TO IMPROVE THE ORCHARDS DOWN IN NOVA SCOTIA

The Government is Helping to Establish Models —Both Large and Small Fruits

(From the Country Gentleman)

Two yeats ago the provincial legislature of Nova Scotia passed an act providing assisting in the establishment of orchards in each of the various counties outside of the Annapolis Valley, the idea being to determine to what extent fruit could be grown in parts of the province where as yet this industry has not been tried or where it has been given little attention. The work was placed in charge of the secretary of agriculture and the director of the School of Horticulture. As ultimately to be carried out, the plan will include the setting of three two-acre orchards in each county of the province with exception of Kings, Annapolis and Hants Counties, which comprise the Annapolis Valley and in which fruit growing is already one of the leading industries. Even in these counties it is probable that one or more orchards may be set in parts outside of "the valley."

TREES ARE SUPPLIED.

The terms on which these orchards are established are as follow: The government furnishes the nursery stock, and the secretary and director above mentioned superintend the setting of each orchard and visit it at at least once a year thereafter to inspect it and to give directions as to its care. Instructions are also sent to the owners from time to time as may deemed necessary, and a first-class spraying outfit is placed in each orchard. The owner of the orchard on his part agrees to perform all ehe labor necessary,to furnish afl fertilizers and to manage the orch-

This agreement is binding for a period of ten years, and during that time all fruit produced by the orchard and all crops grown between the rows of trees are the property of the owner. The crops allowed in the orchards are limited to hoed crops, and a strip of land along each row of trees for the exclusive use of the trees.

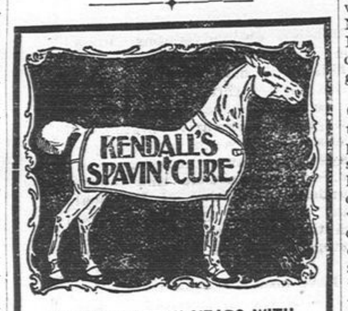
As the orchards are designed to be "models" and as this would certainly mean among other things "profitable" the bulk of the trees is made up of a few varieties of apples which are thought to be most likely successful in that particular locality. But as it is also intended that they should be, to alimited extent, experimental, one or two trees of a few of the newer yet promising varieties of apples are included, as well as pears, plums, cherries, peaches, quinces and apricots.

In most of the orchards tae apple trees are set 35 feet apart each way, and the other fruits are used as "fillers," doubling the rows one way.

In selecting the locations for the orchards, public meetings are held in what are thought to be the most favorable localities, and the terms are explained and the names taken of those present who think that have a suitable spot and who are willing to undertake the work. Then all places offered are visited and the one selected where success seems the most probable, regard being had to the particular site offered, to the publicity of the site and to the man.

THE SCHEME SUCCEEDS

So far the success of the plan has been very gratifying. Last year 12 orchards were set in as many counties of the province, and out of 1049 apple trees, only four died. Of 278 pear trees only two died; while of 245 plum trees and 88 peach trees, not one has died. Of course the effects of the past winter are yet to be heard from, but from a few reports already in, it seems likely that they have not been serious. It is quite possible that peaches may not be altogether successful in Cape Breton, but at all events we shall know more definitely what the province can do in fruit growing, and there is no question that already the plan has borne much fruit in the greater interest and better care shown in the sections where model orchards have been established.



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SOME PARTS OF VICTORIA COUNTY NOTED FOR INDIAN RELICS

Mr. Geo. Laidlaw Writes a Couple of Articles on the Subject of Indian Curios

The archaeological report of Ontario for 1902 contains a couple of papers from Mr. Geo. E. Laidlaw of "The Fort" Victoria Road. Mr. Laidlaw is one of the most enthusiastic and successful collectors of Indian relics in Canada. He recently presented a very large collection to the archaeolical society. One of his papers is an illustrated discussion of "Effigy Pipes in Stone," and the other is entitled "Notes on North Victoria, Ontario." In this latter Mr. Laidlaw mentions some places in which relics have been found. Of one of them lot 9, concession 8, Fenelon, owned by John Cuppins, he says'

"This place is three miles from Cameron post office, and produced the usual relics, amongst them being a copper spearhead. The site seems to have two long rows of ash beds. A few skeletons have been found here, also a knife bearing the date 1772, but which was not found on site." Going on Mr. Laidlaw says: "There are other sites in the vocinity, notably on Strowds, lot 16, con. 6, Fenelon, and at Hewies and Cullis adioining farms, some two miles north of Cameron post office. A few have been reported from the south end of Eldon, and all these will bear investigation next season; No. 33, Staple's, lot 13, con. 10, Eldon; No. 35, Ball Point, lot 9, con. 8, Fenelon township on Sturgeon Lake.

The country south of Balsam, Cameron and Sturgeon Lakes seems to have supported a large aboriginal population, as the soil is good and surface of the country well suited for location of villages and aboriginal cultivation, being undulating and well watered with streams. The country to the north of these lakes or the main internal waterway is a sterile mountainous tract of Laurentian formation. The bulk of the village sites seems to be (as far as they are known to date) immediately on the south side of lakes extending along the chain to the east. Then we hear occasionally of isolated villages, and an odd group here and there as far as S. Simcoe to the west, and extending from the southern edge of granite regions away to the south of the county where it touches the hilly country in the vicinity of Peterboro.

There are sites reported from Verulam township, south of Sturgeon lake, which have not been examined this year, on account of lack of time and general rough weather. The principal ones being on the 5th concession, Robert Mitchell's place, near Bunsford post office, where large quantities of pottery and relics are picked up. Also in the vicinity of the Scotch line, where are also quantities of relics, and at Cambray, south part of Fenelon township, are several unrecorded sites. One being on the lot occupied by the manse, which produced relics showing European contact and had a graveyard in immediate vicinity. A Mr. Wilkinson owned the lot. Graveyards and ash beds are reported from this vicinity, especially at several places along the Laurence creek.

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Justice Mills was one of the old school of parliamentarians. He had an admiration, amounting to a passion, for the British constitution, and his constitutional speeches were not of the dry-as-dust variety, but illuminated by history and philosophy. A certain similarity of taste and talent created a strong liking between him and the late Sir Oliver Mowat in the Ontario boundary case about 20 years ago.

He was one of the old guard that gave a strong individuality to Ontario Liberalism in the years when the party outlook seemed blackest. His name was one of the names most frequently quoted by Liberal enthusiasts. A man of spotless character, a well-known authority on on constitutional law and withal a fine systematic spirit, he was a formidable personality to bring into prominence before the people.

Law was sacred in the sight of Hon. David Mills. When the Liberal party caught the Conservative government on the Manitoba school question deference to law caused Mr. Mills to waver on the issue when the party interested plainly pointed the other way. He wrote a letter mildly upholding the remedial bill, for which act he was defeated in Bothwell in the elections of 1896.—Toronto World.

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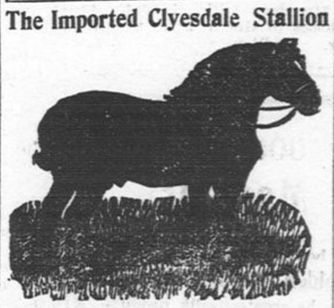

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