

SECA FRUIT GROWERS ACTIVE

The Outlook For the Season is Good—Niagara Sprayers at Work—Dear Strawberries—Express Rates a Menace.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)
GRIMSBY, April 24.—Ontario fruitmen are busy. Every man is out in the orchard or garden, pruning, cultivating, burning the rubbish, spraying or planting. The bright, frosty days that mark the clearing up of many an old yard or garden are to be seen in every direction. Blue, curling smoke ascends to the ether as incense for the oncoming crop of Ontario's XXX best fruit, and expectancy for good things this year is on tip-top. The long winter has not been a hard one on the buds, while the backward spring has withstood the oncoming blossoms from thrusting their perfumes upon a too early atmosphere.

This general feeling of optimism that blossoms in the countenances even of the women and boys of the peninsula, has other evidences of the groundwork upon which it builds. At first sight a traveler might think that the fogs of Central Ontario had dropped their delicate whiteness on tree and shrub and freshly turned glebe. For the whole valley presents a frosty appearance. The sprayers have been at work and everywhere the popular time-honored sulphur wash has produced the steel gray frost on the landscape. One prominent fruit man informed us that fully four times the amount of spraying will be done this year as in the preceding most successful year.

Moreover, the enthusiasm of the fresh planting, the thoroughness of the cultivation of the land, the fertilizing of the already rich and fertile soil, and the almost brutal antics of the pruning knife impress the visitor with the faith that these men hold in the future of Ontario's fruit. Just now the nurseries are sending out their carloads of stock. Vast quantities of small fruits are being planted. Yellow peaches are in favor and the Elberta, the Triumph and the Crawford are being planted generally. Dwarf peaches are finding much encouragement. In a field just being made ready for planting on the farm of A. J. Pettit & Co., we noticed how the different varieties of fruit were chosen for the various conditions of the field. Here no sacrifice or risk is run to make a while field appear beautiful by planting to a single variety of fruit. The land is considered in its producing capacity, and here we find the yellow peaches being planted, while on the lower side, with its heavier clay, the dwarf pear finds a blooming place.

Spraying Plants.
The required engines, whose time is not regulated in the harvesting operations, are just now standing in the peach orchards, beside the yellow peaches, while tanks for the lime-sulphur spraying solutions. Several farmers of the smaller orchards get together and have the engine do the spraying and rolling, at the rate of 30 to 40 barrels a day, while the power sprayers are radiating in all directions, leaving the vineyards and peach orchards with their shower of "frost." Where one man has a large farm he employs the engine himself. He keeps the engine busy. So far the spring has been favorable as there has been little rain. This has been used with considerable success in keeping the San Jose scale in check. Peach orchards that were sprayed five years ago and regularly ever since, are, at the worst, no worse than formerly, and many have been made better and more productive.

"We cannot hope to eradicate the pest," said Mr. Thompson of St. Catharines, "but we can hold it in check, and it may be a blessing in disguise, for we are all working harder, cultivating better and attending more closely to our business."

"Yes," said W. H. Bunting, who was waiting by to take up the express rates with the representative of the railways, "many fruit men are here who are really stockmen, and others who are anything else than fruit growers. These should quit the business and get into a side fruit lover should be encoined on a Niagara fruit farm. Some people evidently have the faculty theology to believe that Providence will send them if they hold their mouths open long enough."

The fruit growers' deal is, "Thou shalt dig and not sit," and verily thou shalt be fed—peaches, strawberries, apricots and wine.

Big Sulphur Sales.
These gentlemen from St. Kitts say that the same industry and activity as seen around here prevails all down the valley. In St. Catharines alone over 600 bags of sulphur have been sold this year. This represents about 5000 barrels of spraying mixture. At \$2 per barrel, this means an outlay of \$10,000 on spraying alone in that district. This is also, we were informed, a very low estimate of the amount being done. Carry this over all the fruit districts of the province and a vast sum of expenses is piling up against the oncoming fruit crop. This means that the business some way to the fruit man. He must get it back in better prices or in better yields. The government's aid in granting some money for the spraying outfits is much appreciated, and while it came late many are taking advantage of it.

Mr. Bunting thought that the extending of the bonus to the co-operative plants is really more desirable in this district, and upon these large areas one can readily see the justice of his suggestion.

