

cient time has elapsed to allow the sulphurous acid formed to dissolve in the water, fresh air is admitted by taking off the cover and relighting the sulphur. This should be repeated several times.

*Coal Oil.*—This has been used successfully in the preservation of strawberries and raspberries. A colourless grade of oil should be employed.

In selecting fruit to be preserved, great care should be exercised in picking and handling. Raspberries, strawberries and blackberries should be cut instead of picked, leaving the receptacle and a small portion of the stem attached to the fruit.

Having examined the preceding transcript of my evidence, I find it correct.

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