MERCH MONDAY, NOVEMBER

QUALITY IN FRUIT.

Advice in Regard to Growing Fruit of Good Quality.

The Best Early and Winter Varieties.

The Value of Other Varieties Growing in the Dominion.

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In an address at the recent annual meeting of the American Pennological Society, held at Biston, Mr. G. Harold Powell gave some excellent advice in regard to growing fruit of first class quality. Many of the points which he brought out were noted with approval by Mr. W. A. Mckianon, chief of the Dominion Feut Dision, and are given here for the benefit of Canadian fruit geowers. Mr. Powell recommended as summer apples for the United States, Red Astracan, Sweet Bough, and Williams; as autumn apples, Gravenstein and Alexander; for winter the Greening, the Newtown Pippin which he stated had sometimes sold as high as \$20.00 a barrel, the King, the Spitzanherg, Baldwin, Spy and McIntosh Red. He recommended too grafting the King on two year old Spies, stating that in this way a vigorous tree obearing good crops would be obtained.

Regarding the Ben Davis, Mr. Powell made a very cutting criticism, declaring it had only one quality to recommend it, namely, its color; and stated that no fruit would take a prominent place in our markets or would continue to be a profitable one for growers, which depends upon a single virtus for its sale.

The Champion grape received a similar castigation. Its only virtue is its earliness, and this Mr. Powell thinks has made it one of the worst enemies of the grape grower, inasmuch as the price of the Champions at first very high, drops almost to nothing. The last price of the Champion at first very high, drops almost to nothing. The last price of the Champion in quality to the Champion. In other words, rock bottom prices having been once fixed it is impossible to get back to normal prices.

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The conclusion to oe drawn from Mr. Powell's remarks is that whatever transient advantages may be obtained by the grower from the production of inferior varieties, it is to his permanent advantage, and it is his only wise policy to produce the highest quality in each sort of fruit which he places on the market.

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In view of the scarcity and high price of apple barrels this season, and of the fact that in some districts farmers find it impossible to procure barrels at any price, the Feut Division recommends the general use of boxes. These can be had, knocked down, at almost any sawmill for about eight centes each, and they should not cost more than ten cents each made ap. As three boxes hold about as many apples as a barrel, they will be found much cheaper than barrels at fifty cents and upwards. The boxes should be well and strongly nalled, and should hold about forty pounds of fruit. The dimensions of the boxes used by the Grimsby shippers are nine by swelve by eighteen inches, while the British Columbia standard box is ten by eleven by eighteen inches, these being inside measurements in both cases. The boxes should be made of strong material not less than five-eighth of an inch thick for the ends, and not less than three-sights of an inch for the sides; the tops should have strips across the ends, to prevent the weight of other packages, pled on top, from bearing directly on the fruit. It is also usual to leave open corners at the top and bottom for ventilation. Little or no packing material should be used as purchasers like to find the package quite full of fruit. A sheet of card board at the top and bottom will materially reduce the amount of injury from bruises. But it should he remembered that even in this year of scarcity of barrels, it will not do to ship anything but effect class fruit in boxes, as the reputation of the Canadian box and of the Canadian trade in general will greatly suffer it inferior or common fruit te exported in the box or any facey pickage.

"Quick lunch" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign deem'reay "a healthy lunch of good food"—the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just a quick lunch—eat and get away. It it any wonder that the stom sch treaks down? Food is thrown at it, sloppy, indigestible and inputritious food, very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally, there should be no need for medical assist ance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and while this continues there will always he a demand for Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to cure through the stomach remote diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all else fails.



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This error is so evident that men could not be addicted to it were there not a cause tending to this deceit. This cause is that the changing of the qualities of men commences voluntarily and demands much from strifes and from work; while the change in the mode of life is made easily, without internal effort, and has the aid of a most important and serious activity.

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It is against this evil, the greatest course of evil, that I would warn men who desire sincerely to serve their neighbors by their life.

It would be perfect if each could serve men as he pleases, but that I simpossible. There is only one way of serving men, of improving their condition; it is to profess the doctrine whence proceeds the inional work of the perfecting of oneself and the perfecting of the true Christian, who naturally always lives among men and not away from them; consists in the establishment of better relations, more and more cerdial, between him and other men. The establishment of such relations between men cannot but ameliorate their general condition, although the form of the amelioration remains unknown to man.—Count Leo Tolstoi.

BEGINNING RIGHT

A Wife Who Trained Her Husband, an

"I was brought up in Germi said Mrs. Harman. "In our pa the country workingmen usually all their wags to their wive soon as they received them. The kept the family purse, bought clothing and paid the other exp of the household, giving the has such sums as he desired for his personal use. The plan worked well. I naturally expected if I married to do as my mother grandmother before me had dekept the family purse.

