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#### CANKERWORMS

Cankerworms did a great deal of damage to tree foliage in many districts in the West this year. To prevent a recurrence of this pest Norman Criddle, field representative of the Dominion Entomological Division, gives advice as follows:

The adult female cankerworms are wingless moths, which emerge from pupae formed in the ground. There are two kinds in Manitoba, the Fall Cankerworm and Spring Cankerworm. The latter, however, is generally quite rare, and is found only in the spring. The former is the one responsible for so much damage recently and appears in October.

Cankerworm moths, after emerging make their way to the nearest tree trunk, which they proceed to climb until reaching the branches, where they deposit their eggs. The said eggs, after remaining in position thruout the winter, give forth minute caterpillars (worms) just as the leaves are appearing the following spring.

Various remedial measures have been devised for combating cankerworms, but by far the most efficient are those which prevent the female moths from reaching the trees' branches. These methods usually take the form of using some sticky substance, applied as a band near the trees' base, some pre-paration of tar being employed. By far the best of these, however, so far as I am aware, is a preparation known as Tree Tanglefoot, manufactured by O. & W. Thum Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. This not only catches all the moths attempting to crawl over it, but retains its stickiness for a long time, so that, as a rule, but one application is neces-

As cankerworm moths begin to appear in October, it is at that time that the mixture should be applied as bands to the trees. Usually the fifteenth of month is soon enough, but to be on the safe side it is advisable to prepare for a possible earlier appearance by applying the preparation not later than the tenth and keeping it in effective condition until November frosts make this no longer necessary.

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