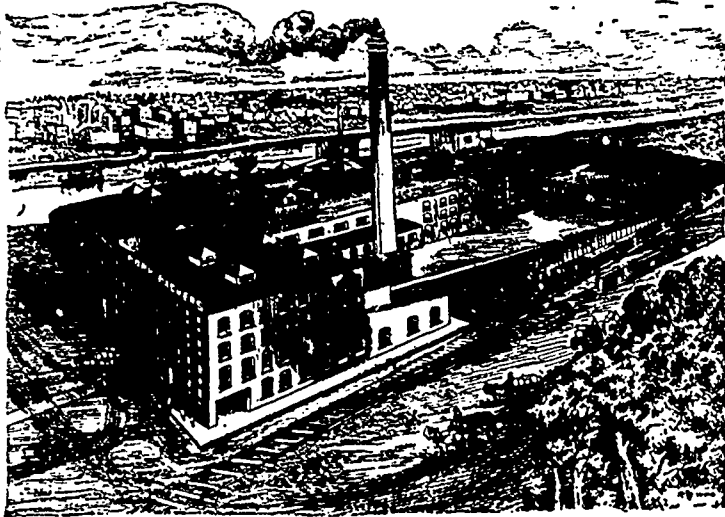


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### The Apple Situation.

The prospects of the apple yield are already engaging the attention of the trade, says the Montreal Trade Bulletin, and despite continued adverse reports predicted failure of the crop in Ontario and the Eastern and Western States, we do not believe there will be such a great deficiency in the yield as many reports state. One report from Rochester says:—"The dry and hot weather both east and west is seriously retarding the growth of what fruit is on the trees, and that is very small." There is, however, a considerable time between now and September for the crop to improve. A Halifax report says:—"From the most reliable information obtainable the apple crop generally is a comparative failure in Ontario, and the same is true of the apple crop in New York and most of the eastern states, and a general average of the apple producing territory east of the Mississippi river gives less than 50 per cent. of an average crop. Our Nova Scotia crop may be safely estimated at 70 per cent. of good apples, and if packed strictly in accordance with the fruit market act now in force we may reasonably expect the highest price paid for apples during the past ten years."

Another Halifax report says:—"From what we can learn of the failure of the Ontario crop we would not be surprised if fruit from the Annapolis Valley finds its way to Montreal and Toronto before next spring." Such a thing is of course quite possible, but we must say it is very improbable as a business venture. We cannot understand how our Nova Scotian friends can have got the idea of the crop in Ontario being such a disastrous failure. That it will not be as large as that of last year is generally conceded; but the shortage will not be as great as some predict. There will be sufficient for all home requirements and a surplus for export. It is pretty certain that prices will not open as low as those of last season when the first contracts were made as low as 40c per bbl. for the fruit on the tree. A Toronto correspondent writing to the "Trade Bulletin" on July 2nd, said:—"Some of my correspondents both West and North are grumbling about the apples not setting as well as in former years. I hear this every season, but somehow the fruit peeps out between the leaves where none was expected, and I find this has been the case this year in many orchards."

A London, Ont. correspondent writes under date of July 23rd:—"In this section and North and West of here the crop I should say is 25 per cent. less than that of last year; but it is too early to give any reliable estimate. For instance new orchards west of here that had no fruit last year have now a nice sprinkling. Reports from the Niagara district give estimates of one-third to one-half of last year's yield, but I maintain that such reports are premature, and I have no doubt they will prove exaggerations as so often has been the case in former years. It is strange, but I have noticed that first reports of the apple crop in Niagara districts have invariably pointed to much shorter yields than were eventually gathered."

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### Talks on Forestry.

Brandon, July 25.—The forestry convention held this morning was attended by a larger number than yesterday morning. Mr. E. Stewart, the forestry commissioner, occupied the chair and an excellent programme was given. Mr. Stewart opened the meeting with an address on "Tree Growing" which covered the subject most thoroughly. The paper will be published, along with other addresses delivered at the convention of the Brandon Horticultural Society. Mr. Stewart described the soils best suited for trees, named the varieties of trees best suited to the country, advised the farmer on how to get the seeds of trees and the seedlings, how to plant and how to care for the trees when planted.

Mr. Ross, assistant superintendent of forestry, spoke briefly, as did also Prof. W. W. Wolferton, of Brandon, H. L. Patmore and A. F. Stevenson, of Morden.

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