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Peach Shipments Successful

The shipments of peaches made to Great Britain this year by both the Dominion and Ontario governments have demonstrated a number of important points. They have shown that Ontario peaches can be landed on the markets of Great Britain in good condition and that there is a demand for such peaches. The shipments attracted wide attention in the Old Country press. Practically without exception this comment has been favorable. The prices that have been received for the fruit have been sufficient to net a liberal profit to the shippers. Full particulars concerning the shipments made by the Dominion government are being embodied in a bulletin which will be published shortly.

The agent in London, of the Ontario Government, Mr. N. B. Colcock, has reported to the Ontario Department of Agriculture that he saw Ontario peaches selling in Liverpool at 44 cents apiece. A considerable quantity of peaches were sold at 25 cents each at Covent Garden and in Liverpool. Mr. Colcock stated that the peaches arrived in excellent condition. The later shipments sold as well as those first received, selling for \$1.50 to about \$2.00 per box. It was reported that the Dominion Government was selling peaches at lower prices than those obtained for the peaches shipped by the Ontario government, but this is said to be a mistake due to some of the shipments being confused by parties in the Old Country.

In a letter to THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner J. A. Ruddick, of Ottawa wrote as follows:

"We have not yet received full returns, but so far everything has turned out in a very satisfactory manner. Our shipments have all arrived in good condition. There

has been no waste. The packing is reported to be perfect, and the prices, I think, may be considered very satisfactory. They varied from 75 cents to \$1.50 a case. A very great difference is made in favor of fruit with a fine appearance. We have demonstrated that Elberta and Old Mixon peaches, and even Early Crawford, can be landed in Great Britain in perfect condition."

ANOTHER REPORT

The Fruit Journal of London, England, commenting on the shipments, stated that the initial consignment of six hundred boxes of Crawford peaches were received in a very fair condition and realized a good average price. While some of the boxes opened up in immature condition, others were just right and there were sufficient of the latter to demonstrate that a little further experience is all that is needed to insure a successful and permanent trade."

Fruit Grower's Convention

The numerous important questions requiring consideration should make the approaching convention in Toronto of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, which will take place during the week of the Ontario Horticultural Exhibition, November 14-19 of unusual interest. The fruit growers will meet in the Temple Building, November 16, 17. Mr. B. J. Case of Sodus, N.Y., is to speak on "Orcharding for Profit". Mr. Case is president of the New York State Fruit Growers' Association and has 165 acres of orchard himself.

Mr. M. B. Clark, of Wellington, will discuss the subject of "Orchards in Prince Edward County". D. H. Jenes of the O.A.C., Guelph, will give an illustrated lecture on fire blight. There will be a full discussion on the year's experience with lime sulphur vs. Bordeaux mixture, taken part in by a number of the most prominent apple grow-

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