

PROSPECTS IN INLAND COUNTIES.

From inland counties come the best reports for apples. Dufferin, Peterborough and the south part of Simcoe promise as good or better yield than last year. Pear trees are very scarce and the yield poor. Plums are reported as being a medium to full crop. Small fruits, too, are plentiful.

OTHER SECTIONS.

Apples promise to be a heavier crop in the Ottawa valley than they were a year ago. McIntosh, Wealthy and Fameuse are quoted as being a good crop. A noticeable feature is the absence of fungous diseases. In Muskoka apples are reported up to last season's crop and coming in earlier. In Algoma district the promise is slightly better than 1904. Pears and plums have not recovered from the winter of 1903 and 1904. All small fruits are a heavy crop.

Fruit Crop Notes

Writing from Essex county, J. O. Duke, of Olinda, says that present appearances point to the apples of that section being quite wormy.

Jas. Symington, of Port Dover, reports that strawberries were light, but other fruits will be a good crop.

A report from Robt. Thompson, of St. Catharines, says that the hot weather is having a good effect in preventing rot on the grapes.

From Hamilton R. H. Lewis reports that black rot has already started.

On July 19 John Rice, of Whitby, writes that appearances earlier in the season favored a large crop, but continued wet weather caused much of the fruit to drop.

From Bond Head, H. B. Jeffs reports that plums have been infested with a host of "little black bugs" and that black knot is very prevalent.

D. M. Lee reports from Paris that raspberries are a short crop and that plums have nearly all rotted.

In the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, the fruit is expected to ripen a week or 10 days earlier than usual owing to warm dry weather.

J. E. McNeill, of Wanstead, Lambton county, has a fine quince tree which has borne a good crop each season for five years.

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