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umbia fruit growers. The resolution proposed to place in the hands of the minister power to impose a duty by stopping the importation of fruit. The minister was a fruit grower, and the fruit growers apparently had his ear to a greater extent than had the grain growers, who were fruit consumers. The growers of Oregon and Washington had such a wide market that any restrictions which might be placed on their exports to Canada might have the effect of making them abandon the Canadian market altogether.

Mr. Burrell declared that there was no underhand intention in the resolution. It was simply designed to place both competitors on the same footing. The growers in Canada, under present conditions, had to adhere to strict regulations, which the United States growers had not.

Mr. Buchanan, Lethbridge, while favoring the fostering of the Canadian fruit industry, did not believe anything should be done which would lessen competition.

Mr. Douglas, of Strathcona, feared that the proposed amendment would place large powers in the hands of the fruit inspectors of the department, which might be used to cause delay and vexation to importers and increase the cost to consumers.

**British Columbia**

This summer will see the establishment of a pre-cooling plant at Summerland, B. C. Two rooms in the big packing house at the C.P.R. wharf are to be fitted up for the purpose. One room will be for the rapid cooling of the fruit, the other for cold storage. Ice will be used for cooling, the cold air being driven through the packages of fruit by fans.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture will supply all the equipment and the necessary electric power will be furnished by the municipality. This plant will be a big boon to the Summerland fruit growers.

**Bulletins and Circulars**

An attractive publication is the 1912 report of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner. It gives a full resume of the work being done by the department in the dairy and fruit industries. The inspection of fruit and dairy products, the extension of markets, cold storage investigations, the shipping of perishable fruits, special information on the packing of fruit, the proper handling of cheese and reports of fruit growers' and dairymen's conventions are dealt with in a manner which makes the report a most valuable one.

A full review of the progress being made in the fruit growing industry in New Brunswick is contained in the 1912 report of Horticulture for that province. Combined with this report is the eighth annual report of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association. It is evident that parts of New Brunswick offer good opportunities for fruit growing. Every phase of the industry practiced in that province, is fully dealt with in this report.

The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture has recently issued a bulletin, No. 3, compiled by Robert Matheson, Provincial Entomologist, dealing with the San Jose scale situation in that province. This serious pest has gained a foothold in some sections of the Annapolis Valley. The bulletin discusses the work being done for its detection and eradication.

Keeping in all its phases is the subject of bulletin No. 9 of the Tennessee State Board of Agriculture. This publication contains much information of value to beekeepers.

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