

cites the case of Messrs. Knill & Grant, of Nova Scotia, who have a great apple storehouse capable of holding 40,000 barrels of apples. The temperature is kept all winter at 35°, and here apples are kept with very little loss until they can be sold at the top of the market. P. M. Augur, State Pomologist of Connecticut, recommends the co-operative plan among apple-growers, for the erection of these storage houses.

The Cortland Seedling.—The *Windsor Record* of Friday, Aug. 12, says: Messrs. Lambert & Son have shown us a large sample of their Cortland Seedling grapes, now quite ripe and ready for picking. This is the earliest grape we know of. It is a fine flavored grape, and although, owing to the dryness of the season, the fruit is not so large as usual, the yield is prolific. Several of the bunches were picked from vines that had been planted only two years ago. Indeed, Mr. Lambert assures us that their vines, if properly cared for, will always bear the second season after planting. Grape growers ought to call on Messrs. Lambert & Son, and see these grapes, or write them for particulars.

The Jewell Grape is a novelty from Leavenworth, Kansas, said to be the earliest of grapes, and as hardy as the Concord, and excellent quality.

SAMPLES OF FRUIT.

Seedling Plum.—Mr. W. H. Wylie, of Carleton Place, sends us a sample of his seedling plum, to which reference has already been made. It is rather attractive in appearance, being of a bright red color. The form is oval, and the flesh yellowish, juicy, and of a mild sub acid and rather agreeable flavor, and would be excellent for preserving. Like all these natives it is a prodigious bearer, but is excelled by some of them in size though not perhaps in quality.

The samples sent measure about three inches in circumference. Of course they are all far inferior in both size and quality to our cultivated European plums, but where these latter cannot be successfully grown, such natives as Wylie's Seedling should by all means be given a trial.

We sent a few samples of this plum to Mr. Beadle and his verdict is as follows:—

"They are no better than Weaver, Wild Goose, De Sobo, Marianna, Rollingstone, etc., etc., and others of our native wild plums. This seedling of Wylie's is a native plum, the only special point that I see in its favor is that it ripens early."

Advertising in the columns of this Journal pays well. Here is what an advertiser writes:—

SIR,—Please withdraw my advertisement in your valuable book, and let me know how much I owe you. Through it I am getting too many shippers. It is the finest thing that ever I subscribed to. I do not intend to give up my advertisement altogether, but just for the time being. Yours respectfully,

W. H. S.

Biographical.

It is with the deepest regret we announce the death of Mr. Robert Notman Ball, the pioneer fruit grower of the Niagara district, which took place on the 26th July, 1887. Mr. Ball was born in 1823 upon the farm on which he died, his father and his grandfather having lived there for 100 years before him, the latter an officer in the British army, being one of the U. E. Loyalists who left America at the time of the war of Independence, receiving a large grant of land as compensation for their