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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

BEETS SEEDING-SOIL FOR ANALYSIS. 1. I have lived here four years, and every year have planted some beets, but they always go to seed in July. What is the cause of their seeding? Do the beets grow as good when the seed is sown or not? Some people tell me they do not grow as big. The beets that I have grown have not grown as big as ones I have grown back east.

2. Where can I send a sample of my ground to have it tested, and what quality of fertilizer is best to use on it?

Yukon Territory. I. S. L. Ans.-1. Two or three evident inadvertences in the manuscript of the above left us in some doubt as to our correspondent's meaning. It looks as though he has been planting beets in the same way as potatoes. If so, the beets, being biennials, would certainly go to seed, according to their natural habit. Sowing seed is the way to grow beets.

2. Mail sample with letter to Prof. Frank T. Shutt, Chemist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.

MUSTARDS-SOW THISTLE.

Enclosed you will find two samples of reeds, which I would like you to name through your paper and tell how to eradicate.

1. Are they very troublesome? They are very thick around our buildings. 2. Are there not two kinds of sow

thistles ? 8. Please give best method of eradicat-

C. M. S. ing sow thistles.

Ans.-1. Both these plants belong to the mustards. The fragments are so scanty that it is almost impossible to be certain of them. I should say that most probably they are wormseed mustard and hedge mustard. These are not regarded as very troublesome weeds.

2. There are three or four species of sow thistle, but only one (Sonchus arvensis) that is a troublesome weed in cultivated ground. Some farmers call the prickly lettuce sow thistle.

3. The perennial sow thistle's roots spread in the same manner as Canada thistle. Cutting near the ground between flowering and full development of earliest seed, and summer-fallowing, with hand picking of roots. J. D.

THE MILLIPEDE PEST.

A small worm, belonging to the Millipede, I think, has been causing a good deal of damage to my trees and shrubs. It is a small caterpillar with many feet, and will roll itself into a ball when disturbed. Where numerous, the plants become unhealthy and finally die, and, upon examination, the bark of the roots will be found eaten off. In late fall or early spring, they may be found in the of carrots and parsnips, and potatoes also are affected. To destroy them, I tried refuse from the salt works (salt about 40 per cent., gypsum about the same percentage). I put on at about the rate of fifteen to twenty hundred pounds to the acre. The result was the outright killing of the pest, but also serious damage to trees and plants. A dozen peach trees, numerous currant and gooseberry bushes had to be dug up. If you can give a remedy for the worms, which will spare the plants, I shall be thankful, while others, too, who have met the same difficulty may be benefited. I am enclosing specimens of this insect. W. W. Ans.-The insects you enclose are known as thousand-legged worms, or millipedes. They belong to the class, Myriapoda, which includes only milli-pedes and centipedes. The centipedes may be distinguished from the millipedes, as the former have only one pair of legs to each segment, while the millipedes have two pair. The millipedes, as a rule, live in damp places 'and feed on decaying vegetable matter, occasionally they feed upon growing plants, such as the young roots of growing trees, and other tender vegetation. There has been little or no work done on remedies for the eradication of millipedes. I think under-draining would be one of the best methods of treatment. Poisoned baits, consisting of decaying organic matter, may be tried. Dusting a little white arsenic around the roots of the tree is another method which may be tried. T. D. JARVIS.



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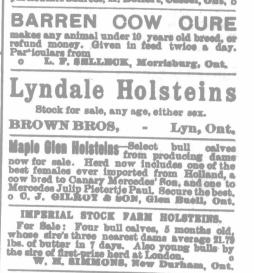
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