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Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns.

Handling the Apple Crop.

Some timely and valuable advice on the selling, picking and grading of apples is given by Mr. W. A. McKinnon, Chief of the Fruit Division, Ottawa.

SELLING THE CROP.

When the grower is not also an exporter he may sell the apples in one of two ways, either at so much per barrel, or at a lump sum for the whole orchard.

The merits of mechanical graders placed on the market from time to time, should be carefully investigated by all whose shipments are large.

The expert women who grade French fruits for market perform the operation without mechanical aid. A four days' practice with measuring rings is sufficient to train the eye so that the fruit is accurately graded within a quarter of an inch.

W. A. CLEMONS, Publication Clerk.

Needs of the Farmer.

It is a very easy matter to howl and find fault with the government, the trusts, and monopolies, yes, if no other excuse can be found for non-success, to lay it to an extravagant wife or a frisky boy, when really the greatest trouble often lies right at home with the farmer's own self.

All apples should be carefully picked by hand, with the stems on, and with care in breaking the stem or bruising the fruit in any way.

As a general rule, it is advisable for growers to harvest and pack their own fruit, whether they eventually sell on the premises or ship to foreign markets.

Moreover, all varieties of apples are not ready for picking at the same time, even if destined for the same market; and some early varieties should be picked before others.

Before any fruit is taken from the tree, every apple, good, bad and indifferent, should be cleared and used for feeding stock, or for any other purpose for which they may be fit, but not for export.

Step-ladders may be used for getting at the lower limbs, and long, jointed ladders for the upper branches; the ladders should be small enough to turn easily into a barrel, and so shaped as to allow the apples to be turned out with a gentle sliding motion.

Grading always pays, whether the crop be light or heavy. When the apples have been removed, the following qualities should be apparent in the higher grades: (1) Uniformity in size. (2) Uniformity in color. (3) Freedom from defects.

Two grades will usually be found sufficient for export, and both of these should be practically free from insect or other injuries, the second being inferior to the first only in point of size and color.

Treatment of Consumptive Patients.

The upbuilding of the system is one of the primary objects of the physician who treats a consumptive patient.

With the exercise of proper care there is no more reason for the child of a consumptive father to become consumptive than for the child of a normal parent, especially if the attention of the parent has been called to the tendency and to exercise special care.

There has not been an entire change of view on the subject of hereditary of tuberculosis, and it is now generally conceded that in most cases the consumption itself is never inherited.

Of late years physicians have grown wiser, and they find that they must study each case separately and administer only those things which will be of benefit in the case.

It is formerly thought best for the consumptive patient to rest as much as possible, but the tendency of treatment nowadays is away from rest to a proper amount of exercise.

It is too important a part of your body to experiment with. Always keep on the safe side when buying headache remedies. Better have the ache than take powerful opiates.

It is important that a grain of opiates. They are a positive cure for headache, and leave no bad after effects.

As a rule a man will feel satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after an injury, however great, and he is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered.

Does it hurt to stoop or bend down? Have you a heavy, dull pain at the base of the spine? If so, the best remedy is Neville's. It will invigorate the fibres, soothe muscles, make them supple and strong.

When I prepare farina, cream of wheat, mush, or any cereal for breakfast, I always cook twice as much as required.

—being for cake may be prevented from cracking when cut by adding one tablespoonful of sweet cream to each Stronatan egg. Stir all up together and add sugar until as stiff as can be stirred.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Between—Stephen S. Ruggles, Edwin Kuggles and Harry Ruggles, Executors and trustees of T. D. Ruggles, Plaintiffs.

To be sold at public auction at the Court House in the city of Annapolis, by the High Sheriff of the said county or his deputy, on Saturday, the 24th day of October, A. D. 1903, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure made on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1903, unless before the day of sale the amount due the said plaintiffs, with their costs be taxed, be paid to them or their collector.

