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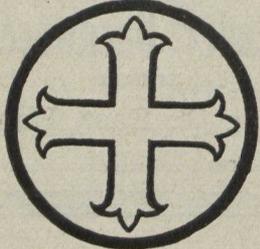
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Notes From an Inspector

Ed. THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST: Since my departure from Montreal on January 1 last, my inspection work has been confined mostly to Northumberland County and Cobourg, Grafton, Colborne and Brighton. About Feb. 15 there were 35,000 bbls. of apples at these points to repack. The kinds in store were Golden Russets, Ben Davis, Baldwin and Spy. The latter have been selling well at home.

The apple houses in this county are of modern style, and although the winter has been very severe, yet very little fruit has been damaged by frost. The model packing house has generally model packers, but not always. When nearing some of these houses I have heard profane language, whistling and dancing, and the fruit was usually of the same grade, lacking uniformity.

When fruit is irregular in size and quality and hard to grade, one has continually to keep his mind on his business or something will happen. We read of one Ont. man getting 28 shillings a bbl. for No. 1 Golden Russets, and 20 shillings for No. 3 quality. We congratulate such a man, as he has made for himself a name that other men may well covet. Men ask me how such a man gets such a big price and others so much less. I tell them that he packs better, that an even grade can be depended upon always, and wherever his name is found on a package of fruit it is reliable. This is the secret of his success. So go and do ye likewise.

E. H. WARTMAN,
Dom. Fruit Inspector, Custom House, Montreal.

The Market Gardeners' Assn. of London, Ont., of which T. Wistow is the sec., and which has been in existence for several years, has affiliated with the Ont. Vegetable Growers' Assn., and in future will be recognized as a branch of the Ontario Assn. Mr. Wistow has been elected as the director to represent the London branch, which promises to become one of the strongest branches in the Province. All the leading cities of Ont., including Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, and Kingston, now have branches of the Ont. Assn.

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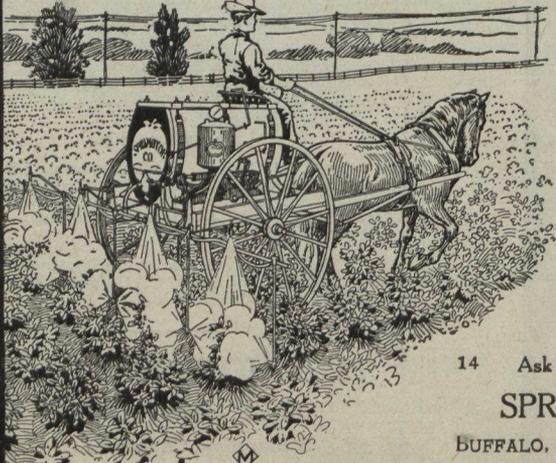
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