

NOVA SCOTIA CROP REPORTS

The Fruit and Vegetable Crop Report for September, issued by the Department of Agriculture, has the following to say oncerning the apple and potato crops in

Nova Scotia: Apples The weather has been quite satisfactory during the past month, and apples have been sizing well. The conditions on the whole have improved so that the total crop prospects have increased approximately 5 per cent, the estimate being placed now at 80 per cent of the crop of last year. Apples are of a large size, and on the whole remarkably clean and free from scab and insect marks. Untreated apples are very dirty in some districts. The various var ieties show approximately as follows, in comparison with the crop of last year: Gravenstein 115 per cent; Golden Russet, Wagner and McIntosh 80 per cent; Kings, Ribston, Stark, Spy and Gano 75 per cent; Greening and Ben Davis 65 per cent; Nonpariel 60 per cent; Baldwin 40 per cent. Early varieties average 75 per cent. WATERVILLE—Apples are large and clean, and the crop will run approximately equal to that of last year. Baldwin's are short; Kings and Golden Russets a good crop. The shortage in the crop of Baldwins will be more than made up in the increased size of all varieties. ATLANTA-The apple crop in this district will be about 70 per cent of that of last year. Blenheims and Starks are very light. The fruit on the whole is clean and of good size. KINGSPORT-The apple crop is about 50 per cent of last year's crop. Ribston and Ben Davis 80 per cent, Gravensteins 35 per cent, Blenheims and Starks 10 per cent, Fallowater 40 per cent, Bald-win and Wagner 50 per cent. NICTAUX a bushel. West-Apples are growing very fast, and orchards have not looked so well for a ledge that they can buy at home as number of years. The total crop will run cheaply, that they can actually see what about 70 per cent of that of last year's. they are buying before they pay for it. Russets and Nonpariels 125 per and that they do not have to wait somecent, Ribston and Stark 75 per cent; Gravenstein, Baldwin and Spy 50 per cent; Blenheim 40 per cent; Ben Davis almost ilure. FALMOUTH— The apple will be about 60 per cent of a failure. that of 1921. The fruit is colouring well Gravensteins and Ribstons and Spies 100 per cent; Kings 80 per cent; Stark 75 per cent; Cox Orange, Greening and Fallowater 50 per cent; Manns 50 per cent Ben Davis 30 per cent, Blenheims and Baldwins 10 per cent. The fruit is clean with the exception of Gravensteins and Starks, which show some spot. BEAR RIVER—Apples show a crop approximately 60 per cent of that of last year. Graven-steins 100 per cent; Ribston, Baldwin. Blenheim and Spy 60 per cent; Wagners 80 per cent. The drop in June and July was heavy. The fruit is practically clea and much better in size than in 1921.
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL—The total apple crop in this district will be approximately 50 per cent, showing a drop in the estimate during the last month from 60 per cent The apples growing on dry or sandy soil not looking well, and are evidently

Potatoes
The potato crop in the province prom-

showing the result of the drought of last

show scab and inferior growth.

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ises to be good with but very little insect | they want. has been and conti mes to be dull with considerable rain providing excellent condicontinuous heavy rains. Reports from their profits. Waterville state that due to the continuous wet weather the potatoes will undoubtedly show considerable rot when dug Blight has made its appearance almost everywhere whether the crop is seeded The potato fields are blighted badly in the Atlanta District and are show ing some early blight as well as at Nic- that they will be. If he thinks every one is taux West. Many of the fields are suffering from too much water and growth will sciously, and they soon will be his friends be considerably reduced in these sections, The man who lives his daily life accordalthough the prospects are still that the ing to this formula has in his make-up crop will be 100 per cent greater than last spark of sound and true philosophy that year. The crop in Falmouth District will make his life brighter. If we put in promises to be equal to that of last year to all the relations with our fellows a and at Bear River the condition of the crop is excellent. Reports from Annapolis Royal state that the potatoes have and overflowing. On the other hand, if a made excellent growth but that man is suspicious of every-body, every the wet weather is doing considerable one will be suspicious of him. The man damage and the present prospects are for a crop not more than 50 per cent of that of last year. The indications at Kingsport are

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ing to date.

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This is not pleasant news for retail stores

many may expect.

sidious mail order campaigns can be com-batted, and that is by local merchants frankly explaining their merchandising possibilities to the people through adver It is a well-known fact that the big mail

order concerns maintain departments of considerable magnitude to check up the towns where the local merchants appear to lack enterprise.

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of advertising and catalogue distribution.

The mail order house never prospers in a town where the local merchants advertise consistently, because the mail order men know they cannot compete with the local store if the merchant understand his business

The cheapness with which the big mail order man can buy is more than offset by the low overhead the local merchant can get along with.

To hold his own, however, the local merchant must not hide his light under

The public needs educating to a knowtimes weeks for the delivery of the article

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When the merchants get ready to talk plainly to the people they will have nothing to fear from the mail order man, tions for the spread of blight. The plantings but if they remain silent, then the out-of late potatoes are suffering from the sider will surely burrow his way into

Self satisfaction has spelled many bankruptcy

#### AS A MAN THINKETH

If a man thinks every one is against him, he will soon begin to treat them so

for a crop 50 per cent greater than that of And sincerity is about the only thing in last year with no blight or disease show-The impulse toward friendliness springs rom the very soul of a man.
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ess, and good will. Not Sundays only, but every day in the week and every hour of the day. Think friendly thoughts. If you've got a soul, don't be ashamed of it. Bring it into the office with you. For in our average small town, but it is what, the soul is the source and fountain-head of every good and worthy impulse. Put There is only one way in which the in- your faith in men. Believe they are you friends, and they will be

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Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

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W. S. FIELDING, Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

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