

states that it will be necessary for the citizens of Vancouver to contribute about \$20,000, to insure the unqualified success of the enterprise.

The committee announces that it is not its intention to make the show a fixture in Vancouver, as he believes that its educational value will be enhanced if in future years the show is held in such cities as Halifax, Montreal and Toronto.

### A Fruit Board at Orillia

With the object of developing the fruit prospects of Simcoe county, a fruit board has been organized in Orillia, Ont. The board was formed on the initiative of the Orillia Board of Trade. It is composed of representatives of the Board of Trade,

Farmers' Institute, Agricultural Society and Farmers' Clubs. Mr. C. L. Stephens has been elected chairman and Mr. C. H. Hare, secretary.

The Board is recommending the fruit growers of the section to specialize on four varieties of apples, the Duchess, Snow, McIntosh Red, and Pewaukee, all four varieties of which do well in that section. The Pewaukee apple was chosen as the best late apple, the greening and the Baldwin not being hardy around Orillia.

Experiments are to be conducted in the top-grafting of Spys. The Board has requested the county council to make a grant so that the county will be able to make a display of its fruit at the Ontario Horticultural Exhibition, Toronto, next November.

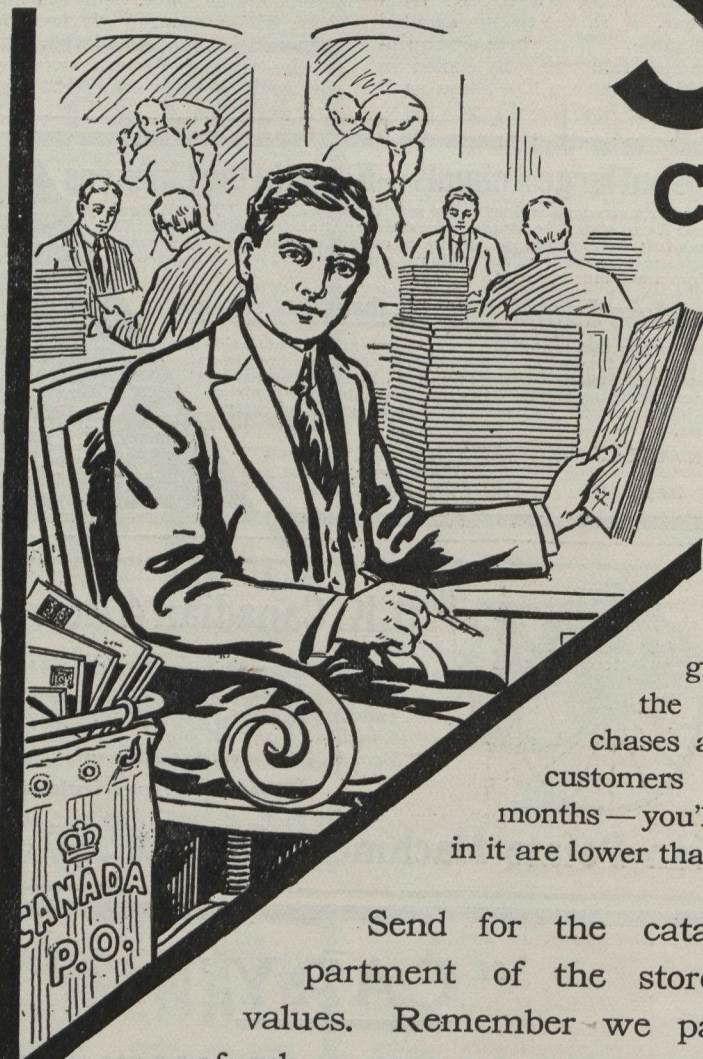
The Board is considering ways and means

of insuring the fruit trees lought by local growers being true to name, also the best methods of marketing the fruit of the section.

### The Visit to England

The invitation to Canadian fruit growers to visit England that was received from the National Fruit Growers' Federation unfortunately did not meet with much response. It has been announced that our fruit growers felt it scarcely to their advantage to visit the fruit plantations of England, it being the marketing end of the industry that attracts their attention there. Some statements in the matter of expenses also have been given as a reason for not accepting. Another reason has been advanced in the statement that individuals

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