

Most trees, however, are sound and looking well. Grapes offer well. The crop is exceptionally heavy, standard hardy branches being above the average. Upon the whole, the grape outlook is good.—(A. W. Peart.

Essex County

Leamington.—This is certainly an off year for fruit in Essex county. The acreage of small fruits grown is much less than it was a few years ago, caused chiefly by difficulty in getting the fruit picked. Plums are very light, not enough to supply local demand; the same may be said of grapes. Peach trees that survived the severe winter were considerably injured and dropped most of their fruit, so there are very

few more peaches than will be wanted for local use. Pears are a light crop. Early apples good and of fine quality; winter apples a light crop and poor quality.—J. L. Hillborn.

Grenville County

Maitland.—The apple crop will not be more than 50 per cent. of last year. The fruit is fairly clean and growing fairly well, and gives promise of a large percentage of No. 1 fruit. Injury was sustained in some orchards by hail in July, but careful selection they will not injure the sample. The main crop is Fameuse in this county, only a small percentage of late winter apples being grown. The yield will be light.—(Harold Jones.

Fruit Prospects in the Different Provinces

Nova Scotia

The apple crop of Nova Scotia for export is estimated at upwards of 500,000 barrels as against something over that amount exported last season. The crop in general, however, is considered inferior to that of last year. Generally speaking, the apple crop is an average one, but there will not be as many No. 1 for shipment as last season. Baldwins, Kings, Ribstone and Blenheim are quite generally reported as a full crop. The plum crop will be slightly over . . . of an average crop. Pears rather small, 50 per cent. of an average yield.—(W. S. Blair, Nappan, N. S.

Kentville.—The crop of apples in the King and Annapolis valley will not be as large as estimated in June, and our export will probably be between 4,000 and 5,000 barrels instead of 6,000, as last year. It will be an excellent Baldwin and Blenheim year. Spy and Nonpareil will be a good crop; Nonpareil fairly heavy and somewhat spotted. Gravenstein in the heaviest fruiting districts of Kings county are very spotted, except where thoroughly sprayed. There is more unquestionable evidence this year of the benefits from spraying than ever before, and those who made up their minds last year to dispense with spray pumps will bring them into use next season. The plum crop will be about 40 per cent. of last year; peach crop almost nothing, trees suffering from severe winter; pear crop 40 to 50 per cent of last year.—(Ralph S. Eaton.

Rossway.—The apple crop is rather light here. In looking over the orchards I find a great many trees with very little fruit. A few trees seem to be fairly well filled. There seems to be a lighter crop than last year, and apples seem to be rather small in size. As to plums, there are very few trees in this vicinity, and few plums on the few trees. There are not more than half a dozen bearing pear trees within a dozen miles.—(A. C. Sabeau.

New Brunswick

Bellisle Creek.—There are no large orchards in this province, but quite a large number of

small ones. The prospect for the apple crop is good. The Duchess, Fameuse, Peach, New Brunswick, Yellow Transparent and King are very heavily loaded; the Red Astrachan and some others are not bearing any. The apple crop will be a great deal larger than it was last year; plums also. Very few pear trees here.—(Benj. Crawford.

Fredericton.—The apple crop is better than last year. Many fall and winter varieties are very promising. Late winter apples not much grown, but what there are look well. Plums make no show here this season; pears not much grown. Our orchard promises fully double the crop of last season.—(J. C. Gilman.

Anagance.—The Duchess and Yellow Transparent apples are a full crop; the Alexander, Ben Davis, McIntosh Red, Tolman Sweet, Princess Louise and Sutton's Beauty are a fair crop; the Baldwin and Russets are a failure, and all the other kinds are very light. Plums will not be more than quarter of a crop; no pears worth mentioning in N. B.—(Lester Stocton.

Quebec

West Lambert.—The fruit crop in this province will be much below the average, due, no doubt, to the damage caused by the extreme cold weather last winter. Apple trees are nearly all more or less damaged. Many plum trees were killed outright. Small fruits seem to be about an average crop.—(J. Byrne.

Henrysburg.—The apple crop is a very fine one and free from fungus or spot. There is not going to be such a large crop as people looked for in the forepart of the season. Fameuse crop is looking fine and going to be a medium one. Winter apples are a light crop. Pears not grown to any extent. Plums fine and a full crop. Apple crop much heavier than last year. There will be 12,000 or 15,000 barrels shipped from this part of the province this fall. Apple barrels are so dear there will be thousands of barrels of apples not shipped to market. Barrels are costing us \$40 to \$43 per hundred.—(John Spencer.