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many of recommendations for control of Powdery Scab are given:

Use only "seed" from a crop free from the disease.

Disinfect such "seed" to destroy any stray disease germs.

Use land known to be free from the disease. In most areas this will have to be land not previously planted to potatoes.

Do not plant potatoes again in land which has shown the disease. If possible, seed such land down to grass.

Isolate the crop from any field showing the disease, and take all possible precautions to avoid the spores from this crop scattered where they infect other potatoes.

Pay special attention to the cleaning, and, if necessary, disinfection of implements which may carry the disease.

### The Fruit Trade with South Africa

Reporting from South Africa to the Department of Trade and Commerce, Trade Commissioner W. J. Egan, stationed at Cape Town, writes as follows in regard to Canadian apples shipped to that market last fall:

Opinion among the various dealers varies in reference to Canadian apples received in South Africa this year. Durban dealers report grading and packing of Nova Scotia fruit to be all right in every particular. They complain, however, that Nova Scotian Kings and Wagners of the whole were a great disappointment, as they were poor in color and in keeping qualities. The Ontario fruit, such as Ben Davis, Kings, Russets, and Spies left nothing to be desired.

Port Elizabeth dealers were well satisfied with consignments to them, but state that they did not receive all they had arranged for, one large dealer claiming that although he booked space early last May, he failed to secure accommodation for his second shipment.

#### A SPLENDID MARKET

The apples which arrived in Cape Town were, with the exception of one lot of Golden Russets on the s s Benguela, in very good condition, but were not graded in all cases as they should be for export. The difference in grading of apples received in Cape Town and other ports must be attributed to the fact that almost all the apples shipped to this port are purchased by local dealers, who visit Canada annually, while the fruit to other ports is consigned by Canadian producers or dealers.

The South African market during October, November, and December is a splendid one for good Canadian apples, and will command high prices. This office invites early correspondence this year with a view of consignments for next year and advise the securing of space in cold storage chambers early in the season.

### Items of Interests

The 1914 fruit exporting season in Australia is now in full operation and will continue for over two months hence. The total shipments from Melbourne for Europe this season are approximately 183,634 cases of apples, pears, etc., against 240,529 cases for the corresponding portion of the 1913 season. From Hobart, total shipments to all ports outside of Australia are approximately equal to 156,145 cases, as compared with 208,800 cases during the same portion of last season. Adelaide shipments are equal to about 47,050 cases, against 24,980 cases last season.

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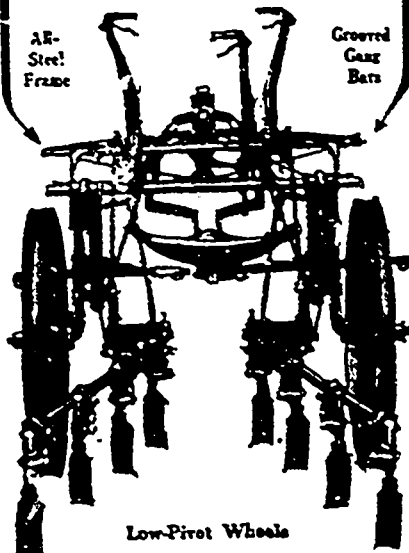
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