

stated that the Ottawa orchards have been sprayed for eighteen successive years three or four times each year with Bordeaux made according to the old formula, 4-4-40. For some time lead arsenate was used alone as a poison, but of late the practice had been to combine Paris green and lead arsenate, in order to secure the quick action of the Paris green together with the adhesiveness of the lead arsenate.

Many orchardists frequently use more fertilizer than is necessary. Trees do not take a great deal from the soil and it is safer to proceed slowly until experiments have been made to determine the value of fertilizers for each particular soil and district.

#### BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Mr. A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist, who was engaged by the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture last spring to look after the fruit interests of the Province, and who is in large measure responsible for the success of the Fruit Show and Convention, expressed the opinion that the outlook for apple growing in New Brunswick is extremely bright. Apple raising is destined to become one of its greatest industries. Splendid land is available at a very low rate and within easy reach of an excellent cold-storage plant in St. John. Shipping facilities to Great Britain are of the very best and transportation rates are very moderate.

Mr. G. H. Vroom, Dominion Fruit Inspector, added very materially to the feeling of optimism which characterized all the meetings of the Association when he stated, as reported in our last issue, that there is no possible danger of over-production of apples. Increased plantings of fruit trees may be expected in New Brunswick during the next few years.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of a special school of box packing at the same time as the short course in fruit growing that will be held at the Guelph Agricultural College from January 23rd to February third inclusive. There will be a thoroughly competent instructor and an expert packer from either British Columbia or Oregon who will give several hours each day during the two weeks to personal instruction of the individual student. The class will be limited to thirty. Several hundred bushels of choice apples of different varieties have been secured for the use of the class. At the annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association held recently, George Syme, Jr., was re-elected president and Frank F. Reeves Secretary-treasurer. Messrs. Syme, Reeves, Thos Delworth, J. W. Rush, W. G. Carter, Ed. Eagle, James Dandrich, J. W. Allan and J. Tizzard were elected to act on the board of the provincial association.

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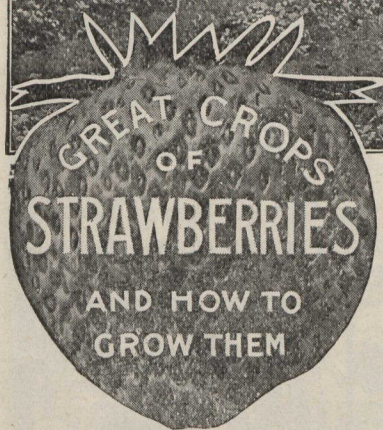
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