

### Items of Interest

A meeting of the Ontario Ginseng Growers' Association will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, 1087 Queen Street West, Toronto on Sept. 7th at 10 a.m.

The Fruit Picking Season.—The Stratford Manufacturing Company, of Stratford, Ont., make a specialty of ladders designed for fruit growers. Their Perfect Fruit Picking Step Ladder is very popular as it can be used either for fruit picking or as an ordinary step ladder. A copy of their catalogue with prices will be sent free on request.

There is a Splendid Opening over here for good reliably packed Canadian apples. The placing of best selected fruit in boxes

is a decided step in the right direction. If the packing and selection is carefully seen to by the shippers only success should ensue. Growers should avoid sending No. 3 apples as much as possible as this grade affects the sale of No. 2. The latter grade would sell better were fewer No. 3 apples placed on the market.—Ridley Hculding & Co., Covent Garden, London, Eng.

At the Niagara District Horticultural Exhibition that will be held in St. Catharines Sept. 14, 15 and 16, a sterling cup will be donated by the local society for competition among the horticultural societies of the province, excepting only the St. Catharines Society, for the best exhibits as

follows: Asters, 50 blooms in five vases; gladioli, 50 spikes in ten vases; geraniums, double, 20 blooms in four vases; Hydrangea, three spikes in one vase; phlox Drummond, 50 in five vases; stocks, ten weeks, twelve spikes in three vases. The vases will be provided by the St. Catharines society. The cup will become the property of the Horticultural Society that is the first to win it twice.

Mr. Robert T. Pinkerton of Montreal has just returned from a somewhat extended visit to Europe. In the interest of his business he visited most of the noted growers and producers of nursery stock, seeds and bulbs in Great Britain, France,

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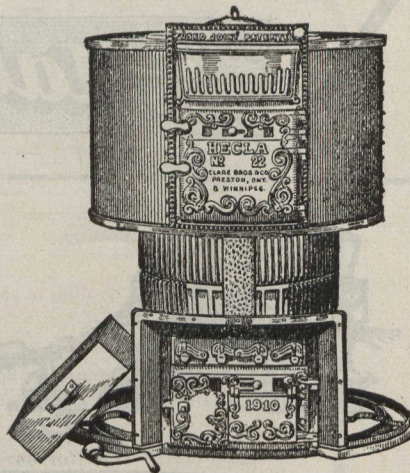
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