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inches long by 2 inches broad, and is roundish, obovate in form; color, lemon yellow with a brownish red cheek. The flesh is white, of fine texture, juicy, and of a sweet, pleasant, aromatic flavor.

The tree is of course perfectly hardy in Southern Ontario, but has been reported only half hardy in Huron and Bruce.

### FRUIT GROWING IN ALGOMA.

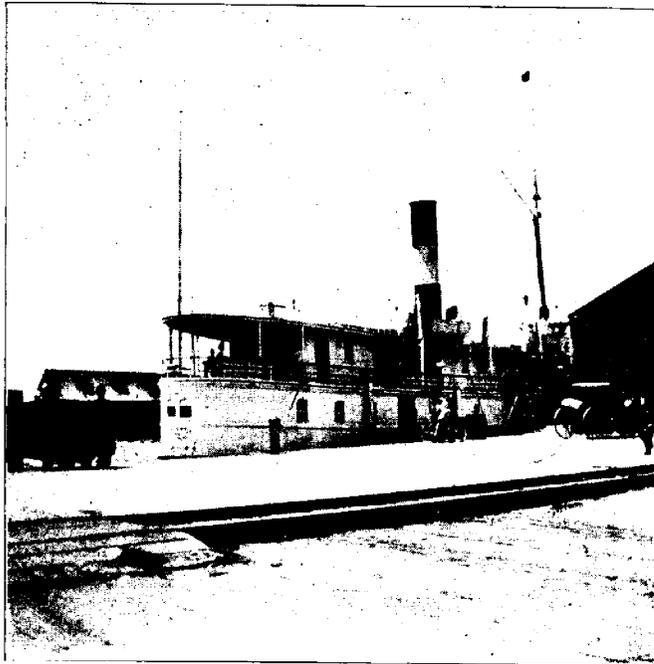


FIG. 1407.—THE ATLANTIC.

A SHORT time ago we had occasion to go through the Algoma district in order to ascertain its adaptability to the cultivation of fruit. Numerous tourists took the train at Toronto for Collingwood, where the steamer "Atlantic" awaited us. The voyage north to Parry Sound began to reveal the charms of a trip through the Georgian Bay and Lake Huron with their 30,000 islands to give constant change of scenery. Christian Island was the first large island, having

an area of 1,000 acres. It is an Indian reserve, the only white people permitted to live on it being the light house keeper and his friends. A signal from our captain at this point brought out two or three boats to take off several visitors, with their wheels. Soon after we passed *Lone Rock* the latter having been a most dangerous place, previous to the placing here of a fog bell and light, to indicate the locality. The rock juts two or three feet above water, and on it the steamer "Wabuno" was wrecked some years ago.