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from our association this past year to the United States were 6,000 barrels, while 25,000 barrels went to the northwest and 5,000 barrels to England and Scotland. Had there been free trade in apples we would have been able to sell our whole crop fifty cents a barrel better than we did. There are varieties of apples, such as Greenings, Bellefleur and Talman Sweet, which are not wanted at all in the northwest, but are readily taken at a good price in the United States. Apart from this there are localities in Canada which could import American fruit to advantage and many sections in the United States which could use our fruit to even greater advantage. In years of scarcity the Canadian west would like to draw upon the Pacific Coast fruit more largely than it does, while in seasons of heavy production we would be greatly benefitted by an additional market. This illustrates the advantage of reciprocity.

At present the Canadian apple grower is discriminated against. The United States tariff on apples is seventy-five cents a barrel, while American apple growers shipping into Canada have to pay only forty cents a barrel duty. This is unfair, and I respectfully ask, on behalf of Canadian fruit growers, that you, as representatives of the Canadian people, will endeavor in any reciprocal trade negotiations to have the United States fruit tariff lowered to at least the same figure as the Canadian tariff. Further than this, we would welcome and request a complete withdrawal of all duties on apples entering either country. Reciprocity in apples would benefit consumer and producer alike.

**Items of Interest**

The Niagara District Fruit Growers' Association has decided to recommend that the appointment of fruit inspectors be taken out of the hands of the township councils and left with the provincial authorities.

The Dominion government has decided to take over the farm at Kentville, N.S., and conduct it as a fruit station. Fifty acres are to be cleared at once. A horticultural building containing offices and exhibition room and a storage room for apples will be erected.

At a meeting of the Niagara District Fruit Growers' Association held at St. Catharines in December a resolution was passed, and copies forwarded to the Dominion Government, stating that in the opinion of the Association the Dominion government should not enter into any reciprocal treaty with the United States without consulting the officials representing the fruit industry and that similar officials should be consulted in connection with every industry likely to be affected by the treaty.

The British Columbia government has completed arrangements for the conducting of packing schools in those districts of the province that will guarantee twelve pupils at a fee of \$3.00 each. The government will give twelve lessons and stand practically all the expense. Diplomas will be given to those students who pass inspection.

The Calgary Horticultural Society held its fourth annual meeting in December. The society held eight general meetings during the year, at each of which a lecture was given. Five hundred dollars was offered in prizes in garden competitions. An annual exhibition was held. Mr. A. G. Wolley-Dod was elected president, Mr. W. R. Reader, secretary; and Mr. H. G. Burrows, treasurer.

Enclosed please find \$1.00 for two years' subscription in advance to THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST. I enjoy this publication greatly. It should have the widest possible circulation in Nova Scotia. Each issue to every fruit grower is worth much more than the price charged for the entire term.—W. G. Clarke, Bear River, N.S.

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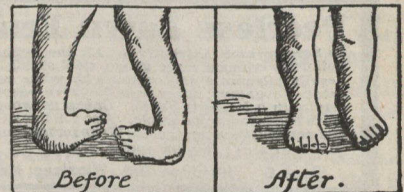


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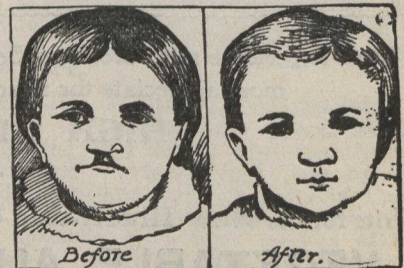
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