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New Cyclopedia of Horticulture

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It is the fullest and the most authoritative work of its kind and constitutes the most conscientious attempt that has been made to compress the story of our horticaltural thought, loarning and achievement into one set of books. The text is under alphabetical arrangement and is suppomented by a synopsis of the plant kingdom. a key to identification of species; a list of specific plant names with their meaning translated into English and their pronunciation given; a glossary with definitions of technical terms and a general index. Every name in the cyclopedia is also pronounced.

in its regular entry.

In its approximately four thousand gen era, fifteen thousand species, forty thousand plant names, in clear and conciso arrangement, this cyclopedia opens a knowledge of plants and growing things not to be found in any other horticultural work. It pre-It presents the combined labor and experience of the foromost North American authorities on horticultural subjects. The six volumes place at the disposal of the horticultural. whether practical, amateur or scientific, and account of practically every subject which at any time may be of interest or use in his calling. Its range is wide, covering plants. flowers, vegetables, trees tillage processes tools and implements, cultural discussions botanical history, geography, commercial markets and myriad items that only constant use will reve. The scope of the volumes has not been confined to betanical subjects alone, but overy subject in any way incident to the activities of the horticultur ist has been covered, commercially as wel as scientifically. The publishers are The Macmillan Company of Canada, Limited. 70 Bond Street, Toronto. Ont.

Mr. Wm. Armstrong, Niagara River Fruit Farm, Ontario, will this season in-troduce a new fruit package. This pack-age will be a crate holding about one bushe of fruit. It will contain a number of small crates, each holding one dozen or more easy peaches. Each peach will be wrappeso as to expose to viow a small portion of oach peach in the crate, and thus fall tate immediate inspection by all concerned. This crate will be useful as a cold storact package, as it provides for a free circ .ation of air through every part. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Armstrong introduce 1 Twenty now thirty-six quart berry crate week proved a success.

The British Columbia Department of Acre culture had one of its representatives gi ea series of demonstrations of top working apple trees during April in several of the leading fruit districts of the province.