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## Ontario's Apples in the West

W. A. Wias, Castleton, Ont.

In the July number of THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST I notice an article about the poor quality of Ontario apples in the west. I have just returned from the west, where I talked with the dealers in both Saskatoon and Edmonton about taking Ontario apples. In both places they were disgusted with the apples they have had from Ontario.

Is it not a shame that such a market should be partially lost by those shippers who send poor stuff? Not only the shippers but the province gains a bad reputation. The dealers I spoke to receive Washington apples packed neatly in boxes, and sell the apples for five cents each.

Why cannot Ontario place good fruit in there and let it be known that it is from Ontario? Freight rates between the east and the west should also be reduced. It costs more to send a barrel to the west than it does to Liverpool. Ontario should waken up if it can.

## Fruit Inspection

The force of fruit inspectors has been almost doubled by the Dominion government this year. In consequence, the area over which each inspector has worked hitherto has been considerably reduced. The inspection of fruit, therefore, this season should be more thorough than ever before.

Foreign fruit is to be carefully inspected. In this connection the following circular has been issued for the guidance of fruit inspectors and commission merchants:

"Importers of fruit are again warned that the Inspection and Sale Act, referring to the grading and packing of fruit and the size of fruit packages, will be strictly enforced. Importers of foreign fruit will be held strictly responsible for the packing and marking of the fruit which they sell as well as for the size of the package.

"It is required that there shall be upon every closed package of imported fruit, the name and address of the importer, the variety of the fruit and its grade (section 320). The importer will be held responsible also in the case of violation of section 321."

## The Grading of Apples

Our correspondents almost everywhere report that apple scab is very prevalent this season. Undoubtedly there will be more than the usual temptation to brand as "No. 1" apples not strictly up to grade. The reputation of Canadian apples has suffered in the past on account of the fraudulently and carelessly packed fruit of a comparatively few dealers and growers, working a great hardship to those who grow clean fruit and pack it honestly.

Special attention is drawn, therefore, to Section 321 (b) (111) of the Inspection and Sale Act, Part IX., which provides that No. 1 fruit shall "include no culls and consist of well grown specimens of one variety, sound, of not less than medium size and of good color for the variety, or normal shape and not less than 90 per cent free from scab, worm holes, bruises and other defects, and properly packed."

An increased staff of fruit inspectors will be on duty this season both at shipping points and at the points of distribution, and every provision is being made to examine as large a quantity of fruit as possible. Fruit for local markets must conform to the law as well as that for export.

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