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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE LEGAL APPLE BARREL.—Mr. E. D. Smith, M. P. for Wentworth, writes that American barrel, holding 96.51 imperial quarts has been made legal in Cap. 37, Victoria 63-64, 1900. The same act makes it punishable with a fine of 25 cents a barrel to use a barrel of smaller dimensions.

YORK IMPERIAL AND SUTTON BEAUTY apples have been fruited at the experimental orchards of the Fonthill nurseries. Of the former Mr. Wellington writes, "We think so highly of it that we are grafting an old orchard on a farm we purchased, entirely to that variety." Of the latter he says, "we believe it all right for Canada. We have sold thousands of trees which will soon come into bearing."

"Great Crops of Small Fruits and how to Grow Them" is not a mere catalogue; it is

the title of a treatise on plant life and the laws which govern the development of fruit in plants, and one which has worked a revolution in small fruit growing. Mr. R. M. Kellogg, the author, writes that he will send it free to those of our readers that apply for it.

WASH FOR SAN JOSE SCALE.—Mr. N. Keep, Winona, has just received the following recipe for a spray to kill the scale and sends it us for publication. He says it was sent him by his father-in-law in California:—40 lbs. lime, 20 lbs. sulphur and 15 lbs. of salt; take 10 lbs. of the lime, all the sulphur, and boil till thoroughly dissolved in 20 gallons of water. Slake the balance of the lime and salt together in hot water, mix and add enough water to make 60 gallons. Apply with a force pump when cold.