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who was in South Africa for the Department in 1900, who has been intimately connected with all the efforts made to increase Canadian trade with that country. It need scarcely be added that Mr. Moore will always be found ready to afford enquirers any information in his power regarding the markets for Canadian agricultural products.

GREEN CHEESE NOT WANTED IN BRITAIN.

The Dairy Division, Ottawa, has received advices from Mr. A. W. Grindley, Agent of the Department of Agriculture in Britain, to the effect that the reputation of Canadian cheese has been injured by the large amount that has been sent from Canada this year in a green or uncurd condition. Dealers state that the great bulk of Canadian cheese has been too immature when shipped, and Canadians will have only themselves to blame if the British demand falls off from such causes as these. It need not be pointed out that a falling off in demand means a lower price. It is simply a case of killing the goose that lays golden eggs.

When a salesman notes that the tendency of the cheese market is downward, he is naturally anxious to get rid of the stock he has on hand; at other times he thinks that he will save the amount of the shrinkage in curing by selling as soon as possible. The exporter, on the other hand, looking to his own immediate profit on the transaction buys cheese that should be left in the curing room to ripen. The salesman is disposed to blame the exporter for the present condition of things, and vice versa, but it takes two to make a bargain and it is safe to assume that both parties are to blame in this case. It is greatly to be regretted that for the sake of a little temporary advantage both factorymen and exporters should be willing to endanger a trade which has required so many years to reach its present high standard, and which means so many millions of dollars to the farmers of Canada. The patrons of factories would be consulting their interests by insisting that their cheese should be held in the curing room until it is in the best condition to please the British consumer.

THE EXTENSION OF MARKETS FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

For a number of years the

market the Market Division from Great Britain, with special reference to fruit, particularly raspberries. The fruit crop in the United Kingdom and on the Continent is very poor, and consequently the demand for raspberries is considerable. The market is now bare of supplies, and as New Australian will not arrive before March next, an excellent opportunity is offered for Canadian canners if they have the goods to fill orders. Unfortunately, it appears that the Canadian raspberry crop was also short this season. The canners have, however, been placed in possession of all the information at Mr. Moore's disposal, and considerable business has already resulted. All the pulp available will doubtless be disposed of at once at good prices.

In view of the short fruit crop there is likely to be a good demand in Britain for boiling and cider-making apples. The department has received advices from the Canadian High Commissioner in London to the effect that one firm would take 5,000 tons of each of the above sorts. Mr. Moore is now in communication with the leading fruit shippers to ascertain whether they can fill the order. The possibility of shipping either is also being investigated. A trade of this sort would afford facilities for selling to advantage the immense quantities of cull apples which now go to waste in this country.

Recent letters received at the Department indicate that on account of drought the grain crops in the Transvaal will be short this season, and that in consequence there is likely to be a good demand for Canadian food products in the sister colony.

IN THE BALKANS

Excitement in Serbia Grows On Account of Macedonian Troubles.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Sofia correspondent of the times, discussing the situation in the Balkans, says a war between Turkey and Bulgaria is no longer regarded as the only remedy. It seems probable that in order to save appearances Austria and Russia will support an amplified reform scheme. It is quite clear that a new departure must be made. The visit of the Czar to Vienna is expected to mark a new stage in the policy of the two powers.

It is reported from Adrianople that the troops are using petroleum to burn the forests sheltering the insurgents. It is also stated that the Turkish officers have received orders to pursue the rebels into Bulgaria.

Telegrams from Burgas, Turkey seventy-six miles northeast of Adrianople, state that a Russian cruiser has entered that port. Excitement is increasing in Serbia, continues the correspondent of the Times, on account of the Macedonian rebellion. The radical leaders are inclined to advocate the establishment of an autonomous government in Macedonia provided that due allowance is made for Serbian claims in the district north of Shar. The large insurgent successes are hailed with enthusiasm. The sixth regiment, notorious for its share in the conspiracy against the late King Alexander, is especially eager for war, and it seems not improbable that King Peter, yielding to military dictation, may eventually place himself at the head of the warlike movement.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says the Balkan outlook is daily darkening and Turkey is taking precautions for the safety of Constantinople.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 27.—The post-bound daily express from Bulgaria to Constantinople was blown up near Kuleli Burgas, about 25 miles south of Adrianople, early this morning. Seven persons were killed and fifteen were injured. Dynamite bombs were used. Every car was smashed. Apparently the outrage was the work of revolutionists who travelled on the train.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Belgrade says King Peter is determined to suppress the military malcontents with an iron hand. On Tuesday three army colonels, two captains and a major were condemned to death for participation in a plot which was discovered and rendered abortive. Despite this, however, says the correspondent, the King is obviously in the hands of three or four regiments, who are causing a veritable range of terror.

VIENNA, Aug. 27.—It is stated that the press is preparing an answer to the recent Bulgarian memorandum to the powers by a note declaring Bulgaria to be directly responsible for the rising in the vilayet of Adrianople and declining to be answerable for the consequences. There is also talk of the possibility of a Tacko-Greek alliance.

BRIGITER LITERATURE

The Editor of The Canadian Magazine in the September number complains that Canadian writers are prone to be scholarly and dull. The accusation is true in the main, as Canada has produced only one notable humorist. Yet this particular issue of The Canadian Magazine contains much bright reading, and almost gives an answer to the Editor's criticism.

Jane Jones does well on her article "A Sofia Reminiscence," breaking away from the ordinary style of story-telling. Harold Sands also invests his two historical incidents with new flavor, as does J. Gordon Smith in his more pretentious article describing "The Romance of Sealing." Aside from the particular merits of style and brightness, the chief article of the issue is "Preferential Trade in Its Relation to Canada and the Empire," by the Hon. G. W. Ross, who writes almost as well as he speaks. Among the short stories Duncan Campbell Scott's "The Winning of Marie-Louise," easily stands first. Mr. Scott pays the French Canadian a high compliment in this tale. Jean Blewett's "On the Ponoka Reserve" exhibits a somewhat unusual vein, but is a delightful story. The illustrations of the number are very fair.

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Nell—What's the idea in that?

Bell—He brings May flowers.

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Mrs. Meeker (cont'd.)—H-nry what is a poker chip? Meeker—My dear, I'm not much on conundrums, but I imagine it's a chip off a poker. Did I guess it?

She—Oh, look at that scarecrow out there in the field! He—That isn't a scarecrow. She—It must be. See how motionless it is. He—That's a man working by the day.

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