

# THE WESTERN FAIR

LONDON : CANADA

## SEPTEMBER 8th to 16th

### GOOD CASH PRIZES FOR FRUIT AND FLOWERS

The interior of the Horticultural  
Building all changed this year

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sulphur one-ninth in April, practically no eggs hatched though the egg clusters were abundant on this block and it was badly infested the previous year. The Bud Moth and Leaf Roller are very common and doing a lot of harm.

Mr. R. P. Gorham, a graduate in Horticulture from MacDonald College, Quebec, and a native of Kings Co., will conduct orchard survey work in selected portions of the province during the summer months. It is planned to hold the Provincial Apple Show again in St. John from November 1st to 3rd. While last year's show was the first of the kind held in the province and proved a great success, it is expected to be much improved on this year. The prize money in the box and barrel classes is being more than trebled and the prospects for a good apple crop, together with the experience gained last year, should greatly improve the quality of the exhibits.

A Bulletin on "The Establishment of Apple Orchards and Their Care up to the Tenth Year" by A. G. Turney, the horticulturist, has recently been issued by the Department of Agriculture.

### Niagara District Notes

The advance in land values in this district still continues. A few years ago, when Major Roberts paid \$10,000 for twelve acres of peach land near Grimsby, every one said "What a high price!" But now such sales are everyday occurrences, and some young peach orchards are valued at \$1,200 per acre. Nor does a cherry orchard command less money, if planted with such varieties as Tartarians or Windsors. The prices these fruits bring seem to justify these values, quite aside from the shipping conveniences and the beauty of location to which some give the credit. My first shipment of cherries, sold on June 13th at \$1.75 per eleven quart basket! They were Early Purples, and were allowed to hang until fully matured and well rounded; and last season Tartarians brought \$1.50 and one lot of Windsors \$1.90! These are, of course, the gross sales, from which expenses of express and sale charges must be deducted.

I do not remember such fine loads of all kinds of cherries for thirty years. Every tree carries all it can support, and Richmonds are already (June 19th) a mass of red. And what is best of all, there is no rot, especially on trees sprayed with lime-sulphur. Of course the dry May is death to fungus, and has been a great favor to cherry growers. Nobody need pick his fruit half green to save it, as sometimes, but can let it hang till fully ripe and then market it at its best.

Tomatoes are being grown very extensively in this district this year, in view of the slight advance in price by our factories, from 25 cents to 30 cents per eleven quart basket full, basket returned.—L.W.

### Montreal

**E. H. Wartman, Dominion Fruit Inspector**

We received our first strawberries from Ontario on June 6. They were the Early Michael variety, a very small variety. Every fruit merchant seems to be looking for size and dark color in berries. Why is this the case? The merchant does not like to hear the remarks of passers-by, "What miserable little berries," but would rather hear them say, "What beautiful berries." Size often makes a difference of five cents a box.

Why people crating strawberries do not go over every box and see that it is properly filled before shipping I cannot understand. The berries in the boxes handed in by pickers to be crated are very loose, and