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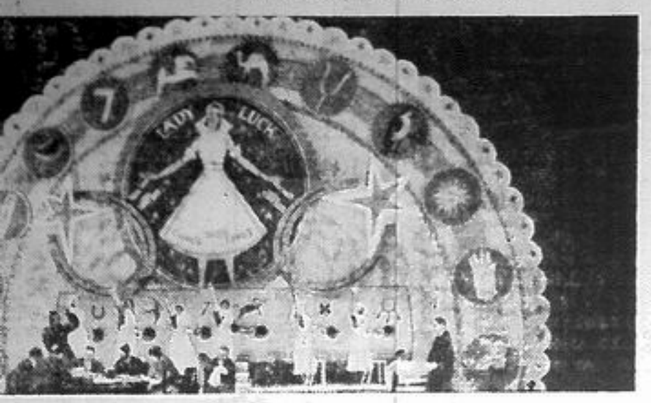

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GARDENING

Tomato Troubles

There are at least two dozen common diseases of the tomato, and it is well that growers should be familiar with them and know how to treat them.

Tomato leaf-mould or "Cladosporium fulvum," Greymould or "Botrytis cinerea," and Blight or "Phytophthora infestous" are three of the worst and most common in this part of the country.

LEAF MOULD.

Cladosporium fulvum only attacks tomatoes under glass, and we know the familiar greyish mould that comes on the leaves at this time of year, turns purple and then brown, withering up the leaves as the fungus spreads rapidly through the house. We know, when the infection is going to start, that the upper surface of the affected leaf may display yellowish blotches.

The fruit is not affected, but there is so much damage done to the leaves when the attack takes place early in the year, that the crop is much reduced in size and quantity.

This disease very rarely attacks an outdoor crop, and thrives best where there is a warm, moist atmosphere. It can be controlled by good cultivation, sensible pruning of the foliage, and proper ventilation to provide a free circulation of air without cold draughts.

Plants should not receive a sudden check in growth, such as often happens from lack of sufficient water at the roots. At the same time the atmosphere of the house must not be kept charged with an overdose of moisture.

At the first signs of the disease all sides of the foliage should be dusted with green sulphur, or sprayed with one of the approved proprietary washes that are made for the purpose.

Over-crowded, badly ventilated houses are generally the first to be attacked. Houses that have been attacked should always be disinfected during winter by spraying the structure thoroughly with a solution of cresylic acid or by burning sulphur in them after the crop is harvested.

There are some immune varieties, i.e., varieties which are resistant or do not get attacked by Cladosporium fulvum, and some of them have proved to be a commercial success. A few of one of these varieties should be tried by each grower each year until he finds the variety which suits him best, but no grower should plunge for his whole crop on a variety previously unknown to him or his soil conditions.

GREY MOULD.

Grey mould or "Botrytis cinera" can cause a serious amount of damage to both indoor and outdoor crops in this part of the country. This fungus thrives only when there is abundant moisture present, and this condition often occurs in County Limerick, where many growers "set" their tomato crop by spraying the flowers with water each mid-day. This is a good way to ensure a full crop, but with so much sunless weather as we experience here, together with a fairly heavy rainfall, the moisture content of many of our glass-houses is too high, and most suitable for the spread of the disease, and once this disease gets a hold, it is difficult to control it.

It shows as a fluffy greyish fungus growth, situated on the jagged bases of badly pruned leaf stalks, or at the junction of the fruit stalk and the fruit. From here it can grow to and kill the main stem and all the plant above this, but even when arrested here by cutting out the deceased portion of the stem and rubbing in a sulphur paste or even flowers of sulphur, I note that it is very difficult to control the spores attacking the fruit stems. Fruits so attacked may often be found lying on the ground. These, although maybe only half grown, have fallen to the ground and these fruits often have a boiled look.

The fungus requires dead or wounded places in which to enter; therefore, any trimming of the leaves should be done cleanly with a sharp knife, cutting flush with the stem. If no jagged stumps are left the wounds heal quickly, warding off attack. All dead or yellowing foliage should be collected even from the surface of the ground and be burnt. Light and a free circulation of air, together with a drier atmosphere, will help to lessen this disease, and with the new hormones for setting the fruit there is not so much need now-a-days for the mid-day spraying with water.

