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We regret very much that the minister has not taken action on this matter. It will be "unfinished business" to be discussed and fought over at the next council. After the last conference, the whole country thought the matter closed, and well closed. The minister has said that it is not the present intention of the Government to take action in the matter. May it quickly become so.

High Prices for Apples

Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian Commercial Agent in N. S. Wales, draws attention to the fact that a shipment of American apples sold in Australia for from 12 to 17 shillings a case of 1 bus. These apples were of a quality that could be supplied by B.C. or by Ont., were it not for the fact that in Ont. some of the apples are likely to be affected by Codling moth. Mr. Larke says that \$2.50 would readily be paid in Vancouver for 5-tier apples. This is a better price than can be obtained in the Northwest or in Gt. Britain. The essential condition is that the apples must be free from Codling moth.

The experience at the Exp'l Farm, Ottawa, goes to show that it is possible, with careful spraying, to practically banish the Codling moth from Canadian orchards. Last year it was impossible to find a specimen of the Codling moth in the orchards of the Exp'l Farm, and what was done there can be duplicated in any good orchard in Canada.

Vegetable Growers Meet

At a meeting of the Toronto branch of the Ont. Veg. Grs. Assn., held in March, it was unanimously decided to sell rhubarb this spring at not less than 20 cts. a doz. An interesting talk on growing vegetables was given by J. B. Guthrie of Dixie, Ont. He said that land for vegetables must be well manured and well cultivated. The most improved implements should be used for tilling the soil and keeping down the weeds. Growers always should keep ahead of the work. When bunching vegetables, they should be put up neatly and uniform in size.

Mr. Guthrie sows early cabbage seed about Feb. 15 in flats. When the seedlings appear, they are transplanted about one inch apart in boxes. These are placed where the temperature is fairly cool. Two or 3 weeks previous to the time for planting outside, he puts them in a cool house or in cold frames. This makes the plants stalky. When transplanting to the field, care must be taken to have a ball of earth around each plant so as not to disturb the roots. Mr. Guthrie plants in the field about 2½ ft. apart each way. At a pre-

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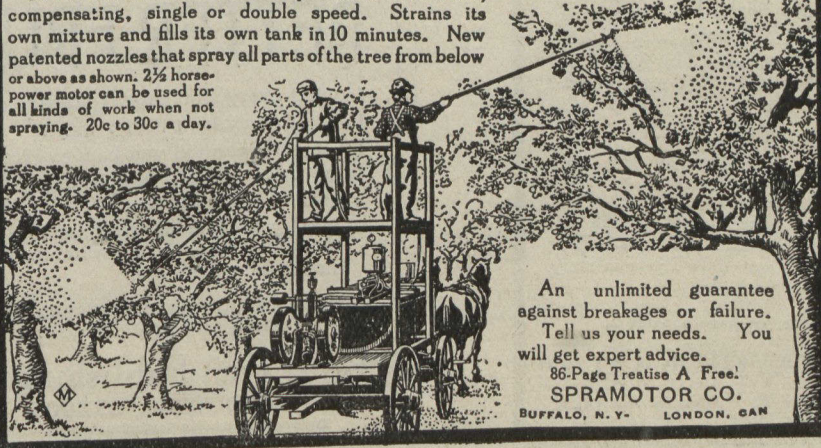
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