

long distances. Colborne district is shipping a first class eight-hoop barrel. Some apples, arriving at temperature 70 and over in box cars, would be better in refrigerator iced cars that are arriving much cooler.

### Quebec

An organization to be known as "The Quebec Vegetable Growers' Association" was formed at Macdonald College on Sept. 8. About 30 growers were present. The executive will hold a meeting soon to complete details. The following officers were elected: Hon. pres., J. L. Decarie, Minister of Agriculture for Quebec; Hon. vice-presidents, Dr. Jas. W. Robertson and Robert Brodie; pres., Paul Wattiez; 1st vice-pres., Jack McEvoy; 2nd vice-pres., J. B. Beyries; sec.-treas., Anatole Decarie, 397 De-

carie Ave., Notre Dame de Grace; exec. com., Prof. W. S. Blair, F. Lariviere, Jas. Clark, Jos. Deguire, John Nesbitt, D. McMeekin.

The members of the association are: Prof. W. S. Blair and J. F. Monroe, Macdonald College; John Nesbitt, Jack McEvoy and M. McEvoy, Petite Cote; F. Lariviere, H. Boyer, Amedie Lecavalier, St. Laurent; Robert Brodie and Anatole Decarie, Notre Dame de Grace; Paul Wattiez and James Clark, Outremont; D. McMeekin, Valleyfield; Jos. Deguire, Alp. Goyer, Paul Goyer, Antoine Goyer, Edward Goyer and Oct. de Repentigny, Cote des Neiges; R. Jack & Sons, Chateauguay; A. Ferguson, Montreal; Placide de Repentigny, Montreal West; Jos. des Lauriers, Cote St. Francois; J. B. Beyries, Cote St. Paul; Remi Goyer, Cote Vertu, St. Laurent; Wm. Williams, Ste Anne de Bellevue.

### New Brunswick

J. C. Gilman

The apple crop is decidedly light with many undersized and wormy. The McIntosh is promising better than many other varieties and good samples will bring good prices. First early apples sold from \$3 to \$5 a barrel. Duchess are now selling in the local market for \$2 a barrel, package returned.

Fredericton Exhibition was good and will do much to encourage the setting of more trees and the giving of better care to those already set. The outlook for the thorough-going fruit grower in New Brunswick is good.—J. G. G.

### Annapolis Valley East, N. S.

Eunice Watts

In some apple orchards, especially when cultivation and fertilizing have been neglected, many blossoms have set together, giving rise to bunches of mal-formed and useless fruit. This is often characteristic of Ribstons, but this year it is particularly noticeable with the Blenheims and other varieties. Plums and pears carry abundant crops. All through this locality, there are good cover crops of vetches in orchards.

In the locality of Waterville, tomatoes have done exceedingly well. The late frosts have not damaged them, and there are quantities yet to harvest, but there is much difficulty in obtaining plum baskets, which are used here for sending tomatoes to market. In Berwick, the tomato crop of some prominent growers is a complete failure, owing to disease. The price has gradually dropped from \$1.25 a basket to 20c. but even then they are more profitable and prolific than potatoes.

### Annapolis Valley West N. S.

R. J. Messenger

Even the most sanguine, are now speaking more moderately of the apple crop prospects. The crop of the province seems to be of average quantity and fruit is clean, but there will be a greater proportion of No. 2's and 3's than in previous years, on account of the dry weather which still continues.

Fruit, in spite of the warm summer days and dry weather, does not seem to be ripening any earlier than usual. Gravensteins were picked from Sept. 12th to 20th, while Kings and Ribstons do not show ripeness in any degree, at this writing (Sept. 21.) The writer has seen many trees of Baldwins that at this date have at least 90 per cent. under 2 inches in diameter. While, to show the benefits of thinning this summer, I noted especially the effect of thinning on a Baldwin in one corner of my orchard. This tree in its bearing years has always been very full of very small apples, averaging about 80 per cent. No. 2's and smaller. This year the results of thinning show up a full crop, with probably 40 per cent. No. 2's and smaller.

Our cover illustration this month shows the general collection of fruits that was exhibited at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, by Mr. W. H. Bunting on behalf of the St. Catharines Horticultural Society. This display won first prize, and this was the fourth consecutive year that the St. Catharines society secured first place for a similar display at this exhibition. In its exhibit this year, there were over 100 varieties of fruit, comprising apples, pears, plums, peaches, grapes and other kinds.

# The Washboard Ruins Clothes

Take a new shirt. Soil it well!

Then soap it, and rub the stains out of it on a Washboard.

Do this six times. Then look at the hems, collar and cuff edges and the button holes closely.

You'll find them all badly frayed, ripped, thinned, worn out more than from three months' hard steady use.

Half the life of the garment gone—eaten up by the washboard.

Shirt cost a dollar, say—washboard takes 50 cents of wear out of it—you get what's left.

Why don't you cut out the Washboard? Use a "1900 Gravity" instead? It drives the water through the clothes like a force pump. It takes out all the stains, in half the time, without wearing a single thread, or cracking a button.

No rubbing, scrubbing, wearing, nor tearing the clothes against a hard metal Washboard. That costs twice as much for hard work, and wears out twice as many clothes in a year.

Try the "1900 Gravity" for four washings! Won't cost you a cent to try it either. You write to me for a "1900 Gravity" and I'll send it to any reliable person without a cent of deposit, or a cent of risk on their part.

I'll pay the freight, too, so that you may test my offer entirely at my expense. Use it a month free of charge.

If you like it then you may keep it.

If you don't like it, send it back to me, at my expense.

If you keep it you pay for it out of the work and wear it saves you—at say, 50 cents a week. Remember, it washes clothes in half the time they can be washed by hand, and it does this by simply driving soapy water swiftly through their threads.

It works like a spinning top and it runs as easy as a sewing machine.

Even a child ten years old can wash with it as easily as a strong woman. You may prove this for yourself and at my expense.

How could I make a cent out of that deal if the "1900 Gravity" wouldn't actually wash clothes in half the time with half the wear, and do all that I say it will?

I'll take it back then, if you think you can get along without it. And I'll pay the freight both ways out of my own pocket.

I'll send the "1900 Gravity" free for a month anywhere so you can prove it without risking a penny.

Write to me to-day for particulars. If you say so, I'll send on the machine for a month, so that you can be using it in a week or ten days.

More than 200,000 people are now using our "1900 Gravity" Washers. Write to-day to me, personally, C. H. X. BACH, Manager, The "1900" Washer Co., 357 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

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