



which Mr. A. E. Dowar, of Charlottetown; Frank Bovyer, of Banbury, and John Annear, of Lower Montague, may be considered types. These mon, and a few others who might be mentioned, have orchards of apples and plantations of small fruits of considerable importance. Their success proves conclusively that if the people of this district were thoroughly aroused to the splendid opportunity before them, then the increased planting of fruit would be undertaken with energy and vigor.

Complaints are made by many who have orchards that there is a lack of buyers and means of despatch for the crops already produced. It is claimed that it is useless to spend time and attention on a crop that cannot readily be turned into money. The people as a whole have not as yet become fully impressed with the fact that by a comprehensive scheme of cooperative effort, and by careful attention to the details necessary for the production of fancy fruit, they would find their product in the very greatest demand at profitable prices, and their energies would be taxed to supply it.

Small fruits of all kinds succeed admirably here, particularly strawberries, and their increased cultivation might be safely encouraged. Very active and earnest efforts to improve the situation and to awaken an enthusiasm among the people have been made by Mr. Theodore Ross, Secretary of Agriculture; Mr. A. E. Dewar, President of the Provincial Fruit Growers' Association, and Mr. Clark, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, and it is to be hoped that their efforts will be crowned with suc-A trained specialist who could devote his entire time as a field horticulturist among the people on their farms would be able to do a great deal of useful and profitable work in this province.

## A Western Advantage W. J. L. Hamilton, South Salt Spring, B. C.

I have read much about the relative merits of Ontario and British Columbia as regards fruit growing, but not knowing Ontario, I will keep out of the discussion except to point out one inestimable advantage we possess in British Columbia in having a compulsory spraying law. If only one orchard in a district is unsprayed it acts as a pest preserve, from which, as a centro, all the fruit growers' enemies are dissemi-nated. Moths and Leetles have wings, spores of the fungi can be carried long distances by the wind and by the feet of the birds and insects, and this is true also of the scale insects, both San Jose and Oystershell. It has been calculated that one San Jose scale is capable of producing at least three million descendants in one season. This alone should suggest the amount of damage done a district by one neglected orchard or even tree.

Take the codling moth: If all spray, the first broad should be reduced by about ninety-five per cent., and two more sprayings should check the next brood, another death blow being given by careful fruit thinning and landing the trees. But one infected and neglected orchard just doubles the cost of fighting this pest, since double the num-ber of sprayings at least will be called for. Not only this, much more arsenic will be applied to the tree, which, many authorities believe, will ultimately injure it. Need I say more to show how manifestly unfair it is to all progressive orchardists for one "back number" to work such widespread injury. Moreover, this negligent orchardist will sell his inferior fruit for what he

## This Washer Must Pay for Itself

MAN tried to sell me a horse once. He said it was a fine horse and had nothing the matter with it. I wanted a fine horse. But I didn't know anything about horses much, and I didn't know the man very well either.

So I told him I wanted to try the horse for a month. He said "All right. hut nay me first, and I'll

month. He said "All right. but pay me first, and I'll give you back your money if the horse isn't all right."

Well. I didn't like that. I was afraid the horse wasn't "all right" and that I might have to whistle for my money if I once parted with it. So I didn't buy the horse although I wanted it badly. Now this set me thinking.

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You see I make Washing Machines—the "1900
Gravity" Washer.
And I said to myself, lots of people may think about my Washing Machine as I thought about the horse and about the ho chine as I thought about the horse, and about the

the horse and about the man who owned it.

But I'd nover know, because they wouldn't write and tell me. You see I sell my Washing Machines by mail. I have sold over half a million that way.

So, thought I, it is only fair enough to let people try my Washing Machines for a month, be fore they pay for them, just as I wanted to try the horse.

Now, I know what our "1900 Gravity" Washe will do. I know it will wash the clothes, with out wearing or tearing them, in less than his the time they can be washed by hand or by any

other machine.

I know it will wash a tub full of very dir, clothes in Six minutes. I know no other machine over invented can do that, without was

one over invented can do that, without was ing out the clothes.

Our "1900 Gravity" Washer does the work a cast that a child can run it almost as well assetting woman, and it don't wear the clothe fray the edges nor break buttons the way a other machines do.

other machines do.

It just drives soapy water clear through is fibres of the clothes like a force pump might.

So, said I to myself. I will do with my "in Gravity" Washer what I wanted the man to be with the horse. Only I won't wait for people k ask me. I'll offer first, and I'll make good the offer every time.

Let me send you a "1900 Gravity" Washer one.

let me send you a "1900 Gravity" Washer on month's free trial. I'll pay the froight out a my own pocket, and if you don't want the my own pocket, and if you don't want the my own pocket, and if you don't want the my own pocket, and if you don't want the my own pocket, and if you don't want the inchino after you've used it a month, I'll take; back and pay the freight too. Surely that fair enough, isn't it?

Doesn't it prove that the "1900 Gravity" Washer must be all that I say it is?

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