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**WHEN TO SPRAY.**

There are three periods when experience has proven that most effective work can be done with the sprayer, viz.:

1. When the buds are swelling
2. Just before fruit trees blossom.
3. Immediately after the trees have passed out of blossom.

And there is a time when spraying should not be done—a time when it is forbidden by law, viz.:

When fruit trees are in full bloom. While there will be no difficulty in controlling the public sprayer in respect to this law, there are a number of little sprayers owned in the village and country and for the information and guidance of users of these we reproduce the following paragraph from a hand-bill that is being distributed this week:

The Ontario Bee Keepers Association desire to draw the attention of the public to the fact that a number of members suffer from persons spraying fruit trees in full bloom and their bees are being killed in this way which is prohibited by an Act of Parliament assented to in 1892. (1) No person in spraying or sprinkling fruit trees during the period within which such trees are in full bloom shall use or cause to be used any mixtures containing Paris Green or any other poisonous substance injurious to bees. (2) Any person contravening the provisions of this act shall on summary conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, be subject to a penalty of not less than one dollar and more than five dollars, with or without costs of prosecution, and in case of a fine or of the same not being upon conviction forthwith paid the justice may commit the offender to the common goal, there to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding thirty days unless the fine or costs are sooner paid.

**CHILDREN'S DAY.**

The Methodists of Delta fittingly observe the Day set apart for Consideration of the Children's Interests.

Sabbath last, the 13th inst., was observed as "Children's Day" by the members of the Methodist church at Delta and it was marked in a way that will long leave a pleasant impression on the minds of all who were present.

At the morning service, devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. Z. L. Chamberlain of Chantry. The congregation sang hymn No. 287 and prayer was offered by Mr. Chalmers Singleton of Harlem. The pastor, Rev. D. Earl, B.A., read the Scripture lesson and afterwards preached an impressive sermon from Matt. 18: 3.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises by Mr. S. J. Russell of Delta, prayer by Mr. Henry Thomas of Soperston, and Scripture reading (Psalms 1 and 122) by Mr. E. C. Sizer of Delta. Rev. J. A. McLennan, the Baptist minister, addressed the meeting in a very pleasing manner on the relation of the Sabbath school to the church and showed very clearly that the former depended for strength and support in a great measure upon the church. The benefit derived from attendance at Sunday school is not confined to the young. The largest addition to the Methodist church is composed of those who come directly from the Sunday school (that is, in early age), not those who have waited until from 25 to 50 years of age. A paper was read by Miss Carrie Hill of Delta on "Primary Work." It dealt with the child's possibilities, and for a teacher she impressed the idea of the necessity of Bible study as a preparation. Mr. C. A. McLean of Brockville opened his address by quoting the parable of the Prodigal Son, and illustrated it with chalk drawings. Miss Emily Elliott of Delta on Sunday school training for christian use. The subject first in the Bible is not to be afraid of man, but of God.

And, Sir, when the silent and unbiassed words of history shall have taken place of the present clamor, you will find the Canadian men, women, and children contributing towards erecting public places to the glory of the deeds of heroes.

**CANADA'S LOYALTY.**

Canadians Upholding British Justice and Liberty—the South African War Paving the Way for Prosperity and Contentment—Equal Rights for All Under the Union Jack.

A few days ago, our townsman, Mr. A. E. Donovan, was a guest at a banquet held in the city of Halifax, N. S., and in responding to a toast with which his name was coupled, he said:

Mr. CHAIRMAN.—While sitting at the table this evening as your guest (for which, please accept my sincere thanks), I must confess I am and have been at a loss to know just what to say; because so many very eloquent speeches have been made, and knowing, as I do, that there are many gentlemen present who will be asked to speak, and who are no doubt fully prepared to clothe their thoughts with that burning eloquence to which they have heretofore treated us.

Now, Sir, nearly every subject of interest up to the present time has been touched upon, but, for my sake, I am pleased that very little has been said about our fellow Canadian boys who are now in far off Africa, and the few moments I have at my disposal shall be turned with a warm heart towards them. It has been my pleasure and privilege to be present at several banquets you have given in honor of your many noble boys who have gone to the front and have since distinguished themselves, and, for aught we know, at this very moment our brave, stout-hearted Canadian boys are shedding their blood to keep the jewels of justice and liberty within the family of freedom. And I well know that there is not a man or woman—my, a child—who has been born in this beautiful Canada, which is the gem and flower of all the colonies, but believes with all the strength of his or her mighty soul in British institutions. The great British Government under which we live has heightened human aspirations and broadened the field of opportunity to the races of men, and after the cruel war is over it will be our duty to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan. One thing in particular that touches my heart with pride is that Canadian mothers, whose very hearts burst with patriotism, have been the first to cheer their sons on to the field of battle, where they go to assist in the noble cause of freedom and liberty, which must reign wherever British subjects dwell.

But, Sir, we well know that this has not been the case in the Transvaal, where men have been too ignorant and vicious to grant others equal rights and privileges. After the struggle is over, and the arm of kindness and peace is put forth, we as British subjects, propose to give all a chance, and we expect the weak to grow stronger, the ignorant wiser, and all better and happier together. It may be affirmed, without extravagance, that the free institutions we enjoy have developed the powers and improved the condition of our people beyond any example in the world.

