

stock will bring ; there is little doubt such will realise a high range of prices, provided the quality is attractive. It however often happens that a small crop is caused atmospheric conditions unfavorable to the keeping quality and development of the fruit, in which case disposal on the home market is the better policy. Arrivals have been from all shipping ports, including Nova Scotia, and the above remarks apply to one and all. A special feature is that Canadian Snows are again arriving mouldy, and consequently sell at a wide range of prices, but mostly at very low rates.

A fair quantity of Virginian Albemarle Pippins has arrived, but, so far, are most unattractive, being green, dull, and, in

many instances wormy and spotty, and quite unsuitable for a fancy trade ; consequently buyers would not give them attention, and they were moved with difficulty at low prices.

A small lot of boxes Californian Newtons, retailed at 12/6 for 4 tiers.

Cable Report of London Market, Nov. 8th, 1901, by F. A. O'Kelly & Co.: Nova Scotians, Kings 18s to 22s, Ribstons 15s to 20s, Blenheims 17s to 21s, Culverts 14s to 20s, Newtown Pippins 30s, strong demand for best quality, Keiffers 10s 6d to 18s according to quality, California Newtons 9s to 9s 6d.

## QUESTION DRAWER.

### Whale Oil Soap.

1261. SIR,—Can you let me know through the next journal where I can get whale oil soap, and at what price per lb., as I wish to try some this winter. I hear that the San Jose Scale is coming this way from Kingsville, where they have it very bad. Yours respectfully,

M. G. BRUNE,  
Olinda P. O.

Essex Co., Ont.

J. G. Ward, Consecon, Ontario, manufactures whale oil soap, and will be glad of your order.

Also better consult Mr. Geo. G. Foster, Burlington, Government Inspector, of San Jose Scale.

### Oyster Shell Bark Louse.

1262. SIR,—When is the best time to spray, and with what material for the oyster shell scale? Does fall, winter, or early spring spraying have any deterrent effect on the aphid on plum and cherry?

St. Thomas, Ont.

A. W. GRAHAM.

The best time is about June 1st, when the young lice are leaving the cover shell of the old mother, and trying to find a new spot on which to raise a colony.

### Apples for Oxford County.

1263. SIR,—I intend to plant a couple of acres of apples for commercial purposes and to fill in the rows temporarily with small fruit or early bearing apples.

How would Baldwins, Northern Spy, Ontario and Ben Davis do for permanent trees?

Is the Cranberry Pippin, which I see you recommend for export, suitable for this district?

Would you plant Wagener in between the others? What others would do for the same purpose?

I have taken the Horticulturist for nine years now and enjoy reading it very much. Yours truly,  
Embros.

D. M. ROSS.

The varieties you mention are well chosen as permanent trees in your orchard ; the Cranberry Pippin is a little uncertain, and we would not like to recommend it too highly. At Maplehurst, with good cultivation and fertilizing, it grows larger than Ben Davis, and fully better colored, and as the background yellows in midwinter, it is especially attractive. But if at all neglected the fruit becomes warty, a blemish to which the Ben Davis is not subject.

We would not plant Wagener or any other apple tree between the regular orchard