

9. No person shall sell, or offer, expose or have in his possession for sale, any fruit packed in any package in which the faced or shown surface gives a false representation of the contents of such package; and it shall be considered a false representation when more than fifteen per cent. of such fruit is substantially smaller in size than, or inferior in grade to, or different in variety from, the faced or shown surface of such package.

10. Every person who, by himself or through the agency of another person, violates any of the provisions of this Act shall, for each offence, upon summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding one dollar and not less than twenty-five cents for each package which is packed, sold, offered, exposed or had in possession for sale contrary to the provisions of this Act, together with the costs of prosecution; and in default of payment of such fine and costs, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding one month, unless such fine and the costs of enforcing it are sooner paid.

11. Whenever any fruit packed in a closed package is found to be falsely marked, any inspector charged with the enforcement of this Act may efface such false marks and mark the words "falsely marked" in a plain and indelible manner on such package.

12. Every person who wilfully alters, effaces or obliterates wholly or partially, or causes to be altered, effaced or obliterated, any inspector's marks on any package which has undergone inspection shall incur a penalty of forty dollars.

13. The person on whose behalf any fruit is packed, sold, offered or had in possession for sale, contrary to the provisions of the foregoing sections of this Act, shall be *prima facie* liable for the violation of this Act.

14. Any person charged with the enforcement of this Act may enter upon any premises to make any examination of any packages of fruit suspected of being falsely marked in violation of any of the provisions of this Act, whether such packages are on the premises of the owner, or on other premises, or in the possession of a railway or steamship com-

pany; and any person who obstructs or refuses to permit the making of any such examination shall, upon summary conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than twenty-five dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such penalty and costs, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months, unless the said penalty and costs of enforcing it are sooner paid.

15. In any complaint, information or conviction under this Act, the matter complained of may be declared, and shall be held to have arisen, within the meaning of part LVIII of *The Criminal Code*, 1892, at the place where the fruit was packed, sold, offered, exposed or had in possession for sale.

16. No appeal shall lie from any conviction under this Act except to a superior, county, circuit or district court, or the court of the sessions of the peace having jurisdiction where the conviction was had; and such appeal shall be brought, notice of appeal in writing given, recognizance entered into, or deposit made within ten days after the date of conviction; and such trial shall be heard, tried, adjudicated upon and decided, without the intervention of a jury, at such time and place as the court or judge hearing the trial appoints, within thirty days from the date of conviction, unless the said court or judge extends the time for hearing and decision beyond such thirty days; and in all other respects not provided for in this Act the procedure under Part LVIII of *The Criminal Code*, 1892, shall, so far as applicable, apply.

17. Any pecuniary penalty imposed under this Act shall, when recovered, be payable one-half to the informant or complainant and the other half to His Majesty.

18. The Governor in Council may make such regulations as he considers necessary in order to secure the efficient enforcement and operation of this Act; and the regulations so made shall be in force from the date of their publication in *The Canada Gazette* or from such other date as is specified in the proclamation in that behalf.

ST. LAWRENCE EXPERIMENTAL FRUIT STATION, No. 10.

 THE annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute of South Grenville was held at this place on June 12th, according to previous arrangements made by Mr. Creelman, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes. The attendance was small, numbering about thirty five. The continued rains of May and early June delayed farmers with spring seeding and planting, and they are busy now with work that should have been done two or three weeks ago. However, the different sections of the riding

were well represented, some driving fifteen or sixteen miles to attend.

Prof. Macoun, Horticulturist Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, assisted me in receiving visitors, and gave timely and valuable information during the day.

Shortly before noon the institute members held their annual meeting, elected officers and selected places for holding two regular and four supplementary meetings next winter.

After lunch, or basket picnic, a barrel of