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said allowance from the freight charges payable by him upon the shipment in such car in which the said slatted car has been furnished; the shipper's receipt for the amount so allowed to be given to the railway company's agent at the forwarding station, and to be accepted by him as so much cash in the prepayment of the freight charges.

"(Signed) H. L. Drayton,  
"Chief Comptroller."

The commission's rulings upon this matter means considerable to a great many shippers of fruit. The cost to come in the Niagara district has run over three hundred dollars in one season for slatted cars. From all over come reports of this extra expense in fitting cars before the same are suitable for carrying the fruit.

## Ontario Fruit Crop Conditions

The latest report on the crop prospects for the Niagara district issued by the Fruit Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, under the direction of Mr. P. W. Hodgetts, is not over-optimistic. The apple crop is estimated at forty-five per cent. of an average yield. The early season prospects were good, but the cold weather has resulted in a heavy falling off. Baldwin and Spys are light but Greenings and Kings will average better.

The outlook for early peaches, including St. John's and Crawfords, is for a light crop. Late peaches promise better. The following percentages show the estimate of the general crop of the district: Red currants, 73 per cent.; gooseberries, 70 per cent.; raspberries, 84 per cent.; cherries, 76 per cent.; Japan plums, 70 per cent.; European plums, 66 per cent.; early peaches, 72 per cent.; late peaches, 76 per cent.; pears, 75 per cent.; grapes, 75 per cent.; tomatoes, 86 per cent.

## Canadian Fruit in Holland

Canadian Trade Commissioner, Rotterdam, Holland

Judging from the number of enquiries from firms in Holland in regard to the output of evaporated apples in Canada, it is certain that a great market exists for these products. Experience in the United Kingdom leads to the belief that the lower grades of fresh apples sold in barrels at very small prices might, when carefully packed and boxed, be marketed to better advantage as evaporated. A high class and dependable brand of evaporated and dried apples should take well here even in competition with the California dried fruit.

The fruit crop throughout this country will be light. Late in May a severe frost storm did much damage. The apple crop promises fair but conditions are far from satisfactory. Because of frost during July plums will be very light; English Damsons almost a failure. Pears blossom abundantly, but are not bearing well.

## National Land and Apple Show

Considerable interest is being taken in the Land and Apple Show to be held in Winnipeg from October 10th to 14th. This is the first National Land and Apple Show to be held in Canada. The managers report that it is to be distinctive for the products of the land, not for the land itself. It will provide opportunity for displays of the products of the orchard, the farm, the forests and the water of Canada. Eastern fruit growers will be given an opportunity to show what the east can produce in the line of good fruit. Of the years Ontario fruit has received a number of bad reports from that market.