"What is that for." I asked him."
"Why, it's for you to pay out for house expenses, of course."
"No, no, sweetheart." I said. 'You give all your money to me, and I will take care of it. Here is this little cabinet that I have. There are two keys to it. I will keep one, you keep the other. You give me your wages every week, dear, and I will put them in the cabinet. When you need money unlock it and 'get what you want. I' will do the same. That's the best way, isn't it. for us both to be suited?

"A man who has only been married three days cannot deny his wife anything, and of course my loverhusband said yes, and there never was any trouble between us about money from that day on. I tell you a bride must start right with a man in the very, beginning."

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As time went on the young wife found she could save a little even on \$10 a week. She saved it, and as the sum swelled she invested it, wisely keeping matters of this, sort mostly to herself. Children camedear, bright little sons and daughters; the husband's pay increased; still this model wise woman of King Solomon looked well to the ways of her household and went on laying by such small sums as she could. By and by with the money she had saved her husband was able to go into business for himself.

Then the day of prosperity began, the wife still having chafge of the purse. That fact gave her a dignity and consideration from her husband and sons nothing else could have done. This is quite true. Money does talk.

Sarah Bernhardt, the famous French actress, has signed a contract to write her memoirs. The book will be published simultaneously in Paris, London and New York. She had to be paid \$5,000 down before had to be paid \$5,000 down before consenting to put a pen to paper. In addition she is to receive a good royalty on the sales. She is making arrangements to have the book translated into most of the European languages. The book must be ready in

Edison's One Speech.

Edison has made but one speech in his life. It was not a brilliant one. He had agreed to lecture on electricity before a girls' seminary and had engaged a friend named Adams to work the apparatus while he talked. But when the inventor arose to address his audience he felt so dazed that he simply said. 'Ladies, Mr. Adams will now address you on electricity, and I will demonstrate what he has to say with the apparatus.'

Nature's Nobleman.

But Lord Raymond gave him little time for speculation, for when he was baif dressed he dismissed him, request ing him to tell Lady Northcliffs that he should be with her in a few min-

ball dresses and the should be with her in a few minutes.

When the valet had gone, he turned to the glass and stood motionless, regarding his white, pallid face with stern attention.

"Weak idiot that I am!" he mutter, ed, grinding his teeth. "Must I take the coulession of my crime upon my face? What has gone is gone; what has happened cannot be prevented. The old man's dead, and my death couldn't bring him to life again. Besides, he brought it on himself. A tales step now and I am ruined; the gisllows will pay the penalty of any buggling made this morning. Let me be calm and play the part well. For life or death!"

Muttering this, he bit his lips until the color came to them, and, serewing up his resolution, left the room.

The first face he saw as he entered Lady Northellife's boudoir nearly scattered his courage to the winds.

It was Marion Smeaton's, shining like a ghost's behind her mistress chair.

As he entered the room, he saw another that he could as well have spared for his spirit, like a guilty hound, quivered heneath the clear, direct regard of Florence's truthful, penetrating eyes.

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"Mother! Florence! What has happened?" he said. "Are you ill? Nothing wrong at Earlscourt? Where is my father?"

"In the next room—very ill, Raymond," said Lady Northcliffe, faintly. "Teli him, Florence, for I cannot."

Coldly, but as gently as she could been committed, and Lord Northcliffe left for dead by the rufflans, and that he lay in the next room half way in the lay in the next room half way in the valley of the shadow of death.

Lord Raymond listened, and had no need to assume a horrified expression. The horror of that scene, recalled by her clear, gentle voice, thrilled him to the heart.

With an exclamation of despair, he threw up his hands and cried:
"Tell me no more—no more; I cannot bear it!

"The doctor wishes to see you, my lord," said the valet, entering at the moment.

"Not—not——" said Lady Northcliffe, faintly.

Raymond glanced with compressed lips at the white, set face of Marion Smeator, and followed the valet.

The doctor took his arm as he entered the room, and whispered:

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Lord Raymond drew back with a sinder.

"Not mine, then," he said. "My mother is the best person—"

"Hush!" said the doctor, drawing him to the bed. "Not a word, my lord. Your face will reassure him, and avert consequences I am in great dread of."

As he spoke, bending over the pallid face, with its livid wound, the 'so-long silent lips opened tremulously.

The doctor laid his hand upon Lord Raymond's arm warningly.

The earl sighed and opened his eyes. He looked round with an unconscious gaze for a minute or two, then, as reason returned reloctantly to her throne, his gaze settled upon the dark, shrinking face beside the doctor.

Instantly a change swept over the shrunken leatures, the eyes lit up-with passionate indignation, the blood returned to the face, and, pointing his steady floger at the livid face of his son, he cried, sternly and clearly, though faintly:

"There stands the thief!"

The doctor turned with a sigh of genuine and deep disappointment.

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CHAPTER XXII.

DETECTIVE HITCHEM.

Ere we can follow Tazoni we must trace the course of events for a little while longer at Northcliffe.

After that short and emphatic sentence in which he pronounced Lord Northcliffe, for the time, insane, Dr. Wafkon took precautionary measures to insage unbroken quiet in the place. He disentised everyone from the sicknoom but Florence and a favorite nutse.

