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CANADIAN KODAK CO. LIMITED TORONTO, CAN. Catalog free at dealers or by mail The apple crop in Kootenay seems to be lighter than last year on the whole, but the prospect of good prices will more than make up the difference. Very few orchards report a falling off in the crop as the result of the severe winter as has been the case in some districts not so favored.

Saskatchewan

Angus Mackay

The season for small fruit, both native and cultivated, is over, and it has been without exception the most favorable year for all sorts ever experienced in this province. Wild strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries and Saskatoon berries were abundant everywhere. Black currants were also abundant, as well as the red variety, though as a rule the latter grow only in favored localities.

The cultivated sorts, especially currants and raspberries, were loaded everywhere. Strawberries were better than usual. Gooseberries generally bear only on the lower branches which are protected by snow, and this year was no exception.

branches which are protected by show, and this year was no exception. The crab apple orchard is now ripe. I am sending to you part of a branch showing how prolific our country is when everything is favorable. I send also a branch of the *Pyrus baccata* crab-apple, from which the larger sort is a cross.

the larger sort is a cross. Trees and shrubs have done extra well throughout the province wherever grown. In a few localities the heavy rains and hot weather caused rust on many of the poplars and cottonwoods.

[Note.—The specimens of named varieties that we received were a fine lot and showed the possibilities of this fruit in Saskatchewan. The experimental farm at Indian Head, of which Mr. Mackay is the superintendent, is doing much valuable

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work for horticulture in that province. We congratulate Mr. Mackay on winning a Wilder silver medal at the recent Niagara District Horticultural Exhibition.—Editor.]

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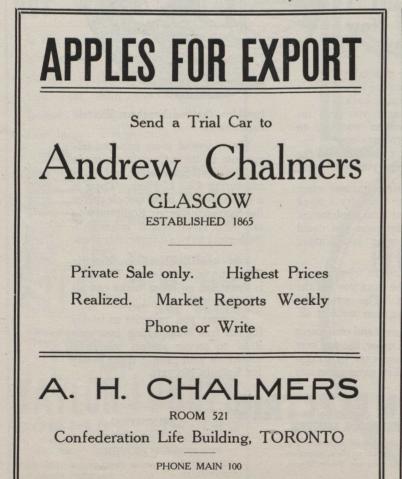
Manitoba Jas. Murray

The members of the Brandon Horticultural Society excelled themselves this year at their show. They made a most creditable showing considering the dry weather experienced here for a month previous to the show.

Killarney held its second show of flowers and vegetables this year, and also conducted several interesting competitions in the care of grounds and yards. Killarney has a number of enthusiastic horticulturists, and their influence behind the Horticultural Society is resulting in a great improvement of the appearance of the homes in the town. We need more such societies.

Winnipeg Geo. Batho

The Provincial Horticultural Exhibition held in Winnipeg in late August, was a remarkable success. The exhibit of fruits created a greater surprise than anything else in the show. In this section A. P. Stevenson, Dunston, and the Buchanan Nursery Co., were the largest exhibitors, although the latter did not enter anything for competition. Mr. Stevenson had the largest number of apples, having a collection of 29 named varieties of standard apples, besides a larger number of named crabs, seedling apples and seedling crabs. A. McLeod and Edward Oak, of Morden, as well as Alex. Fowler, of Baldur, and J. B. King, of Fairfax, also put up smaller exhibits of apples. The whole apple dis-



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