The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of an acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to soils and crops.

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Health

Mothers and daughters of all ages are cordially invited to write to this department. Initials only will be published with each question and its answer as a means of identification, but full name and address must be given in each letter. Write on one side of paper only. Answers will be skin by the subsequent scratching of the insect bite with the dirty finger-address all correspondence for this department to Mrs. Helen Law. 235 Woodbine Ave., Toronte.

A good pasture is a pig's paradise. The man who buys the stuff he feeds his hogs has only the feeder's profit. By growing the feed he has the grower's profit, too.

If the corn drowns out, sow some rape for the hogs. Forage helps to put the gains on hogs at the lowest cost.

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placed at a long distance from the wicket, even several hundred yards, and the contest took the form of seestrokes, or whether any player could drive it through in a certain number of strokes agreed on in advance. In London the game became very popu-lar in the seventeenth century, and one of the best-known alleys, that of St. James, was eight hundred yards long, and made of hard sand "dressed with powdered cockleshells.

An Appeal to Campers

The Canadian Forestry Association endeavoring to secure the co-opera-on of Canadian fishermen, hunters and campers in making a special effort to adopt fire prevention this year as one of their personal contributions to national thrift.

Home-grown fruit is cheaper than any other. A small garden may be made to yield a great variety.

THIS IS SPRAYING TIME









