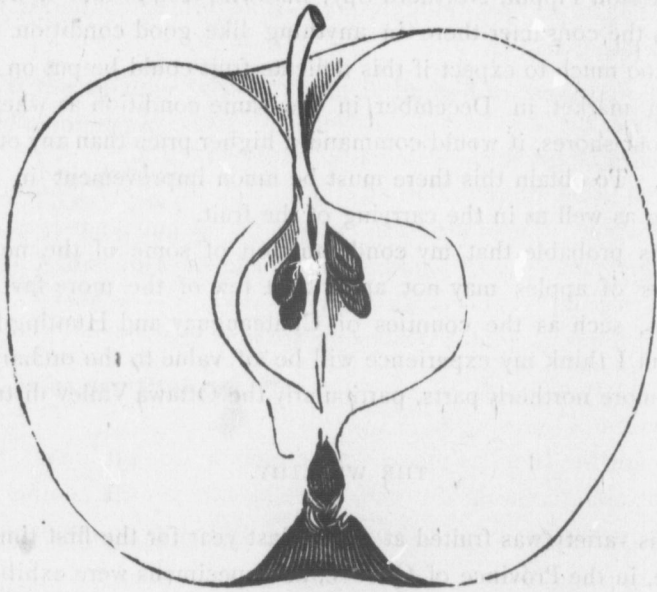


trees last year were above medium, roundish, oblate and smooth of skin; very symmetrical; the color whitish-yellow, shaded in the sun with a deep rich red, sometimes almost altogether covered with light and deep colored streaks of crimson; dotted by many minute spots; a most beautiful fruit in appearance.



THE WEALTHY.

There is no prettier sight than a young tree literally bowed to the earth with the beautiful rich looking Wealthy apples. The flesh is generally white, but often yellowish, and frequently stained with red, very juicy, vinous, of a lively, *peculiar*, sub-acid flavor; quite fine enough for a dessert fruit and rightly classed as "very good."

The season of the Wealthy is said to be from December to February. Specimens that I tasted on 25th March, at Como, were quite fresh, juicy and perfectly sound. I have no hesitation in saying that the season of the Wealthy, when grown here, may be placed from December to April. That the tree is hardy and an early bearer there is no doubt, and it promises to be very productive.