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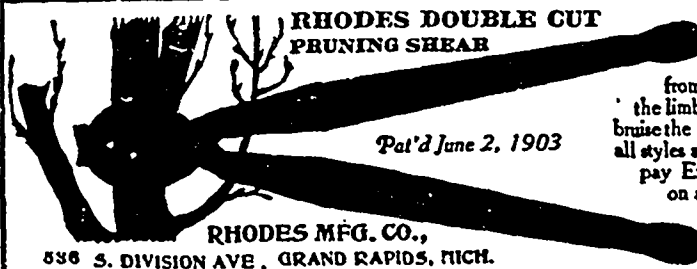
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New Brunswick

Interest in fruit growing in New Brunswick is rapidly increasing. New orchards are being planted and better care is being taken of the old orchards. The Fruit Growers' Association reports a great increase in the number of orders for trees and that the number of spraying outfits and quantity of spraying material purchased showed an increase between 1911 and 1912 of 1,080 per cent. Last summer and fall a number of prominent English capitalists visited our fruit districts, as well as some fruit growers from British Columbia, where land values are much higher than they are here.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture realizes that the time is ripe for development of the fruit industry, and this year continued the series of orchard surveys that was started in 1911. The surveys consist of a farm census, and are being conducted with the object of gathering information of value to the fruit growing industry, including such points as best varieties, methods of cultivation, insect and fungus pests and their control. All the farms fronting on the western bank of the St. John River, from Fredericton to Woodstock, a distance of sixty-two miles, have been surveyed. Assistance is also being given in the planting of orchards and in the examination of bearing orchards and orchard sites.

The twenty-one illustration orchards are fully equipped with spraying machines and materials and are making good progress, as are three special demonstration orchards. Recently the Department of Agriculture made an extensive display of fruit grown in the province in the City of Montreal, where it attracted much attention and proved a valuable advertisement for our fruit interests.

Railway Charges Injure Fruit Industry

Speaking recently before the Agriculture and Commerce Committee of the Dominion House of Commons, Mr. D. Johnson, president of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, said that the reason there are so many United States apples in Canada is because the United States shippers have a better transportation rate. United States shippers, for instance, have a rate of fifteen cents a barrel between Medicine Hat and Winnipeg. Ontario shippers on the other hand pay seventy-nine cents or eighty-six cents more. The railways always raise their tolls, no matter what the market price.

The fruit growers in Ontario are losing the trade of Saskatchewan and Alberta through railway discrimination. Express rates are killing the trade in peaches, plums, and other small fruit. During the past ten years practically nothing has been done to increase the refrigerator service. The express rate on fruit from Sarnia to Winnipeg is two dollars and fifty cents a hundred. From Forestburg to Winnipeg it is three dollars and fifty cents.

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