

year; Cranberry Pippin, good. Plums, none; pears, about $\frac{1}{2}$ crop.—Henry C. Bowen.

PEEL COUNTY

Clarkson.—Winter apples are dropping badly; should strong winds prevail soon, good hand-picked apples will be scarce. The continued dry weather is telling against them. No plums; pears, fair crop; crab apples, plentiful. Strawberries planted in spring promise well; the old patches are looking well. Raspberries have caned up well and look healthy; the fall web worm is very prevalent.—W. G. Horne.

WENTWORTH COUNTY

Winona.—Peaches better than was expected; severe drought somewhat affected them, and late ones will be small. Pears, mostly picked, except Keiffers, and are in good demand; Keiffers will be small if drought continues. Grapes are ripening well, and promise a fair crop of good quality; very little rot. Plums, almost gone, except a few Reine Claude, which are in great demand. Plums and peaches are shipping well. Apples, clean of scab, but not the crop expected; dropped a good deal during the hot, dry weather.—J. P. Bridgman.

LINCOLN COUNTY

Grimsby.—Plums, a light crop, many varieties not yielding any fruit. Peaches, a good crop, Early Crawfords a little light. Pears, a good crop, smooth and clean, free from scab and knots. Grapes, light and not well bunched.

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ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT

Hot weather has tended to rush peaches and grapes along; most peaches are gathered, while grapes are about half picked. There exists a basket famine; it is feared that there will not be enough to harvest the grape crop. Several carloads have been secured and brought in from the states. There may have to be a lot put in bbls. for the wineries. The scarcity in baskets has tended to stiffen prices, but, as in other years, large quantities have been cut while still partly ripened, and shipped; it is true, realizing better prices than later, but helping to create a prejudice against grapes and to lower prices and lessen consumption. One marked feature of the season is the large quantities sold outright and less going on commission.—R. Thompson.

NORFOLK COUNTY

Simcoe.—A bad hailstorm early in the season did considerable damage. Most apples will pack, no scab and few worms. Prices are from \$1.75 to \$2 aboard cars.—W. Olds

KENT COUNTY

Chatham.—Plums, almost a total failure, especially the Japanese. Grapes, fine sample and good crop. Pears, poor quality and a light yield. Although with orchards that have been trimmed, sprayed and properly cultivated, the size and quality are fine. Peaches a fine crop, except such as the Alexander, Triumph, and Crosby. Early and fall apples, a good crop. Snows are great; Baldwins in young orchards are about a failure; Spys are a good crop of grand quality; Greenings are a fair crop, and where sprayed are very fine. All young orchards are bearing a small crop. Back from Chatham and the river apples, pears and peaches are nearly a failure.—Milton Backus.

GREY COUNTY

Craighurst.—No plums; pears, almost a total failure. Good crop of fall apples of good quality; not very large, but clean and well colored. Winter apples, far below average in quantity, but good in quality. Orchards need rain.—G. C. Caxton.

Meaford.—Apples are looking well, and are of good quality. Rain is badly needed. Spys are fine and clean; Baldwins are looking well, and will be an average crop; Ben Davis are beautiful, and will be a full crop; Manns look well and will be an average crop.—J. D. Hamill.

Clarksburg.—Apple prospects are good; good crop and clean fruit, though somewhat small. Crab apples, a light crop; plums, a complete failure; pears, an average crop.—John Veitch.

MONTREAL DISTRICT

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Alexanders are hard to sell on Montreal market; better for export.—R. Brodie.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Lower Queensbury.—Yellow Transparent and Duchess apples were an extra good crop. Wealthys are hanging on the trees remarkably well; they are well colored and of a good size, comparatively free from scab and worms. Fameuse, small and somewhat affected with scab. Alexander, very highly colored and good size. Gano, medium crop, good size and highly colored. Other winter apples are a very light crop. High bush cranberries were an abundant crop.—John Ferguson.

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