

"The Spraying of Plants" by E. G. Lodeman.

"The Nursery Book" by Prof. Bailey.

"The Pruning Book" by Prof. Bailey.

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THE NOVA SCOTIA OFFICE OF AGRICULTURE

in 1897 issued free to all farmers and others interested in the subject, a useful pamphlet, "Practical Hints to Fruit Growers," upon Insects, Fungi, Spray Machinery, insecticides and fungicides.

The Provincial Government has an agricultural and dairy school with model farm at Truro, which deals also with the growth and care of fruit. Lectures on agriculture, dairying and horticulture are given throughout the Province, with field demonstrations which appear to be well attended, judging from the one on spraying which I attended on Mr. Ralph Eaton's farm, near Kentville.

THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

issues at frequent intervals valuable bulletins on agricultural and horticultural subjects sent free to farmers. It has an experimental station in each Province for trial of different varieties of corn, vegetables and fruits. That of Nova Scotia is at Nappan; the Central Experimental station is near Ottawa, where soils and manures are analysed free to farmers, insects are identified and advice given on matters connected with Agriculture and Horticulture.

In 1897 it sent over an expert Mr. J. E. Starr (himself a large apple grower) to report on the condition of the fruit arriving in England and Scotland from various parts of Canada, to see whether any improvements in packing, cold storage, (for grapes, plums, etc.) steamer accommodation, marketing, could be suggested, or new markets found.

In conclusion, I can recommend Nova Scotia as a delightful holiday resort, and where a good deal may be learnt in agricultural methods. The people are very kind and sociable, and willing to give information. And finally, I would here like to record my best thanks to my friends across the Atlantic.