

very large cases, they might reach the British market in good condition. Suppose this were practicable, what a boon it would be to our fruit growers. What think you of the suggestion?

Another question I wish to have an answer to is this: Can apples, or any other fruit, be ripened in the same way? Perhaps some of your correspondents may have tried it. If so, would they oblige me with their experience through the columns of THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST? Yours very truly,

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October 9th, 1893.

⇒ Question Budget ⇐

1. What apples should we grow for the British market?
2. Are there any other good markets for Canadian apples beside Great Britain; and what varieties are wanted?
3. How should apples be packed and shipped to foreign markets? Experiences of some present.
4. What is the value of apples as cattle food, compared with turnips at 8c. per bushel?
5. Why are so many persons injured by eating foreign canned vegetables and fruits?
6. Has the color and quality of our fruit during the past season been as good as usual? If not, why?
7. How may better results be obtained for the time and money expended in getting and advertising new varieties of fruit, than has been realized during the last ten or fifteen years?

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