



An interesting photograph from the Great War. King George was visiting a Canadian Forestry Camp and was greatly amused at a young captive boar, shown to him. Immediately at the King's right is Brigadier-General J. B. White, of Montreal. Lord Lovat, Chairman of the British Forestry Commission, is at the left of His Majesty.

Should I Plant Trees in Fall or Spring?

What is the best time to plant a shade tree, in the spring or in the fall?

The question confronts many city and suburban home owners every year. Very often the owner has consulted some one interested in selling him nursery stock and the answer he has received depends upon the time of the year he has made the enquiry. Early in the year he is told "Plant in the spring," later he is advised "Fall planting is the best." Theoretically a broadleaved tree may be successfully transplanted at any time that it is in a dormant state and making no growth, that is, between the falling of the leaves in October and the swelling of the bulbs in April. In the case of fall planting there is a danger on some sites of the tree being upheaved by the ground. This however can often successfully be overcome by a heavy mulching of manure about the base of the tree. Fall planted trees are as a rule slower to open their

leaves and begin new growth than are those that have been left undisturbed until planted in the spring. The chief objection to spring planting is the shortness of the season during which it may safely be done. At that time there is so much other work starting up that everybody is rushed and there is greater chance of careless handling, also delays in delivery from the nursery are more serious in the spring than in the fall. In short it may be said that both spring and fall are good planting seasons but that the spring planting gives on the whole the best results.

When to Prune.

At what time of the year should the pruning of shade trees be done? This question is also frequently asked by the tree owning readers of this magazine. Although the pruning of shade trees is often desirable the season for performing this operation is not nearly so im-