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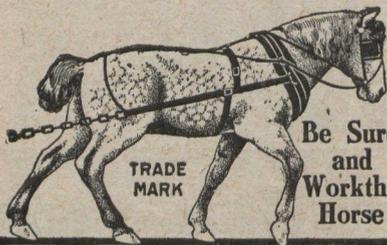
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Irena.—Early apples promise a full crop; Fameuse and McIntosh, light to medium. On the whole, the fruit crop will be light.—A. D. H.

HASTINGS COUNTY, ONT.

Belleville.—Prospects are good for early apples. There will be few Spys, Russets, Kings and Baldwins. Most other winter varieties promise a medium crop.—F. S. W.

HALTON COUNTY, ONT.

Burlington.—Fruit conditions and prospects are as follows: Raspberries, fair; blackberries, good; currants, good; cherries and pears, medium; plums and apples, light.—W. F. W. F.

LINCOLN COUNTY, ONT.

Jordan Station.—Raspberries have suffered from extreme heat and lack of moisture. Peaches will be only a medium crop of good quality where thinning has been done. Apples will be a good crop and comparatively free from scab and worm where spraying was practised. Grapes are well loaded and free from mildew and rot.—C. M. H.

Port Dalhousie.—Raspberry, currant and gooseberry crops are medium. Plums promise a medium crop. The crop of early peaches will be medium; Crawford's very light; St. John, medium; Elberta, light; late varieties, medium, early pears will give a good crop; Bartlett's, good; late varieties, medium. Grapes promise well. The apple crop will be medium.—E. M. S.

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Simcoe.—Apple crop will be only medium. The drop has been very heavy.—J. E. F.

BRUCE COUNTY, ONT.

Walkerton.—Cherry crop will be good; plums, very good; early apples above medium; late fall and winters, light to medium. Spy, Greening and Fameuse will be light; Russet, rather better than other varieties.—A. E. S.

GREY COUNTY, ONT.

Clarksburg.—Small fruits are turning out well. The cherry crop is very heavy. Prospects for fall and early varieties of apples are good, the apples being much larger than they were last year and appear to be almost entirely free from scab. In winter varieties, the appearance is for less than a medium crop of good quality. All apples are growing well and the drop that took place last month acted in place of a thinning.—J.G.M.

LISGAR COUNTY, MAN.

Pilot Mound.—This district grows cultivated small fruits, of which a fair crop is anticipated. Crab apples are only a moderate crop. Wild fruit will scarcely be as plentiful as last year, but will yield quite a nice crop; of such are Saskatoon, wild strawberry, pin cherries, choke cherries and high bush cranberries.—H. M. S.

ALBERTA

Magrath.—Currants and gooseberries promise a plentiful crop; raspberries, a failure. Apple trees that are old enough to bear have some fruit on. Our town is only eight years old and people have not planted many fruit trees, but will do so, as it has been proven that they can be grown successfully.—J. T. H.

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