



Transvaal Department of Agriculture: Bitter-Pit of the Apple (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Transvaal Department of Agriculture: Bitter-Pit of the Apple In February, 1906, my attention was drawn by Mr. C. P. Lounsbury, the Government Entomologist, Cape Colony, to a peculiar spotting in Cape apples. The trouble was known locally simply by the name of bitter-pit, and as it is now so commonly recognised under this name I do not propose in this report to substitute any other, although there are certain objections to the term here employed. In the following month, Mr. Lounsbury conducted me over the orchards of the Cape Orchard Company at Hex River, where the spotting was very evident both on the fruit on the trees and also on the apples which were in cold storage. The prevalent theory in vogue regarding the trouble at the time was that it was due to a mechanical injury brought about by blown sand. A number of varieties of affected apples were then collected for microscopic examination, and as the disease was one of such general importance, arrangements were made with the Cape Department of Agriculture that...



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