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## The Fruit Industry of Canada

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THE value of the fruit orchards of Canada is estimated at \$150,000,000, distributed throughout the provinces of British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia, with New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island also coming to the front as fruit producing provinces. Within all these provinces, however, fruit growing on a

from the North are moderated by passing over Lake Ontario, thus permitting the production of fruit under the most ideal conditions. Peaches are also grown in large quantities in Lambton, Essex and Norfolk Counties in Ontario and, to some extent, in British Columbia.

The apple orchards are also largely



Harvesting Gravensteins in Nova Scotia

commercial scale is, to a large extent, centered in certain districts.

The largest soft fruit growing district of the Dominion is the Niagara District. Its output per season amounts to about 5,000 cars, composed chiefly of grapes, peaches, plums, pears and berries of all kinds. This district is peculiarly situated on the south shore of Lake Ontario, where the cold winds

confined to districts. The Georgian Bay District has made itself famous in producing the Northern Spy. In the counties bordering Lake Huron and Lake Erie many of our finest varieties, such as Kings, Baldwins, Spies, Greenings and Russets, are found at their best. A large apple district also is situated on the North Shore of Lake Ontario, where very large plantings