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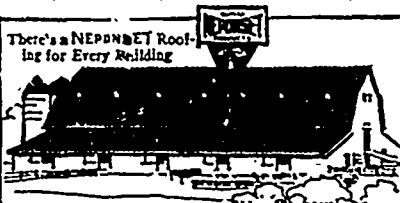


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Recently Canadian apples have been realizing very high prices in the British markets, and it was reported that in Glasgow, Ontario Baldwins set a wholesale price of two dollars and seventy-five cents a box, and seven dollars and ninety cents a barrel. During March at a public auction in Liverpool, fifty-three barrels of Number one Spies from an Ontario packer brought as high as eight dollars and fifty cents a barrel.

According to reports received from the Dominion Fruit Inspectors, the quantity of Ontario and Nova Scotia apples received west of the Great Lakes in 1913-14, was as follows: From Ontario one hundred and seventy-eight thousand eight hundred and thirty-two barrels; Nova Scotia, nineteen hundred and eighty barrels. In the Ontario estimate, twenty-one thousand, eight hundred boxes are included, compared with six thousand five hundred boxes in 1912-13.

Eastern Annapolis Valley

Eunice Buchanan

The first aphides were found crawling on apple buds on May 8th, but there being so few or only one on a bud, they were hardly visible to the naked eye. However, an examination under the glass showed that the orchards were badly infested, but as aphides are very susceptible to changes of temperature things may not prove so bad as expected. We have had a cold, long spring, with frequent showers, which may check their development, should the temperature become warm and moist we may expect an enormous increase of the pest. The farmers are now on the alert and the United Fruit Companies have disposed of one thousand six hundred dollars' worth of "Black Leaf 40," and still have had to order more. Last year they handled only fifty dollars' worth. Young trees which were attacked by aphides last season are weak and lacking in fruit buds, where they have not been killed the growth has been arrested.

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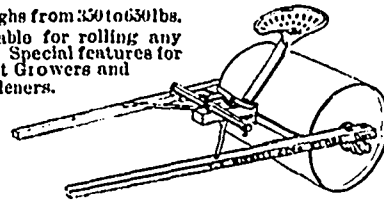
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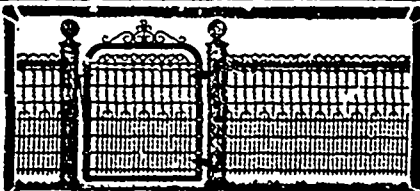
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