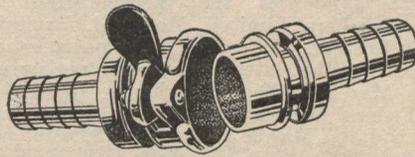


Ontario apples as such. "Canada" is too big to designate our apples. I would go further even and use also the name of the district as, "Lake Huron," "Georgian Bay," "Lake Erie," "Lake Ontario," and so on, similar to "Hood River," "Rogue River," and other districts in Oregon and the different valleys of Washington.—J. A. Webster, Sparta, Ont.

Paris Green vs. Arsenate of Lead.—In the search for good remedies for the potato bug nuisance, considerable controversy has arisen between those using Paris green and those who have adopted arsenate of lead, and doubtless results have fluctuated according to local conditions and the roughness of spraying. As a contribution to a controversy the following case was cited by a nurseryman of high standing which shows conclusively the results obtained from the two articles when used under similar circumstances and conditions. These results may be verified should any person so desire. "Potato bugs had become prevalent in a potato patch of an Ontario town and two-thirds of the patch was sprayed with arsenate of lead; then the supply became exhausted and the remainder was treated with Paris green. On the evening after the application a heavy shower of rain fell and in less than two days that part which had been treated with Paris green was nothing but stalks, the foliage having entirely disappeared. This part was again thoroughly gone over with Paris green but still the bugs seemed to thrive on this diet, and could be seen throughout the season, notwithstanding that a third spraying of Paris green was given. On the other hand that part on which the arsenate of lead had been sprayed, showed very few bugs and gave a good crop at the end of the season, and the white arsenate of lead could easily be

seen adhering to the leaves on which it had been sprayed." Now, from this it will be seen that in a fair comparison of the two remedies, lead arsenate had far greater adhesive properties and consequently greater insecticidal value than Paris green. The people of this district, which by the way, is Prince Edward County, have taken note of this comparative test, and in the season now at hand, arsenate of lead will have a greatly enlarged market.

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