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The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, September 17, 1903

NOTICE.

The Fruit Division of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has recently issued two timely bulletins, copies of which have been received at this office. The first is entitled "Export Apple Trade" and is in a large measure a review of the generally accepted principles which form the broad basis of success in the growing and exporting of Canadian apples for European markets. The bulletin deals in the most concise and practical manner with such subjects as varieties to plant, care of the orchard, selling the crop, picking, grading, packing, the package, handling shipping and storage. The other bulletin as its name implies, deals in a similar way with the growing and marketing of pears. Each bulletin also contains the text of the Fruit Marks Act in its amended form, and explanatory notes for inspectors, growers, owners and packers of fruit. Everyone interested in the fruit business should write Mr. W. A. McKinnon, Chief of the Fruit Division, Ottawa, for copies of these bulletins, which will be sent free to any address. Letters addressed as above do not require postage.

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Handling The Apple Crop

Some timely and valuable advice on the selling, picking and grading of apples is given by Mr. W. A. McKinnon, Chief of the Fruit Division, Ottawa. Every one interested in the growing and marketing of apples should write for a copy of Mr. McKinnon's bulletin on the "Export Apple Trade."

SELLING THE CROP. — When the grower is not also an exporter he may sell the apples in one of two ways, either at so much per barrel or at a lump sum for the entire orchard. As buyers often make their contracts long before picking time, either method involves consideration of the probable market price during fall and winter, which will be regulated by the total supply and demand, influenced too by changes in the quality of the crop. When to this uncertainty we add the difficulty of estimating months in advance the total yield of an orchard, subject to all changes of weather, to drought, hail and wind storms, the unbusiness-like character of the bargaining "by the lump" is apparent. Whichever party gains an undue advantage, the trade suffers from this as from any other kind of gambling. The system was strongly condemned by the National Apple Shippers' Association and our Canadian buyers describe it as an unmixt evil. Surely no more need be said to induce both buyers and sellers to abandon such guesswork, and to buy and sell by fixed standards of measure.

PICKING.—All apples should be carefully picked by hand, with the stems on and without breaking the skin or bruising the fruit in any way.

As a general rule it is advisable for growers to harvest and pack their own fruit, whether they eventually sell it on their own premises or ship to foreign markets. In either case it is a great advantage to the seller to know exactly the quality and variety of the fruit in every package. It is a still greater advantage to have each variety picked at just the proper time. No wholesale buyer is able to have his men arrive at each orchard just when the apples in it are ready. The result is that every season a great many orchards throughout Canada are picked either too early or too late. Fruit picked too early may keep but is apt to become tough and tasteless; if picked too late it will not keep, as the process of decay has already begun.

TIME TO PICK.—Tender varieties should not be allowed to ripen on the trees or they will not carry well. Certain others, sometimes styled "winter varieties," such as the Baldwin the Spy, will gain in color and flavor if left on the trees as long as the frost will allow, besides being less liable to spot and mould during storage. It will pay the farmer well to pick his own fruit and see that this first step in marketing entails no needless waste. Moreover, all varieties of

apples are not ready for picking at the same time, even if destined for the same market; and some early varieties should have more than one picking to get all the fruit at the proper stage of maturity. Only the grower is in a position to watch his orchard and harvest the crop to the best advantage, and it is the grower who loses when he entrusts this task to another, for buyers are certain to allow for shrinkage from this cause. Another loss to the grower arises from carelessness of hired help, who often injure trees by breaking limbs and fruit spurs.

REMOVAL OF "DROPS."—Before any fruit is taken from the trees, every apple, good, bad and indifferent, should be cleared off the ground and carried away, to be used for feeding stock, or for any other purpose for which they may be fit, but not for export. Similarly, apples which drop during the picking process should be kept by themselves. We must give the fruit a fair chance from the start; wormy, rotten, or otherwise diseased apples spread contagion, and bruised or defective fruit will not pay for labor, heavy freight charges and commission.

