

thought they should be encouraged. People should not top-graft them. The King of Tompkins has the English market. Kings is a fine apple, although you only get half as many as other trees bear you get double the price. Roxbury Russet he said was not very well known.

He read the following statement: Shipment of 25 barrels of apples on November 5th, 1898, with 1 ventilated barrel. Got the barrels October 13th.

15 Alexander sold for 20s	\$ 4 86
10 Wealthy " " 15s 9d	3 83
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I could not get any from the farmers to ship on their own account.

JOHN ROBERTSON,
Inkerman.

Mr. Wise then gave the following quotations from the English market, on Feb. 19:—

Golden Russet	No 1	25s
Baldwin	" 1	19s
"	" 2	15s
Greenings	" 1	20s
"	" 2	16s
Spy	" 1	19s
"	" 2	15s
Ben Davis	" 1	18s
"	" 2	15s
Nonpariel	" 1	20s
"	" 2	16s

Mr. John Robertson was not an admirer of American Golden Russets. He would have saved lots of money if he had cut down the Fameuse fifteen years ago. Pewankee bears well. Pewankee is hardy, so is Mann. Wagner is a very good apple. Duchess of Oldenburg and Gravenstein should be named.

Lt.-Governor Howlan read a statement showing that 16 kinds of apples shipped from Oshawa, Ont., brought an average of 18s. They included Golden Russet, 20s, Baldwin, 20s, Greening, 19s 9d, Spy 20s, &c.

Mr. E. W. Taylor remarked that Ribstons should be included. He had made a small shipment and for No. 2 Ribstons he received 18s per bbl. Had not the No. 1 been damaged, it would have brought at least 22s.

Mr. F. B. McRae exhibited fine specimens of Kings and strongly recommended them.

Mr. J. A. Ferguson remarked that he had grafted Ribstons and received good results.

Mr. Walter Simpson had a like experience.

Mr. John Robertson regarded the Ribston Pippin as a very poor bearer. He

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