

Care of the Orchard.
The following is taken from the instructions given by Prof. Sears to owners of model orchards in Nova Scotia.

PRUNING.
As soon as possible the trees should be given that pruning they require. This will perhaps consist, in the case of apples and plums, of shortening in main branches perhaps one-third of the past season's growth, removing such branches as tend to rub against others and taking out any broken or injured branches. If possible the permanent head of the tree should be decided on, avoiding as far as possible sharp forks which may break down when the tree comes into bearing. Do not strip the trees of small twigs and spurs but where the head needs thinning do this by removing a few of the larger branches. In removing a branch cut close to trunk of tree even if this enlarges somewhat the wound. Peas and peaches should be cut back more severely than apples, taking off from one-half to two-thirds of the growth of last summer.

FERTILIZERS.
If the orchard received a good dressing of barn manure last year I would not recommend applying any this spring. But where the orchard did not receive any last season it should have a good dressing this year. Where barn manure is not to be used, either because it was used last year or because it cannot be spared, apply 100 lbs. of bone meal and 100 lbs. of muriate of potash to a two acre orchard, or proportionate amounts to larger or smaller orchards. This should be applied before plowing, sowing it by hand broadcast along the rows on a strip 8 ft. wide. In applying bone meal it will be found convenient to moisten slightly before sowing.

If hardwood ashes which are not leached can be secured nothing is better. Apply them about the trees at the rate of about a peck per tree.

PLOWING AND CULTIVATING.
The orchard should be plowed as soon as the soil is in good condition, plowing towards the trees. In doing this the outer ends of whiffle-trees should be padded with an old bag or similar material so that the trees may not be marked if accidentally struck by the team in passing, though, of course, this should be avoided if possible. After plowing, harrow the land thoroughly, going over it at least twice, and if possible going crosswise once. From that time on a strip of eight feet along each row should be cultivated with a cultivator or other suitable implement every week or ten days up to July 1st.

COVER CROPS.
After the last cultivating at above date the strips should be sown to some cover-crop. I should prefer that two or three kinds of seeds be sown in each orchard so as to test different cover-crops for each locality. I would suggest the use of crimson clover and tares or vetches. The clover should be sown at the rate of 15 lbs. per acre, which would require about ten lbs. for the strips in a two acre orchard provided the entire orchard were shown to clover. Vetches should be sown at the rate of 1 1/2 bu. per acre which would mean 1 bu. for a two acre orchard. If my suggestion of using the two kinds of crops is carried out, the owner of a two acre orchard would want about 8 lbs. crimson clover, and 1/2 bu. of tares. The clover seed should be lightly covered with a brush harrow or drag or a spike-tooth harrow laid on its back, and the tares with a spring-tooth harrow. I should particularly like to have the crimson clover and tares tried at a locality where they are not the best plants for cover crops in this province.

SPRAYING.
Orchards where spraying outfits have been placed should be sprayed twice during the season with Bordeaux mixture and Paris green.

The model orchards should be sprayed twice. The first time about June 1st, when trees are out in leaf, and again two weeks later.

If the aphid is troublesome (a small green insect which attacks the tips of shoots and causes the leaves to curl up) spray with either kerosene emulsion or a solution of whale oil soap or evel common soap if others cannot be secured. The soaps are used at the rate of 1 lb. to 6 or 8 gals. of water, and the affected trees or tips of branches should be thoroughly sprayed three times, allowing one or two days between sprayings. Or the tips of the shoots affected may be dipped in the solution shaking them somewhat so as to be sure that every insect is wetted.

Kerosene emulsion, which is some what difficult to make but is more effective is prepared as follows:—Hard soap, 1 lb., water, 1 gal., kerosene, 2 gal. Dissolve soap in boiling water, then add kerosene and churn for a few minutes till a creamy liquid is obtained. An ordinary dasher may be used but a more effective way is to use a force-pump, pumping up liquid and forcing it back into the vessel again. When properly made kerosene emulsion will keep for a long time without separating out. For use dilute with 10 parts of water. It is best to use soft water both for making and diluting the emulsion. In the case of trees that were attacked by aphid last year, it would be well to cut off terminal growth of all main branches from 4 to 6 inches and burn the trimmings, as the eggs of the insect are found there in winter.

In sections where mice are troublesome the orchard should be carefully watched toward autumn and all grain or crop kept away from tree trunks.

As to crops for growing in the land between rows of trees, we would prefer some crop like potatoes or grain crop which requires cultivation. Grain crops should be avoided at all cost.

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Prohibition of Opium in Japan Outlook.
A loyal people best show their loyalty by obeying the laws of the land. This the Japanese do; they are pre-eminently a well-ordered nation. It is a common saying that "prohibition does not prohibit." In Japan, however, it prohibits as far as opium is concerned. The law is so strict that it is not easy to get the alkalis of opium even for medicinal uses, and for no other purposes may they be had. It is not extravagant to say that the only vicious use of the drug in the Empire (Formosa not included) is among the eight thousand Chinese resident in the principal ports, and apparently but few of these succeed in smuggling it in. It is only fair to add that the Japanese have no tendency to become victims of the vice; the horror of its bondage has been so vividly illustrated by their Celestial neighbors that the effective ounce of prevention has been administered from the beginning. I understand that cigarette-smoking threatened to become prevalent among the young, and a law was enacted accordingly forbidding boys under nineteen to smoke. The law appears to accomplish its end. It is an interesting phase of the opium law that not merely the sale or purchase but even the possession of the forbidden drug is penalized; a person having in his home an opium "lay-out," or the drug in any form except under medical order, is liable to punishment.

A Startling Incident.
A startling instructive incident is recorded by the Pineville Democrat in a communication from Lora S. Lammance. We cordially commend it to those who prize health and vigor and especially to those who are interested in leaving to those who come after them, the rich endowment of a disease resisting constitution.

About seven years ago Bennie Nichols, a fourteen-year-old schoolboy, was carelessly handling a gun. It was accidentally discharged and a heavy charge passed through his arm, almost tearing it from the body, shattering the bone in several places, and lacerating the flesh until it hung in strips from the bone. An old soldier who helped to care for the boy until the doctor could get there, said he never saw such a sickening sight upon any battlefield, or saw as fearfully a lacerated wound.

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"He went to the boy, and after an examination, said to him: 'My little man, you are very ill and you must take some medicine. It will taste badly for a little while, and then I expect it will make you feel better.'"

The doctor prepared the medicine, and the boy took it like a man, without the least resistance; and he would take from his mother anything that the physician had prescribed, but he would take nothing else from her. She had so often deceived him, and told him it was good when she gave him medicines, that he would not trust to anything she said. But he saw at once that the doctor was telling him the truth, and he trusted him; he knew when he took the bitter draught what to expect.

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