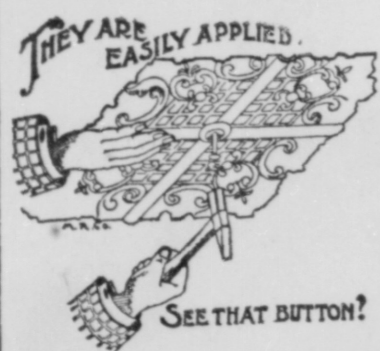


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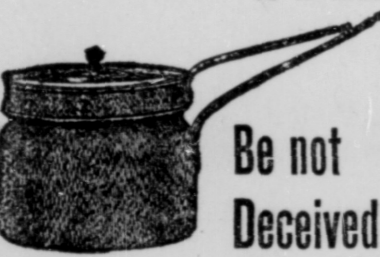


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**Of Special Interest to our Farmers**

**Thinning Fruit for Quality.**

Every fruit-grower—in fact, every person with an observing eye whether fruit-grower or not—has noticed while passing through any orchard at harvesting time that on certain trees throughout the plantation there are but a few specimens of fruit, and that these are of a size out of and far exceeding the ordinary. Upon partaking of these particular specimens, it is also ascertained that the quality is far superior to that of fruit of the same variety from surrounding trees being heavily loaded, the difference being sometimes so marked that many would doubt the two being the same kind. It is quite customary for a grower on such an occasion to be very careful in the picking and packing of these few specimens, as he knows just where he "can place" them at a "big" price. Very well! Keep this in mind until later on.

Now, there is a cause for these extremely fine specimens. They are not the result of "chance," as many are too apt to say. Neither are they the consequence of extra cultivation and fertilization, nor is the pureness of the "blood" of the tree the cause, for the trees may all be budded from the same scion; but it is simply explained by the fact that the tree, on account of the lightness of its yield, is able to bring the specimens to a state of proper maturity. When we see such results come from what might be termed a process of nature's thinning, will it not be conceded by every progressive fruit-grower that all fruits would be greatly benefited if a process of artificial thinning were carried on along systematic principles? \* \* \*

Some will say, "what is the difference to the vitality of the tree, whether it bears a bushel of fruit made up of a certain number of specimens, or a bushel made up of just half that number? The quantity is there just the same." True, but it is the production of the seed of the fruit that saps the vitality of the tree, and not the covering of the seed, and the more covering or pulp we can produce the better for the health of the tree and our pocket books. The production of a large crop of seed is a severe tax on the vitality of a tree, and this is the cause of a crop being produced only once in two years. The other year the tree must take to recuperate and get ready for the next.

Hence, if we keep the vital organism of a tree strong, we are going to have a healthy tree, one less subject to disease, and the benefit derived is not merely annual. An unhealthy tree is just the same as any other stock out of health,—it is an unprofitable asset.

Another way in which orchards suffer from over bearing, is the great number of limbs that are annually broken off, and in many instances trees are ruined completely. Often on entering a peach orchard we see trees of large size, and apparently in good health and vigor, loaded with such a crop that the trunk is split from top to root. These trees with proper thinning could have been made to produce just as many baskets of fruit, and of better quality and greater value, and still at the end of the season be in such a state of health and vigor as to go on bearing for years. But instead of such being the case, they are carted to brush heap. Thousands of trees are lost in this manner annually. Then, when trees are allowed to bear so that the limbs must of necessity be propped up, these props of every description are constantly in the way of regular and thorough cultivation, and often the trees are wrenched so out of shape that a respectable appearance is hard to be obtained thereafter.

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of experiments along the line of thinning fruits that many of the largest and most experienced growers in the United States carry it on in all their plantations. Some of them do not think of leaving peaches less than from six to eight inches apart, and in some instances even a greater distance. It has been estimated that thinning can be carried on at an expense of 2 1/2 cents to 10 cents per tree and at that rate would be very profitable work.

Early thinning has proved to be most beneficial and profitable. Of course, it should be left until all danger of frosts and loss from lack of fertilization and other natural causes is over. Plums should be thinned before the pits harden, and peaches when like small hickory nuts. The exact date for doing this work, of course, cannot be given, on account of the difference in seasons, but, as a rule, the time would be about the last of June or the first week in July. At least one-half should be taken off, as far as possible discarding the smallest ones. The work should be done by hand, and done carefully.

In the above I have referred to peaches and plums. These I took as examples, but pears, apples and other fruits can be, and should be, handled in the same manner. Many varieties of grapes have a tendency to overbear. This should be overcome by cutting out small and poorly formed clusters.

We said in the outset that the grower when he chanced to find a few beautiful specimens takes great care in picking and packing the same, for he knows where he "can place" them at a "big" price. Why not so manage our orchards that the entire crop may "be placed" at "big" prices?

