

number which have but limited shipment, such as the Baltimore Pippins, King of the Pippins, Twenty ounce Pippins, Calkin's Pippins, Westfield Seek-no-father, Pomme Grise, Cayuga Redstrouk, Pound Sweet, Yellow Belle-flour, &c.

The markets for Plums are mainly local, but large quantities are shipped to Boston, New York, &c. The leading varieties are the Nectarine, Washington, Imperial Gage, Red Gage, Yellow Gage, and Green Gage, Dunne's Purple, Prince of Wales, Bradshaw, Smith's Orleans, Black Damson, Magnum Bonum, several varieties of native Plums, including Blue Plums.

Other kinds of fruits grown include almost all varieties of Cherries—Black Heart, White Heart, common Kentish (red Cherry), Black Eagle, Black Tartarian, Yellow Tartarian, Yellow Spanish, and other varieties. Peaches, Quinces, Apricots, and Grapes, in great variety, grow in the open air, and without protection, as even wall fruit. Crab Apples of all varieties are plentiful. Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Blueberries, Wortleberries, high and low bush Cranberries, are abundant in both wild and cultivated states. These berries are now becoming a large article of export, both tinned and otherwise preserved, and especially in the shape of syrups. The wild varieties are acknowledged to produce the finest fruit syrups obtainable, and large shipments are now being made to the United States and the Western Provinces, as well as to this market.

A large establishment has also recently been constructed for evaporating these and other fruits, and is meeting with great success.

Under date, Liverpool, 3rd January, 1885, Green & Whineray reported:—

The weather this week has been very cold, and much against the sale of Apples, consequently the demand has been of a retail character, still, with light arrivals, holders of good fruit have been firm, and prime barrels of Baldwins have experienced a rise of 2/- per barrel. Inferior lots have shown very little improvement.

Large arrivals of Oranges, selling at very low prices has told somewhat against Apples, but the great drawback to the increased demand at higher prices, is the fact that a good many of the dealers are still holders of Apples purchased before Christmas, at 10/- to 11/-, and will not pay the advance so long as they have these to work upon.

The following quotations are for tight barrels:—

Baldwins, Boston	10s. 9d. to 11s. 6d.
" New York	12s. " 13s.
" Canadian	12s. 6d. 12s.

Rox Russets	9s. to 10s. 6d.
Golden Russets	12s. " 17s.
Newtown Pippins	9s. " 14s.
Greenings	9s. " 10s.
Spitz	9s. " 12s.
N. Spy	9s. " 13s.
Kings	15s. " 21s. 6d.
Slack Packed	8s. to 11s. 6d.
Slack and Wet	5s. " 6s. 8d.

Arrivals for the week are as follows:—

Norseman, @ Boston	3530
Britannic, " New York	1356
Oregon, " "	326
Nevada, " "	419
Sarmatian, " Halifax	20
Montreal, " Portland	946
City of Berlin, @ New York	917
Arizona, " "	180

Total arrivals for week... 7,694 barrels.
to date... 351,437 "

Messrs. Green & Whineray, of Liverpool, report, 10th January, 1885:—

Arrivals of Apples still continuing light, last week's prices are fully maintained, the demand for Red Apples being very good; but Greenings, Tallman Sweets, &c., are neglected, and prime quality Newtown Pippins are selling at very low prices.

The following quotations are for tight barrels:—

Baldwins, Boston	11/- to 13/-
" New York	12/-
" Canadian	12/- " 13/6
Greenings	9/- " 11/-
Spitz	10/- " 12/-
Newtown Pippins	8/- " 14/-
Rox Russets	9/- " 10/-
Golden Russets	9/- " 15/-
N. Spy	9/- " 13/-
Tallman Sweets	7/- " 8/-
Slack packed	9/- to 11/-
Slack and wet	7/- " 9/-

Arrivals for the week are as follows:—

Cephalonia, @ Boston	1152
Missouri, " "	2671
Bavarian, " "	1501
Roman, " "	1185
City of Chicago, @ New York	51
Republic, " "	133
Arcania, " "	433
Parisian, " Montreal	1197

Total arrivals for week... 8,323 barrels.
to date... 359,760 "

Messrs. Green & Whineray's report of 17th January, on the Apple Market at Liverpool:—

With a revival of trade after the holidays and scarce supply of Apples, prices are 1/- to 2/6 higher all round and in good demand. The advance being most noticeable in the better qualities.

English supplies being now exhausted, and Belgium and Germany having none to spare, with moderate arrivals we should see a good trade at full prices during the Spring.

The following quotations are for tight barrels:—

Baldwins, Boston	12/- to 14/6
" Canadian	13/6 " 16/6
" New York	14/ " 14/6
Greenings	11/- " 13/-
Rox Russets	10/- " 11/6
Newtown Pippins	18/- " 20/-
N. Spy	12/- " 18/6

Black Oxford	11/- to 12/4
Spitz	13/- " 14/-
Tallman Sweets	10/- " 11/-
Slack packed	11/- to 13/-
Slack and wet	8' " 10/-

Arrivals for the week are as follows:—

Iowa, @ Boston	2845
Venetian, " "	1231
Iberian, " "	2905
City of Richmond, @ New York	409
Celtic, " "	253
Alaska, " "	337
Brooklyn, " Portland	2227
Polynesian, " "	547

Total arrivals for week... 11,014 barrels.
to date... 370,774 "

Messrs. Green & Whineray, of Liverpool, report under date, 24th January, that, with continued light arrivals, and a good demand for Apples, there is a steady advance in prices; from the first sale on Monday to the last one on Friday, prices were hardening all the time, and latest sales show an advance of 2/- to 2/6 per barrel.

Reports from Spain of damage to the Orange Crop, by a fall of snow, will create a good demand for Apples during the Spring.

The following quotations are for tight barrels:—

Baldwins, Boston	14/6 to 15/6
" Canadian	16/- " 17/6
Greenings	12/- " 15/-
Tallman Sweets	12/- " 13/-
Rox Russets	12/- " 15/-
Golden	15/- " 21/-
Pearmain	13/- " 15/-
Kings	20/- " 25/-

Arrivals for the week are as follows:—

Kansas, @ Boston	3329
Catalona, " "	1592
Bulgarian, " "	1192
Palestine, " "	1796
Ontario, " Portland	2453
Germanic, " New York	140
Bohnia, " "	123
City of Chester, " "	12
Arcania, " "	433
Helvetia, " "	58

Total arrivals for week... 11,128 barrels.
to date... 381,902 "

7th February, 1885.

The demand for Apples this week has been very poor, owing to many of the purchases of last week having arrived at the interior towns in poor condition, and the trade have lost heavily on their purchases. The fruit ex Norseman and Virginian was nearly all more or less touched with frost, and we have to report a decline of 1/- to 2/6 per bbl. from the opening prices to the closing. We do not, however, alter our views with regard to the range of prices during the spring, which in the aggregate, we feel sure, will be satisfactory, reactions from top prices will take place, but we cannot see any reason for low prices. At the moment Maine Apples and Canadians are landing in the best condition, and are most popular.