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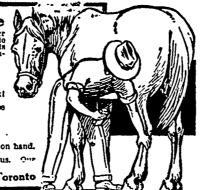
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the same brand which would become known and appreciated for reliability.

Mr. Gordon Bunting, son of Mr W. H. Bunting, the well known fruit grover, of St. Catharines, who has been chief a sistant to Mr. W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has been appointed Professor of Porticulture at Macdonald College, Queb c. He takes the place of Prof. W. S. Blair, who goes to Kentville, N. S. Prof. Bunting is the youngest professor in the McGili factivety, Macdonald College being affiliated with McGill. He is twenty-six years of gr, but has had an unusually wide experience.

An experiment conducted by J. Thorne Baker, a scientific expert of London, Eng., to ripen unripe peaches by the application of electricity, is reported to have non successful. A peach was charged with electricity and on being examined later, was found to have ripened to the stone Further improvements are being made in the apparatus that was used, with the object of developing an instrument that hotels and fruiterers will be able to use to ripen partially green fruit.

The Canadian Horticulturist has recently received two extremely valuable publications. One is a book entitled "The Potato" its authors being Eugene H. Grubt, and W. S. Guilford, two noted United States authorities. It comprises some five hundred and fifty pages, and is devoted entirely to subjects pertaining to the culture of potatoes. It is published by the Musson Book Co., Limited, of Toronto, and retails at \$2. It is said to be the most complete, final and authoritive work on the potato ever issued. The second publication is entitled "Michigan Bird Life," and is by Walter Bradford Barrows, of the Michigan Agricultural College. It contains several hundred pages, and is profusely illustrated. Practically all the known birds of the continent are described fully. Any stedent of bird life will find this volume at treasure.

Out of one million two hundred thousand peach trees in the Niagara District. Prof. L. Caesar of the O.A.C., Guelph, est mates that over fifty thousand last year showed symptoms of Yellows or Little Peach and ought to be removed. Probably nize tenths of the diseased trees will be found in about thirty-five orchards. These or chards are not confined to any one district but are pretty well distributed, though the or four of the worst diseased orchards are usually found close together. Prof. Casse states that the cause of the diseases is a yet unknown.

Nova Scotia

The fruit growers of the Valley are the oughly aroused to their danger from the San Jose Scale, and their resolution passed by the meeting at Kentville, on October 24th, caused the Government to immediately get into action. The new regulation passed by Order in Council on October 25 are sweeping in character, and while some what in the nature of a locked for allot the hen roost has been raided, will preval any further importation of trees cover

with dead or living scale.

Briefly the new law is as follows. A nurseries in districts where San Jose Sci is known to exist, must have a yearly is spection and certificate from the Department of Agriculture of their apparent indom from scale. All trees imported in the province must have this certificate a tached, and come through either by Midd ton or Digby, where they will be recast ined and furnigated. Any stock found