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## Apple Growers and the Tariff\*

James E. Johnston, Simcoe, Ont.

In supporting the unanimous opinion of this delegation of farmers in favor of reciprocity with the United States in all agricultural produce, I may offer a few explanations as to how it would affect the interests of our Canadian fruit growers, and particularly our growers of apples. The district I represent is yearly becoming more largely engaged in orcharding. In this, as in many other sections of Canada, the apple business is being rapidly improved by cooperation of the growers in the care of their orchards and the marketing of their fruit. In the county of Norfolk we have a cooperative association engaged in the handling of apples. This association was organized five years ago, and in 1910, even with the short crop, it sold nine times the quantity of fruit handled in the first year it was organized. The prospects for further development of the apple business in Ontario, under the cooperative system, are bright indeed. The recognized superior quality of our fruit guarantees that with expert methods we can more than hold our own in any open markets.

But while the business of apple-growing is profitable to-day its extension would be promoted by the opening of wider markets. The Republic to the south, with a population of ninety millions or so and a rapidly growing demand for all kinds of food products would be an excellent additional market for our fruit. Even in the face of the duty prevailing, the shipments

\*A paper read to Sir Wilfrid Laurier recently when the deputation of some 800 Canadian farmers waited on the Dominion Government and asked for better trade relations with the United States.

The First Canadian National Apple Show, held in Vancouver a few weeks ago, has demonstrated to the whole world the wonderful fruit growing possibilities of British Columbia.

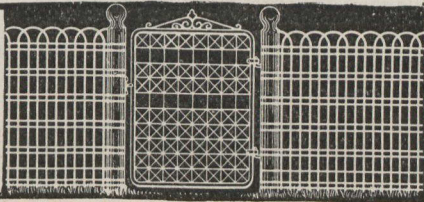
British Columbia apple lands are among the very choicest and richest in the world. Proximity to the great markets of the prairie and the lumber and mining markets of B.C., assures to the producer high prices and large profits.

We have published a booklet on this subject, entitled "What is Fruit Land Worth." We want every reader of the Canadian Horticulturist to have a copy of this book. It is written by an experienced agriculturalist, graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, a man who has had a wide experience on the agricultural press of Canada. Send for this booklet. It is free to you. It will be very interesting. A postcard will bring it. Write to-day.

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