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snap, when compared with the far western high-priced orchard land and still higher cost of preparation and upkeep.

It is not in apples alone that the Beaver Valley excels. Plums, pears, cherries, grapes, and many kinds of peaches, as well as all varieties of the smaller fruits succeed to perfection.

A few years ago at the Canadian National Exhibition, I placed on the table in one exhibit the most complete and interesting display of plums ever made in Ontario, or perhaps in the world: One hundred and forty-nine different varieties, all named. There were European plums, American plums, and plums from far Japan. Besides, I had about thirty others which were either too early or too late for the show. I only mention this to show our possibilities. They all grew on my farm adjoining the village of Clarksburg. I have also fruited to perfection over fifty varieties of pears, including the leading kinds. There is no guesswork about this; everything has been tested and proved by years of experience.

Situated as we are on the highway of commerce, both east and west, over three thousand miles nearer the great markets of the world than our western competitors, besides having all the natural advantages possible, surely we should be up and doing.

The orchards of the future are bound to be large commercial undertakings carried on either by individual effort or by companies, mostly the latter, and in the most scientific, business-like and up-to-date method possible. They will not be a side line like our old home orchards, which must be considered a thing of the past. The future of the Georgian Bay District will be just what we make it.

Romance in an Apple Orchard

L. H. Carey, Hamilton, Ont.

BEN DAVIS was an awful flirt. He was a TALLMAN and handsome, a native of SPITZENBURG, HOLLAND. He became hopelessly smitten on BILLFLOWER, who looked like a DUCHESS, dressed beautifully in a RUSSET gown. His attentions to her were so SWEET that he made the MAIDEN BLUSH.

Now she was engaged to another MANN. Although he was a BALDWIN, he was WEALTHY as a KING, and when he was advised of this he SWAAR, and with rage turned white as SNOW, and nearly took an APPLE-ptic fit.

He at once engaged a SPY, who soon informed him that he need SEEK NO FURTHER for her affections. He immediately left ONTARIO for a NEW-TOWN down on the ST. LAWRENCE, where he met a ROME BEAUTY, and now he declares there are NONSUCH as she.

Items of Interest

Barn-yard Manure, Bulletin 246, of The Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Worcester, Ohio, deals with the production, composition, conservation, re-enforcement and value of barnyard manure.

Bulletin 252, of the same station, deals with the cultivation of early cabbage.

Shipments of fruit from St. Catharines have increased five hundred per cent. in ten years. Where ten years ago the Grand Trunk carried only ten cars of fruit, last year they carried over five hundred cars. This does not include shipments by express and other railway lines and steamers.

A Season Saved Is One Year Gained

We still have a stock of most lines of fruits which we offer at attractive prices.

These trees have been dug and carefully heeled in readiness for immediate lifting and speedy packing.

Do not leave the orchard land empty. This summer's growth will bring the orchard one year nearer harvest, and double the value of the land.

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