"This lovely land—this glorious liberty." These benign institutions, the dear purchase of our fathers, are ours to inherit, ours to enjoy, and ours to transmit to posterity.

Another thing about our Canadian boys who have gone to the front to fight for home and empire, is this: Hundreds possess full practical knowledge of all the arts, sciences and professions, and whatever else, whether useful or elegant, is known in the world, and there is scarcely one company from which there could not be selected a premier, a cabinet, and perhaps a court competent to administer the Government itself, and neither blood nor starvation can daunt them now. And when, those brave boys return to their dear Canadian homes, they will, I am sure, say with the great Cecil Rhodes, "We have helped to preserve the greatest asset of all—the Union Jack," or they may exclaim in the words of General White, "Thank God we have kept the flag flying."

We understand that it is the intention of the present road commissioners to use drain-tile on some streets (not now macadamized), afterwards grading them and rolling them hard and smooth with the roller.

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We've had a mother's care,  
And who a hand uplifts  
To suite her finds us there.  
Ready to defend with life,  
Ready to pay the debt we owe,  
Ready the fiercest of the strife,  
To share for weal or woe."

**GOOD ROADS.**

"I have inspected your streets and noted the way you are trying to improve them, and don't think you are following the best plan. I think the time has arrived for you to take hold of the question in a business way, and to adopt a more advanced plan of street building, which will be the best and cheapest in the end. Nevertheless, I believe your Council is doing the best it can with the means at its disposal, and yet the \$700 a year you spend on your streets is a willful waste of money. Your methods of road-making are very crude. If in this town you criticized every detail of the way your road commissioner goes about repairing the streets, I don't think you would be far away.

"Your streets must be thoroughly drained first by placing a porous tile drain on either side. Then the street should be properly graded to shed the water, with gutters along the sidewalk.

"In the last ten years you have spent on your streets \$7000, \$5000 of which have been spent on Main street, but I am told your streets are worse to-day than they were ten years ago; and if you should spend the same amount during the next ten years in the same way they would be no better.

"Mr. Campbell also advocated the construction of granolithic sidewalks, which, he said, could be built for 11c per square foot, and would, it is estimated, last for a hundred years; while plank sidewalks cost 5c a square foot, and last only twelve years, and require considerable repairs during that time."

The foregoing remarks by Prof. Campbell, Provincial Road Inspector, were intended for the instruction of the people of Hawkesbury, Ont., but they suit the case of Athens so well that we have reproduced them.

That there has been a serious defect in our system of road-making, is this spring particularly plain. After many years of grading and macadamizing, entailing a large expenditure, our roads for the last six weeks have been in a very bad condition. Mr. Campbell emphasizes the necessity for thorough drainage, and we think that, in Athens, neglect of this important matter has rendered futile all efforts towards creating a road-bed that would be good all the year round.

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the wise suggestions of Prof. Campbell, but where he is manifestly right, and the cost is not too great, we think his advice should be followed as closely possible.

**GREEN GOODS SPECULATION.**

A Brockville despatch of the 11th inst. says: To-day Provincial Detective Rogers, accompanied by chief Adams, drove to Elbe Mills, about nine miles from here, and placed under arrest a young man named Philo Haskins, on a charge of alleged dealing with green-goods men in New York city.

Haskins, it seems, saw a very tempting letter in a New York paper, offering great advantages. For a ten-dollar bill one hundred dollars of the green goods money was promised in return. Haskins sent the \$10 by registered letter. This, of course, the New York men dare not sign for, and the letter was returned to the dead-letter office, Ottawa. When the contents of the epistle became known to the authorities there, the matter was placed in the hands of the Attorney-General's Department to investigate.

A number of incriminating letters were found in Haskins' possession, showing that considerable correspondence had passed between him and the green-goods man, who was constantly offering better inducements with the object of drawing him on. None of the green goods had, however, reached Haskins.

The prisoner owns a saw mill, and being in hard circumstances, thought this an easy way of becoming rich without the police. When arraigned before the police magistrate he pleaded guilty. Previously he had borne a good character, and as there were certain other mitigating circumstances in his case, he was allowed to go on suspended sentence. He gave a \$400 bond to appear when called upon.

**DELTA.**

**MONDAY, May 14.**—The rain of last Sunday night was gladly welcomed.

The teachers and scholars improved the appearance of the school yard on Arbor Day by a general cleaning.

The agricultural agents are plentiful this year and a good deal of machinery is being disposed of in this locality.

Miss May Yates of Brockville is at present visiting her brother, Byron Yates.

Farmers and gardeners are very busy seeding and planting just now, and although the spring is somewhat backward the ground is working well and the prospect is that the crop will go in well.

The house cleaning fever has abated and the ladies who have been raising a dust so assiduously for the last few days are enjoying a little well earned rest and recreation, peace and quietness and more and everything looks bright and sunny.

C. H. I. moved to Mr. P.

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