

3. I think of planting a set of roses in the spring. I have been reading the Hon. Mrs. Lambert's nicely written article in your August number, and intend to adopt her list of hardy roses. Am I to understand from her article that neither yellow nor moss roses require covering in the latitude of Ottawa? What is meant by remontant and non-remontant roses? A word regarding the various insects and how to combat them would be interesting.

NOVICE, *Guelph*.

4. I see in your valuable report, advice about ploughing in autumn to kill grass-hoppers. Would it do any good to harrow in grass lands in autumn, with a sharp harrow for the same purpose?

PETER BRENNAN, *Lakeside*.

5.—Will our readers please send in their replies to these questions for publication? We want the experience of the many in such questions.

Best Varieties to Plant in Southern Ontario.

- 1st. What sorts would you select if planting 1,500 peach trees for best results?
- 2nd. What would you plant for best sorts of plum if planting, say, 200 trees?
- 3rd. If planting, say, 200 pear, dwarf, or standard, which sort would you choose for best results and earliest returns?
- 4th. If setting out 100 cherry what would you choose on for best results and shortest time?
- 5th. If setting out 2,000 grapes, what would you plant for the very best and earliest return?
- 6th. What should the crop from the above amount of trees and vines be worth at the sixth year from planting, or an average with former years past? Hope you can give me some idea in this matter.

Yours truly,

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✧ Our Markets. ✧

New York.—Messrs. Palmer & Frost report, December, 12th ult. :—Apples, Spitz, \$2.50 to \$3.50; King, \$2.50 to \$3.25; Snow, \$2.00 to \$2.75; Spy, \$1.75 to \$2.25; Baldwin, \$1.50 to \$2.00; Greening, \$1.75 to \$2.50; Common, 75c. to \$1.25; Grapes West N. Y., Catabas, 11c. to 13c.; Concord, 11c. to 13c.; wine grapes, 2c. to 2½c. Evaporated apples, 7½c. to 8½; raspberries, 18c. to 18½c.; beans, marrow, \$2.25 to \$2.27½; medium, \$1.50 to \$1.75; white kidney, \$2.50 to \$2.35; red kidney, \$2.10 to \$2.15; chestnuts, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per bushel; hickory nuts, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

England.—Messrs. John Seed & Son, of Hull, report on apples as follows :—Demand continues good at unchanged prices, and sound parcels meet ready sale at full values. For consignments of Baldwins ex "Bostonian," (via Liverpool), prices ranged from 12½ to 13½ per barrel for "Tights" with "Slacks" 1½ lower. Other varieties at above prices. No Canadian fruit on the market.

Liverpool.—Messrs. Simons, Shuttleworth, cable Dec. 19th :—Market opened weak and closed the same; demand not equal to the supply: Baldwins, Greenings and Spies, 12½ to 16½; G. Russets, 14½ to 16½; Kings, 17½ to 19½; Cranberry and Ribston Pippins, 15½ to 17½; R. Russets, 11½ to 13½; C. Reds and Seeks, 12½ to 13½. Only choicest fruit reached top prices. Lower grades and conditions, 4½ to 6½ less.

The Trade Bulletin says :—Cable advices just received report a much better state of affairs in the Liverpool apple market, one report of Wednesday's sales stating: Market lively; Baldwins 12½ to 18½, Greenings 14½ to 20½, Spies 14½ to 18½, Russets 15½ to 17½, Kings 20½ to 28½. Another cable said: Market opened strong, and continued so during the day. The outlook is favorable so long as shipments continue light. Baldwins 13½ to 16½; Spies 11½ to 14½; Greenings 13½ to 16½; Russets 11½ to 14½; Kings 19½ to 20½. Some fancy fruit brought higher quotations.

In this market there is a better feeling in sympathy with better news from Liverpool, and we quote fine winter assortments \$2.00 to \$2.25 for round lots, and fancy stock at \$2.50 to \$3.00. Poor stock, however, is difficult to sell, about 300 to 400 bbls. bringing on Wednesday \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bbl. Advices from the West report the sales of two cars of fancy Baldwins, Spies and Greenings at \$2.60, and 500 bbls. do. at \$2.50 f. o. b. Returns from a lot of Maine Baldwins sold in Leith show \$1.75 net to the shipper.