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PEEL COUNTY, ONT.

Lorne Park.—Present prospects are for an abundant fruit crop. The showing for winter apples, Spys, Baldwins, and so forth, is very poor. The indications are for a fine crop of bush fruits. Insects injurious to fruit, with the exception of the rose beetle, are more numerous than ever, but owing to the widened interest in spraying and the increased number of outfits, fruit ought to grade freer of blemishes. Strawberries were 10 days ahead of last year in ripening.—F. A. Hamilton.

HALTON COUNTY, ONT.

Burlington.—Apples promise light to fair; pears, fair; plums, light; peaches, light; cherries, light to fair; grapes, fair to good; strawberries, fair to good; raspberries, fair; blackberries, fair to good; currants, fair.—A. W. Peart.

WENTWORTH COUNTY, ONT.

Fruitland.—Prospects for a large crop of peaches are bright. Plums and cherries have depreciated 20 per cent. on account of too much moisture in May, followed by 16 days of drought, with a few days of extreme heat. Apples, pears and grapes were not affected.—W. M. Orr.

LINCOLN COUNTY, ONT.

Grimsby.—Strawberry plants show the effects of the drought. Raspberries are looking well. Cherries are light. Late varieties of peaches are good but Crawfords are light. Curl leaf is bad in places. Lombard plums are light. Curculio is doing a lot of harm. Pears promise well; also grapes. In apples, Baldwins were very shy in blossom.—H. L. Roberts.

St. Catharines.—The season came in rather late but hot weather has advanced vegetation rapidly. Rain is now badly needed. Small fruits promise a good crop; also early peaches and apples. Pear trees set well. Yellow peaches of Crawford type are only moderately set on the trees. Winter apples, such as Greening and Baldwin are good; Spy, light; other varieties, light to full crop. A large acreage has been sown to tomatoes and plants look well. Grapes are likely to be a good average crop.—W. H. Bunting.

GREY COUNTY, ONT.

Meaford.—Everything is loaded with blossoms and the cherry showing surpasses anything ever seen around here.—J. D. Hamill.

WELLAND COUNTY, ONT.

Niagara Falls South.—Small fruits are good but beginning to show signs of dry weather. Apple prospects are splendid, excepting Spys. Grapes are looking good. Pears will be a very heavy crop. Peaches with the exception of several varieties, are a good crop. Plums are good; also quinces.—Thos. Stokes.

YALE AND CARIBOU COUNTY, B. C.

Spence's Bridge.—The present showing for a fruit crop is good; the best for years.—A. Clemes.

Kamloops.—The cold spring and early summer have retarded the growth of all crops but present indications point to heavy yields of fruits of all kinds.—A. E. Meighen.

Peachland.—In this dry climate, the fruit generally sets heavily. We are now thinning our peach crop, which is likely to be a good one. Late varieties, however, are not so good. Apples, pears, plums, grapes and all small fruits will be a good crop.—C. Aitkens.

Vernon.—The fruit prospects in the Okanagan Valley are good, especially the

apple crop. Plums and prunes promise to be of superior quality, being already a fair size. Pears will be an average crop. Strawberries now are in good quantity. Other fruits will be plentiful.—H. D. Riggs.

KOOTENAY COUNTY, B. C.

Crawford Bay.—All fruits promise heavy crops, especially early apples. Small fruits will be a heavy crop and owing to an abundant rainfall during May, they are not likely to suffer for want of moisture.—J. E. Houghton.

NEW WESTMINSTER COUNTY, B. C.

Ladner.—The early pears and Italian prunes in the Lower Fraser are very light. Cherries are above the average. Large fruits will probably be an average. Small fruits of all kinds are promising better than for some years.—W. J. Brandrith.

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