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- 1 Choice Ostrich Plume Fern.
- 1 Pine Boston Fern.
- 1 Splendid Chinese Primrose.
- 1 Beautiful Cyclamen.
- 1 Rare Begonia.
- 1 Fine Cineraria.
- 1 Strong Asparagus Fern.
- 1 Large Kentia Palm.

Our regular selling price of these plants will average 50c each, and some of them we retail at One Dollar each.

BULBS

- 12 Early Narcissus Paper White.
- 12 Early Roman Hyacinths.
- 12 Freesia Mammoth size.
- (The above are for early Xmas bloom)
- 12 Dutch Hyacinths (all colors).
- 12 Choice Single Tulips (all colors).
- 12 Superb Double Tulips (all colors).
- 12 Double Daffodils a choice assortment.
- 12 Single Daffodils a choice assortment.
- 2 Chinese Sacred Lillies.
- 2 Bermuda Easter Lillies.

Cultural directions for these Plants and Bulbs are found in our Catalog, which we mail free.

The above bulbs will give continuous bloom until Easter. Catalogue prices of these bulbs is \$4 00

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The fruit industry has developed to such an extent hereabout as to exclude almost any other line of agriculture, especially on all garden soil such as we find to prevail just below the famous Niagara Escarpment between Niagara and Burlington Heights. Our wagon makers are making a specialty of a class of strong fruit drays, some light ones for one horse, carrying about a ton, others heavy two-horse, carrying two or three tons. One firm has made up hundreds of these useful vehicles, which have now become almost indispensable to the fruit grower.

The canning factories here are obliged to compete with shipping companies over fruit prices. There are two large factories at Grimsby, for example, and several shipping companies, of which the largest is the Ontario & Western. This company ships in car lots all over the Dominion and especially throughout the Northwest. This season they paid forty-five cents for eleven-quart baskets of Bartlett pears, and the factories about the same, and I thought it best to take this certainty rather than to export to Scotland with the hope of getting more.

I began picking and packing apples on the eighteenth of September this year, just as soon as I finished with Bartlett & Elberta peaches. They have ripened a little earlier than usual. I have just sold one carload to go to Manitoba and I believe that before many years almost all our fruit will be going to our great Northwest.

Items of Interest

Prize lists are being distributed for the second annual New Brunswick Apple Exhibition, which will be held in St. John, N.B., from October 30th to November 2nd under the auspices of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association and the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture. The first exhibition, held last year, proved such a success the fruit growers of the province were much encouraged, and it is expected that this year's exhibition will show a still further improvement.

The first consignment of peaches ever received in London, England, from the United States was sold there last month. It comprised two thousand cases of peaches from the Wenatchee Valley, Washington. The Ontario peaches were the only peaches that had previously reached London from this side of the Atlantic.

The Dominion Government has instructed its fruit inspectors in Western Canada to see that all United States fruit boxes that are below the Canadian standard in size must in the future be stamped "short." Many of the United States boxes have false bottoms and are considerably smaller in other ways than the Canadian boxes, but peddlers and dealers in the past have made no distinction between them and the larger Canadian boxes.

The fruit inspection service of the Dominion Government has been organized for the present season. Two additional inspectors have been appointed, one to be located at Saskatoon, Sask., and the other in Western Ontario. Mr. W. W. Brown has been made senior inspector and will give special attention to the work at Montreal and the Lake Ontario section. Mr. P. J. Carey, in addition to his duties as fruit inspector, will devote a part of his time to demonstrations and instruction in box packing. Arrangements are being made for him to visit Nova Scotia in that connection.

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