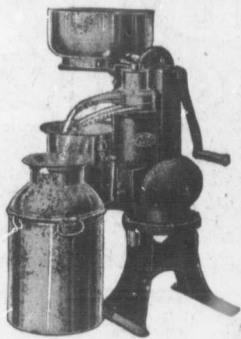


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## The Apple Crop Market Not Encouraging

### Fruit Growers Have a Good Crop but Buyers are Wary

WAR always effects markets in the same way. It increases the demand for staples and hence the price. It decreases the demand for luxuries. Apples come as near being a staple as any fruit. They are a staple to many in times of peace. To a great part of our population, however, they are always a semi-luxury and in times such as these when many working men are out of a job, and many others do not feel secure in their positions, fruit is something to be done without.

Europe has taken our surplus apple crop in the past and next to Great Britain Germany has been our best customer. From the latter country we are debarré entirely. The home rich wouldn't, so he says there won't be much call for fruit. However, he owns an evaporator, and I fear he is posing somewhat as an alarmist. Prices will likely be low, as the world's crop (Canada and the United States), as far as we are concerned, is above average. Speculators are keeping very quiet—a few lots have been picked up at \$1.25 tree run, which is low, \$0.75 to \$1.00 per bushel. With conditions as they are tonight as it were, there will probably be very little buying until the fruit is ready. Practically nothing is picked up.

We are selling our fruit through the Cooperative this year, having gone in with the Falmouth Association, one of the United Fruit Company branches. The U.F.C. has already placed orders for 100 cars of Gravenstein. How's that for cooperation? At 30 bbls. to a car that is 30,000 bbls. more or less.

I imagine the local market for apples will be low as the speculation will not likely pick up so many of the small lots and ship them out, so they will be unloaded in Halifax and Sydney. As cooperation has spread the speculators have been obliged to pick up more and more the small lots.

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The U.F.C. handles more potatoes than most people realize. The West Indies, particularly Cuba, is our market. Some hold that the general thinness of the market will force prices down. Others believe that because the Cubans are getting more for their sugar they will pay well for potatoes. I don't think that the majority of the people here are worrying about potatoes as compared to apples.

WATERLOO COUNTY  
"We do not produce apples in large quantities in this vicinity, although there is an apple association at New Dundee having a radius of 30 to 30 miles. They have not quoted a price yet."—G. C. SYLVE.

WELLINGTON COUNTY  
"There have been no apple buyers in this section yet. Most varieties of winter apples are a light crop, but there is a good crop of fall apples, such as Wealthy, Fameuse, Dundee and Talman Sweet. Apples are selling on the local market at 30 to 30 cts. a basket."—C. S. NICHOLSON.

MONMOUTH COUNTY  
"The apple crop is a good one, but the outlook for the market is not bright. We have heard of no buyers of winter fruit. Some evaporator men are doubtful as to whether they will run their evaporators or not."—E. M. Husband.

"I have heard of no buyers enquiring for apples. The unsettled state of trade makes the buying of apples somewhat precarious and uncertain in the best, and it is one of the first businesses to be demoralized. Apples are an average crop."—Jas. E. Orr.

"There are no buyers here yet. Scarcely any demand from towns near by. Our Glencoe Fruit Growers' Association has made many enquiries without receiving an order. Buyers may take advantage of apples to slaughter prices. Early apples are a good crop; late apples medium to poor."—Chas. M. Macfie.

LAMBERTON COUNTY  
"The war seems to be affecting the price of apples in a downward direction. The one buyer who has been

around, Mr. Laing, of Winnipeg, says he is not going to buy this year, as all of the apples of Ontario, and of the Maritime Provinces will come West. We have an extra crop of apples on almost every tree. Luckless sold well at \$2.25 a barrel early in the season. Our association thinks they will get \$2 to \$2.50 for ones and twos. Others will do little business."—D. N. Anderson.

### The Nova Scotia Situation

B. H. C. Blanchard, Ellerslie Orchards, Hants Co., N.S.

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### Items of Interest

The efforts of the Ontario Department of Agriculture to economize during war times has resulted in the cancelling of agreements with fall fairs to supply extra judges and local men will have to be secured or replacements provided by the local society. Farmers' Institute work also has been practically closed for the winter, although Women's Institutes will be carried on as usual.

The Grain Growers' Grain Company has completed arrangements with the United States manufacturers by which the company will sell implements direct to the farmers throughout Western Canada. Mr. C. H. Simpson is in charge of the Implements Department.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. William Saunders, C.M.G., at his home in London, Ont. Dr. Saunders in his life occupied many important positions in the agriculture of this country, being connected with the Ontario College of Pharmacy, the Entomological Society of Ontario, the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association and the Society for the Promoting Agricultural Science. He received the C.M.G. from King Edward.



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