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GROWING THE WALNUT

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Southwestern Ontario Can Grow Them—The Walnut Tree Described—Plant Hardy Grafted or Budded Stock—Best Varieties for Ontario.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture Toronto.)

Ontario grown, soft shell walnuts of excellent quality have been produced in the Niagara Peninsula. A few trees have given good crops for thirty years or more. The number of producing trees that we know of now is 165, and these are located in a district fifty miles long and twenty miles wide, an odd tree here and there in the dooryard or the orchard of well kept premises. Trees are fruiting as far east as Clarkson on the north shore of Lake Ontario.

Southwestern Ontario Can Grow Nuts.

The Niagara Peninsula and the counties bordering Lake Erie have a climate more favorable to production of the soft shell walnut than certain districts in Europe where nuts are grown to take care of the local market demand. There are large areas of deep, rich soil in the district north of Lake Erie east to the Niagara river and west to the Detroit river that will grow acceptable soft shell walnuts, and Japanese Heart Nuts. Why not keep the \$6,000,000 at home? There is satisfaction in saving money, and there is more satisfaction in sitting evenings cracking the fruit of our own labor. In about 100 Ontario rural homes this is being done now. The sickening wood fire is pleasant in itself, but a plentiful supply of walnuts at hand, easy to crack and sweet to eat, will help one to enjoy life.

Thousands of rural homes can have walnuts, providing of course that the home is located in the Lake Erie counties, or in a district where the climate will permit the full development of the peach.

The Walnut Tree Described.

The walnut tree, when dormant, will stand heavy frosts in midwinter, but it will not stand late spring or early autumn frosts. Areas reasonably free from frost during the period April 30th to October 10th alone should be considered. The soft shell walnut grows to be a very large tree, 15 ft. of the deep, tap-rooted type, hence the soil must be deep enough and rich enough to support a big tree. A good surface soil of clay loam or sandy loam that is underlain by a deep, porous, sandy sub-soil in which the water table is below fifteen feet, a soil that is rich, cool and moist, but not wet, will produce the finest specimens of walnut trees. However, the range of soil types on which the walnut tree grows is quite large, since this tree is to be found growing on sandy, gravelly and clay loams and succeeding in proportion as these soil types furnish depth for root room, plant food and moisture.

Use Hardy Grafted or Budded Stock.

To be successful the walnut tree must be a vigorous grower of a variety that blossoms moderately late, a self-pollinator, and it must yield an abundant annual crop of desirable nuts. These factors are best obtained by planting hardy grafted or budded stock. The native black walnut has the hardy and vigorous characteristics, it is most desirable as a root system for a soft shell English walnut. Get your start by growing seedling black walnuts up to a size suitable to graft. Three-eighths of an inch in size does very well, then whip graft a scion obtained from a hardy soft shell tree, making an entirely new tree. The black walnuts for seedlings can be planted in the autumn or spring. If kept until spring lay away in cold, moist sand. Plant the seed with the pointed end up, two inches deep in good garden soil. Keep the soil well raked and free from weeds. The little trees will be large enough for grafting at the end of the second season, or when growth is starting the following spring. The grafting of the walnut offers more difficulties than apple grafting, requiring greater care. The following conditions are essential to success; fully dormant wood for scions, the cambium of stock and scion must be brought into exact contact, the work must be done as the leaf buds of the tree to be grafted on are unfolding, a condition that varies with individual trees. The cleft in the stock or amputation and the shaping of the scion should be such as to give a perfect fit. The exposed surface of the stock and scion must be held and protected by tape and wax, the entire scion should be waxed over, the scion wood should be secured two or three weeks before required and kept in cold, moist sand. The scion wood should be firm and have a very small pith cavity. Both seedling and grafted trees usually bear at eight years.

Best Varieties for Ontario.
The Japanese Walnut or Heart Nut will stand lower temperature than the Soft Shell English Walnut. It, too, is of good quality and easy to crack. A tree planted twelve years ago at Scotland, Ontario, gave two bushels of free from the husk nuts last year. Some of the older English soft shells in the Niagara Peninsula have yielded as high as twelve bushels of nuts in a single season. A few soft shell walnut trees will add value, beauty and usefulness to any farmstead. L. Stevenson, Department of Extension, O. A. G. Guelph.

If a little flour paste, say a pint to each pailful, is added to the whitewash used on the inside of the poultry house it will stick better and last longer, adding half an ounce of carbolic acid to each pailful will also hold insect enemies in check.

Here and There

That Hollanders who have located in Alberta are making good and are satisfied is the statement of Baron W. Van Heeckeren, of Rotterdam, after a recent tour of investigation.

The forming of a mining bureau as a branch of its activities is announced by the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The bureau is to collect data on the mining situation in the province and will do everything possible to foster greater mineral production in Manitoba.

