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1 " Onion	1 " Tomato
1 " Cabbage	1 " Vine Peach

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### THE CARE OF MILK.

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We should like a number of our readers, who supply milk to a cheese factory or creamery, to send us answers to the following questions within the next four weeks:

- (1) In what way do you guard against uncleanness when milking?
- (2) Do you strain the milk?
- (3) What plan do you adopt to have the milk properly aerated?
- (4) In what way do you keep the milk over night?

Make the answers as short as possible, and let us have your experience on these points.

Editor FARMING:

In preparing milk for a cheese factory we observe the following rules:

- (1) We see that the udders are rubbed clean and do not wet the teats when milking.
- (2 and 3) Instead of straining the milk we hang a tin pail 3 feet above the top of the can, with the bottom punched full of very small holes, and let the milk run through it into the milk-can, when it is aerated.
- (4) We keep the milk over night in a large tub with ice or cold water.

By observing the above rules we are never troubled with the milk being returned sour. Your paper is meeting with general satisfaction and can be highly recommended as a farmer's guide.

S. G. HOLBROOK,  
Springvale, Ont.

### CARE OF YOUNG TREES.

At this time in the year when so many of our readers are busy setting trees and planting small fruits and berries it is appropriate to devote much of this issue to the setting and care and cultivation of trees and fruits. We have tried to gather the best information from the best sources and furnish you a rich variety. If knowledge of plant life means success, then surely ignorance means failure.

By all means the most critical period in the life of a fruit tree, or similar shrub, is during the first year after it has been transplanted from the nursery. If properly cared for during this period it will generally be found in good condition in the following spring, and annually thereafter. On the other hand, if it receives a shock during the first few months succeeding its removal, it is liable never to recover.

The first care, of course, must be for the roots. These should be protected from excessive dryness, particularly during any period of drouth. For this purpose mulching furnishes the best protection. It may be put on as soon as the tree is set, but in any case should be placed before the ground becomes dry and baked. It should extend somewhat further from the trunk of the tree than the roots are liable to reach, in order that the smaller and tenderer fibres may have protection. Artificial watering is helpful in times of dryness, but the expedient can never fully take the place of natural moisture of the soil.

A careful lookout should be kept during this time for insect enemies, and if any appear they should be promptly and effectually removed by the most approved means; but in any operations looking to this end care should be taken not to do the young wood any injury which may possibly be avoided.—*Montreal Fruit Grower.*

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