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The normal school students were present at an evening meeting and the audience listened to a splendid address by Dr. Hamilton on "Evolution." He was followed by that most entertaining speaker, Mr. Wm. McIntosh, of St. John, who interested all with his talk on insects. The fruit exhibit was distributed among the audience and the convention was over.

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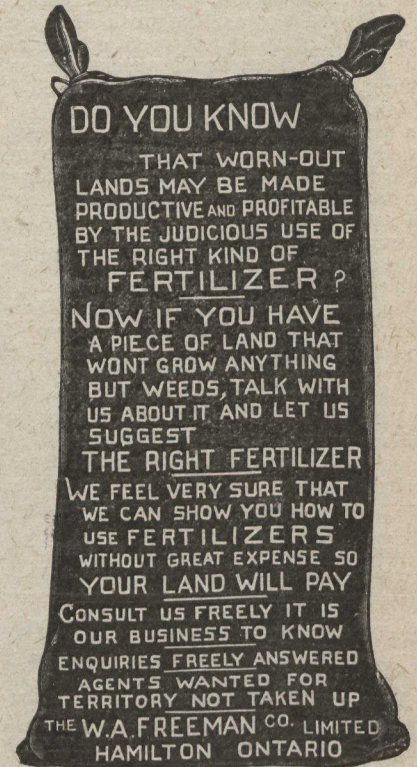
seedsmen's catalogues appear. The 1909 catalogue of Steele, Briggs Co., is as usual right up to the minute. Everything new is listed. The splendid illustrations and descriptive matter make it a desirable and easy catalogue from which to make selections.

A copy of the catalogue of David Gellatly, proprietor of Rosefield Nursery, Gellatly, B. C., has been received. It offers a complete list of Okanagan seeds, fruit trees, ornamental trees, shrubs, roses, and so forth. Cultural directions are given and the varieties are well described. Write for a copy.

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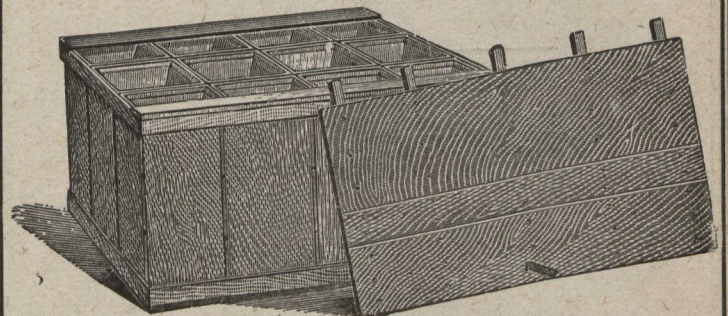
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