BLIGHT.

Tomato and potato blight are one and the same fungus disease "Phythopthora infestous." It can attack potatoes and tomatoes in the open, but I have also seen it attack tomatoes in a cold glasshouse during very bad weather.

This fungus damages the foliage, and the tubers of the potato, but it causes most damage to the fruits in the case of the tomato. The blight does not generally attack until after the end of June. It takes the form on the tomato fruits of brown blotches. These soon turn into blackish brown hard patches, which never ripen but often rot the fruits.

Infection of the leaves, though comparatively slight, has taken place before the fungus appears on the fruits; therefore, the protective spray ought to be on the plants before the disease shows on the fruits. In this country the first spraying should be done about the end of June, and should be followed by a second application about three weeks later.

Burgundy mixture, i.e., 3 ounces of copper sulphate or bluestone and 4 ounces of washing soda in 2 gallons of water, is still the best home-made wash for blight. The bluestone should be dissolved in a wooden or earthenware vessel in the bulk of the water. The washing soda should be dissolved in the rest of the water, say, one quart in another vessel, and this washing-soda solution should then be poured into the bluestone water and not vice-versa.

Home made Burgundy or Bordeaux mixtures ought to be tested with litmus paper before applying in case more lime may need to be added. Blue litmus paper will turn red when wetted by the solution if there is not sufficient lime in it.

There are very reliable proprietary washes on the market for the purpose, and it is a good plan to spray the tomatoes each time the potatoes are being done. It is well, however, to plant tomatoes as far as possible away from the potatoes.

OTHER DISEASES.

Other fairly common diseases of the tomato are Root Rots, Foot Rots, Wilt, Mosaic, Stripe, and other virus diseases. These virus diseases are dangerous, not only because they either reduce or kill the plant, but because so many of them are so easily transferred from one plant to another by careless cultural operations such as in pruning or disbudding or by thrips. The latter insects should be kept down by fumigating with nicotine.

NON-PARASITIC DISEASES.

Besides fungus and virus diseases, the tomato fruits can suffer from many non-parasitic troubles, such as Dry Set, Leaf Scorch, Blossom End Rot, Green-back, Water-spot, Scald, etc. These are generally due to unsuitable soil or atmospheric conditions, and a knowledge of them will enable the grower to put the matter right.

Every large grower of tomatoes should have at least one of the several good books published on tomato cultivation and diseases. Before purchasing, however, it would be well to see what the County Library has to offer. In this way the intending purchaser won't be buying a pig in a poke.

SEASONAL WORK.

Disbud young seakale crowns to one and older plants to two or three crowns.

Keep asparagus cut until the 20th of this month, then give the bed a top-dressing of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia, and let all shoots grow away. Put up stakes and string to support them when they get high.

Stake Chrysanthemums and herbaceous plants. Pinch the growing point out of all Chrysanthemums to help make them bushy, but do not pinch again after the end of this month.

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RECENT OBITUARIES

MICHAEL BARRY, SOUTH HILL LIMERICK.

The tragic death of Mr. Michael Basil (Niall) Barry, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barry, South Hill, Limerick, which took place on 4th inst., occasioned widespread regret and sorrow. The deceased, who was in his twenty-first year, was a very popular young man, and was held in high regard by hosts of friends, not only in Limerick, but in many parts of Munster.

The late Mr. Barry was educated at St. Munchin's College and Castleknock College, Dublin, and many of his companions of his college days attended the obsequies. The funeral, following Solemn Requiem High Mass in Janesboro' Church, to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, was one of the largest seen in Limerick for many years. The cortege was over a mile in length, mourners having come from far and near to pay their respects to the dead and to tender deep and heartfelt sympathy to the highly respected family in their bereavement.

