

The nails used for boxes are those known as fourpenny. Lining paper improves the appearance of unwrapped apples in boxes.

Tailing.—By tailing is meant the putting and placing of the last fruit into the barrel. All that is necessary in good tailing is to have the surface as level as possible with the stem end down when the apples are pressed. The apples should come up to the chine but not appreciably above it as if much above it too much fruit will be bruised when the head is pressed in. The care in tailing will be known when the barrel is open by the manner in which the fruit has been bruised when pressing.

SUGGESTED IDEAL SIZE OF APPLES FOR EXHIBITION.

As a member of a Committee of the Society for Horticultural Science the writer obtained the opinions of a number of fruit growers in Canada as to the ideal sizes of apples for exhibition and following are the sizes which were most favoured and which were published in the S. H. S. report for 1914. It may be that it will be desirable to change some of these, but in the meantime they should prove helpful:

Variety.	Inches. Diameter.
For Ontario, along Lake Ontario and Districts West and South—	
Alexander.....	1
Baldwin.....	2 1/2
Ben Davis.....	2 1/2
Blenheim.....	2 1/2
Fallwater.....	3 1/2
Fameuse.....	2 1/2
Golden Russet.....	2 1/2
Gravenstein.....	2 1/2
Hubbardston.....	2 1/2
Mann.....	2 1/2
McIntosh.....	2 1/2
Northern Spy.....	3 1/2
Oldenburg.....	3
Ontario.....	3 1/2
Red Astrachan.....	2 1/2
Ribston.....	2 1/2
Rhode Island Greening.....	3
Stark.....	3
Tolman.....	2 1/2
Tompkins King.....	3 1/2
Wagner.....	2 1/2
Wealthy.....	2 1/2
Wolf River.....	1
Yellow Transparent.....	2 1/2
Eastern Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island—	
Variety.	Inches. Diameter.
Alexander.....	4
Baxter.....	3 1/2
Bethel.....	2 1/2
Ben Davis.....	2 1/2
Canada Baldwin.....	2 1/2
Crimson Beauty.....	2 1/2
Dudley.....	3
Fameuse.....	2 1/2
McIntosh.....	2 1/2
Milwaukee.....	3
New Brunswick.....	3
Oldenburg.....	3
Pewaukee.....	3
Red Astrachan.....	2 1/2
Scarlet Pippin.....	2 1/2
Scott Winter.....	2 1/2
St. Lawrence.....	3
Wolf River.....	4
Wealthy.....	2 1/2
Yellow Bellflower (Bishop Pippin).....	3
Yellow Transparent.....	2 1/2