

PRINCE OF WALES PLUM.

SIR.—We have just received a copy of the November No. of the CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST, and find the Prince of Wales plum described in it. It is not a new variety. We had a tree in bearing as long ago as 1859. We always thought well of it, but the demand for it was never great, and hence, when reducing the number of varieties, it was dropped out from our propagating list. We merely draw your attention to this to show that it is not a new variety, although not well known.

ELLWANGER & BARRY, Rochester, N. Y.

THE ENGLISH APPLE MARKET.

According to latest advices, Canadian winter apples are now in good demand in the British markets. Unfortunately, the immense quantity of fall apples and poor grade winters have been depressing prices terribly, but now the quantity is so much lessened that quite a re-action is setting in.

Henry Theakstone, Liverpool, under date 9th November, quotes Baldwins 11/ to 14/9; Greenings 10/ to 16/; Kings 14/ to 20/; Ribston 18/; Canada Red 12/ to 15/.

Jas. Adam, Son & Co., under date November 18, quote Baldwins 13/ to 15/; Spies and Greenings 13/ to 14/6; Russets 12/ to 14/6.

Messrs. Woodall & Co., under date 12th November, quote the following as quotations of actual sales: Baldwins 12/ to 17/; Baldwins, 2nds, 8/ to 11/; Spy 8/6 to 16/3; Russets 10/3 to 16/; 20 oz. 11/6 to 16/; Greenings 11/3 to 15/6; C. Red 12/6 to 15/6; Kings 13/ to 20/6; Ribston 14/ to 18/6; Ben Davis 13/ to 16/; Snow 8/ to 13/.

Messrs. Frank Rand & Co. Spitalfields Market, London, Eng.; John See & Sons, Hull; B. & J. Shaw, Hull, and many others, give us weekly quotations of sales, which fairly correspond with those above given.

It may be explained that figures above indicate shillings and pence, the former equalling twenty-four cents, the latter two cents each.

The *Trade Journal* of Montreal, under date 25th November, says of the apple market in Montreal: "The market remains in a very unsatisfactory condition, stocks being large both here and in the West, which are selling at prices which show little or no profit to holders. The sale of 500 barrels of choice winter varieties took place at \$2.50, and we quote fair to good sound stock in car lots \$2.25 to \$2.50 per barrel. Some are asking \$2.75.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW in the Pavilion of the Horticultural Gardens, Toronto, from the 8th to the 11th of November, was a grand affair, and reflected great credit upon the Toronto Florists' Club.

Question Budget

11.—Has any member had any experience with the Burdeaux mixture, or any other solution for the red rust on the strawberry leaves?

12.—Could a better package be devised than the ordinary barrel for apples, for shipping long distances?