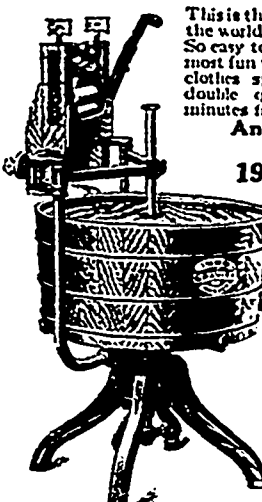


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Fruit Crop Prospects
 Weather conditions in Eastern Canada have been very irregular, being mostly too dry and cold. As a result the crop of small fruits in Ontario has been materially shortened and prospects for all kinds of fruit in the Maritime Provinces have been lowered. The dry weather experienced in the Montreal and Eastern Townships districts of Quebec, was hard on the small fruit crop. In British Columbia June was too wet and cold.
APPLES
 There has been a serious falling off in the prospects for apples in practically all districts. The average for the whole Dominion will not be over sixty per cent. of a full crop. Good weather between now and picking time will help materially. In Nova Scotia fruit is quite scabby and Gravensteins will be short. Spys and Baldwins will be light in Ontario and Fameus in Quebec. British Columbia maintains a fair average for winter apples.
PEARS
 Prospects for pears have also lowered. In Nova Scotia the crop is practically a failure. Bartlett's will be eighty-five per cent. of a full crop in Ontario, with other varieties short. In the British Columbia coast region the crop is light; inland, somewhat better.
PLUMS
 The plum crop will be fair and of good quality with the exception of the lower mainland of British Columbia, where an almost total failure is expected.

PEACHES
 In the Niagara district a large crop is expected. Early varieties are better than late. St. John's, however, are rated at only fifty per cent. of a full crop. In no other part of Eastern Canada is there any appreciable crop to affect the market. The British Columbia crop will be below that of last year, but fair in quality.
GRAPES
 The grape crop of Western Ontario is about up to the average. The crop is uniform, although not as heavy as last year.
SMALL FRUITS
 Strawberries have been short all over Canada. Timely rains have helped the raspberry crop. Other small fruits will be the main be plentiful.--Dominion Crop Report.

Refrigerator Cars for Fruit
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