

In grading it is very important to make No. 1 strictly first class, free from worm-holes, knots or scab, and fairly even in size. If No 1 grade shows too great a difference in size, it is well to separate large ones, and make *No. 1. first size*, and *No. 1 second size*. In a year like the present, it will not pay to put up grade No. 2 at all. Better let them waste in the orchard than glut the market with them, and perhaps the shippers be drawn on for the freight.

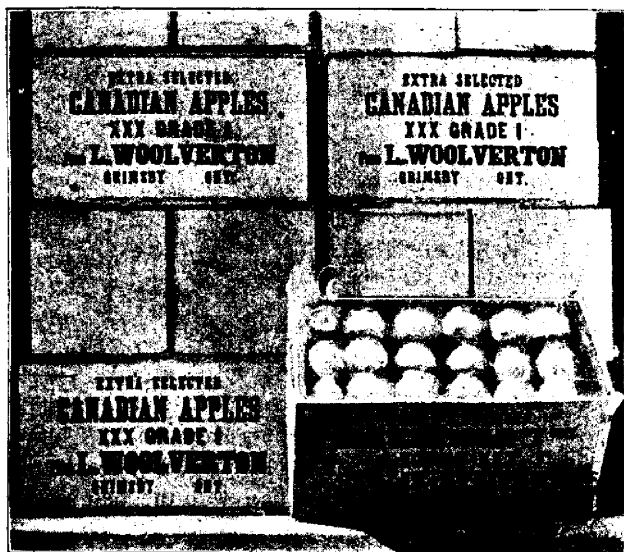


FIG. 1012.--

For extra fancy apples, such as selected Fameuse, selected Kings and Cranberry Pippins, it sometimes pays to use a half barrel or bushel case, such as was shown at the recent meeting of our Association at Woodstock by the writer. Especially for our export trade in apples to Australia, there is no doubt that the bushel case is well adapted, but for ordinary stock the barrel is the best package. We experimented considerably with the bushel case last year, and the report from Liverpool advised they be not used for ordinary stock ; that the barrel was the best possible package for the wholesale markets.