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A Warning to Fruit Growers.

The Fruit Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, issues the following warning to Fruit growers—it is to be feared that the wet weather at present prevailing will lead a good many orchardists to neglect spraying. Last year the summer and autumn were wet and many growers of fruit failed to give their orchards more than two or three sprayings. As Mr. McKinnon points out, the cool moist weather is peculiarly favorable to the development of fungous growths, and it is only by seizing every opportunity and spraying whenever a day or two of dry weather comes along that sound clean fruit can be secured. Wet weather should be an incentive to greater diligence in spraying, rather than excuse for not spraying. Eternal vigilance is the price of safety in fruit growing, and it behooves everyone who desires a full crop of first class fruit to spray early and often.

Orchard Cultivation.

There is a danger that on account of the wet weather, orchardists will not receive their usual cultivation, which is urgently needed to destroy weeds, aerate the soil, and conserve soil moisture for future use. If the ground is not stirred it bakes, cracks open and evaporation goes on rapidly. By stirring the soil through frequent cultivation, thus keeping a loose mulch on the surface, capillarity is broken up and moisture retained. As soon as it is possible therefore to get on the ground after a rain, the cultivator should be started in the orchard and kept going as steadily as time and weather will permit.

PEAR LEAF BLISTER MITE.

The Fruit Division, Ottawa sends the following information with reference to this insect: Mr. R. Bray, Walkerton, Ont. The pear leaves shown at the Farmers' Institute meeting at Teeswater are infected with the Pear Leaf Blister Mite (Phytoptus pyri). This insect is sometimes quite prevalent, and although it spreads slowly from tree to tree is likely to do much harm. Dr. Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist treats of this insect in his report for 1895, page 160. He recommends as the most practical remedy the use of the kerosene emulsion just as the leaf buds are opening.

Dr. Fletcher gives the following description:—Reddish spots appear on the leaves, somewhat irregular in shape, about one eighth of an inch in diameter, and frequently confluent. These appear on the young peaches leaves early in spring, and as the summer progresses they turn to corky, blister-like galls with a hole in the centre through which large numbers of minute elongated mites issue and attack the fresh parts of the leaf. This insect attacks only pear leaves and is reported as having been discovered in nearly all pear growing districts.

THE "KING" APPLE.
The King is one of favorite varieties of apples in the market but unfortunately is so shy a bearer on its own roots, that it is

not at all profitable. It has a few even, frequently bearing a crop of apples, but in many cases the crop is so small that it is not worth the trouble of growing.

The Fruit Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has received information from Mr. C. L. S. of Ontario that he has grafted on Duchess and other bearing varieties and has obtained satisfactory results. Mr. Wm. Reid of Jarratt's Corners has twelve King trees grafted on Duchess, and reports equally good results. Mr. Judson Harris of Ingersoll has an orchard of two and one half acres the crop from which for the past eight years has never brought more than \$500.00. Many of these trees are Kings grafted on Duchess. Mr. R. B. Murray of Avening has a number of King trees on their own roots and others grafted on Teahum Saxons, and reports that the top grafted trees are the only ones that give him paying crops.

The experience of these growers and many other goes to show that it would be a very profitable piece of business to top-graft at least some of the early apples with Kings. The King is an apple that exactly fills the bill as a fancy market variety, as it is of excellent quality, color and size and well known in the English market. If its only defect, want of productiveness, can be cured by the simple method of grafting it should prove a boon to many people who have vigorous trees of undesirable varieties.

How did your husband enjoy his visit to the Alhambra? Inquired the friend of the family.

He was tickled most to death, replied Mrs. Goswell. He killed a snake there.

Policeman—I'll do what I can to get work for you.

Citizen—I don't want work what I'm after is city job.

The Mystery of Graslou.

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"And now you are free! Why did you take this interest in the mystery of Graslou?"
"Because," he answered after a slight pause, "Miss Gordon, whom I have known for a long time, loves Vladimir, and I think Vladimir loves her."

"Ah," she exclaimed, peering at him closely, "and for her—for her sake—you wanted to publish the truth?"

"Yes, and for his sake also."

"Then he is not the only one who loves her, this American girl," she said. His face became flushed, but he did not answer.

"Now go," she said. "Find Paulpoff and bring him here. You know where he is."

"He is still in the hut at Tyvolofsky, if Jansky has not spirited him away."

"Then look for him there, and if he is gone the governor general will help us find him. Oh, I wish De Muloff would come!"

She sped into Jansky's room and replaced the keys in his pocket. Then, returning, she said:

"God bless you! Help me establish the truth, and the gratitude of the Nezerovs will be yours."

"You may count on me," he answered as he passed through the palace door. "I will bring old Paulpoff to tell the truth."

CHAPTER XV.
NEZEROV KNOWS HIS PERIL.

ABOUT the time Governor Nezerov was rousing himself from a deep slumber which had not refreshed him after the ball, Jansky, superintendent of police, was groaning and muttering in his own efforts to wake up. He knew he was awake, but the effect of the heavy drug was still upon him. Itzig, however, having succeeded to a lesser quantity

of the drug, was still unconscious. Jansky, who was on duty, found him in this state and, after a search, discovered him in the room of the governor.

"What a state of affairs!" he exclaimed, looking at the unconscious man. "The governor is in a state of unconsciousness, and the superintendent of police is in a state of unconsciousness. This is a most unusual occurrence."

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