

oranges in the shade—but in the sun covered with a rich bronze-red, sometimes dotted, streaked, and splashed with russet, and sprinkled with yellowish specks. Flesh—white, coarse grained, crisp, juicy; rich, brisk, aromatic, sub-acid flavour; core, small; quality very good. Season—December to March. Use—table, kitchen and market.

KING OF TOMPKINS COUNTY.

An American fruit of uncertain origin, which has been largely planted during the past fifteen years. It is a showy, and valuable market fruit, and a reliable and early bearer. Tree—very strong grower, but rather straggling in habit, making a large, spreading, irregular head; the young wood is very dark reddish-brown, and quite downy. Foliage—large and dark. Fruit—large, roundish, flattened, obscurely ribbed, or angular, slightly conical. Stalk—short, stout, frequently fleshy. Cavity—broad, shallow, irregular. Calyx—small, closed. Basin—medium, irregular, corrugated. Skin—firm, greenish-yellow, in the shade, mostly covered with two shades of red and sprinkled with numerous grey dots, which form depressions in the skin, that are quite apparent both to touch and sight. Flesh—quite yellow, coarse grained, juicy, tender. Flavour—rich, vinous, aromatic, slightly subacid. Season—January to April. Use—table, kitchen, and market.

BALDWIN,

This well known Massachusetts Apple, is probably more largely planted and grown in this province than any other sort. In seeking for a cause for this popularity we may consider it due to the combination of so many good qualities necessary for a first class commercial apple. It is hardy and vigorous, making a large handsome tree, comes quite early into bearing and gives heavy crops. The fruit is handsome, hangs well on the tree, and keeps well. Its firm skin and solid texture make it capable of standing more abuse in marketing, than almost any other sort; and if well ripened on the tree, and well sorted and put up, will always find purchasers at full average market rate.

Tree—upright, spreading, young wood, dull reddish brown. Fruit—large medium, roundish, slightly conical. Stalk—medium length, varying from slender, to fleshy, frequently clubbed, sometimes under a lip. Cavity—even, rather shallow. Calyx—closed. Basin—irre-