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### Ventilate the Barrels

*Editor, CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST.*—As an Englishman recently settled in Canada, I naturally find many new things to claim my attention. Having for the past 12 years had a personal interest in the fruit trade, more particularly at Covent Garden Market, London, I find great interest here in all matters pertaining to fruit and fruit culture.

I have been greatly impressed by the superiority of the apples grown and stored here over those exported in barrels to England with which I have been long familiar. Taking Ben Davis as an example, I find the skin clearer and better colored, and the flesh much more crisp, juicy and full flavored. The question naturally arises as to why this is so.

A comparison has suggested a reason for this difference, *i.e.*, there are now arriving in England each spring, commencing early in April and continuing for three months or more, large consignments of apples from Tasmania, and these are just perfect in fragrance, juiciness and flavor. By the side of these Canadian and American barrel apples make a decidedly poor show.

The Tasmanian apples are packed in ventilated boxes, each box containing about 40 pounds of fruit, and each apple is separately wrapped in paper. If barrels were also ventilated a marked improvement in quality would result therefrom. Prices might be enhanced thereby to the extent of half a dollar a barrel or even more. It is possible that a system of ventilation has been tried, but I have never come across a single example. It should at least be well worth a careful trial.—A. Knight, Marchmont.

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