

The Monitor's Agricultural Department For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns.

Fruit Crop Report for July.

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch, Ottawa, Aug. 4. A very full return for July has been obtained by the Fruit Division, Ottawa, with reference to the fruit crop of the Dominion.

APPLES.

Dividing the apple crop into fall and winter varieties, the reports show a medium to full crop of the former and the apple sections, from which the bulk of the winter fruit will be obtained for export, the crop is not as large as last year, but may be classed as light to medium. A very clear distinction must be made between fall apples and good-storing stock. The reports from Great Britain and Europe generally show a very large crop of fruit that will come into direct competition with our fall varieties and may slightly affect the market for winter fruit.

PEACHES.

Years, except in British Columbia will be a light crop. There will be very few for export, but the quality of those will be good.

PEACHES AND PLEMS.

Peaches and plums are almost an absolute failure. There are, however, a few favored sections where the winter did not materially affect the two fruits, and in such sections the crop will be medium.

SMALL FRUITS.

Strawberries have been very uneven. Where they were not winter-killed the crop has been good, but the winter-killing was so general that the yield has been a small one.

CHERRIES.

Cherries in British Columbia have been a full crop, but a light crop throughout Ontario. In the rest of Canada, wherever grown, they have been light to medium.

INSECTS AND FUNGI.

Only one or two districts report serious depredations of insects, and the indications at present are that fruit growers will have little to complain of this year by either insects or fungus pests.

OTHER COUNTRIES.

The reports from the United States, particularly those portions that compare with Canada, indicate a large but not an extraordinary crop of fruit. The indications in England, France, Germany, Holland and Belgium point to a crop somewhat above the average.

SELECTION OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

A striking illustration of the value of plant and seed selection, as advocated by Prof. Robertson, is reported in the "Maritime Farmer" of July 19th, by a New Brunswick correspondent. He says: "A few days ago while visiting a neighbor, the conversation turned to strawberries, and then he showed me his patch. It was small, but they were plants to be proud of. His plan is as follows: He tells his children, when they are picking, to carry along some little sticks, pieces of lath, and when they find an extra strong plant with a good fruit stem and plenty of berries, to put a stick down alongside it. After the berries are picked he takes up these plants and sets them out in a bed, letting them grow on runners in all directions. In the spring he has some fine plants to set, and his berries are improving every year."

Yours very truly, W. A. CLEMENS, Publication Clerk

Children Infants.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal of diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by S. N. Ware. A poor man gets as much credit in Heaven for giving a cent to charity as a rich man does for giving a hundred dollars, but he doesn't get so much notoriety on earth. Meard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

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Land of Evangeline Route

On and after SATURDAY, JUNE 26th, 1904, the Steamship and Train Service of this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):

Trains will arrive at Bridgetown: Express from Halifax... 11:29 am

Express from Yarmouth... 2:17 pm

Accom. from Richmond... 4:30 pm

Accom. from Annapolis... 7:20 am

Boat and Yarmouth Service: Express from Halifax... 11:29 am

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New York and Halifax Service: Express from Halifax... 11:29 am

Express from Yarmouth... 2:17 pm

Accom. from Richmond... 4:30 pm

Accom. from Annapolis... 7:20 am

Royal Mail S.S. "Prince Rupert," St. John and Digby, Daily except Sunday.

Leaves St. John... 7:45 am

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Kitchener Range Saves Fuel

It is not the first cost of a range which makes it cheap or expensive, but the amount of fuel it afterwards consumes.

If you buy a range a few dollars cheaper than a Kitchener, and it burns from 15 to 25% more fuel, what do you gain?

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Anybody can take them without fear of ill after-effects. 10 cents for a package of four powders; twelve for 25 cents. At your druggist's, or mailed postpaid on receipt of price.

Mrs. Anna A. Lawrence, wife of Proprietor Hotel St. Francis, St. John, N.S., writes: "I have found them a perfect cure for my headache. I suffered terribly from headache, but Kumford Headache Powders in a few minutes my head was tranquil and perfectly free of pain."

