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INJURIOUS INSECTS

Mr. T. A. Peters, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, desired to call the attention of the meeting to certain caterpillars which might possibly be found about the orchard and other parts of the farm in the near future. They were the caterpillars of the Gypsy moth and the Brown Tail moth. This was a pest which had apparently started in Massachusetts, and was gradually working its way north. It had already reached the State of Maine, where they were spending thousands of dollars annually in trying to destroy it. The mature caterpillar of the Gypsy moth had a dusky or sooty colored body. Along the back, counting from the head, which is marked with yellow, is a double row of blue spots followed by a double row of red spots. This double row of spots almost invariably might be seen very distinctly on the back of a Gypsy moth caterpillar which had attained the length of 1½ inches or more. There were 5 pairs of blue spots and 6 pairs

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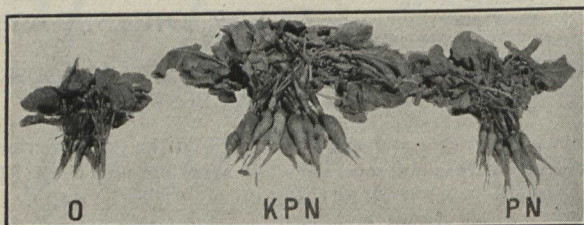
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