

Exhibitions of Work Enjoyed

Many visitors at the Ontario Horticultural Exhibition were pleased to find the Air Pressure Water Systems and Wallace Power Sprayers on hand in the display of Mr. W. H. Brand, of Grimsby, Ont. Regret was expressed that the absence of power shafting prevented Mr. Brand from giving a full demonstration of the capabilities of the "Junior" machine he managed to get into the basement of Massey Hall. As it was, he explained the system employed and gave as much of a practical exhibition of it as was possible when operating by hand, rolling in 15 to 20 pounds pressure in a very short time. This, of course, was purely air. It is a free agent and indeed a powerful one.

Mr. Brand's company have a variety of outfits of all sizes and capacities and for every purpose for which a power sprayer can be used, and they are well spoken of by Messrs. E. D. and J. W. Smith, Alex. Glover & Sons, of Winoona; Wm. Orr, R. H. Dewar and C. C. Pettit, of Fruitland; Capt. Roberts, of Grimsby; Col. Ptolemy, Stoney Creek; E. G. Beckett and R. H. Lewis, of Hamilton; W. H. Dempsey, Fruit Experiment Station at Trenton; Mr. Macoun, of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.; R. Jack & Sons, at Chateauguay Basin, Quebec, and others in Canada.

Over 3,000 of his Pneumatic Water Systems are in use throughout the world, some of them being in Canada. They are used by farmers of all descriptions, town residents who have no other pressure service to draw from, and by owners of high buildings wherein it is desired to further augment the fire protection by adding to the city service a private tank. Write Mr. Brand for information regarding either of these necessities. Their cost is quite commensurate with the articles. Address him at Jordan Station, Ont.

Proper Packing Important

Many fruit growers and shippers admit that before Canadian fruit can demand the best prices in Great Britain it must be properly packed. Many of the leading growers have adopted the Biggs system of packing that was shown at the recent Ontario Horticultural Exhibition in Toronto. The Biggs Fruit and Produce Co., of Burlington, Ont., make a specialty of supplying fruit growers with the very best appliances for the packing of fruit, including their press and packing table. The Biggs Co. also makes a specialty of shipping select fruit direct to any address in Great Britain without any extra cost.

A Capable Man Advanced

The Allan Steamship Company has secured the services of Mr. D. O. Wood, late with the Robt. Reford Steamship Company, as their western freight representative. Mr. Wood will be located in Toronto, and will have charge of the freight business for The Allan Company in western Ontario. A better man for this work than Mr. Wood would be hard to find. He has

been with the Grand Trunk Railway over 20 years and a number of years with the Robt. Reford Co. The long experience gained by Mr. Wood when with these companies makes him well qualified to oversee the large shipments of apples, cheese, butter, etc., handled by this firm. The Allan line has completed a chain between the fruit growers in Ontario and the consumers in Great Britain and a better man to extend the business of the company would be hard to find. This firm purposes placing several new boats on their line and will devote special attention to the export fruit trade.

A Correction

In the article Spraying Competition Challenge that appeared in the November issue of *The Horticulturist*, the omission of "as is" made Mr. Brand say blue vitriol and white arsenic were not soluble in water. The sentence should have read "In doing this it carries with it such components as Paris green, which is not perfectly soluble in water, as is blue vitriol, white arsenic, etc., but remains in a very fine but heavy powder."

Again, in the paragraph regarding how to judge as to which machine produced a proper spray the addition of the words "those who" slightly changed the meaning. This sentence should have read "The way to judge which of these machines will best perform the work is to be governed by verdicts of users of them, or see both makes in actual operation."

Fruits, Vegetables and Fute's

Great caution should be exercised in the selection of varieties, and as a rule it is not wise to purchase novelties. However, Canadian growers know that new specimens introduced by Stone & Wellington are worth having because they have been thoroughly tested before being offered to the public.

Three recent introductions have proven to be adapted to Canadian conditions. The Maynard plum, Burbank's greatest introduction, has withstood the hardships of our winters; the Ideal asparagus, a French variety, is far ahead of other varieties, producing large crisp stalks, and the Gold Coin potato, a Vermont variety, was the best yielder tested at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, averaging 554 bushels per acre.

Steel Grape and Fence Posts

An attractive exhibit at the recent Ontario Horticultural Exhibition was a display of steel grape posts and fence posts, by The Canadian Portable Fence Co., Limited, of Toronto. There is a growing demand for a steel post, and this enterprising company did not hesitate, but immediately set to work to design their steel grape posts according to the ideas of the best known grape growers of Canada.

The grape posts are made on much the same lines as the well-known steel fence posts, that have made for the company an enviable repu-