

# BASIC SLAG

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There are thousands of farmers in Ontario whose pastures have been worn out by the continued grazing of dairy stock. Such lands have been drained of fertility and now grow only poor, worthless vegetation. Clover has entirely disappeared. This need not continue. A dressing of Basic Slag applied broadcast at the rate of 1000 lbs. per acre will bring such pastures back into good heart, and double or treble their capacity for stock carrying. The effect of such an application should be apparent for four or five years.

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New Brunswick Department of Agriculture had rented a store for that purpose. Twenty-five boxes of McIntosh Reds, Fameuse, and Yellow Bellfleurs were shown in the windows. These were of a size and quality that would not be excelled on Montreal Island, the home of the Fameuse, and where, it is claimed, the McIntosh Red grows to perfection.

In the store proper were a dozen more of boxes of King of Tompkins and McIntosh, while on the counters were display cones and plates of McIntosh and Fameuse.

Mr. R. P. Gorham, assistant horticulturist of New Brunswick, was in charge of the exhibit. He was assisted by Mr. J. H. Ross and Mr. Kenneth Embury, of Macdonald College. Literature descriptive of the fruit growing possibilities of the province was distributed and full information given on orchard planting and management. The exhibit attracted much attention and favorable comment. It opened on December 28, and closed on January 18th.

Fruit growing in New Brunswick has gone ahead rapidly during the last few years. It promises to become one of the chief industries of the province. Nearly sixty thousand apple trees were planted in 1912, and the number of orders already placed for spring delivery indicates that an even larger number will be set in 1913. McIntosh Reds, Fameuse, and Bethel are being most largely planted, as these varieties seem to attain their greatest perfection in New Brunswick and bring the best prices on the market. Land values are reasonable, and farms can be purchased in the fruit sections at from fifteen dollars to forty dollars an acre.

### Major Snelgrove's Death

The members of the Ontario Horticultural Association will hear with regret of the death on 22nd December of Major H. J. Snelgrove, formerly of Cobourg, but more recently of Toronto, the former president of the Ontario Horticultural Association, and at the time of his death an honorary director of that organization. Major Snelgrove was for years an active member of the Cobourg Horticultural Society, and was largely instrumental in the formation of the Ontario Horticultural Association, with which he had been actively connected since its inception.

Major Snelgrove was an enthusiastic lover of flowers, and contributed occasionally to The Canadian Horticulturist. He was present throughout at the recent convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association in Toronto, where his friends were disappointed to notice that he did not appear to be looking as robust as usual. The sickness which terminated in his death set in early in December.

### Cooperation in Nova Scotia

The United States Consul-General at Halifax has contributed to his government the following information regarding the cooperative movement among Nova Scotia fruit growers:

Three years ago, says a consul, fruit growers of Nova Scotia found they were hampered in many ways in disposing of their crop. All shipments to Europe were being made through commission agents who in turn consigned to merchants in London and Liverpool. In this way expenses in some cases exceeded profits. There was also a lack of system in packing and shipping, and consequently the fruit did not have the standing in the foreign