

As an illustration of the development that has taken place, the following facts are given concerning an establishment at Winona, Ontario, eleven miles from Hamilton. There are located the Helderleigh Nurseries in the midst of a veritable fruit garden. From the mountain top one looks down on a lovely plateau extending from the shores of the blue Lake Ontario to the bluff that overlooks the whole. The nurseries are situated along the base of the escarpment on alluvial soil, formed partly from disintegrated rock, and differing greatly in character; and thus the most suitable and varied soil is available from which to select that which is especially adapted to each kind of fruit. In 1882, there were less than 100 acres; in 1899 there were between 400 and 500 acres in these nurseries.

There are 125,000 plum trees now growing, 120,000 pear, 320,000 apple, 100,000 peach trees. Five thousand plum trees are in bearing, and 6,000 pear trees are planted in orchards for fruiting. There are 50 acres in vineyards. In 1897, the nineteen acres of vineyard yielded four tons per acre.

In order to meet the constantly increasing demand 300,000 apple trees, 50,000 plum, 45,000 pear and 40,000 cherry trees were planted this spring, and 150 bushels of peach pits or stones were deposited in the bosom of the earth to undergo those changes which Nature calls for as preliminary to the growth of the peach.

BEFORE THE LOYALISTS.

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The English settlers who made their homes in New Brunswick from 1762 onward, before the coming of the Loyalists, were mainly from Massachusetts, where their ancestors had settled more than a century before. Their descendants now include some of the best-known families in New Brunswick, among the names being those of Simonds, White, Hazen, Quinton, Lovett, Atherton, Burpee, Barker, Beckwith, Coye, Coburn, Dow, Estey, Estabrooks, Godsoe, Garrison, Glazier, Hartt, Marsh, Nevers, Peabody, Perley, Pickard, Plummer, Rideout, Ring, Whitney, Woodman and Woodworth. Some of these names had also representatives among the Loyalists, but most of the people