When orchardists wake up to the fact that thinning is as important as pruning and cultivation, then will they be able to supply our markets with perfect fruit of a superior quality. By so doing they will increase the demand, make greater the value, the consumer will be better pleased, and the grower's remuneration will be increased greatly, and the health of his plantation promoted.—Wentworth Co., Ont. John B. Pettit.

**A TORONTO WITNESS**

**Benjamin Bacon, of 255 North Lisgar Street, Questioned Concerning Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

Toronto, June 26.—Among the many who have been cured of Lame Back (the commonest symptom of Kidney Disease) in the Queen City is Mr. Benjamin Bacon, of 225 North Lisgar St. He was asked by letters recently whether his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills was entirely satisfactory.

Here is Mr. Bacon's reply.

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4th Prize—Bicycle Boots (Alley & Co)
- 2—One Hundred Yard Dash (Handicap)**  
1st Prize—Gold Medal, \$5 piece, bar attached (Queen Hotel)  
2nd Prize—Silver Medal (A McDonald)  
3rd Prize—Pipe (A W Reddin)
- 3—One Mile Bicycle (Boys 16 and under)**  
1st Prize—Gold Medal, \$5 piece, bar attached (P S Brown)  
2nd Prize—1 doz Photos (G H Cook)  
3rd Prize—Sweater (D A Bruce)  
4th Prize—Cake Dish (Moore & McLeod)
- 4—Quarter Mile Bicycle Open, (Flying Start)**  
1st Prize—Silver Cup (W W Wellner)  
2nd Prize—Gold Medal, \$5 piece, bar attached (S W Crabbe)  
3rd Prize—Silver Medal (Full Electric Co)
- 5—220 Yards Flat Race (Handicap)**  
2nd Prize—Gold Medal (Mayor Warburton)  
2nd Prize—Silver Medal (Berlin Dental Parlors)  
3rd Prize—Daily Examiner for one year (Ex. Pub. Co)
- 6—Half Mile Bicycle Open**  
1st Prize—Gold Medal (Mark Wright & Co)  
2nd Prize—Gold Medal, \$5 piece, bar attached, (Reardon Bros)  
3rd Prize—Silver Medal (Stanley Bros)
- 7—Half Mile Run (Handicap)**  
1st Prize—Gold Medal (John McLeod & Co)  
2nd Prize—Gold Medal, \$5 piece, bar attached (W F Carter)  
3rd Prize—Baking Dish (G F Hutcheson)
- 8—One Mile Bicycle Open**  
1st Prize—Gold Medal (Dodd & Rogers)  
2nd Prize—Silver Cup (G H Taylor)  
3rd Prize—Valise (R H Ramsay & Co)
- 9—120 Yard Hurdle Race**  
1st Prize—Dressing Case (Owen Trainor)  
2nd Prize—1 dozen Photos (Westlake Bros)  
3rd Prize—Daily Patriot for one year (Patriot Pub Co)
- 10—Quarter Mile Run (Handicap)**  
1st Prize—Fit-Reform Suit (Prowse Bros)  
2nd Prize—Gold Medal, \$5 piece, bar attached (J K Ross)  
3rd Prize—Pair Pants (John T McKeuzie)
- 11—Two Mile Bicycle (Handicap)**  
1st Prize—Gold Medal (A N Large)  
2nd Prize—Silver Medal (Geo W Gardiner)  
3rd Prize—Bicycle Pants (S A McDonald)  
4th Prize—Daily Guardian one year (Guardian Pub. Co)
- 12—Running Broad Jump**  
1st Prize—Gold Medal (Sentner, McLeod & Co)  
2nd Prize—Fishing Rod (Apothecaries Hall)  
3rd Prize—"Land and Water" for one year (L L McIntyre)
- 13—Five Mile Bicycle (Handicap)**  
1st Prize—Gold Medal (Rogers & Rogers)  
2nd Prize—Gold Medal, \$5 piece, bar attached, (A S Hewitt)  
3rd Prize—Silver Medal (Ch'town Steam Laundry)  
4th Prize—Pipe, (J Rattray & Co, Montreal)

Four to start or no third prize.

**SPECIAL PRIZE**—For the competitor making the highest number of points in in the Bicycle events—**SILVER CUP**, value \$25.00 (L W Cook)

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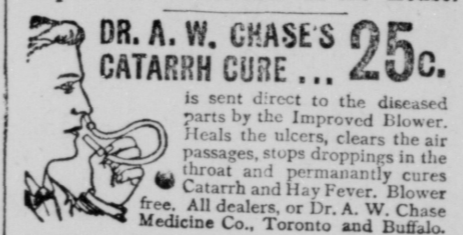
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