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CATALOGUES.

REID'S HANDY POCKET PRICE LIST of everything for the Fruit Grower. E. W. Reid, Bridgeport, O.

WHOLESALE TRADE LIST OF GEORGE ACHELIS, Morris Nurseries, West Chester, Pa., U. S., for the fall of 1893.

PRICE LIST OF THE SARCOXIA NURSERIES. James B. Wild & Bros., proprietors, Sarcovia, Missouri. Fall, 1893; spring, 1894.

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF FLOWERING BULBS, Autumn, 1893. James A. Simmers, 147-151 King St. E., Toronto, Ont.

THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Messrs. Simons, Shuttleworth & Co., Liverpool, cable:—"The few Canadian apples here this week have been sold at low prices, averaging 4/ to 6/ per barrel. New York fruit doing 1/ to 2/ better. We do not advise the shipment of early fruit; home and continental supplies are very heavy." My early advices of an abundant fruit crop throughout Europe are being confirmed by every mail; I must therefore strongly impress upon our shippers' minds the necessity of exercising great caution this season. Not only is there a very large apple crop in Europe, but all kinds of fruit will be very abundant and cheap. The Almeida grape and the Mediterranean orange crops will be unusually large, all contributing to force and keep down the price for Canadian apples. It will also be well to bear in mind that trade, generally, is in a very unsatisfactory state; the colliers' strike can only be looked upon with apprehension; without a good supply of cheap coal, every industry will be disorganized. I need but refer to the effect which the cotton operatives' strike, last year, had upon the price of fruit in the British markets, to show that this is not an imaginary danger. Great Britain requires but limited quantities of the very best apples, and these at moderate prices this season.

Yours truly,

Toronto, Sept. 9, 1893.

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