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which requires that all nursery stock entering the province must be inspected at Vancouver, which causes extra freight charges and much delay in delivering. In some cases, eastern grown stock consigned to the Kootenay country is leafed out before it arrives at its destination; as a result, it often fails to live.

Competition is what the planters invite; not a law that shuts such out. The effect of the present law in British Columbia is to shut out the nurserymen of Ontario and other eastern parts of Canada, and to divert the trade into Oregon and Washington. The nurseries of British Columbia are yet too young to fully supply the demand.

The fruit growers' associations of Canada should use their influence to have an inspection and fumigation station established at Revelstoke. Only a few trees arrived here this spring from Ontario, while two cars came from the United States. Revelstoke is on the main line of the C.P.R. and is the gateway to the upper country of British Columbia. It has railway and steamship connections for all points. Nursery stock for this large section of country is distributed from Revelstoke. The place to fumigate and inspect same is at Revelstoke.—R. Tapping, Revelstoke, B.C.

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