

Blenheims, good where the gale did not blow them off.

Baldwin, fair size, good colour, less spot than usual.

Greening, better than usual in quality.

Spys, good.

Golden Russet, good, fair crop.

Nonpareil, rather a failure.

Fallowater have done well in protected orchards, but where exposed to the Sept. gale a failure. If not too late, we must here give a few words of caution to all growers who were so unfortunate as to have apples ungathered during that cold weather in Oct., don't trust too much to appearances but examine closely before you ship, cut some open, and see that there is no discoloration of the flesh. Apples that are chilled more than once on the trees are not to be trusted to keep well under any circumstances, much less in the heated hold of a steamship. We understand that already there have been complaints of our baldwins, greenings and vandeverses being off in quality and appearance, not equal to first shipments, and far below the same varieties from Ontario. If this is the case there must be a cause, and we must know exactly what that cause is and apply the remedy, for we cannot afford to take a second place in the market. We have already gained the first place in the apple market of the world, and it becomes the duty of every grower and shipper to do all in his power to maintain that enviable preeminence.

After a short discussion on this paper, MR. R. W. STARR was called on to read a paper, subject,

THE FRENCH IN KINGS COUNTY.

THEIR WORKS.

From the time of the first settlement at Grand Pre, to the deportation of the Acadians in 1755, some ninety years has elapsed. During that time every improvement to the country was the result of their own labor, they had no outside assistance either in men or money, they had to clear the land, build their dwellings, raise the dykes to keep the tide off the marshes, and besides growing food for their families, they had also to grow flax and hemp to provide the material, with their wool to clothe themselves and their children.

For many years every thing that they could not produce themselves had to be brought from Port Royal, and paid for, at first in furs and

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