

than the wise heads predicted some weeks ago and the quality is very good. Dealers are buying Gravensteins at \$1 for No. 2, and \$1.25 for No. 1, packed for market. Evidently they do not intend to lose much hard cash this season. The first shipment to England went on Sept. 11th, by one of the Furness Withy Co. ships. The cargo consisted of 15,000 barrels, mostly Gravensteins. Cranberries are a bumper crop and the quality is fine.

New Brunswick

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The exhibit of fruits at the Provincial exhibition was generally conceded to be far above the average usually brought out at this fair. Particularly in apples did the orchardists of the province and of Nova Scotia make an excellent showing, but there was also a good display of small fruits. In the vegetable classes, attention was at once attracted by the uniform excellence of the potatoes and the judges had a difficult task in deciding upon the winners. The flower show was hardly as large as usual, but the quality was good. As usual the professional florists captured most of the prizes.

In the vegetable classes the river farmers did particularly well. For the best assortment of potatoes, O. W. Wetmore of Clifton, N. B., secured the first prize. He was also successful in winning several class prizes, and the prize for general excellence in potatoes, offered by the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co., Ltd., of St. John.

In the competition for the best collection of field roots, exclusive of potatoes, A and C. A. Harrison, of Mangerville, were first and this firm also captured the prize for the best collection of field roots and garden produce. The prize of \$20, offered by W. Atlee, Burpee & Co., seedsmen of Philadel-

phia, for the best collection of vegetables grown from Burpee's Seeds, was won by John Maxwell of Upper Sheffield. The sweepstakes prize for the best assortment of garden produce was won by John Maxwell, with A. and C. A. Harrison, second.

In the apple classes the prize for the export and domestic varieties was, as expected, captured by that veteran orchardist, E. T. Nully, of Middleton, N. S. S. L. Peters, of Queenstown, N. B., won the first prize for baskets of apples. In pears, H. E. Bent of Tupperville, N. S., H. A. D'Almaine, and S. L. Peters, of Queenstown, N. B., were the most successful competitors. Mrs. S. L. Peters, with a very pretty exhibit, won the prize for the best fruit decoration for a dining table. In plums prizes were won by H. E. Bent, H. A. D'Almaine, of Wolfville, N. S., and H. D. Johnson of Wolfville.

The county prizes for the best collection of fruits were won respectively as follows: Westmoreland, Albert, Kings, Queens, Sunbury, York and Victoria. The special prize for the best 10 varieties of apples grown in

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