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One of the most complete reports on agriculture that has been received at this office is the annual report for 1908 of Prof. M. Cumming, Secretary for Agriculture for Nova Scotia and Principal of the Nova

Scotia Agricultural College. It contains a wealth of valuable information for the agriculturist and stockman. The sub-report of Prof. P. J. Shaw, of the Agricultural College, Truro, deals with the progress of horticulture in that province. Reference is made to the canker worm and the hard knot disease of pears, two orchard troubles that caused considerable loss last year. The work of the model orchards is mentioned and a list of them is given. The report indicates that the future for horticulture in Nova Scotia is bright.

There are evidences of a very large movement of manufactured goods this year, especially in lines purchased by farmers. The Page Ware Fence Company, Limited, report March sales as showing an increase of over 40 per cent. more than in same month of last year.

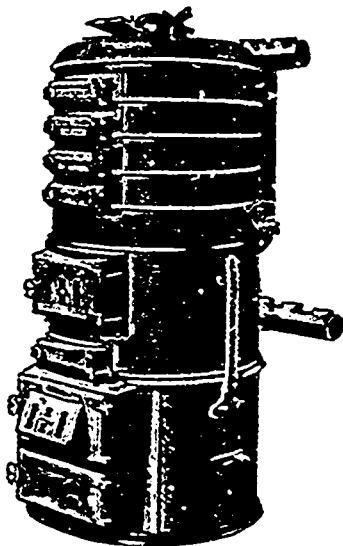
Mr. J. H. Wismer of the Port Elgin Nurseries, writes us that he has still a good stock of fruit and ornamental trees, flowering shrubs, Norway spruce, Austrian and Scotch pines, etc., etc. His ad. is in this issue, and he is anxious to send you his catalogue if you are interested and will apply.

A copy of the seed, bulb, plant and fruit catalogue of L. L. May & Co., St. Paul, Minn., has been received. In it are listed all the leading varieties of these horticultural products that are grown in the temperate zone as well as many novelties. The catalogue is replete with descriptive matter and cultural directions. A copy may be had on application to the firm.

Some changes have been made in the Ontario Horticultural Society's Act. The limit of the grant to new societies in future will be \$75 instead of \$100. After January, 1910, no society shall be entitled to receive an annual grant of more than \$800. The request of the provincial association that the total grant to the societies of the province be increased from \$8,000 to \$10,000 was not granted.

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