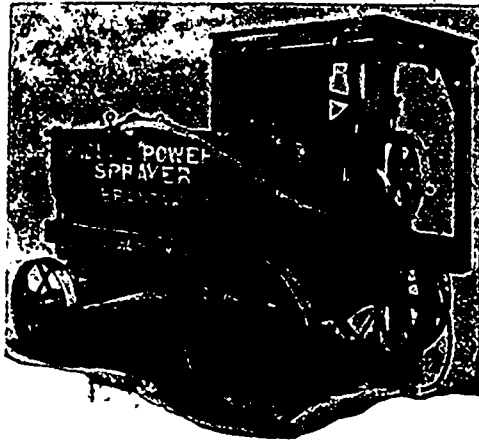


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The poor quality of last year's fruit, added to the poor prices received, have set our orchardists thinking. The feeling is becoming stronger among the farmers that they must raise better apples and many are expecting to grow fewer on the tree. To get this state of affairs some have determined to thin the fruit in July, while others are pruning very severely, hoping that the desired results of larger, better quantity of apples may be obtained thereby.

The question of spraying has received much more attention this last winter discursively at the blacksmith shops and village stores than ever before, and there is no uniformity of opinion in the matter. Intelligent orchardists have advanced most ridiculous opinions against spraying, but we are glad to notice that those who sprayed thoroughly last season and got as a consequence better fruit, will spray again this year. Some are in favor of returning to the use of the old Bordeaux mixture; some will make their own lime-sulphur, but by far the greater proportion, ninety per cent., will use the easily obtained, easily mixed, commercial lime-sulphur, and commercial arsenate of lead. The future holds out a hopeful promise for the market end of our fruit business.

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Hon. James S. Duff, Provincial Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, has appointed Messrs. C. M. Honsberger, Jordan Station, F. G. Stewart, Homer, David Allan, Winona, and Earland Lee of Stoney Creek, to act on the Board of Control of the Jordan Harbor Experimental Farm.

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