Tourist traffic in Canada this year is likely to constitute a new record, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Parks. No estimate has been compiled as yet but the figures for 1923, which were carefully estimated at \$136,000,000, indicate the value of this traffic to the Dominion.

Up to the end of October, 1924, more than 1,000 circulating libraries were in operation in Saskatchewan, as compared with about 800 at the same time in 1923. The average number of families reading each book is 17. More than half a million volumes were circulated by these libraries during the year.

A huge wooden, tar-paper lined shell erected over the space provided for the structure and heated by thousands of feet of steam coils connected with 380-horse power boilers, which provide a summer-like atmosphere for the carrying on of construction, is an interesting and novel feature of the arrangements made to combat the difficulty of building the new wing of the Chateau Lake Louise, the Canadian Pacific Railway's famous Rocky Mountain hotel, under winter conditions. Thanks to this innovation, the wing, despite frequent drops in temperature to far below zero, is progressing excellently and the company expects it to be ready for next summer's tourist season.

Sweeping changes in the Canadian Pacific Railway's service of great benefit to the communities concerned are scheduled for January 11. They include revision of the timetable of the Vancouver express (Toronto-Vancouver), to reach Port William and Port Arthur between 10 and 11 p.m., instead of 2 and 3 a.m., and Winnipeg at 10 a.m., instead of 2:30 p.m., as heretofore. The new times are more convenient to the Twin Cities than the old and a half-day is gained for business in Winnipeg. Regina is to be reached by the same train at 11 p.m. instead of 1:20 a.m., and Moose Jaw at midnight instead of 2:45 a.m. Regina-Saskatoon connections being thus radically improved, while arrival at Calgary at 4 p.m. enables Edmonton to be reached that evening. Vancouver is reached at 7 p.m. instead of 9:30 p.m. as previously. The Toronto Express (Vancouver-Toronto) reaches Winnipeg more conveniently, while arrival at Toronto at 8:40 a.m. will make possible connections with early morning trains for Ontario points and with day trains for American cities, thus saving more time. Gains on other trains between Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Chicago and Winnipeg are also scheduled. These arrangements follow the cancellation of the recently inaugurated train between Winnipeg, Montreal and Toronto, which is to begin on January 10.

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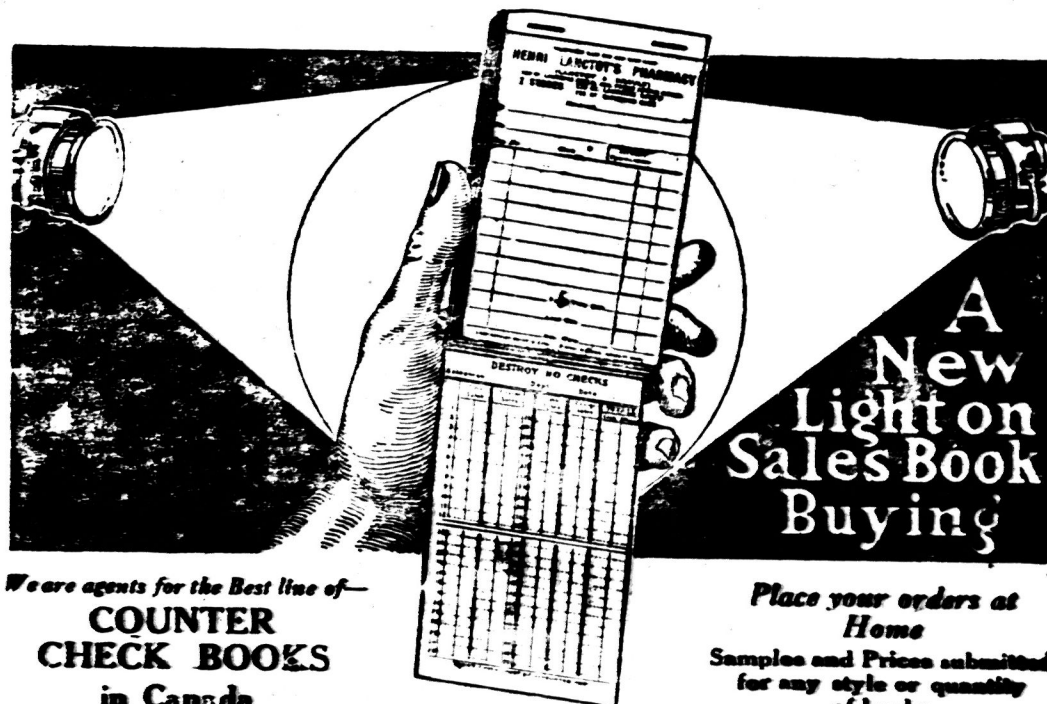
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