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Orchardists Face Anomalous Home Conditions With British Market Demand Uncertain—A Quebec

(Montreal Gazette) "Just what will become of all the "Just what will become of all the Canadian apple crop this year is rather a serious question at the present," said Peter Reid, secretary of the Pomodogical Society of Quebec, at the Queen's last night, "There is a good crop of the finest apples we have seen in years, but prices are low and the market just about as tricky as it could be, both in Canada and Great Britain. It is not at all unlikely that as a result a considerable quantity of fruit which would be of great value to the poorer people of great value to the poorer people of Montreal and other cities will be prac-

charged," said Mr. Reid, "There have been efforts at co-operative selling, so as to put the apples grown within easy reach of Montreal on the market here once in a while. These unfortunately have so far failed, since they have generally only started when the crop was so far ripened that it was impossible to do anything. To make such co-operative work possible arrangements should be made early in the season. Then, when the apples matured they could be marketed without difficulty, and we should be saved the spectacle of apples so cheap in the country that growers could not sell them, and so dear in the could not sell them.

The average consumer however, would save money by buying by the box.

Of course this only applied to the cheaper grades of apples, said Mr. Reid. This, however, only meant fruit which was not perfect in appearance, flavor, or keeping qualities, but was otherwise of great dietetic value—far too great value to be wasted in orchards for lack of easy marketing facilities between grower and consumer. for lack of easy marketing facilities between grower and consumer.

As to the export market for apples, Mr. Reid said this was also a doubtful factor, owing to the war. In fact the apple growers were confronted with one of the finest crops the country had ever known, so far as quality was concerned, with a most uncertain market, save that there was a certainty of low prices, with a tendency to still lower.

"What's that got to do with it?" he demanded.

"Why I want to know whether I am marrying you for wheel or whoa," replied the fair maiden.

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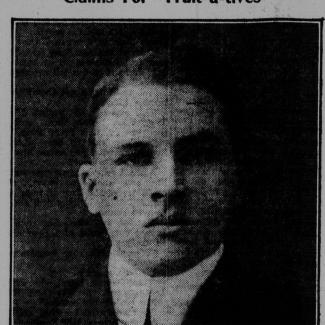
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Montreal and other cities will be practically wasted simply because there is not sufficient machinery to bring the fruit to the people at any sort of comparison between the price the grower gets for the apples and the final charge made to the consumer.

Mr. Reid commented on the price charged for apples by the basket at some shops in Montreal as compared with that paid the grower. Baskets of Wealthy, a fair, eating apple, with little lasting qualities, were being sold at 75 cents in the stores. The apples were easily bought within forty miles of Montreal and Oster a dozen such baskets with the result that by the time the consumer got the fruit it had increased in cost nearly a thousand per cent, and Gloves and a general line of Horse Furnishings.

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there must be something wrong when they have thousands of bushels of magnificent fruit practically wasted within a few hours' journey of Montreal, while in the city of Montreal there are thousands of people who find they cannot afford to buy the apples at the prices charged," said Mr. Reid. "There have been efforts at a convertible selling of the same of the same

ENTIRE NATION MUST

BEAR THE BLAME FOR

(Mail and Empire) The attitude of the German nation under the stress of war has made it abundantly clear that the common people, as well as the "cultured" ones, are little less aggressive in their arrogant Prussianism than the Kaiser and his military caste. The Allies have to fight and crush the Prussian military system, it is true, but they have also to fight and crush the Germanic reliance upon the doctrine of force. That involves the breaking of a nation fed for forty years upon the idea that the Germans were God's elect, appointed to conquer and dominate the world. It involves the tumbling of German national pride into the dust. When the war opened it was thought to be no more than just to draw a distinction between the temper of the German people and the ambition of the war lords. We were said to be at war with the one, but not with the other. A lot of nauseating clap-trap was uttered respecting the desirableness nder the stress of war has made it with courage and confidence, to develop people. One Scottish official, speaking at a great meeting, suggested that Britons should say nothing that would make difficult the resumption of friendly relations with the German people after the war. The barbarities of the Germans in the field have pretty well put an end to this maudlin talk. Not only the devastation of priceless art treasures at Louvain and Rheims, but even more the outrages upon defenceless women and children, the killing and maiming of the wounded, the utter disregard for the humanities in the treatment of non-combatants suspected of injuring Germans, stamp the German soldiery as scarcely better than the perpetrators of the Armenian massacres. Intellectual Germany stands brazenly behind all this along with proletariat Germany. Gross

BOOST PRODUCTION

Sir George Foster Points the Way Canadians May Profit by Opportunities Declaring that among the countries of

HORRORS OF THE WAR

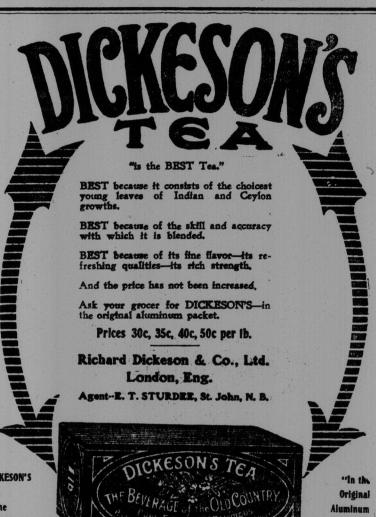
Declaring that among the countries of the world Canada at present occupied the most advantageous position from the commercial standpoint, Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, offered some suggestions to the members of the Toronto Board of Trade at their luncheon on Wednesday, as to the course by which Canadians could be away to extract a corn like paints on Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's surest Corn Doctor extraction. The course by which Canadians could be away to extract a corn like paints on Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's surest Corn Doctor extraction. the course by which Canadians could

his audience to "chuck it" if it tended to prevent them from buying goods made in Canada. His closing words were "Don't grouch" and "Boost pro-

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