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mistic. Though there was an exceedingly small crop last year, the trees were well cared for and made excellent growth. Spraying, pruning, fertilization, and cultivation have been practiced as never before. Several new co-operative associations have been formed. Some well posted correspondents express the conviction that the Annapolis and Cornwallis Valleys will produce 100,000 barrels of apples this year.

The orchards of Prince Edward Island are receiving more attention this year than ever before. No adverse weather conditions have been reported, but the buds are still dormant.

Blossoms have opened well in British Columbia, and for the present a good crop of apples is expected except in late varieties.

PEARS

Pear trees are in good condition. In the Niagara District they have begun to bloom and the showing is good. The frosts of the last few weeks have not injured them to any extent, and the wood growth of last season is fair. The British Columbia crop promises to be not more than an average one.

PLUMS

The commercial crop of plums this year will, in all probability, be above the average, if no adverse conditions arise. The crop was rather short last year in many sections, but the trees are in good condition. The black knot, though still present, is not prevalent to the extent of former years, and the tenderer varieties are being gradually eliminated. It is possible that the Japan varieties may show up well this year, though slight injuries have been reported from Southern Ontario and British Columbia.

PEACHES

The outlook in Niagara District is good; the orchards have been well cared for and the weather conditions so far have been favorable. Peach growing is not progressing rapidly in Essex county, is actually declining in Kent, but many new orchards are being planted in Lambton. The crop prospects are any medium, though there are very few adverse reports from Lambton county. The British Columbia crop will be very light.

CHERRIES

Cherries are showing well in all sections. Though the trees are beginning to bloom nicely in the commercial orchards of Ontario, it is not too early to speak confidently of the "set" of fruit.

GRAPES

Grapes have wintered well. The wood of last year was well matured and vigorous. Fortunately the buds were not far enough advanced to be injured by the recent frosts, and present indications look to at least an average crop.

SMALL FRUITS

Small fruits generally have come through the winter well. An exception may be made, perhaps, in the case of strawberries, but this exception applies to only limited areas. The lack of snow and the heavy frosts after the snow had disappeared in some cases seriously injured the strawberry crop. Nevertheless if no further adverse conditions intervene there will be a large aggregate, as there is an increased acreage this year. New Brunswick has now several large growers, and Nova Scotia is paying much more attention to small fruits than formerly. The indications in British Columbia are for a light crop.

Raspberries and blackberries came through the season particularly well. Very few winter losses were reported anywhere, even on the moderately tender varieties

Currants and gooseberries are in their normal condition.

TOMATOES

No large commercial plantings have yet been made of tomatoes, but the plants are doing well in greenhouses, hotbeds, and cold frames. The acreage contracted for by canners is somewhat larger than usual.

INSECTS

No insects are reported as being particularly prevalent up to date. There are however, the usual number of common pests. Several samples of Bud Moth have been sent to the Fruit Division, and the Blister Mite is reported over wider areas than formerly. The Oyster Shell Bark Louse is on the decrease, but is still prevalent in some sections. The San Jose Scale continues to spread, but very slowly. In districts seriously affected some years ago, large numbers of fruit growers are reporting that they have no difficulty in controlling it with the lime-sulphur, and no longer dread its ravages.

Canker Worm is on the decrease in Nova Scotia, where it has been working great injuries for a series of years. It will likely do serious damage only in a few sections this year. The Brown Tail Moth in Nova Scotia is being fought most vigorously, and is kept well in control, but there is every indication that there is no prospect of eradicating this pest in the near future.



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