

13th, 1906.

Farm Auction

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Dates of Fall Fairs for 1906

THE LINDSAY CENTRAL EXHIBITION, THURSDAY TO SATURDAY, SEPT. 20-22. St. John, N.B., Sept. 1-7. Great Eastern, Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 1-8. Canada Central, Ottawa, Sept. 7-15. Galway Fair, Kilmount, Sept. 10-11. Brockville, Sept. 12-13. Western Fair, London, Sept. 7-15. Michigan West, Grand Rapids, Sept. 10-14. Sussex, N.B., Sept. 10-14. New York State, Syracuse, Sept. 10-15. Belleville, Sept. 12-13. Madoc, Sept. 13-14. Chatham, N.B., Sept. 14-21. Clarke Township Fair, Orono, Sept. 17-18. Stirling, Sept. 18-19. Orono, Sept. 17-18. Victoria Road, Sept. 18 and 19. Sunderland, Sept. 18-19. Durban, Sept. 19-20. Frankford, Sept. 20-21. Dominion Ex., Halifax, N.S., Sept. 20-Oct. 5. Newmarket, Sept. 18-20. Peterboro Agr'l. Ex., Sept. 24-26. Barrie, Sept. 24-26. Minden, Sept. 24-26. Oshawa, Sept. 25-26. South Ontario, Oshawa, Sept. 25-26. Marmora, Sept. 25-26. Collingwood, Sept. 25-28. Marmora, Sept. 25-26. Orillia, Sept. 26-28. Campbellford, Sept. 26-27. Haliburton, Sept. 27th. Gravenhurst, Sept. 25-26. Lakefield, Sept. 25-26. Orillia, Sept. 25-26. Mariposa Fair, Oakwood, Sept. 27-28. Rosemath, Sept. 27-28. Verulam, Bobaygeon, Sept. 27-28. West Durham, Bowmanville, Sept. 27-28. Burlington, Sept. 27. Stittob, Sept. 27-28. Coborn—October 1, 2. Cobocok, Oct. 2. Fenelon, Fenelon Falls, Oct. 2-3. Beaverton, Oct. 2-3. Cookstown, Oct. 2-3. Castleton—October 2, 3. East York Agr'l. Society, Markham, Oct. 3, 4, 5. Coldwater, Sept. 24. Tweed, Oct. 4. Milbrook, Oct. 4-5. Warkworth, Oct. 4, 5. Wooler—October 6. Norwood, Oct. 9-10. East Peterboro, Norwood, Oct. 9-10. Coe Hill—October 11. Bancroft—October 12. Bradford, Oct. 16-17.

Canadian Fruit Crop Government August Report

Light or Medium Yield is Reported in Most Fruit Districts. Mr. A. McNeill, chief of the fruit division of the department of agriculture issues the following information in regard to the fruit crop of Canada and other countries, under date of Aug. 31: WEATHER CONDITIONS. Exceedingly dry weather has prevailed in all fruit-growing districts during the past month. The inland sections of British Columbia, Southern Ontario, and Nova Scotia appear to have suffered most. It remains to be seen whether the recent rains have been sufficient to meet the immediate needs of the crop. The crop of early apples in Southern Ontario has been materially reduced by the dry weather. Early peaches are smaller than usual. There is still ample time to perfect the later fruits, but, undoubtedly, all apples nearly matured will be much smaller in size on account of the drought. In Ontario, there are several contingencies yet to be taken into account. The prospects of last month with reference to early and fall apples have been, for the most part, maintained. The dry weather has caused a certain shrinkage by preventing proper growth as well as by causing the trees to drop their leaves. As the early apples have ripened they have been shipped to the local market, to the Northwest and to Great Britain in liberal quantities. The estimate placed upon the quantity of fruit available for winter shipment is less for August than in any preceding report. Nova Scotia continues to expect a medium crop of winter apples, the Kings and Ben Davis being reported poorer, the Kings in quantity and the Ben Davis in quality. Prince Edward Island will have a very light crop of winter apples, approaching in most cases to a failure. The winter apples grown close to the borders of Lake Ontario will be a light to medium crop with a very light crop further north. The Georgian Bay district is expected with a fairly good crop of winter fruit, but a very light crop of winter fruit is expected in Western Ontario. The Southern Ontario apples are not being eagerly sought for for storage purposes, many buyers fearing the effects of the continued warm weather upon the crop. The serious depreciation of the Gravenhursts, in Nova Scotia, forms a notable feature in the history of the apple crop of the present year. The promise at blooming time could not have been better. Since then adverse conditions of various kinds have prevailed until at the present time the crop is generally very light and of exceedingly poor quality. To this there are some notable exceptions especially in orchards that have been well sprayed. The Farnham district are in somewhat the same condition. The crop is light and not very clean. A continuance of the present dry weather will cause the samples to run small. Outside the regular apple growing districts, the Duchess and the Astrachans are the only varieties showing a good crop with the possible exception of the Weathers. PEACHES. No marked changes are reported in peaches. The crop will not be large enough to more than supply the local markets. The early peaches have ripened somewhat small, but are being marketed at moderate prices. Late peaches, especially the Late Crawfords, are feeling the effects of the dry weather and it is doubtful whether a change in the weather conditions can bring them up before ripening time without inducing conditions that will lead to serious loss by rot. Late peaches will be light to medium. PLUMS. There is no improvement in the prospects for plums in Ontario. Everywhere there are a failure, though of course a few favoured orchards will have a light to medium crop. In British Columbia the crop is fairly good, the Italian prune as usual is a good crop wherever grown in British Columbia. The plum rot is less prevalent than usual. Plum's growth is almost a thing of the past in Nova Scotia on account of the back knot. Some of our correspondents report that they are cutting their plum trees down and burning them. CHERRIES. The last district to harvest its cherries was Prince Edward Island, where there was an abundant crop, but, in contrast to the rest of the Dominion, badly infested with worms. GRAPE. Grapes are reported only a medium crop. Mildew, black rot, insects and the dry weather will cause a still further depreciation. TOMATOES. The dry weather has seriously interfered with the growth of tomatoes. Some of the canners are reported to have opened the season earlier than usual in consequence of the forcing of the crop by the exceptional weather. The prices even contrary to the usual course, but late tomatoes may yet yield a good crop with favourable weather conditions. INSECTS. The work of the Codling Moth is now becoming evident and the weather conditions being favourable there is little doubt that the proportion of wormy fruit will be much larger this year than last. The Tent Caterpillar has caused serious injury, and though it did