The clergy present were:—Rev. T. Costello, C.C., Rathkeale (uncle); Very Rev. F. Rice, P.P., Janesboro; Very Rev. J. Canon Wallace, P.P., Kildimo; Very Rev. M. Canon Moloney, P.P., St. Munchin's; Very Rev. Dr. Cowper, P.P., St. Patrick's; Very Rev. Canon Martin, St. Munchin's College; Rev. Fr. Wall, C.C., Janesboro; Very Rev. Fr. Connolly, C.SS.R.; Very Rev. Fr. Leo, P.P., St. Mary's; Very Rev. Rector, S.J.; Very Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, O.S.A.; Very Rev. Fr. Brassil, Adm.; Rev. Fr. Creed, Rev. Fr. Fee, Rev. Fr. O'Grady, Rev. Fr. Moran, St. John's; Rev. Fr. Griffin, C.C., St. Munchin's; Rev. Fr. Leo, O.F.M.; Very Rev. E. Punch, P.P., Crecora; Rev. M. Connolly, C.C., Crecora; Very Rev. J. White, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. O'Dea, do.; Rev. Fr. Bluett, C.C., Patrickswell; Rev. Fr. Casey, C.C., Adare; Rev. Fr. Enright, C.C., Rathkeale.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barry (parents); Desmond and Kieran (brothers); Maureen, Aileen and Joan (sisters); Mrs. K. Barry (grandmother); Mrs. D. Costello, Mrs. Purtill, Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Harty (aunts); Rev. Fr. T. Costello, Mr. Dan Barry, Dr. D. Costello, Chris Costello, Pat Costello, Michael Costello, John Costello (uncles); Wm. Harty, Mrs. Dan Barry, Mrs. C. Costello, Mrs. M. Costello, Mrs. Pat Costello, Miss K. Feely, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford, Dr. and Mrs. Feely, John Feely, Messrs. Michael and Edward Barry, Paddy, Brendan and Johnny Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Malley, Mrs. Kitty Barry, Aidan and Kay Barry, Mrs. Paddy Barry, Mrs. Brendan Barry, Mrs. Johnny Barry, Dr. T. E. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bugler, Miss Irene Bugler, Mr. Harry Bugler, Mrs. B. Bugler, Castletroy; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sexton, Barry Sexton, James Gavin, Misses Kit and Mabel Gavin, Mr. and Mrs. Neville, Eric Neville, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, James Lyons, Mrs. Culhane, Mrs. Hourigan, Mrs. O'Brien, Messrs. Paddy and Michael Hogan, Mrs. Fred Herriott, Mr. J. Scanlan, Mrs. Scanlan, Mrs. Guinan, Mrs. Cross, Mr. John Bartley, Master John Harty, Miss Kitty O'Connor, Master Barry O'Connor, Mr. T. O'Connor, Mr. Morgan Costello, Mrs. Oldham, Misses Ena and Maeve Purtill (relatives).

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AMERICAN 'PLANES

LEAVE ILLEGALLY FOR PALESTINE

Two "Flying Fortresses" manned by Jewish crews were reported today to have taken off from Miami, Florida, U.S.A., en route for Palestine. The aircraft left U.S. illegally, and the discovery of their departure and their mission was made when a third "Flying Fortress," also manned by Jews, and bound for Palestine with their colleagues, took the near Santa Maria.

A Jewish spokesman in New York would not deny that the 'planes had taken off for Palestine.

A full inquiry has begun by the appropriate U.S. Government department.

INSURANCE WORKERS

MEDICAL BENEFITS

A general meeting of the Limerick Insurance Workers Medical Benefit Association was held in Geary's Hotel on Thursday, Mr. P. Benfield in the chair.

It was disclosed that the Association is in a healthy position.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Mr. Fred Cullen; hon. secretary, Mr. G. P. Hurley; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Brennan.

The following additional members were elected to the Committee:—Messrs. P. Benfield, D. Hehir and J. Eades.

IRISH RED CROSS

The Anti-T.B. Section of the Limerick Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society did a great deal of useful work during the year ended 31st of May last. An extended report on the activities carried on will appear in our next issue.

'PLANE CRASH TOLL

To-day it was revealed that the number of persons killed when a United Airlines four-engined plane crashed in flames near Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania, yesterday, was 43. Earlier reports gave the number as 41.

THE UNEMPLOYED

The number of persons registered in the Twenty-Six Counties as unemployed on the 12th inst. was 63,955, as against 42,722 for the corresponding period of last year.

ADARE MANOR GOLF CLUB

Ladies' Committee Prize:—Winner, Mrs. A. Clery, Mungret, 30; Runner-up, Mrs. P. Wallace, Adare, 32