

crop in Canada and the United States is unprecedentedly large, and growers may expect very low prices. Yet with careful management in not overcrowding the markets at any time, but giving the consumers in our cities plenty of time to make use of them, we may surely expect that all may be disposed of at reasonable prices. If we can get even $1\frac{1}{4}$ cents for such heavy yielders as the Concord, we need not complain. At this price they will be bought up for wine making.

LIVERPOOL APPLE MARKET.

Arrivals to date 11,412 barrels, all from New York, with the exception of 400 barrels. During the past three weeks a considerable quantity of early fruit has arrived. The first were poor quality and condition; and as our markets were glutted with windfalls of the English crop, there was consequently very little demand, and large quantities were sold at 3s. to 7s. a barrel. The arrivals this week have mostly been early varieties, but showed a considerable improvement in quality; and with less of the home produce offering, there has been more activity, and fair prices have been realized for good sound stock. King Pippins have attracted most attention, being good size, clear, and fair color, and sold up to 25s.; a few branded Baldwins were small, immature, and unattractive.

The late storms have greatly reduced our crop, which at the time of our annual report was only a poor one; there is therefore every prospect that very shortly our market must entirely depend on America and Canada for its supplies.

Quotation for the week for sound.—New York—Baldwins, 12/6 to 16/9; Cran. Pips., 16/9 to 22/; Wagner, 16/9 to 17/9; Blush, 13/9 to 16/; Ribston Pip., 12/9 to 19/3; Ox Pip., 16/6 to 20/6; 20 oz. Pip., 12/9 to 17/9; King Pip., 17/ to 25/; Greenings, 12/ to 18/; Fall Pips., 9/ to 13/3. Boston—Ramshorns, 15/9 to 20/. Canadian—Favoritea, 18/ to 18/6; Fillbaskets, 25/.

Liverpool, 19th Sept., 1891.

Yours faithfully,

WOODALL & Co.

NEW YORK CITY.

Hot weather still prevails at the opening of the week, and the market shows but little improvement on fruits, with the exception of fancy pears. Bartlett's in light supply, and selling kegs from \$1 to \$1.75; Seckles, \$1 to \$1.50; Buerre Bosc, Duchess, Sheldon, per bbl., \$1.75 to \$2.50; quinces, per bbl., \$2 to \$3; plums, prunes, 20 to 40 cts. per basket; Damsons, 25 to 75 cts. per crate; apples, Kings, Alexanders, 20 oz., \$1.75 to \$2. Green fruit in heavy supply, selling at 75 cts. to \$1.25 per bbl. Peaches, 50 cts. to \$1.25 a basket. Market on grapes continues in demoralized condition, from the fact of the rumor of poisoned grapes, and prices ruling low. Delaware, 5 lb. baskets, 14 to 18 cts.; Concorde, 10 lbs., 15 to 20 cts., crates, \$2 to \$2.50. Potatoes in heavy supply, selling at \$1.25 to \$1.50. Sweet potatoes in heavy supply, selling at \$1.25 to \$1.50. Chestnuts, \$5.50 to \$6.50 per bushel. Hickory nuts, \$2. Onions, red and yellow, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Eggs, nearly fresh, 22 cts. Spring chickens dressed, 12 to 15 cts. Fowls, 11 to 13 cts. Butter, select, dairy tubs and pails, 21 to 23 cts., prime, 18 to 20 cts. Market rules dull on beans and dried fruits, and no changes worthy of note.

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Cable from Messrs. Wood, Ormerod & Co., dated 1st October.

Kings, 19s. to 23s.; Maiden's Blush, 18s. to 21s.; Baldwins, 17s. to 20s. Good prospects for choice Canadian apples.