The worst stage of the attack occurred when the fruit was about one-quarter grown. In all cases where the damage was neglected, orchards where regular spraying had not been practiced. The remedy which has proved most satisfactory in combating this pest has been spraying with the Bordeaux Mixture and Paris Green, applied frequently, say every week or ten days, so as to keep the foliage covered with the poison during the whole time of its development. Where this is done the early attack soon dies out and the further spread is entirely arrested. FUNGUS DISEASES. Scab is reported as particularly prevalent in parts of Nova Scotia, especially on the Gravenhursts, but fruit will be cleaner than usual in the whole of Ontario, largely in consequence of the favourable weather conditions, though the increase of spraying must be credited with some of the improvement. Twig Blight has seriously affected the apple and pear crop as a whole. Particular attention is being directed toward this disease, it certainly was never more prevalent than this year. Collar rot is reported as seriously affecting the Gravenhursts and Fallwaters in Nova Scotia. FOREIGN CROP REPORTS. The foreign crop reports continue to credit Germany with a medium crop of apples, plums and pears. The French crop reports show a medium crop of early apples. The Fruit Division is in receipt of a letter from a well-informed correspondent in France, who asserts that France will take considerable quantities of Ben Davis, Golden Russets and Spies, if they can be landed in good order. The American crop reports indicate no change from a medium crop of fairly clean fruit. W. A. MacKinnon, Commercial Agent at Bristol, reports to the Department of Trade and Commerce of the English fruit crop, as follows: THE APPLE CROP. Reports on apple prospects continue to vary according to the district, but on the whole I should say that we shall have a very fair supply of home-grown fruit of the earlier varieties, which will therefore provide somewhat severe competition for the early exports from Canada. PEARS. The best varieties appear to be scarce, but the common sorts will be plentiful. This means that the best samples of Canadian fruit, if carefully packed, should find a good market here, as they have done more than once in the past. PLUMS. The plum crop seems to have been given up on all hands. The latest reports contain such expressions as 'its almost total failure', 'a complete disaster', and 'the almost complete destruction of the plum crop in the second year in succession will bring ruin upon many small growers.' One cause of this trouble is reported as 'the smothering of the plum trees with aphids.' In any case, the fact is clear that home grown plums will be sufficient to supply the demands of the market. It is to be hoped that Canadian exporters will gain some advantage from this unfortunate situation. MARKET CONDITIONS FOR APPLES. The effect of the present warm weather upon the apples must be taken into consideration. It will induce an early maturity which will cause a material depreciation in winter stock that is stored. Extra precautions should, therefore, be taken, by all who store apples to pick them as soon as they are mature and place them in the coldest possible situation. The first of the early apples for export to Great Britain have gone forward but no reports of prices are yet available. The confidence of which shippers have in this market is shown by the fact that a single shipper has sent forward three carloads. The large dealers in Great Britain do not hold out any prospects of high prices for early fruit, but they unite in predicting a better market for winter fruit. There is no reason to believe that the market will be as good as last year, but the undoubted shortage in Great Britain of pears and plums, and the very moderate crop of apples renders it highly probable that there will be a very large importation of fruit which probably larger than last year if the prices are somewhat lower. The government crop report of the United States shows slightly more than an average crop of fruit, but will compete with Canadian winter fruit. It is, therefore, extremely unlikely that anything but very high prices will induce a large export from the United States of winter

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