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The buyers are under an agreement with the brokers not to buy by auction within certain limits, and the brokers are in turn bound to conform to a certain standard in the selection and cataloging of the goods, so it will be seen that the brokers' monopoly is well maintained; the same regulations practically applying to both centres.

It is not our province to discuss the fairness of this, and of course there are strong opinions both ways. Growers who send goods to be sold for their own account must decide for themselves as to the relative value of the sale by auction as against the sale by private firms. These latter, of whom many are to be found in our advertising pages, just sell on the open market, or very often actually on the quay side in the ordinary private treaty manner.

What will most interest our readers, however, will be the selecting of apples for the big sales. Each broker has of course a staff of experienced men who examine the apples on the arrival and discharge of the boat. They are then classified, each according to its own mark and grade, as follows: (First) Tights, or barrels in perfectly good condition. (Second) Slacks, or barrels in which the apples have sunk a little, but which are not very bad. (Third) Slack and wet, and (fourth) Wasty. The last two designations speak for themselves. Occasionally we get some almost worthless, others worthless, and in the latter case the goods are only sold for the value of the barrel.

These selections have to be very carefully made, as under certain circumstances buyers can refuse their purchases if the selection is not up to the standard bought. In this case the goods are often sold again at the next sale, with the proviso "No rejections" which of course means a lower price.

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