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## Eastern Fruit may not be Shown

The Secretary of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, Mr. P. W. Hodgetts, writes *The Canadian Horticulturist* that it is not likely that any Ontario apple growers will exhibit at the National Apple Show at Vancouver next November, notwithstanding the tempting prizes being offered. The distance is so great and the opportunities for damage to the exhibits en route so many that eastern men are slow to take hold.

To do the matter justice they feel that it would be necessary to send a man along not only to care for the fruit on the way out, but also to supervise the placing of

the exhibits at the other end, thus entailing a large expense. As Ontario has no market for fruit in British Columbia the Ontario government is not disposed to make an exhibit.

It will be unfortunate, if at least some eastern fruit is not shown at the big show which every grower in Canada hopes will be a great success. Even should eastern fruit not be shown the event is certain to be the largest exhibition of apples ever shown in Canada.

A sample of a Northern Spy apple, grown last year in Elgin county, Ontario, which had been kept in the cold storage at London, Ont., since a few days after it was

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