from frost. If there is danger of moulding, or if the plants become spindly before it is safe to remove the protecting material, it should be loosened to let the air through so as to dry off the tops of the strawberry plants. In places where ice is liable to lie over the plants it is a good plan to run a shallow furrow between each row in the autumn to ensure a better circulation of air.

Just before winter sets in, where grapes are liable to be injured by winter or spring frosts, they should, after being pruned, be bent down and entirely covered with sufficient soil to hold them in place. The soil should be left on until growto begins in spring. In order to cover them readily the vines must be trained with this object in view. The method of training is described in the Experimental Farm pamphlet on "Growing Grapes for Home Use." for Home Use.

The Hybrid Perpetual and Hybrid need winter protection

nearly everywhere in Canada. of the best methods is to heap up the soil about the base of the plants to a height of 12 to 15 inches, and then bend the tips of the canes over and have them held down with soil. If available, some evergreen boughs thrown over the canes will help to protect them. On the prairies the whole bush should be protected with soil.

Fruit Trees

During some winters mice are very destructive to fruit trees, even after the latter have been planted several years. Just before winter sets in, wrap ordinary white building paper around the trunks, tying it with twine; mound up the soil, a little about the base to prevent the mice entering at the bottom of the paper, and there should be no trouble from them. If this has not been done before the snow has fallen, tramp the snow well around the trees, after put-ting on the paper, which will prevent the mice from reaching the trunks. good time to cut scions for root-

A good time to cut scious for root-grafting or top-grafting is just as winter is setting in. They may be kept in good condition until wanted by burying them a few inches deep in the ground, preferably in sand, or by keeping them in forest leaves in a

cool cellar.

Most of the seed and nursery catalogues appear early in the New Year, and the sooner orders for seeds and plants are sent in the catalogues are received the ler the prospects

Careful planning of the serson's work during the winter months, whethe with fruits, vegetables, or orna-mental plants, will well repay the time and thought thus given. So many things demand attention in spring that it is not always possible at that time to give the neces-sary attention to planning details, and of a little forethought will mean the difference between profit and loss.



Poultry Hints for November F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman.

E ARLY in Octobe; the pullets should have been housed in their winter quarters but if A winter quarters, but if this has not been done do not delay any longer; have all the houses ready and the layers into them as soon as possible now. Make repairs, put glass and cotton in the openings and have everything ready for the pullets to go right shead. Arrange the house so that the rullets may be divided from the hens.

All surplus cockerels should be disposed of by this time, as well as pullets which are not likely to be fit for laying or breeding purposes, and, of course, all old hens which are not suited for breeding next spring.

Select the pullets very carefully; do

not retain for winter laying any but the very best. Market all pullets which are lacking in vigor, are under-sized or deformed in any way, and keep only those from which good production can be expected.

Do not move the pullets from house to house, or even from pen to pen, at this time of the year they are very sensitive and the least excitement will sensitive and the least scriement will mean a loss of dollars by the decreas-ed ear yield. Never allow them to be chased, and particularly do not allow the dog to amuse himself with them.

Adopt system in feeding; have a supply-bin in each pen and in this put a bag or two of mixed grain as required. The mixture may consist of required. almost any good grain raised on the farm. A very good combination is wheat two parts, corn one part, oats one part, barley or buckwheat part; the corn may be cracked or given whole as desired. Feed this morning and night in a heavy litter, making the birds scratch for all the grain they get. In a dry-mash hop-per put some dry bran or crushed oats, depending upon the price; leave this before the birds all the time. In another hopper put beef scrap alone, or 10 per cent. beef scrap mixed with bran. A supply of "rit and oyster shell should be available to the birds: also plenty of water, though if milk can be obtained give them what they will take of it as well. Should there be plenty of table scraps and milk, the beef scrap could be left out, but give what will take its place to the pullets rather than to the old hens at this time of the year.

Feed regularly; not just when you happen to think about it; let some one person be responsible for the work

If it has not already been done, now is the time to see about a special egg market. It is during the early winter months that consumers find it difficult to get new-laid eggs, so that those who have new-laid eggs have what others are willing to pay a good price for, if they can be shipped di-

## Dust Baths

By C. S. Anderson.

AYING hens must have their morning dust bath if they are to lay the maximum number of eggs through the winter. It is a necessary luxury for them. By its use they are enabled to rid themselves of mites and to remove all scales and dirt from the skin.

Lice and mites do their greatest in-jury to the fowls at night while on the roost. Instinctively they look for the roost. Instituctivity may look for a place to dust in the morning. Do not force your hens to dust in the dropping or feed litter. During the summer they will usually find their own dusting place such as the road or in the shade of trees and shrubbery, but in the winter it must be provided for them. Nail an old grocery box in one corner of the house. Elevate it above the floor so that it will not get filled with straw or li-ter, and put in six or eight inches of dusting material. During moderate weather their box may be placed out in the pen.

To be effective the dusting material must be very light and dry, and fine enough to fill the breathing pores of the mites and lice. The finer the the mites and lice.

A good dusting material is compos-ed of equal parts of fine sand, road dust, and sifted coal ashes. A cupral of kerosene and a handful of sulphur thoroughly mixed with the cust will make the dust bath still more effec-

"Many of the ills of life originate in the mouth," says Doctor Wiley. Men who have gone to the hospital to have broken noses, black eyes and amashed ribs patched up, will proba-bly agree with him.

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