

selves would take different varieties and test them we would have a thousand or more tests, where we would only have one at the experimental station. Farmers should get themselves above the begging list and act for themselves instead of running after government aid. They should be able to teach any government about farming and fruit growing instead of the government teaching them.

This discussion was continued by Messrs. John Robertson, John Ferguson, C. R. Dickie, and Arthur Simpson.

The committee on varieties then submitted their report as follows:

FOR HOME

Summer—Gravenstein and Dutchess.

Winter—Wealthy, Baldwin, and Ben Davis.

FOR EXPORT.

Alexander, Mann, Ben Davis, King, Wealthy, Golden Russet, Ribston, Pippin, and Nonpareil.

Note.—As part of the manuscript containing this report was mislaid in the sending it has been delayed in publishing.—EDITOR.

British Columbia Fruit Growers

The Executive of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association have decided to send a competent man to the Northwest to keep fruit-growers posted as to market conditions, prices and best methods of transportation during the shipping season. An expert in fruit-packing will be secured to give information as to the packing condition of fruit for shipment, loading cars, etc. The Association will act only in an advisory manner in regard to the shipping of fruit to the Northwest, but will undertake the shipping of a carload of fruit to Winnipeg at the commencement of the season with a view of demonstrating the superior quality of British Columbia fruit. The Association will also take up the question of freight rates thus with a view of obtaining better terms.

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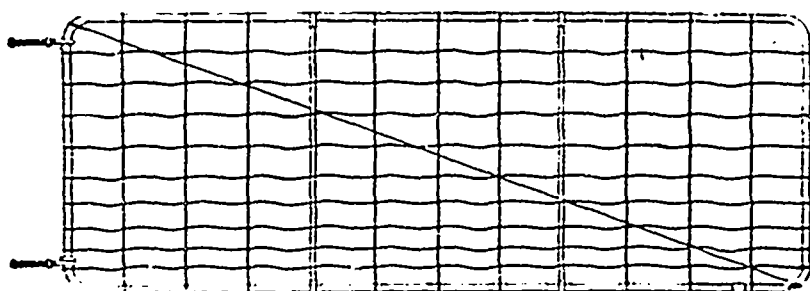
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