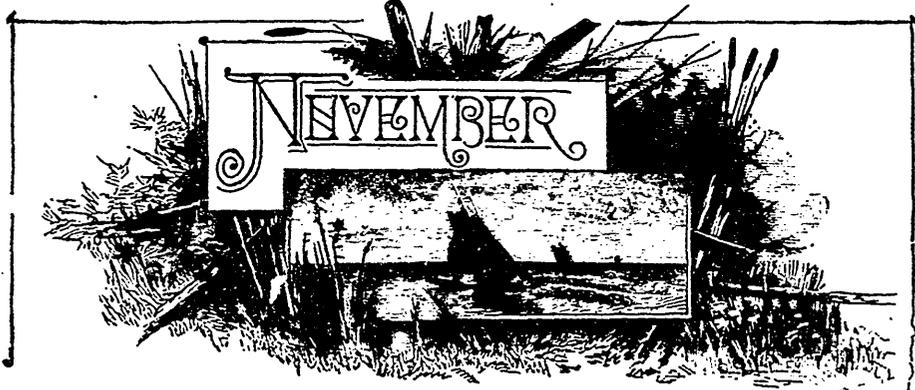


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HINTS FOR NOVEMBER.

WINTER APPLES.



NOW that the apple crop is mostly gathered, the shortness of the crop is proved to be even greater than was anticipated. Maplehurst orchard is no doubt a fair representation of the majority of orchards in Ontario and in Western New York; and in it, where there should be a crop of several thousand barrels, we have only harvested one hundred; and these largely seconds.

There are a few favored sections of our province, and some parts of Michigan also, where there is a fair crop, but these have been speedily bought up by speculators, and will be held for the high prices which cannot help being the outcome of a general failure. In Montreal, the price of winter apples is firm at \$3.50 to \$4 per barrel, while in New York city it ranges from \$4 to \$4.50 for fancy fruit. The old country market too is getting excited and as much as \$8 per barrel has been paid in Glasgow for choice Kings, and \$5 for choice Baldwins.

From all this it is evident that our readers who have apples to sell may safely count upon getting good round figures for them. We do not, however, advise holding too long, for in the month of November competition usually runs about as high as at any other time. Buyers are then laying in