GRADING.—Grading always pays, whether the crop be light or heavy. When the wormy, bruised, misshapen and spotted apples have been removed, the following qualities should be apparent in the higher grades:—(1) Uniformity in size; (2) Uniformity in color; (3) Freedom from defects.

Two grades will usually be found sufficient for export, and both of these should be practically free from insect or other injuries, the second being inferior to the first only in point of size and color. All the apples in one grade cannot be uniform in size, but the apples in a single package should be so, for the fruit will be viewed and sold by the package.

Yours very truly,
 W. A. CLEMONS,
 Publication Clerk.
 Ottawa, Sept. 10, '03.

Markham Tp. Council

The Markham Township Council met on Tuesday, the 8th Sept., at Unionville. Members all present. A communication was received from clerk of Pickering re grant on town-line.

Francis—Harper—that the Yonge St. account, amounting to \$33.41 be paid by the Treasurer.

Francis—Morrison—that the following gravel accounts be paid:—
 Robt. Ash, 100 yards \$ 10 00
 H. Gamble, 85 " 8 50
 Robt. Ash, 40 " 4 00
 A. Hood, 1 day and 2 men, team 5 00
 Robt. Ash, damage to oats 3 00

Harper—Francis—that the treasurer pay the following accounts:—
 W. H. Devitt, pipes \$ 220 00
 C. G. Wideman, drawing pipe 2 00
 J. Mackenzie, putting in pipe 10 00
 R. Goodyear, repairing culvert 3 00
 R. Campbell, drawing stone .. 15 00
 Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs to crusher 152 50

Francis—Hoover—that Mr. Harper be commissioner to repair German Mills bridge; amount payable on his order when work is completed. Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Oct. 13.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Jerry Robinson, of New York, has been visiting with his mother and brothers.

Mrs. T. Mulcahy of Orillia, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teffy.

Mrs. David Mulholland of Toronto, called on Miss Emly Campbell on Saturday.

Mr. Everett Law of New Liskeard, made a short visit with his mother and father last week.

Mr. W. E. S. Savage of Sault Ste. Marie, returned home Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with his parents.

Mr. Arthur Pagsley started on a trip to Western Manitoba on Friday to see a herd of cattle which he has on a ranch.

Mr. Worden, Tacoma, State of Washington, made a visit last week with his uncle, Mr. John Hart, Rosehill Farm, Headford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Worsley and Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Worsley and three children spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pethick.

Dr. G. A. Langstaff of Brooklyn, N.Y., spent a few days with his cousin, Dr. Langstaff, of this place, and returned home the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Proctor of Barrie, visited the Toronto Industrial last week and came up and spent a few days with friends in the village.

Mr. Will Saigeon of Hollen, County of Wellington, who was visiting his brother Mr. J. T. Saigeon, Maple, was in the village Thursday and called on friends.

Mr. H. A. Nicholls, D.D.G.M. of Toronto East District, No. 11a, A. F. & A. M., is to-day visiting Sunderland prior to granting a dispensation for a new lodge at that place.

Mr. J. Bassingwaite, License Inspector of Sault Ste. Marie and vicinity, accompanied by his little son and daughter made a visit with Mr. Peter Bassingwaite on Thursday.

Mr. George F. Legge and Mr. Jonathan Beynon of Temperanceville, are acting as jurymen in two of the chief courts now in session in Toronto. They return home every evening by Metropolitan car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bestard of this village, recently had a visit from the following relatives: Mr. Thos. Starr and Mr. Jno. Bestard of Pennsylvania; Mr. Rice Bestard of Buffalo; and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bestard of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews returned to their home in Miami, Man., on Tuesday after a five weeks' stay with relatives here. They were accompanied back as far as Port Arthur by Mr. C. P. Wiley who is making his annual trip to that place, Fort William, Sault Ste. Marie and Manitoulin.

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