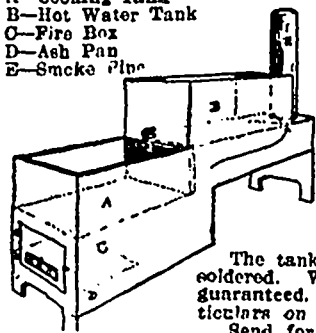


A—Cooking Tank  
B—Hot Water Tank  
C—Fire Box  
D—Ash Pan  
E—Smoke Pipe



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## Annapolis Valley Notes

The United Fruit Companies have made arrangements with a local newspaper to edit and publish one page each week under the name of the Cooperative News. The name of every member in the local companies is on the lists, and in this way the central body is kept closely in touch with the members. Part of the space each week is given up to a report on the condition of the apple market, prices, and similar information. From time to time articles of an educational nature pertaining to fruit growing are printed. Before this the majority of the growers did not know what was being done, and were easily deceived by interested parties, thus causing dissatisfaction with the management.

Apple prices are still a little stronger, ranging from two to five dollars a barrel, according to grade and variety. The quality of the late winter apples is excellent. Fruit growers are beginning to realize that there is a market for their more tender varieties packed in boxes.

The agents for power sprayers are doing a rushing business, as the experience of the past two seasons have about convinced the fruit grower that it is either spray well or look to some other line of farming for his living. In fact, the orchardist who does not spray to-day should be ashamed to look a full grown tree in the face.

The duty on basic slag, which came in force this winter, is a serious tax on the farmers of this Valley. On the order of the United Fruit Companies alone the duty means all of three thousand dollars extra charge. Almost as many tons of slag are now bought as all other kinds of fertilizer taken together. Uplands that would not yield one half ton of hay to the acre, are by the application of eight hundred pounds of slag made to grow clover most luxuriantly. By using vetches as a cover crop, and putting on a dressing of slag every few years, apples can be grown with no other expense for fertilizer. After seeing how this and other fruit grower raw materials are taxed, anyone with a sense of humor must have the face ache who reads in his morning paper that the Government have appointed another commission to find out the reason for the high cost of living.—M.K.E.

## Eastern Annapolis Valley

**Enrico Buchanan**

Early last spring I put some apple twigs in water in order to watch the flowers develop, but they hatched out aphids and the flowers were sickly. I remarked that these insects would be troublesome in the summer, but I had no idea that they were going to be as bad as they were. This year I do not see any sign of aphids on the shoots in the house which will shortly be in blossom. By the way, lilac shoots will well repay the trouble of placing them in water if the flower buds are selected.

Farmers' meetings to discuss spraying are to be addressed between March 16th and 21st in eight different centres of King's county. Addresses will be given by Messrs. Woodworth and Robinson.

During the week ending March 7th, 7,972 barrels of apples were shipped from Nova Scotia to England; of these 7,263 were shipped by the United Fruit Companies. Prices for Ben Davis and Nonpareils were very good.