

MR. BEDFORD. Use Paris Green, carefully, of course.

*Question.* When is the best time to move Spruce trees?

MR. BEDFORD. Just as the buds are beginning to show?

MR. STEVENSON. Another plant which is good for hedges is the Russian Tree Honeysuckle. Have you tried that?

MR. BEDFORD. We have tried it, but it is too early yet to say how it will do, though it looks well. We cannot always tell at first which trees will make the best hedges.

MR. THOMAS FRANKLAND. I have had good success with Persian Lilacs.

*Question.* Does the Russian Honeysuckle require much pruning?

MR. STEVENSON. About twice a year, and it makes a beautiful hedge. The foliage is fine and it bears an abundance of blossom. It is perfectly hardy and will grow to a height of fifteen feet.

MR. MCKAY. The Caraganas are our finest hedge; we also find the Asiatic Maple give good results, and also Artemesia or Southern Wood. It should be planted about the last week in April or the first week in May and clipped about twice in the season. The nicest low hedge is the native Snowberry. It grows about eighteen inches high. Lilacs are also successful with us and make a very nice hedge. The Caraganas should not be clipped too late in the season, as they will look mean for the balance of the year. Box Elder should not be pruned after July. Willow Boralensis is perhaps our best hedge. We find that low hedges prevent frost, and this is the most important thing we have learned this past year. We are trying a great many hedges of which we cannot speak definitely as yet.

MR. LIVINGSTONE, Cypress River. What is the best time to prune, and if pruning is not done at that time what will be the result?

MR. BEDFORD. It depends on the kind of hedge. It is very difficult to say just when pruning should be done. We like to prune just when there has been some growth. If you do not prune your hedge gets ragged and thin at the bottom.

MR. CALDER, Virden. How does Mr. Stevenson propagate the Russian Honeysuckle?

MR. STEVENSON. We propagate by cuttings, taking them in the fall.

MR. BEDFORD. You can propagate from layers.

MR. STEVENSON. It is also very rapidly grown from seed.