

The Apple Crop

THERE have been few changes in the fruit situation during the past month. In Eastern Canada the barrel situation is such that the Fruit Division at Ottawa looks for a large bulk movement of apples, especially of the lower grades. In most parts of Ontario barrels cannot be obtained for less than 75 cents, and in some sections the price is as high as one dollar.

The Nova Scotia apple crop will not be over 400,000 barrels, or slightly more than half of last year's production. In the Province of Quebec we find a very lamentable condition. Many of the old Fameuse orchards, which for years have made that province famous, have been completely killed by the severe cold of last winter.

ter. Fall varieties are fair, but winter varieties are light.

In Ontario all winter varieties are light in the St. Lawrence valley. In the Lake Ontario counties there is quite a fair crop of some varieties, but the quality is below average. In Western Ontario fall varieties are good crop in the Georgian Bay district.

The apple crop in the inland valleys of British Columbia will average about 10 per cent less than in 1917, but is of better quality and size. Taking the United States as a whole the crop will probably be smaller than last year, although New York State has five times as many apples as last year, but even then only 65 per cent of an average.

Biennial Vegetables for Seed

BY the term "biennial" vegetables is meant one which takes two seasons to produce seed, writes the Dominion Horticulturist in a leaflet giving advice on the "Selection and Wintering of Biennial Vegetables for Seed," which can be had free from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The vegetables must be stored over the first winter and replanted for seed production the following spring. Some well-known vegetables of this class are beets, cabbage, carrots, celery, parsnips, salsify and turnips. Seed from these can easily be grown in Canada if the vegetables to be so used are kept in good condition over the winter.

Unless a rigid selection is made each year of specimens which are true

to type, it will not be long before a larger proportion of the crop will be not true to type; hence great care should be taken to select well-shaped, medium-sized roots, typical of the variety of beets, carrots, parsnips, salsify, and turnips, firm-headed cabbage true to type, firm stalked and disease-resistant plants of celery, and firm, shapely onion bulbs. If this is done and varieties are kept far enough from others, so that they will not cross the crop, Canadian grown seed should compare favorably with imported seed in regard to purity, as it does in other characteristics.

The methods of wintering vegetables vary in different parts of Canada, but in most places it will be necessary to give them some protection. When possible, it is best to store them in a frost-proof cellar, small vegetable roots, such as beets, should be stored outside, both in small and in large quantities, except in the case of onions, which must be kept dry, and stored in a cool place, where there is little or no frost.

Beef Cattle Awards at Ottawa

AS we had to go to press last week before all the awards at the Ottawa Fair had reached us several were omitted. The following are the winners of championship ribbons in the beef cattle classes: Shorthorns: Grand champion mae, Sultan Buttery, owned by Pritchard Bros., Glora. The grand champion female was Lady Glora, owned by Jno. Watt & Son of Glora.

Herefords and Angus cattle brought out only one herd each and consequently there was no competition.

Horses.

In the Clyde classes the Canadian bred animals made a better showing than ever before, compared with the imported stuff.

Spencer of the British Canadian breed won over Burmanley in the stallion championship class. Both owned by Neas, and Marjory Daw owned by Rothwell, won out among the mares.

Cheese and Butter at the C.C.E. The most noticeable feature on the placings in these classes were the large number of butter awards which went to the Western provinces. It appears as though our Eastern dairymen would have to wake up or they would be left behind. Eastern cheese, however, has stood at the top in all classes.

Cheese, August Colored:—1, Ben F. Howes, West Monmouth, Ont.; 2, W. P. Kiljoies, Franktown, Ont.; 3, A. G. Willis, Vankeek Hill, Ont.; 4, Peter Guindon, Vankeek Hill, Ont.; 5, C. J. Donnelly, Lambert, Ont. August White:—1, Duncan A. McDonald, Summerstown; 2, E. P. Houde, St. Anne de la Prairie; 3, Alex. K. Cameron, Cornwall, Ont.; 4, Ben F. Howes, West Monmouth; 5, G. A. Hatt, Martintown, Ont.

June White or Colored:—1, B. F. Howes; 2, E. B. Diamond, Shamoville, Ont.; 3, C. J. Donnelly; 4, E. Belleisle, Ste. Stanislas, Que.; 5, L. B. Belanger, Ste. Alexander, Que. Special by Canadian Salt Co.:—1, D. A. McDonald; 2, C. A. Hatt. Special by Lawrence Dairy Supply Co.:—1, C. J. Donnelly.

Butter Awards.

Creamery Butter, 56 lbs. in box:—1, Crescent Creamery Co., Windsor; 2, Central Creamery, Calgary; 3, Edmonton City Dairy, Edmonton; 4, Eckville Central Creamery, Eckville, Alta.; 5, Matthew Weir, Winnipeg. Creamery Prints, 20 lbs. or over:—1, Calgary Central Creamery; 2, Edmonton City Dairy; 3, Matt. Weir. Dairy Butter, 1 tub, 10 lbs. solid:—1, B. D. Young, Mansonville, Que.; 2, Mrs. Warner Bradley, Northend Farm, Que.; 3, Mrs. J. O. Goss, Nanette Stn., Ont.; 4, Mrs. M. No Lillian, Wyman, Que. Dairy Prints:—1, B. D. Young; 2, Mrs. N. McLellan, Wyman, Que.; 3, Mrs. W. Bradley; 4, Mrs. G. O'Connell.



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