

mouth Rock, Buff or White Orpington, Rhode Island Red, White Leghorn and Black Minorca. My opinion is that the first named is easily the best for this province, although one cannot go very far wrong with any of these breeds, if chosen intelligently with a view to the conditions and space in which they are to be kept.

Apple Storage.—The New Brunswick Cold Storage Co., Ltd., advise that a good many of the inquiries from their advertising want to know if the railways charge extra for having goods lie two, three or four months in their warehouse, in transit to the Old Country. The answer is that they do not; that the carriers so highly value the mat-

ter of getting the rail-haul over during seasonable weather and the stock accumulated at tide-water in advance of the winter's rush that this premium on such storage is given freely. Not all railways treat the matter by the same method but the result is in all respects the same—on proof of exportation the through rate on the export basis prevails, at just the same cost as would be if the barrel of apples went through direct from the orchard to the pier at Liverpool, or anywhere else. These adjustments are looked out for by the warehouse people at St. John. Dealers wishing warehouse advances also wonder how their documents can be negotiated so to avoid delays in effecting deliveries at the other side. The

company's business in these matters is to co-operate with the St. John correspondents of the customer's bank so that everything may be arranged for him just as though he were on the spot. These correspondents will verify any warehouse receipts on arrival of goods or complete any releases or advanced charges on their re-shipment—merely a further twentieth century convenience handled every day in these and other lines.

I would like to thank you for the refreshment and pleasure that THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST has given me, as well as for all the instruction that I have obtained from its pages.—Mrs. W. D. Oakeley, Ottawa.

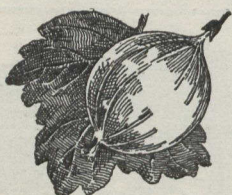
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Rural Phones Solve These Every-day Problems

Problem 1. Bad Roads:

The old way was to curse nature and idly await sun's return. The new way is to telephone for what you want, and smile because you get the information in a thousand part of the time.

Problem II. Weather Forecasts:

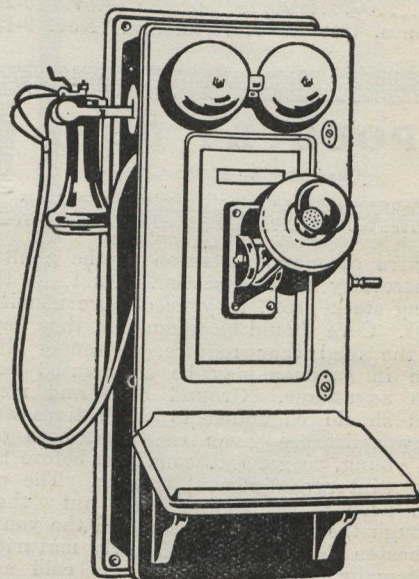
The old way was to work on belated information, and to excuse the losses with "That's what the farmer has to put up with."

The new way is to telephone every morning to the weather man and overcome much of the needless hustle and bustle of the old way.

Problem III. Prices Current:

The old way was to ask a neighbor or trust to the newspapers.

The new way is to get information in the nick of time over the 'phone, thus knowing when to sell and when to hold.



Problem IV. Emergencies:

The old way of procedure when some one took sick, was to harness up the "driver" and make all haste for the doctor. Effort in this direction often procured as its only result the information: "doctor is out."

The new way is to call up the doctor on the phone, and know instantly what can be done pending the medical man's arrival.

Problem V. Help:

The old way was to allow men to go on boys' errands—waste half a morning walking to Smith's only to find that his harrow was already loaned. The new way is to make the phone your errand boy—buy, borrow, beget by means of the "silent partner."

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