All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said defendant herein, and of all certain lands and tract of land situated and lying in East Brooklyn, in the county of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows:—All that certain lot and tract of land situated and lying in East Brooklyn, in the county of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows:—

Also all that certain other piece or lot of land situated and lying in the city of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a spruce tree marking the southwest corner of land owned by George H. Vroom and running north four degrees west alongside said Vroom's one hundred and sixty rods to lands owned by William Crawford, thence west by right angles eleven rods or until it strikes land owned by Albert Hilton, thence southwardly along said Hilton's east line one hundred and sixty rods to the place of beginning, containing eleven acres, more or less, and being the same as described in deed from Jacob Slocomb, executor of Bropley Slocomb to Samuel M. Whelan, only recorded in libro 72, folio 112.

Edwin G. Gates, High Sheriff.

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The Household.

THE ART OF GETTING TO SLEEP. (Harvey Sulzhand in September Evening)

All conditions must be favorable to sleep. The bedroom should be quiet, dark and airy. In winter it is better to have the window away up than to shut it so that a knife-edged draught shall enter on a cushioned shoulder.

Remember that the corner of the jaw is the citadel of tension. While that is clenched no sleep can come.

Carving FOR THE TEETH. We have often seen those who have regular features, but whose appearance was far from being inviting because the teeth were dark and discolored.

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TAKE A FORTNIGHT. There is a story of an old New England physician to the effect that a woman once rushed up to him—probably as he was making his round of visits—with the inquiry: "Doctor, what shall I take for a cold?"

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Jokers' Corner.

A newspaper writer, being a wit in a county court, recently was tried by a bumptious lawyer, who said: "So you are a writer, are you?"

"Yes, sir, with what paper or magazine are you connected?" "With none," was the modest reply. "Then why do you call yourself a writer? What do you write—novels, scientific books, histories, or what?"

"Oh," said he, peering the ten. "I didn't know you were a collector." "Yes," continued the lad; "father sold the new collar door to get it."

HOW THEY RAISED THE RENT. The following incident reported from Manchester, England, recalls the old story of the landlord that stated that he was going to raise his tenant's rent, whereupon the tenant replied that he was delighted to hear it, because he was not able to do it himself.

SAVED AT SOME RISK. In one of the northern towns, an elderly farmer, who was much liked by his men was returning to barracks recently when he slipped into some deep water. A private in the regiment happened to see the occurrence, and with great difficulty pulled the officer out. The latter was very grateful to the private, and in return offered him a reward.

Old Uncle Ben wanted to have his portrait painted, but he did not care to pay very much for it. "Surely that is a very large sum," he said when the artist named the price.

—Prof. George N. O'Leary of Columbia University has often been asked what his middle initial stands for, but he's generally evaded a direct answer. The other day, however, he said that the "N" stood for "Nothing." This he proceeded to explain, was actually true. He had never given a middle name and so gave himself a middle initial.

—Village druggist—"I understand the church committee has decided to raise your salary." "Village Parson—" "Well, I hope so," said the druggist. "Why, man, are you crazy?" "Village Parson—" "No, but I will be if I have to collect a larger salary. I have trouble enough collecting the small salary they pay me."

—Mrs. Jones, finding visitor in kitchen—"Who is this, Mary?" "Mary, your brother, m'm." "Mrs. Jones, suspiciously—" "You're not much alike." "Mary, (stammering apologetically)—" "We were, m'm, but he's just had his beard shaved off, and that makes him look different, m'm."—"T's Bits.

—"How awfully that cow looks at me," said the typewriter hound from the city. "I reckon as how it be on account of that air red waist you've got on." "Mise," answered the old farmer, "I've never seen a cow with a key-thing maid." "Of course it isn't quite up to date, but I had no idea a country cow would notice it."

—"Well, sir," was the straightforward reply it was this way: The firm had been located on the corner for a long time, and they had a big building there, so when we disagreed it was easier for me to move that it was for the firm."

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