

Bumper Peach Crop Loads Trees In Ontario and B.C.



Federal Department of Agriculture estimate indicates that a bumper crop of peaches is being picked in Ontario and British Columbia this year. The estimate places the 1939 crop in Ontario at more than 650,000 bushels, an increase of 15 per cent. over the 1938 crop, which was a good one, and in British Columbia at 143,000 bushels, 10 per cent. more than last year. Some indication of the bountiful crop may be gathered from these pictures of the peach crop in the Niagara peninsula.

Have You Heard

Those Neighbors Again!
"I have called with that book, madam, 'How to play the Piano', said the music traveller, gently. 'What book?' asked the lady, indignantly. 'I didn't order any book,' she retorted. 'Madam,' said the man, nervously, 'but the neighbors did, and they asked me to deliver it to you.'"

Exciting
Boggs: "Frank is keeping a secret record of his whole married life." Hogg: "Oh! one of those scrapbooks!"

Dim Wit

A tale is going the rounds about a small town and had no means of support. The boys got together and decided to chip in fifty cents each and create a job for—we'll call him Lem. They then appointed a paymaster. There was an old brass cannon in the town square, and Lem was instructed to shine this cannon every day, rain or shine, and at the end of the week the paymaster would turn over seven dollars.

Lem worked with great zeal for about three months, shining and shining and shining. One Saturday night he approached the paymaster with a wild gleam in his eye.

"I want to quit," Lem opined. "What's the matter, aren't you satisfied with the working conditions?" the paymaster asked. "Oh, yes," Lem said. "But I've been saving my money. Yesterday I bought a cannon of my own—now I'm going in business for myself!"

Easy Way

"I wish I could find out how many relatives I have." "Why, that's the easiest thing in the world—just buy a summer cottage."

Willing to Oblige

One day a lady entered a large drapery establishment and asked to see some blankets. After she had seen a quantity of blankets and made no purchase, the shop assistant said: "I am very sorry, madam, but I am afraid we have not any more blankets in stock."

"It's quite all right," replied the lady. "I am only looking for a friend."

"Madam," said the perspiring shop assistant, "if you think your friend is in among the blankets, I should be very pleased to go through them again for you."

Aftermath

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How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q.—How can I steam-cook an apple pie?

A.—When baking an open-top apple pie, invert another pie pan over it. This will make the steam cook the pie thoroughly.

Q.—How can I eliminate flies from a room?

A.—Placing a castor oil plant in a room tends to drive away the flies. Many people discourage flies by placing in convenient places small saucers containing a mixture of cream, ground black pepper, and sugar.

Q.—How can I facilitate the pulling of threads from linen?

A.—Before pulling the threads, run a damp cloth along the line where the thread is to be pulled. The thread will pull easily when the cloth is damp.

Q.—How can I remove the odor from a knife which has been used for peeling onions?

A.—Run the knife blade through a raw potato, and it will take away the odor.

Q.—How can I store quinces?

A.—Place quinces carefully in a barrel, using only perfectly sound fruit. Fill the barrel with water, fasten on the head of the barrel, and put in a cool place. If done properly, the quinces will keep all winter.

Q.—How can I treat perspiring feet?

A.—Put a small portion of household ammonia and the same amount of vinegar into a foot bath. Follow this treatment daily.

If you have a suitable place, you will find your paint brushes always soft and ready for use if kept soaking in water.

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What Science

is Doing

FLAT CHESTS
Dr. S. E. Weisman of the University of Minnesota has written a book "Your Chest Should Be Flat" which dispels the old notion that we ought to have torse like barrels. After having measured 20,000 school children and tested 600 for vital capacity he decides that as a child ages the thorax broadens and flattens. The chest of the tuberculous, so far from being flat, as many suppose, are actually deeper, hence more undeveloped, than they should be. Dr. Weisman wants to forestall tuberculosis. Hence he suggests exercises of the kind that played their part in the evolution of man from the lower animals.

FROZEN IN ANESTHESIA
Professor G. H. Parker (Harvard) reports in Science that when he has to experiment on fishes, amphibians and reptiles he drops them into ice water. Cold so stupifies them that they are easily operated upon. He likes cold better than ether and drugs.

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FARM PROBLEMS

FALL WHEAT CROP RECAPS
ITS CARE

Fall wheat is now a popular topic of discussion among farmers and all those interested in the growing of field crops. The old argument as to whether ches wheat is a depraved form or a species of plant that thrives when the wheat is poor still persists but is gradually giving way to the more modern topics of better varieties, fertilizers and disease-control practices.

Even the casual observer cannot fail to notice how thick, uniform and strong the crops are in some fields as compared with those of many others in the same district. Fertilizer enthusiasts claim that proper feeding is the key to success; seed producers uphold the merits of high grade seed; but all admit the benefits derived from the new mercuric check-up shows that each of these factors, coupled with proper seed preparation, plays an exceedingly important part.

The results of many carefully supervised fertilizer experiments, conducted by agricultural colleges and other experimental stations in co-operation with interested farmers, leave no doubt of the advantages derived from adequate, well-balanced fertility.

Phosphat (phosphoric acid) is particularly important. Root development and strength of straw, filling of grain and uniform maturity demand it.

Good Rotation
A fertilizer of the type of 2-12-6 provides a suitable balance of supplementary plant food for this crop on loams and soils of moderate fertility.

Higher phosphate fertilizers, such as 2-16-6 or 0-16-6, are preferable on many of the heavier soil types and areas notably deficient in phosphate.

Fall wheat provides a desirable element of work. It is a crop that can be sold for ready cash or used as part of the grain ration for most classes of livestock. It is a good crop to stockpile in rotation, and on many a Western Ontario farm, where extreme drought prevented the satisfactory development of spring grain this year, fall wheat is likely to be the only profitable cereal.

Averages show to wheat in the Prairie Provinces this year total 25,813,000 as against 24,946,000 acres in 1938.

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Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1.—Shouldn't one be very careful what he writes in a letter?

2.—Should a college girl introduce herself as Miss Hall, or as Edith Hall?

3.—When giving a bridge party which follows a luncheon, is the hostess expected to serve sandwiches, or cakes, during the game?

4.—What should one say in congratulating a bride couple?

5.—What is a good toast to offer to a guest of honor?

6.—When cutting meat on the plate, should the end of the knife handle be visible?

Answers:
1.—Yes; he should be very careful. One should not write anything that the recipient can read for a law suit.

2.—She should call herself Edith Hall. 3.—No. 4.—This depends entirely upon how well one knows the bride or groom. Remember that it is a breach of etiquette to congratulate the bride on getting a husband.

5.—Here's to our guest of honor. He deserves what he gets, and may be always get what he deserves. 6.—No; the handle of the knife should be concealed in the palm.

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Isaiah 6: 1-13.</