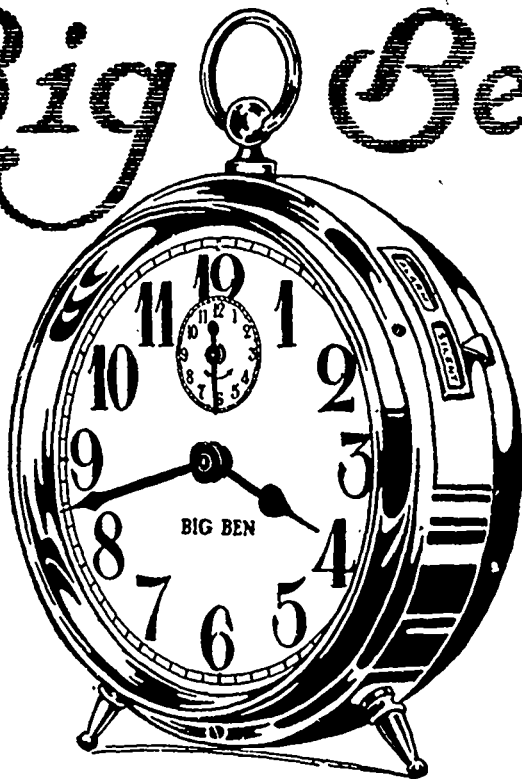


# Big Ben



## The Men Who Make Big Ben

About 26 years ago a German clockmaker came from the East to La Salle, Illinois.

His only baggage was an idea—the plan of an automatic process he had invented, and which would make more alarm clocks and better alarm clocks than hand labor could ever hope to turn out.

With the backing of some local merchants and with a handful of clockmakers, a small factory was started on the edge of the town. —Beginnings were hard, competition intense. They weathered storms that would have knocked the fight out of weaker hearted men.

But when success at last came in sight they had built one of the best equipped clock plants in the world and one of the greatest names in the

American clock industry—Westlox, La Salle, Illinois.

Today, the Westlox people number 1,200. Every week day of the year they turn out 10,000 alarm clocks—alarm clocks of every description and style—their name "Westlox" is on every one of them and *Big Ben* is the king of them all.

*Big Ben* is the ideal of the Westlox people. He is their conception of what a perfect alarm clock should be. He is only two years old, but in this short time 6,000 Canadian dealers have already adopted him.

Only the finest materials are used in his making—he is strong, massive and punctual. His face is frank, open, easy to read. His keys big, handy, easy to wind. He rings steadily for five minutes or intermittently for ten. He calls you every day at any time you say. If you have him oiled every other year, there is no telling how long he will last.

*Big Ben's* price is \$1.00 at any dealer's. If you cannot find him at your dealer's, a money order sent to Westlox, La Salle, Illinois, will bring him to you, carefully packed and express charges paid.

per twenty-three miles shorter, the rate is four dollars sixty cents a hundred. The express rate on fruit from Forest to Saranac was thirty cents a hundred. It was shipped from Forest to Boston at half the rate.

### COOPERATION NEEDED

Mr. Johnson advocated cooperation and said that for lack of it about twenty per cent. of the apples grown and brought to maturity in Ontario this season had gone to waste, rotting on the ground. At the same time apples were very expensive and very scarce in the west.

Mr. Douglas of Strathcona asked if there was not a good deal of satisfaction with the Ontario apples in the west.

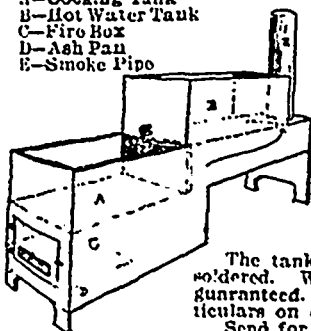
Mr. Johnson admitted that there was and confessed that when he was in the west two years ago he was ashamed to own the apples he was from Ontario. As a means of improving the pack of Ontario apples Mr. Johnson said:

"I would propose prosecuting the man who packs bad fruit. There should be inspection at point of shipment. There are many, of course, who don't know they are packing badly. They should be taught and then if they persist in crooked packing they should be prosecuted."

### Better Inspection Desired

That the farmers of Ontario are beginning to realize the importance of better fruit packing is shown by the discussions that are taking place at fruit institutes and similar meetings. At a meeting recently of the Farmers' Club at Redwoodville, Prince Edward county, a resolution was passed which reads in part as follows: "We, the undersigned fruit growers, realize the importance of the apple-growing industry of this county. During the past there have been upwards of one hundred and fifty thousand barrels of apples shipped from this district in one season. We realize that there has not been the uniformity of packing and quality that we desire, that the inspection and sales as brought into force in 1912 has been a move in the right direction, but that inspection as it has been conducted does not materially benefit the individual grower, and in fact is unjust to the grower."

- A—Cooking Tank
- B—Hot Water Tank
- C—Fire Box
- D—Ash Pan
- E—Smoke Pipe



## Make Your Own Spray

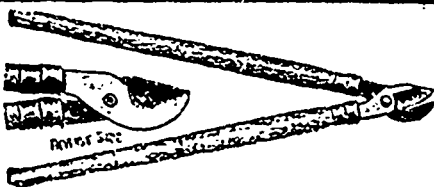
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