

Fighting the Railways

The proposed abolition by the Canadian Pacific Railway of certain less than carload and concentrating privileges formerly afforded to the fruit districts near Toronto, occupied part of a session of the Railway Commission during December. The main point at issue was the question of the Railway Board's jurisdiction in the matter.

The privileges hitherto afforded by the C.P.R. were those for the movement of fruit in carload lots to distributing centres such as Brighton, Ont., their concentration into carloads there and reshipment, all at a low rate. These the railway proposes to abolish. The Canadian Pacific took the stand that the Railway Commission had no jurisdiction in the matter.

Items of Interest

Experiments with rot in apples, particularly with the dry black spots which appear on the surface of the fruit, are being conducted at St. Catharines by W. A. McCubbin, M.A., of the Dominion Laboratory of Pathology. He is inoculating perfect specimens with the rot to observe the effect. He is also treating the peach tree canker, and has discovered an apparently new rot on tomatoes which he is following up. Mr. McCubbin, who has found that many shade trees in the city are suffering from sores caused by injuries in which a fungus disease gets into the wood and eats it up, recommends painting these sores, as no fungus can thrive under paint.

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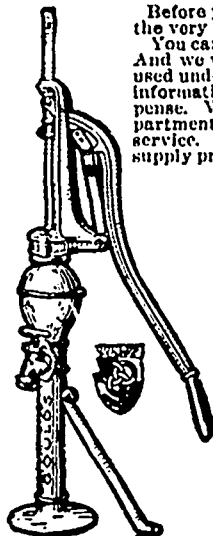
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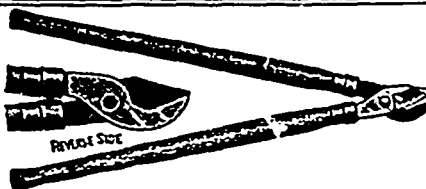
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