

Nova Scotia

The United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia, Limited, organized early for the work of the fruit-shipping season. Mr. A. E. McMahon has been appointed chief inspector. It will be his duty to examine fruit in warehouses, and in process of packing and placing on cars. Capt. C. O. Allen has taken charge of the shipping business at Halifax, looking carefully after the treatment accorded to the fruit from time of arrival of loaded cars until placed on board the steamers. Mr. John N. Chute will be sales agent in Europe, attending to the marketing of the fruit in Great Britain and Germany. He left for Europe recently and was tendered a farewell banquet by his fellow growers.

Most of the apples hitherto exported from Nova Scotia have been shipped to two or three British ports only. This year there is to be a change in this respect. Arrangements have been concluded with brokers in twenty-eight of the larger towns of Great Britain to sell Nova Scotia apples. In this way extra freight charges and sometimes a double commission will be avoided. Similar arrangements have been made with brokers in Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, and Newfoundland. This widening of the market will bring about an increasing demand for Nova Scotia apples. Farmers of the Annapolis Valley are therefore planting more orchards, finding that the fruit industry in Nova Scotia is a splendid investment.

Horticultural Exhibit at the Canadian National

The quality of fruit shown at the Toronto Exhibition is steadily improving year by year. Whereas on former occasions it was frequently not difficult to find faulty specimens, especially in the case of apples, it was difficult this year to find fruit with even small blemishes. The practice of spraying, which is becoming more general among all commercial fruit growers, and the increasing thoroughness with which this branch of fruit growing is being carried out, is having its effect.

While the quality was excellent and practically all classes of fruit were fairly well represented, there was not the same quantity of fruit on exhibit as on one or two former occasions. The backward season had much to do with this. Owing to the fact that more space was available for the horticultural exhibit this year, and also that cold storage facilities were provided for the more perishable fruit, the general appearance and arrangement of the fruit exhibit from the standpoint of visitors to the exhibition was much superior to previous years.

EARLY APPLES

The quality, as regards both size and coloring of the early varieties of apples, was excellent. The fruit was smooth, well formed and very clean and free from defects. The later varieties lacked coloring, but this was easily explained by the backward season. The box exhibits were well displayed and the individual boxes of fruit were well graded and the majority of them well packed. Practically all the boxed fruit, both apples and pears, came from the vicinity of St. Catharines and elsewhere in the Niagara District. A good range of varieties was shown in the plate exhibit. The cone collection was confined almost altogether to the early varieties, such as Duchess and Astrachan.

He Bought Her a 1900 Washer

ONE OF OUR READERS TELLS HOW HER HUSBAND LEARNED

What Washday Means to a Woman

DEAR EDITOR:—Most men have no realization of what "wash-day" means to a woman. My husband is one of the best men that ever lived, but he laughed when I asked him one day to get me a 1900 Gravity Washer. I told him it would wash a tubful of clothes in six minutes. "Why, wife," said he, "a washing machine is a luxury. And besides, there's no better exercise than rubbing clothes on a washboard. It's good for the back. I think we had better wait 'til we get the farm paid for before fooling away money on such new-fangled things as washing machines."



John's "Busy Day"

That settled it. I gave up the idea and kept right on washing in the same old way. I confess that I felt hurt, but I knew John had no notion how hard it was to do the washing for a family of five—three of them little tots. I am not very strong, and the washing, with all my other work, finally got the better of me. I had quite a sick spell, and after things had gone at sixes and sevens for nearly two weeks, I suggested to John that he had better do the washing. We couldn't hire a girl for love or money, and the situation was desperate.

So one morning he started it. My, what a commotion there was in the kitchen! From my bedroom I occasionally caught glimpses of poor John struggling with that mountain of dirty clothes.

If ever a man had all the "exercise" he wanted, my husband was that man! Couldn't help feeling sorry for him, and yet it made me laugh, for I remembered how he made fun of me when I hinted so strongly for a 1900 Gravity Washer. When he finally got the clothes done and on the line, he was just about "all in."

That evening John came to my room, and said kind of sheepishly—"What's the name of the firm that makes those washers you were telling me

about?" I looked up their advertisement and found the following address:

K. L. MORRIS, Manager
THE 1900 WASHER CO.,
 357 Yonge St. TORONTO, CAN.

That's all he said, but he lost no time in sending for their Free Washer Book. The book came in due time and with it an offer to send the 1900 Gravity Washer on thirty days' free trial. My husband jumped at the chance to try the Washer without having to spend a cent. "We'll have four weeks' use of the Washer anyway, even if we don't decide to keep it," he said. So he told the Company to send on the Washer.

It was sent promptly, all charges paid, and the 1900 Washer Company offered to let us pay for it in little easy payments. The next week I felt well enough to use it. It is the nicest Washer I ever saw, and it almost runs itself. Takes only six minutes to wash a tubful, and the garments come out spotlessly clean.

We were all delighted with the Washer, and wrote to the Company that we would keep it and accept their easy payment terms of 50 cents a week. We paid for it without ever missing the money and wouldn't part with the Washer for five times its cost if we couldn't get another just like it.

If women knew what a wonderful help the 1900 Gravity Washer is, not one would be without it. It saves work and worry and doctor's bills. Takes away all the dread of wash-day. I feel like a different woman since I have quit the use of the washboard. And if any woman's husband objects to buying one of these labor-saving machines, take a hint from my experience. Let the man do just one big washing by hand—rubbing on the old-fashioned washboard, and he will be only too glad to get you a 1900 Gravity Washer.

Anybody can get one on free trial, by first writing for the Washer Book.

Excuse me for writing such a long letter, but I hope, Mr. Editor, you will print it for the benefit of the women readers of your valuable paper.

Sincerely yours, MRS. J. H. SMITH.



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