

For the Land's Sake use Bowker's Fertilizers

They enrich the earth and those who till it. By the use of a good fertilizer, any farmer can add greatly to his profit through raising bigger crops. He can make each of his acres produce more, or he can cultivate fewer acres, and still produce as much as he is getting now, but with less labor and expense. This is a big item, if hired help is scarce.

We have a fertilizer to fit every crop and every pocketbook. Each one is ready to use, and easy to apply. Our catalogue gives full information and directions. Many years of experience in both Canada and the United States, the best facilities, and prompt service are behind every bag we ship.

If we have no agent near your farm, we want one. It pays to sell as well as use our fertilizers.

Write today for our catalogue and calendar. Both will be sent promptly and without cost. If interested, ask for agency proposition, but write anyway for the catalogue.

BOWKER Fertilizer Company,
77 Lyman St., Buffalo, N. Y.
Original and largest manufacturers of special fertilizers.

Anything From a Berry Plant to a Shade Tree is waiting your order



No better stock or value offered than at the old reliable CENTRAL NURSERIES. We ship direct to customer with satisfaction. Send for priced catalogue before placing your orders. It will pay. If you have not had good results from others, TRY OURS—32nd YEAR. No agents.

The new hardy Hydrangea HILL OF SNOW, a Beauty. Plant the new St. Regis Raspberry. Ever-bearing from June till October. Try it.

Apple, Pear, Plum, Peach and Ornamental Trees.
Roses, Shrubs, Asparagus Roots, etc.

A. G. Hull & Son, St. Catharines, Ont.



*The Insecticide that
kills plant Lice
of every species*

\$2.50 per Gallon; \$1.00 per Quart.
Dupuy & Ferguson, Montreal, Can.

STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY AND ASPARAGUS PLANTS

Barrymore, Heritage, Wooster, Good Luck, Steven's Late Champion, Paul Jones, Goree, Joe, and all the old reliable varieties. Herbert and Cuthbert Raspberries. Palmetto, Giant Argenteuil, Conover's, Snow Cap and Glory of Brunswick Asparagus.
Price list free on application.

E. B. STEVENSON, 270 Grange St., Guelph, Ont.

SPECIAL GUARANTEED Lime-Sulphur Hydrometer

Both specific gravity and Beaume readings; submitted to Mr. Caesar O. A. C., Guelph, and reported "quite satisfactory."

Sent Postpaid on receipt of 80 cts.

PARKE & PARKE Wholesale Druggists
HAMILTON, ONT.

Northern Grown Trees

Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Peach, Grapes, Small Fruits, Ornaments, Evergreens, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Climbers, Etc. Everything in the Nursery line. Catalogue free. Send list of your wants for prices.

J. Wismer, Nurseryman,
Port Elgin, Ont.

five to fifteen miles in breadth, popularly known as the Annapolis Valley. This territory, on account of its peculiar and favorable location, along the south shore of the Bay of Fundy, is extremely suitable for the production of many of the standard apples and other fruits, and, as an additional advantage, it is adequately protected from winds and ocean fogs by a range of hills on either side, known as the North and South mountains.

In some parts of this district the cultivation of the apple began very early, and magnificent trees which have passed the century mark, are still to be found producing crops of fruit. As the success of apple culture became assured, the people began to increase their orchard planting rapidly, until at present, considering the territory involved, no portion of the Dominion has larger or more important orchards within a given radius.

In the vicinity of Waterville, Berwick and in other parts of this valley there are large areas of virgin soil that can be obtained at very low cost. While a considerable portion of this land is covered with a second growth of birch, alder, spruce and other small trees, it can be easily cleared and profitably utilized for fruit-growing, as an inspection of the fine orchards in the immediate neighborhood will clearly demonstrate.

It has been estimated by experienced men that not more than ten per cent of the available fruit land in this entire valley is being utilized for that purpose. The balance, outside of the dyke lands and an occasional improved farm devoted to mixed farming, lies fallow and waiting the advent of those who will develop it and repeat the successes of those who have done the pioneer work.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES

A splendid field lies open in these cheap lands, which may be purchased from ten dollars per acre upwards, depending upon the location. It is somewhat amazing that for years these opportunities have remained unimproved, while thousands of settlers have passed on towards a more distant and alluring goal. It is also to be regretted that many of the younger generation, drawn by the attraction of city life, or the stories of great wealth to be obtained so easily elsewhere, have abandoned a sure means of obtaining a comfortable livelihood in this beautiful valley, for an uncertainty and, in many cases, a disappointment. Many other fruits besides the apple do well throughout this valley. Bountiful crops of pears, plums, cherries and small fruits are produced in many places, and as there is a very good market for all of these, their production might very profitably be extended.

District number seven comprises the remaining portion of the province, and includes many sections where fruit is being produced with more or less success. In the neighborhood of Bridgewater some very good orchards were observed, and along the southern shore there are many thousand acres of blueberries, while cranberries are also being cultivated with considerable success.

Near the town of Truro and in portions of Pictou county the hardier fruits, if given care and protection from severe winds, should succeed fairly well. Further work should be undertaken to more fully demonstrate the range of fruits likely to prove suitable for this and similar areas.

(To be continued)

We vouch for the reliability of the firms who advertise in THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST. It pays to patronize them.