



Many orchards contain a large portion of Plum and Prune trees, both of which do excellently. A great many more trees can be planted to the acre, the yield is heavier and the price to the grower for the past five or six years has averaged about two and one-half cents per pound, and some individual growers are now setting out straight orchards of Prune trees of the very best varieties.

While much has been said about the adaptability of this district for apple growing, we would particularly call your attention to the fact that it is equally as good for small fruit. All varieties do well. Prices are good and market sure.

There is no crop more profitable to raise between the rows of trees in the orchard than Strawberries or Raspberries—they are mortgage payers.

Last year the Board of Trade gathered detailed information from the growers regarding the yield and the price obtained for small fruit, and the average returns were as follows:

- Strawberries from 8 to 10 cents per pound.
- Raspberries from 10 to 15 cents per pound.
- Currants from 9 to 10 cents per pound.
- Gooseberries from 7 to 9 cents per pound.

One man one mile from town from seven-eighths of an acre of Strawberries sold 7,848 pounds at 8 cents per pound, totaling \$627.84. The year previous, or in 1908, he had a still heavier crop on less land and obtained 9 cents per pound all round for his crop.