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The other fruit crops as cherries, pears and plums, all suffered from the wet weather while in bloom and have been a light crop. Strawberries on the other hand have been good both in crop and price, there not being enough to supply the demand. An average price of twelve cents a box for the season to the growers, looks as if our farmers were not living up to their opportunities.—M.K.E.

Eastern Annapolis Valley

Eunice Buchanan

At the beginning of the season apples appeared to set well, but later the blossom clusters withered and vanished. The general opinion is that spot is very common and worse than last year, although east of this district the fruit is cleaner.

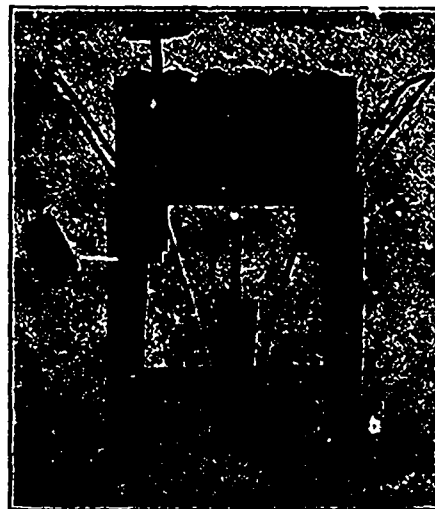
A greatly increased amount of spraying has been done; most second sprayings were intended to catch the blossoms just before opening, but owing to the cold weather this did not occur until about two weeks later. In cases where the spray was applied just before and after the blossoming, the apples are clean. One grower, who sprayed every ten days, has a very clean crop.

Gravensteins are about a quarter of a crop. General varieties mostly have formed fruits of good size on account of apples setting one in a place. In districts the set has been very irregular, some orchards almost bare, others a quarter of a crop, while others are from three-quarters to a full crop.

Plums are proving to be scarce. Wild blueberries are plentiful. The San Jose Scale inspectors are now looking over trees imported from Ontario. Aphids are swarming on young trees, especially Blenheims,

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