The servants bad strict orders to The servants had strict 'orders to move and speak with cautious quiet. Heavy loads of straw were strewn niong the carriage road before the terrace, and the bells and knockers were thickly muffled.

Not content with all these precautions, the old locter set Peters, the valet, as a guard in the anteroom and telegraphed for the Court physician.

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Before this eminent personage arrived, however, another individual of (qual importance appeared
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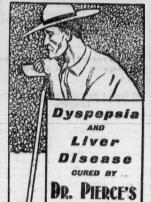
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He was a tall, thin, gentlemanly-looking man, with a cut of a low-church parson about him.

When he appeared at the hall door and inquired for Lord Hursley, the hall porter, a man of extractions of the man of the hall porter, a man of extraction of the hall porter, a man indefinite assurance, took him for an election-tering agent, and put on his confidential manner, hoping to win a like confidence in return.

But the tall gentleman merely handed him a card, which bore the name "Mr. Samuel Hitchem" upon it, and in a quiet, suppressed and extremely slow votes requested that Lord Hursley might be told that he, Mr. Hitchem to the library. Mr. Hitchem to the library. Mr. Hitchem to be library in the library looking eyes, followed him closely up the broad stairs, looking neither to the right nor the left of him, but appearing to be, as the footman afterward.

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Samuel Hitchem, from Scotland Yard."

The hand which Lord Raymond had laid upon the back of the chair clutched slightly, and with a quick glance at the visitor, which seemed as if it would gusge his capability, he said, quistly:

"From Scotland Yard? I am glad you have come so quickly. Are you ready to commence the search—I mean shall I give you what information I have?"

The detective smoothed his hair from his forehead in a contemplative way, and added:

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"I am always ready, my lord, and I shall be glad of any information to be, gin upon, especially if it gives a clew." Lord Raymond seated himself at the table and drew a bit of paper from a small cabinat.

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"You will take some notes, perhaps," he said, pointing to the paper and the inkstand.

"Thank you, my lord," replied Mr. Hitchem, drawing a pocketbook from his coat, "I'd rather have them here."

"Very well," said Lord Raymond, who seemed to have become marvelously methodical and businesslike. "Then I will begin."

And in a clear, concise way, again strangely unlike his jerky, reticent manner, he went over the story of Peter's discovery, the earl lying in the saferoom, and of the loss of the cash drawer and jewel box.

The detective jotted down these particulars slowly and thoughtfully, then he raised his pencil to his lips, and for the direct time looked round the room.

"Not much clew, my lord, at present. We shall get it in the room perhaps. I should like to see the saferoom."

Lord Raymond was about to touch a bell, but Mr. Hitchem rose with something like alacrity and stopped him with a gesture.

"I should take it as a favor, my lord, if you show me the room. I prefer to do without servants at the early stages of an inquiry."

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STRIKE OF MACKERAL.

Big Hauls on the Nova Scotia Coast Saturday and Sunday.

HALIFAX, Nov. 1.—Immense schools of mackerel have struck in on this coast, and the fishermen from St. Margarat's Bay as far east as Halifax harbor, made great hauls Saturday and today, more than 8,000 being secured in this vicinity. The fish are all large number ones, and majority were brought to the city today and are being barreled in ice for shipment to Boston. The fish are all close inshore, but should the wind change to the southeast they will go off the coast. A fleet of American seiners are hovering about the three mile limit, but are doing nothing.

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THE VATICAN.

Negotiations Going on for Reconciliation With Italian Government.

Rome, Nov. 1.—The Pope yesterday received a Venetian lady who was a friend of his while he was the Patriarch at Venice. She states that the Pope said that within the next year he hoped to make a visit to Venice. She confirms the report of negotiations for a reconciliation between the Italian Government and the Vatican.

It is well known that the majority of human ills arise from constipation of human ills arise from constitution of the bowels and on this account many people make it a rule to see that the bowels move once day. If you are subject to constitution you can be effect by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. These Pills not only make the bowels active, but by their action on the liver ensure a regular flow of bile, nature's own cathaftic and so remove the cause of serious disease.

SOME STRIKE TALK.

I. C. R. Conductors and Brakemen Demand Change in Schedule.

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Moncron Nov. 1—Committee representing O R C, and B of R. T. have teen here for the last few days to meet General Manager Pottinger in reference to increase of pay. The committee represent the conductors and brakemen all over the road. The movement for higher wages was siretted some time ago. Chief Supt Price was interviewed some time ago with out result, and the men are now seeking higher authority. The general, manager returned yesterday from an inspection trip over the northern I C. R, and the committees will interview him tomorrow.

There is considerable interest among railway men over the outcome of the demand made by the I C. R. conductors and brakemen for a new schedule. The matter has been smouldering along for some time, until now the men are determined that there shall be a settlement one way or the other. They contend that their riquest for a better schedule was not received in as courteous a maner as it should have been, and many are quite angry.

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