land that will surely bring good money back. There is not enough supervision here back. There is not enough supervision here yet over the handling of box fruits. I think placards with the words, "Box Fruits," must be laid down carefully in every instance. These placards in French and English placed in steamship sheds would be a great benefit to the fruit trade.

British Columbia

Our provincial government has adopted a policy of ple ing power sprayers at various points a the province for demonration purposes. One has been installed recently at Creston for the Kootenay dis-trict, and another has been ordered for Grand Forks. The government has two of these power sprayers in the Okanagan, two on the Lower Fraser, one at Salmon Arm, and one on Vancouver island. Three more are to be obtained in addition to the one ordered for Grand Forks. They will be placed in the Okanagan and on Vancouver island. The experts in charge of these machines will teach the growers what sprays to use and how and when they should be nsed. No charge will be made but the growers will be expected to supply the spraying material and a man to hold the spraying rods.

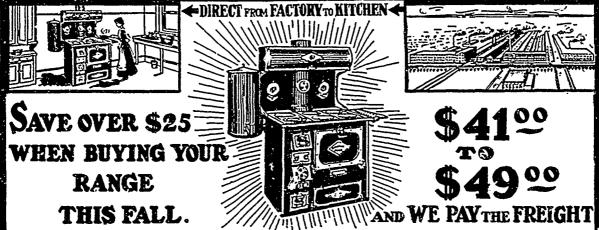
The government this year will continue the same policy as was followed last year in regard to the continuation of the packing schools. They have been productive of great benefit in many districts. The Grand Truna Pacific Railway have procured samples of apples grown in the Kitsumkalum Valloy, ninety miles east of Princo Rupert. These apples are of different varieties, beautiful in their coloring, and the flavor is said to be equal to the best brands grown in Ontario, and entirely unlike the inferior flavored fruit grown under irrigation in the more southerly regions and in practically all of the Pacific Coast states. The specimens came from the Coast states. The specimens came from the orchard of Mr. D. Stewart, who has about fifteen acres under cultivation. They reniteen acres under cultivation. They represent the first grown on the operated line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. In the valleys of the Kitsumkalum, Lakelse and Copper rivers with other areas along the Skeena River, there should be approximately 300,000 acres of ideal fruit lands placed under subject to the control of the state of the control of the c dor cultivation in comparatively few years, and much of this land can be procured by pre-emption in 160-acre lots, the only charge being one dollar per acre, in addition to the residence requirements of the law. It is predicted that this territory will become the centre of a new and greater fruit district in British Columbia.

At Prince Rupert this summer strawberries grown along the Skeena River and in the valleys of the Kitsumkalum, Lakelse

and Copper rivers came into market for the first time in considerable quantities, and the fruit was reported to be superior in quality and extremely high colored.

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