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The teacher had been talking about a hen sitting on eggs, and, with the incubator in hand, asked if eggs could be hatched in any other way. "Yes, sir," said the experienced person of mine. "Put 'em under a duck."

Cause of Tamarack Destruction.

The almost total destruction of the tamarack, or larch, which took place throughout Eastern Canada almost thirty years ago, was caused by an insect, the larch sawfly. It appeared again about eight years ago, and in its spread westward it is repeating its former devastation on the younger tamaracks.

To all who are interested in our forests, the appearance of a comprehensive account of this insect, entitled, "The Large Larch Sawfly, with an account of its Parasites, other Natural Enemies, and Means of Control," by the Dominion Entomologist, Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, will be welcome. This has been published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, as Entomological Bulletin No. 5, and Bulletin No. 10 of the Second Series of the Experimental Farms Bulletins, and may be had free, on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Dr. Hewitt has studied the life-history, habits, and means of control, of this injurious sawfly, both in England and North America. In England, it was found that the natural enemies, especially parasitic insects, effectively gained control of outbreaks of the insect. Other natural enemies were mice and birds, and a system of bird encouragement was started on a large scale. The devastating spread of the sawfly in North America was due to the comparative absence of the natural means of control. Several important species of parasites new to science were discovered, and have been studied and described. To increase the number of natural enemies of the sawfly, attempts are being made to introduce and establish in Canada parasites which were discovered in England, and which appeared to control the pest there. An account of these interesting experiments and of the methods devised to encourage the birds and other means of control are described in the bulletin, which consists of forty-two pages, and contains twenty-six figures, including a colored plate. The publication of this bulletin is indicative of the attention which the Division of Entomology is now devoting to the insect pests of our forests which are responsible for incalculable loss each year.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

NOTES OF HAND.

1. How many years is a note good if no interest be paid from time drawn?
2. What is the highest sum a note can be drawn for, or is there a limit to the amount?
3. Would it be lawful for a minor to act as executor?

Ontario.
Ans.—1. Six years from the maturity of the note.
2. There is no legal limit.
3. No.

TRUCK FARMING NEAR LONDON.

1. Where can you get the bulletin, "Ten Acres Enough"?
2. Could anyone make a good living off ten acres, within reach of London market?
3. Is there a good demand for small fruit, vegetables, poultry, etc., or does the supply meet the demand at present?
4. Would you consider sandy loam good soil for truck-growing?

J. F. G.

Ans.—1. "Ten Acres Enough" is the title of a 254-page book, published by the American News Co. It may be ordered through this office. Price \$1, plus postage 5 cents.

2. Yes; that is a fairly comfortable living; more, if he had land suitable for market-gardening, and were qualified to make a success of that.

3. There is a demand for another drop in the price of small fruits are all right for the market, but to produce what the market demands.

4. Yes; if it is the right kind of sandy loam, properly drained and worked.



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