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## Fruit Prospects Bright in Ontario

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ers are doing their work more intelligently.—Wm. Dickie, Brant Co.

The acreage of strawberries is short, prospects good; raspberries medium with some winter injury. There is no injury to trees where wood was properly ripened. Practically every one is spraying. We look for a good fair crop and prices that will rule higher than last season.—Robt. Thompson, Lincoln Co.

Prospects for a heavy yield are promising. It has been an extra hard winter on fruit trees, especially apples, a large number being injured in the young orchards.—M. H. Rutherford, Norfolk Co.

Good medium prospects for fruit. Not a great deal of winter injury.—J. A. Webster, Elgin Co.

Apples normal, peaches none; 60 per cent. of fruit growers are spraying.—R. H. McCurdy, Elgin Co.

There is no winter injury; not so many spraying as last season.—J. F. Elliott, Oxford Co.

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taking it up.—D. F. Hamlink, Huron Co.

Prospects are bright. Greenings and Baldwin will be short on the whole, not over half a crop. Frost did considerable damage to peaches, plums and small fruits. Many more growers are spraying than formerly.—H. Poole, Middlesex Co.

Prospects are for a large crop of apples; trees somewhat injured by spraying, catches badly injured by frost. Plums, peaches and raspberries promise well.—E. F. Augustine, Lambton Co.

Prospects good for all fruit except peaches. More farmers are spraying.—J. L. Borrowman & Sons, Lambton Co.

Farmers are pruning and spraying as never before. There is promise of a full crop of apples, peaches, plums and cherries medium to full.—Chas. H. Weaver, Haldimand Co.

## Grant to Ship Breeders

Mr. A. P. Westervelt, Provincial Live Stock Commissioner, and Secretary of the Dominion Sheep-Breeders' Association, received a check for \$15,000 recently from the Dominion Government, which is the balance of a grant of \$20,000 to aid sheep-breeders made during the regime of His Majesty's Government. Under an agreement with the present Minister of Agriculture this money will be spent by the association in educating breeders and in securing an interest in this branch of livestock breeding.

A special committee was appointed some time ago, and in a short time this committee will divide in half one section going to the Maritime Provinces, the other to British Columbia, to carry on investigations and to the opportunities for breeding sheep in those parts of the Dominion. It is to be four or five weeks before it is ready to make a report. It is expected as a result that demand will be secured and auction sales of the stock held at places in these provinces to ascertain what demand there is for raising sheep.

The method of holding these auction sales is not yet determined, but probably the stock will be secured in Ontario and transported to the points of sale. A reserve bid will likely be named, although it is not anticipated that there will be a profit from these operations. What will be done with the money derived from the sales is not yet determined. But the intention is to carry on educational work as long as the fund lasts.

## Items of Interest

The prize list of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, August 24th to September 9th, has been issued. It shows the usual liberal prizes in all departments of live stock, agriculture and home work, amounting to a total of \$55,000. A few of the innovations are provision for competing in breeding horses of strings of five horses; a number of sections added to provide for the new breeds of poultry; \$100 in prize for onions, tomatoes and celery in baskets. The last named is a government suggestion and is not an export of these commodities. The attractions will include a review of cadets from all the overseas dominions of the Empire, the Scots Guards Band and a brilliant historical spectacle, the Siege of Delhi. It is safe to predict another record year for the Canadian National.

It is also a good plan when a sow is farrowing to fix a searching or rail around her pen eight inches from the floor. That will prevent the sow from lying on the little pigs.—Daniel Crawh, Peterboro Co., Ont.

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