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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

FREEMAN'S Fertilizer Factory, Hamilton, which was damaged by fire several weeks ago, is being rapidly repaired, and will be in running order in a short time.

HARDY APPLES.—E. Reynolds, of Wisconsin, says that the best apples, for that country where hardiness is so important a consideration, are the Duchess, Walbridge, Wealthy, Wolf River and Whitney's No. 20. These will supply farmers with apples during ten months of the year, which is, of course, the chief purpose for which apples should be grown in cold sections.

CALIFORNIAN FRUITS.—This is the subject of a long article in the *Fruit Growers' Journal*, different writers giving their views regarding the effect upon our markets of the immense shipments of fruits from California. The general tenor of their remarks is to recommend more careful grading of our fruits and the use of more fancy packages, in order to place our fruit in fair competition with those from California. The packers there have the reputation of being very attentive to these details. Their fruits are more uniform in size than those put up by our Eastern fruit growers, and they are better graded and put up in more attractive style. We must learn their art if we would not be driven out of our own markets, during the season when their fruits come in so freely.

THE WEEKLY MARKET BULLETIN, which it was proposed to publish during the summer months for the benefit of growers, will not be issued regularly this summer as was intended. The reason is that the Postmaster-General does not consider such a bulletin of the character of those publications to which the