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to these stations to keep a close watch for evidences of any infection on any shipments received from outside points.

Fruit pit, or baldwin spot in apples, has made its appearance in practically every apple growing section of the province. The provincial horticulturist has sent out a helpful bulletin to the local papers and to fruit growers describing the nature of the disease and the best known remedies.

Out of fifteen entries made at the Spokane National Apple Show, Summerland apples won ten firsts and four seconds.

The Dominion government has ordered a shipment of Summerland apples for the purpose of testing their keeping qualities. The fruit is to be put into cold storage for twelve months.

Niagara District Notes

At a meeting of the fruit growers of the Niagara District held in St. Catharines late in December, it was decided to ask the provincial government to appoint an inspector and to have him take charge of all fruit tree inspection. It was recommended that he should have power to appoint and dismiss the local inspectors and that he be allowed to assess half of all the expenses against the townships.

It was further recommended that an investigation of the cause and spread of the two fruit diseases, little peach and yellows, should be placed in charge of Prof. Caesar. These diseases are spreading rapidly, and no remedies are yet known.

Items of Interest

A despatch from Ottawa that appeared recently in some of the daily papers, stated that a reorganization of the fruit section of the Agriculture Department was being contemplated by Hon. Mr. Burrell. The fruit industry is under the direction of the Dairy Commissioner, whose interests are more with dairying. It is expected that a change will be made and that a special fruit commissioner will be appointed. Hon. Mr. Burrell is said to have dismissed about half a dozen fruit inspectors on the recommendation of officials of the fruit division.

Harry Coyle and Gordon McDonald, two Colborne boys, are believed to be the champion apple pickers of the world. Last fall they wagered fifty dollars that they could nick fifty barrels of apples in five hours. The bet was accepted, and the contest was held on the farm of G. P. Ireland, near Colborne. In four hours seventeen minutes the fifty barrels were filled. The average time per barrel was five minutes eight decimal four seconds.

The Plums of New York.—THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST received recently from the New York Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, N.Y., a magnificent volume entitled "The Plums of New York." It is a very large volume, comprising over six hundred pages, and is handsomely bound. It is written by U. P. Herdick, assisted by R. Wellington, O. M. Taylor, W. H. Alderman and M. J. Dorsey. It contains the report of the station for the year 1910. In the report are a large number of colored engravings, of different varieties of plums, that are among the finest we have ever seen. These illustrations are marvellously true and add immensely to the value of the descriptions given of different varieties of fruit. This is the third in the series of fruit publications that is being prepared by this progressive experiment station.

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