

Large quantities of apples are being offered for sale in the Kentville market. The fruit was brought in from the dealers, who are holding it for high prices. A large retail dealer in an eastern city offered \$3.50 per barrel for a line of Northern Spy apples. This was refused about the middle of November, following a slump in the prices in the British market, the dealer offered the merchant these apples at the dealer's original price of \$3.50 per barrel. The dealer, however, refused. Four weeks later, in January, the apples were offered at \$5.75 to the merchant, who refused them absolutely at any price, giving as his excuse that his customers were not calling for apples, considering them much too expensive and even though the price were reduced to a reasonable one, he did not consider the chances for sale good. Later these apples sold at public auction at \$2.50 per barrel. This, of course, is only a single incident, but it is typical of thousands that took place during the year, and many buyers declared that it was the worst apple year that they ever knew.

"Apple growers and apple dealers must not forget that there is an all-year-round competition in apples. Bananas can be bought at any season of the year. Oranges are always on the market and these alone render it impossible any more to secure exorbitant prices except on a few very choice lots.

"Any prices that may be given yet are purely speculative, but it is safe to say that no differences in the crop that are likely to take place, whether it is an increase or a decrease from the present prospects, are likely to change the price either above or below the normal price obtained as an average over several years."

In U. S. and Great Britain

The report sizes up conditions in the United States and Great Britain as follows:

"Great Britain.—Conditions in Great Britain have not improved. The weather has not been altogether unfavorable, but too much damage was done by the early spring frosts and the insects and fungus diseases. Nothing apparently can now secure more than a crop below medium. The quality, however, may be better than was anticipated earlier in the year. Pears are also poor, and a fair crop of small fruits will in no way take the place of apples.

"In Continental Europe the estimates of the crop show no improvement. There will undoubtedly be large imports into Germany this year and even France may import a few apples. Denmark will harvest a good crop, but the quality is not sufficient to at all affect the market.

"United States.—The history of the apple crop in the United States for the last month has been very similar to that of Canada, a slight deterioration in all directions. With normal conditions in their home markets they will be able to absorb practically all the apples grown with the exception of the boxed fruit from the Pacific coast. There are, however, so many substitutes for apples that anything like high prices in European markets would easily draw out an export quantity equal to last year. Trade conditions, however, are looking normal in the United States, and there is no particular reason for anticipating any unusual limitation in consumption."

Another Case.

"I was bothered for ten years with female troubles and the doctor did not help me. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work and every month I had to spend a few days in bed. I read so many letters about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound curing female troubles that I got a bottle of it. It did me more good than anything else I ever took and now I have cured me. I feel better than I have for years and tell everybody what the Compound has done for me. I believe I will not be living to-day but for that."—Mrs. HETTIE GREENSTREET, Nebo, Illinois.

Everything Now Favors Crops

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—Recent rains in the Canadian prairies have had little effect on the 1913 crop, according to advices from the principal points in the provinces. Harvesting is practically completed, and the rain, falling on the stooked wheat, dried off as the grain dried out, so that threshing will be taken up just as soon as it would have been under ordinary circumstances. Some rain fell in Manitoba and a little in Saskatchewan yesterday, but the fall was only spasmodic, and the garnering of grain will not suffer. The temperatures taken at midnight showed a good level maintained, with no signs of frost, and few clouded skies.

On the Matter of Prices.

The report has some very pertinent and sensible remarks to make on the matter of prices, especially with regard to speculative prices. There is a general application to these remarks which are valuable reading to growers on either side of the border line. As follows:

"We have reports of buyers offering 75c per barrel on the trees. This, of course, is an absurdly low price. There is absolutely no reason why every apple in Canada should not be sold this year at a price that would bring back to the grower at least \$1.25 per barrel on the tree. On the other hand, we find reports of some independent co-operative associations asking \$3.50 per barrel for No. 1 Spies. It is quite as absurd for the grower to accept so small a price for his apples as to leave him no profit as to ask so large a price that the merchant who handles his fruit will have no profit. As a matter of fact all prices at the present time are purely speculative and it would be much better for all parties concerned to wait until the crop is assured, if not harvested. There are many conditions that cannot be predicted at the present time that will enter into the problem and the nearer estimates can be made to the time the fruit is ready to be placed upon the market the nearer the true value of the fruit can be gauged.

There is undoubtedly a slight shortage of apples in all the apple growing districts of the world for this year. But the shortage is not by any means a failure, and under the stimulus of high prices it will be extraordinary how large the quantity of apples may be upon the market of a later date. The present market conditions are extremely critical. On two or three occasions we have had within the last decade somewhat similar conditions, and in each case very grave mistakes have been made in placing the fruit upon the market. In 1910 many dealers, noting the short crop, went into the field early in the season, paid fairly high prices to those who knew

Canada's Standing Repeared

(Craikville Times)

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Berlin, Sept. 9.—Dr. Ringer, a German aviator, was killed today while competing for a distance prize to be awarded out of the national aviation fund, which is being raised thru popular subscription. He fell 600 feet.

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