

Recent Bulletins

"Cucumber Rot" is the title of Bulletin 121, issued by the Florida Agricultural Station.

Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono, Maine, issued Bulletin 225, entitled "Currant and Gooseberry Aphids in Maine. The University of Nebraska, Lin-

coln, Neb., has published Bulletin No. 142, entitled "Vegetable Gardens on Irrigated Farms in Western Nebraska."

The Ontario Department of Agriculture is distributing the annual reports for 1913 of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, and of the Horticultural Societies of Ontario. The annual report for 1914 of The Fruit Growers' Association of Nova Scotia is being distributed. Copies may be obtained from the Secretary, Manning Ells, Port Williams, N.S.

The Division of Horticulture of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has published Bulletin No. 77, by W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, and the Superintendent of the Branch Experimental Farms and Stations. It is entitled "Summary of Results of Horticulture, 1913."

The Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry Association has commenced the publication of a monthly bulletin which will be known as The Manitoba Horticulturist. It is to be devoted to the better growing of trees, fruits, vegetables and flowers in Manitoba. Membership in the association will include a free subscription to The Manitoba Horticulturist.

Lambton District

This was to have been a red letter year among peach growers. The large plantings of peach trees made three years ago are now bearing the first crop. The heavy winter-killing has blighted hopes for a record yield, but the crop will be fair. The drop was heavier than expected.

In Thedford, Arkona, and Forest a big crop of apples is expected. Strawberry and raspberry acreage has increased by forty acres. Currants and gooseberries are being introduced so the local association may be able to ship cars of mixed fruits. Heavy fall planting of small fruits is expected. At Arkona the crop is estimated at 20,000 baskets of plums, 3,000 baskets of peaches, and 40,000 barrels of apples.

The Lambton County Council is cooperating with the District Representative to stamp out San Jose Scale, which has made its appearance in the south of the county. A sum of money has been voted for the work.

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We are not half careful enough in the handling of our fruit. It is often marked and bruised before it goes into the barrel.—W. F. Kydd, Simcoe, Ont.

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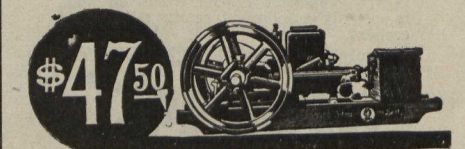
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