



### **An Exhibition of Commercial Fruit Packages.**

Fruit growers who attended the Provincial Fruit, Flower and Honey Show evinced great interest in the commercial exhibits, more particularly fruit packages and spraying machinery. This feature of the exhibition will be largely developed next year. The illustration shows the exhibit of fruit packages, etc., made by the Meyer-Thomas Co., of Montreal and Granby, Quebec, mentioned in this issue.

of horticulture growers at the show stated it is being discovered that the same people who can afford to spend their money freely in floral decorations can afford also to place on their table fruit or vegetables out of season, provided they can be procured, rather than be satisfied with the canned article. This exhibit had some interesting features for the fruit growers from Essex county who are raising vegetables for the early markets.

#### **THE AVERILL KNOCK DOWN AND FOLDING PACKAGES.**

One of the most interesting exhibits of fruit packages was that of The Meyer-Thomas Co., of Montreal and Granby, Que.,

which made a large exhibit as shown by the illustration. This firm has recently acquired the Canadian manufacturing rights for the Averill patents and, while they only manufacturing these packages in Quebec, will soon establish a large plant for their manufacture in Ontario.

The Averill Patents cover a large line of both knock down and folding fruit packages, berry crates, egg cases and shipping crates and boxes for various manufactured commodities.

The Averill packages are manufactured in half-barrel, bushel and half-bushel sizes, ventilated for early fruit shipment and tight for late shipments, cold storage and