Robert Cowie, New Glasgow, N.S., writes: "Kumford Headache Powders work like a charm with me. I recommend them to all sufferers from headache in any form."

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The Household.

AN INCIDENT.

Sitting back of me in a train the other day were a mother and promising boy. The conductor had pushed the mother's ticket, and, as a ticket had not been provided for the lad, the conductor looking at the boy, politely said, "Is your boy under five, mother?"

"Yes," was the prompt reply. The conductor moved on, and then I heard the youngster say, "Why, mamma, I am just six."

Instantly, with frowning face and a countenance blazing with wrath, the mother said: "Don't ever contradict me again. I know what I am saying. If the conductor had heard you say that, he would have made me pay half-fare for you. Don't ever say again on the train that you are past six. If you do, I'll whip you when we get home."

The boy was still for a moment. Then I heard him say, "But, mamma, I am past six." A slap followed, the child cried, the mother looked like a tempest and I fairly boiled with indignation.

It is just an incident on a railroad train, yet possibly one that will be harmful to a boy morally than an ordinary railroad accident might have been to him physically. One such occurrence in a boy's life may mar his whole career. Then think of the mother's personal sin. She lied to the conductor, she lied to her own boy, she cheated the railroad. May God pity the boy and forgive the mother—C. E. World.

PREPARING BEEFSTEAK.

It does not spoil a beefsteak to cook in the manner described as sautéing. It will happen frequently that the fire is not in a proper condition to broil over, as it may be too low or not clear enough. Following are directions for cooking beefsteak in a frying pan: Have a pan large enough to hold the steak without crowding and place it on the fire with a tablespoonful of fresh butter fat in it. As soon as the fat is hot enough to sizzle, cut a thin slice of butter and add it to the pan. Keep up the temperature. When the steak has been one minute on one side turn it over. When it has been a minute on the other side turn it again. So doing, we accomplish exactly the same thing that would have been done if the steak had been on the broiler over the fire—the albumen of the surface is coagulated so that the valuable juices are confined in the steak during the remainder of the cooking. The steak will not absorb the fat, which has become an oil admittedly unhealthy. Now, having turned the steak frequently until it is sufficiently cooked, remove it at once to a hot platter, spread over it a tablespoonful of good butter, season with salt and pepper only, and send to table. There is nothing unwholesome in eating a steak prepared like this, and as far as its taste, it is almost impossible to detect the difference between it and a steak that has been properly broiled.

A LITTLE EXERCISE.

If you get very sitting so long of your work try to get five or even three minutes now and then for practicing some simple exercises. Walk about the room with the hands crossed behind the back and a book weight of some sort on the head. Reach upward as far as possible and draw down imaginary ropes to the sides and then carry them back and upward. Stretch first one arm and then the other at full length from the shoulder with a quick, even movement, turning with a quick turn of the body. Drop the arm at the side. Repeat this movement until the arm is tired. Don't change the position of any other part of the body.

WORTHY OF THE NAME.

It is strange how many women fail to realize that a home is the power house in which the wage earners of the family should gather dynamic energy to fight and win the battle of life. Every female ought to be a haven of peace, where jaded nerves, frayed and frazzled by contact with the world, may be soothed and restored. For the woman who is happily married, this haunting out of home nerve tonic is the biggest kind of career. If she chooses to exhaust her husband's strength on foolish household tasks, she may find that the world is a cruel and unkind one. Presently she is deliberately pulling him down into obscurity. If she builds him up with proper foods, sends him out cheerful and restored, with faith in himself and in her, she is pushing him straight on to success.

WORTHY OF THE NAME.

We talk about breaking the will of a child as if it was something undesirable, like a bad habit or deformity, when in reality it is a power for health, prosperity and comfort and should be trained, but never broken. We do not break the spirit of horses, but train it, and surely we should do unto as much for human beings. Headstrong children are difficult, but they are many times better than a lack of spirit, a jolly-fish condition that allows persons to accept every buffet of the world without resistance, without complaint.

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