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#### Bordeaux vs. Lime-sulphur

The apple-scab is going to cause a big percentage of Ontario apples to be culls this season, save in those orchards where the most thorough spraying has been done. Unsprayed orchards are badly infested with scab Even where the lime-sulphur has been Even where the lime-suplin has been used without an application of blue-stone, the scab is all too prevalent on the apples. Some fruit growers have the apples. Some fruit growers have arrived at the conclusion that it is not possible to hold the applescab in check without the use of Bordeaux mixture (bluestone). Amongst these latter, who are thorough going orchardiste, is numbered Mr. J. W. Clarke, of Brant Co., Ont.

For the last two years Mr. Clarke has been using the lime-sulphur solu-tions exclusively. He has been forced tions exclusively. He has been forced to conclude from his experiences, that blue stone is necessary to do the work, it being the stronger fungicide.
"In future," affirms Mr. Clarke, "I

shall use the Bordeaux mixture at least once in the season to control the apple scab. I shall continue to make the first spraying of the season with lime-sulphur, when the growth is dor-mant, especially if I have oyster-shell scale to kill. For this work the limesulphur is most efficient. For the second spraying, just as the buds are bursting, I shall use the bluestone. sulphur is most efficient. bursting, I shall use the bluestone.
Then, in order to prevent the russeting, which would result from a later
application of Fordeaux, I shall make
the third ar lication with lime-sul-

phur again.
Mr. Clarke, this past year, has used all three lads of lime sulphur — the home. — the Commercial (of a home. — the commercial (of a home. — the commercial (of a home. — the new solbrand), and the new to have phur. been able to notice no difference what heem able to notice no difference what-wer in favor of any one over another. With his power outfit for spraying available, he made thorough applica-tions of the spray, and soaked the trees; yet the apple-scab is quite free ly prevalent in spite of it all.

#### Permanent Strawberry Patch

W. O. Morse, Halton Co., Ont. have been picking strawberries off of the same patch for a good many years now, and expect to for a good many years to come. I believe that many years to come. I believe that a permanent strawberry patch is the most satisfactory one for the man who plans to grow only enough strawberries for home use as I do. It may be all right for a commercial It may be all right for a commercial strawberry grower to renew his planting every second year, but for the most of us my plan will work and be quite satisfactory. Here it is:

My strawberries are grown on the matted row system. All who have grown strawberries know that the

centre of the row tends to die out while the two sides start a vigorous growth of young plants. growth of young plants. In the rail or spring I plow a couple of furrows down the side and centre of each row of strawberfies, leaving one side of the row composed of vigorous young the row composed young the plants to renew the plantation. A couple of turns with the cultivator will break up the furrows and leave the land level and in good tilth for the next crop of berries.

#### Grading to Size in Barrels A. McNeil, Chief of Eruit Division. Ottawa

The packing season has now com-menced, and for the next two months the growers will be at their busiest. in many parts of Canada the crop of apples is a poor one, damaged by scab and of small size, and in these localities the grower will find that he has very few No. 1 apples in proportion to the local crop on the trees. Of course this situation might have been remedied to some extent by been remedied to some extent by thinning early in the season, but is this practice is unfortunately only adopted by the great minority dis-spite of the statements which have been published in its favor) its safe to say that the difficulty already mentioned will exist this season.

The time is opportune, then, to place before our readers a natural improvements conclusion. Great improvements have been made recently in the mathave been made recently in the ma-ter of packing fruit, and these im-provements have had a correspond-ingly great effect upon the tastes of the consuming public. The concluthe consuming public. the consuming public. The conclusion is, therefore, that it would be in no sense wise for any grower to think of including in a No. I barrel anything but fruit of the choicest quality, free from blemishes, and of good colore-

TWO SIZES OF NO. 1

More than that, there are growers though unfortunately they are few -though unfortunately they are few in number—who have gone so far as to split their No. I grade into two sizes rather than pack in one barrel apples which, though perfectly uni-form in other respects, still show

form in other respects, still allowsome variation in size.

This practice of grading to size in barrels is a highly commendable one. In the first place it makes a good impression upon the merchant who receives the fruit. There is more in this statement than appears to To please a merthe casual reader. chant, to convince him that you are conscientious in your methods, and through him to give the consumer a perfect article, is to take a long step toward that success to which every fruit grower aspires.

fruit grower aspires.

There are, in the second place, certain markets which demand a fairly large apple, but there are other markets which desire a smaller size, particularly for table use. The grower who grades to size is therefore. fore able to cater to a variety of mar-

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NTERO-HEPAT head in turkeys fowl, infectious usually seen in its may be subject but losses among compared with the keys. The first investi nature and cause of made by Dr. Theo Rhode Island, under pices of the United ment of Agriculture Island Agricultural I investigators have sin study of the disease, more widely di distinct menace to the

industry. Detailed information the manner in which transmitted from an healthy bird is lacking that this infection is droppings or from t which they have b on as to the exact or sible for the lesions p s generally conceded protozoan parasite. conducting experiment able to arrive at conclusions regarding

The losses from thi en enormous, and I is a factor responsible price of turkeys. The losses is well indicated that two decades ago land (Block Island). Island coast, provided marketable birds each ay but 500 pounds rom the same locality are also current that Ontario where 10 carl were available eight ye now difficult to secure. The reason to be asci lling off in productio of rearing stock tand this affection.

unsettled points.

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