The Co-operative Move.
President Thompson of the St. Catharines Cold Storage Co. feels quite sanguine over the outlook for the coming season.

"How about the shipment of fruit in boxes this season?" asked the World. "I do not anticipate anything more than a steady increase," remarked Mr. Thompson. The box idea, like all others, has to be sold. Mr. Thompson, an old shipper will ship more boxes this year than last, but the number of new shippers will not be large. The encouragement from England has not been as good as it might be. As you know, the old country man is slow and cautious about the idea, but the idea will grow steadily in favor. Mr. Rittenhouse received his returns from Glasgow for a shipment of pines in boxes. Word came back that they had been beautiful there as they were picked here. This gentleman has named his brand the Sovereign Brand, with a likeness of King Edward on the box. The story is that he tried to copyright this brand, but he could not so corner his majesty's appearance.

Planting.
Everywhere there is evidence of fresh

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A World subscriber who is a policyholder of the London (England) Life Association, Limited, sends the annual report of the directors for the year 1946, and writes:

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The association has in hand \$46 138 64 for every \$100 assured.

"GO EASY" MISUNDERSTOOD
Detective Mahoney's Explanation of English Syntax.

The attorney-general's department states that some misconception has arisen concerning the intended meaning of the expression "go easy" used by Detective Mahoney to a witness in connection with the recent Perkins case. Detective Mahoney declares he only intended the expression to indicate that the witness was talking faster than he could follow, but that the former misunderstood him to mean something quite different.

MERGER OF TRUST COMPANIES.
NEW YORK, N.Y., April 25.—The merger of the Colonial Trust Co. with the Trust Co. of America, which was brought about by a vote of the Colonial directors, makes the Trust Company of America one of the largest of the kind in the city. The combined deposits of the two trust companies, according to the latest available report, totalled \$85,000,000.

New Books at the Library.
The Lib. Evolution of Matter; Leob. Studies in General Psychology; Jobb. Cambridge—Study in Social Questions; Hall, Three Acres and Liberty; Ripley, Railway Problems; Leob. Organization and Management; Hagood, Spirit of Labor; Command. The American Idea; Thureau-Dangin, Saint Bernardine of Siena; Sunterland, James Martinian and His Greatest Book; Eylan, Profession of Teaching Music; Evans, The Steam Turbine as Applied to Marine Purposes; Van Dyke, Studies in Pictures; Draught of the Blue, translated from the original manuscript of the Buz-Ceylon, India, China and Japan; Homer, Outcome of the Civil War, 1863-1865; The American Nation, vol. 21; Berens, The Digger Movement in the Days of the Commonwealth; Robinson, Wellington's Campaigns, 1808-15, part II; J. W. Schultz, My Life as an Indian; Berds of the Gael and the Gall, translated by George Sigerston; Wharton, Madame de Tencyn; Malraux, The Far Horizon; Eccott, Heath of Hutton; Hudson, Crystal Age; Fraser, The Lone Furrow.

At the O.A.C.
Hon. Nelson Monteth has returned from a visit to the O. A. C. at Guelph. The work of the farm is in a flourishing condition. The specifications of the new buildings provided for in the estimates have been approved by the O. A. C. and are being called for. The buildings undertaken last year are almost complete. A water tower to supply the requirements of the college for fire protection and ordinary purposes has been almost completed. It is 100 feet high to the top of the tank and has a capacity of 50,000 gallons.

Nurse, Ill, Disappears.
PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Friends of Miss Eva Haggerty, one of the prettiest nurses in the women's hospital, are greatly worried over her disappearance from the hospital early yesterday morning.

Two weeks ago Miss Haggerty, who had come from Brockville, Canada, was taken ill and Mrs. C. Y. Brown, sister, was to have arrived today to take the nurse back to Canada. The last seen of Miss Haggerty was yesterday morning, when she was noticed gathering up her clothing and going into the hallway.

POULTRY AND EGGS.

BARRED ROCKS AND BLACK MINORCAS for hatching, 50c per setting; \$3 per 100. W. L. Courtier, Pickering.

REEDERS AND EXHIBITORS OF EGGS for hatching, 50c per setting. Right. Leslie Kerns, Freeman, Ont.

BUFF ORPINGTON AND PEKIN duck eggs, from winners of first, second and third, and two specials at Collingwood Poultry Show: \$1 per setting. Charles Bros., Baitown, Ont.

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