

by the quantity of water controlled. Rich people watered their grounds during the whole summer, but the poor watered theirs very little on account of the scarcity. I am inclined to think that it is almost certain that the luxuriant growth caused by the frequent waterings was the cause of their failure to fruit."

I shall be much pleased if the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, of which I have the honor to be a member, will call public attention to this useful fruit. It will be a gratification to me to see the time when the Uriuck apricot will

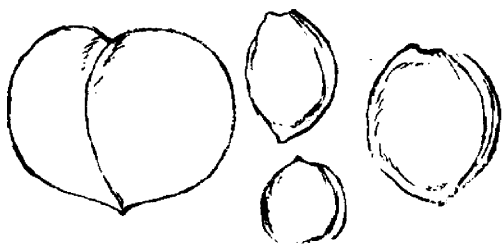


FIG. 35.—THE URIUCK APRICOT.

occupy, in the orchards and gardens in your country, a place along with the other highly prized novelties.

I send some pits of the Uriuck apricot. The illustration accompanying this article represents the fruit of medium size, and pits of various sorts.

*Winnieza, Podolie, Russia.*

JAROSLAR NIEMETZ.

NOTE BY EDITOR.—These pits of the Uriuck apricot which are sent us by our friend, Mr. Niemetz, together with scions of other valuable Russian sorts of fruit, have been placed in the hands of Prof. Wm. Saunders, Director of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa. He will test them carefully at that place, and, if they are found to be desirable, they will be distributed to the members of our Association, who will experiment with them still farther.

THE LAWN.—A lawn that is carefully prepared and served with a mixture consisting half and half of red top and blue grass before May 1st, will usually be a fine expanse of velvety green before September, provided it is kept clipped by a mower, once or twice a week on the average.—*From Long's "How to plant a place."*

HOW TO EAT STRAWBERRIES.—The very height of strawberry-eating is with coffee. Nobody ever really tasted coffee who has not drunk it in alternate mouthfuls with strawberries, and nobody knows the strawberry flavor excepting immediately after the clearing of the taste which comes from drinking coffee. The clearing property of coffee is familiar enough, but there is strange ignorance of this special application of it. The best of strawberries with the best of coffee makes the supreme refinement of indulgence in the fruit.—*N. Y. Post.*