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Persons violating such regulations are liable to a fine of not more than fifty dollars and costs or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month. The packages of fruit not properly marked may be confiscated.

Copies of the circular may be obtained, free of charge, from the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or from any Dominion Fruit Inspector.

### The Market Outlook

Up to the time of writing there has been a very brisk demand throughout the Dominion for all kinds of small fruits and prices have consequently been rather above the average. Whether such a demand will maintain during the latter part of the season when the larger fruits will be upon the market, is questionable, but in view of the fact that in nearly all sections of the Dominion the crop of apples is considerably below average, it is more than likely that so far as this commodity is concerned

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