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A Plea for Quality in Fruit.

In an address at the recent annual meeting of the American Pomological Society, held at Boston, Mr. G. Harold Powell gave some excellent advice in regard to growing fruit of first-class quality. Many of the points which he brought out were noted with approval by Mr. W. A. MacKinnon, Chief of the Dominion Fruit Division, and are given here for the benefit of Canadian fruit growers. Mr. Powell recommended as summer apples for the United States, Red Astrachans, Sweet Bough, and Williams; as autumn apples, Gravenstein and Alexander; for winter, the Greening, the Newtown Pippin, which he stated had sometimes sold as high as $20 a a barrel, the King, the Spitzenberg, Baldwin, Spy and McIntosh Red· He recommended top grafting the King on two year old Spies, stating that in this way a vigorous tree bearing good crops would be obtained.

Regarding the Ben Davis, Mr. Powell made a very cutting criticism, declaring it had only one quality to recommend it, namely, its color; and stating that no fruit would take a prominent place in our markets or would continue to be a profitable one for growers, which depends upon a single virtue for its sale.

The Champion grape received a similar castigation. Its only virtue is its earliness, and this Mr. Powell thinks has made it one of the worst enemies of the grape grower, inasmuch as the price of the Champions at first very high, drops almost to nothing. The last price of the Champion, or what the public are willing to pay after they have become acquainted with its wretched quality, fixes the price for all other grape which follow, though they are infinitely superior in quality to the Champion. In other words, rock bottom prices having been once fixed it is impossible to get back to normal prices.

Mr. Powell spoke rather more kindly of the Alberta peach, but is of the opinion that it also is not an unmixed blessing, to the fruit growers. It is a splendid shipper but has no quality. The conclusion to be drawn from Mr. Powell's remarks is that whatever transient advantages may be obtained by the grower from the production of inferior varieties, it is to his permanent advantage, and it is his only wise policy to produce the highest quality in each sort of fruit which he places on the market.

Striking testimony to the value of such advice is furnished by some reports of fruit sales just received by the Fruit Division from London, England. On October 7th there were sold a large number of half cases of Californian and other American pears, including about a dozen varieties. The Seckel, which is generally regarded as a pear of the highest quality, though small in size, sold for 12 shillings; the Glout Merceau for 13 shillings, 6 pence; the Calabash (similar to our Rose) for 11 shilling; the Comice (one of the varieties recommended by the Fruit Division) for 11 to 12 shillings. If we contrast these prices with those for fruit of inferior quality, we must conclude that the Englishman wants only the best fruit and that he is prepared to pay for it. Bartletts, which are certainly above medium quality fetched 6 to 7 shillings; Anjou 9 shillings; Clairgeau 7 to 7 shillings, 6 pence; Duchess 3 shillings, 9 pence to 4 shillings; Hardy 2 shillings, 6 pence to 3 shillings, 9 pence; and Keiffers, which it is only fair to mention were "wet" only ten pence to one shilling a cask. Large quantities of Canadian apples sold on the same day brought all the way from 10 to 25 shillings per barrel (the latter figure being for Ribstones), with the great majority at 15 to 16 shillings. On October. 12th, half-case of Comice pears were sold by the same firm for 11 shillings, 6 pence; while the Duchess variety fetched only 4 shillings, 3 pence; these being the only two sorts of pears handled that day. The highest figure for apples on that date was 23 shillings, again to the credit of No. 1 Ribstones, while the lowest prices were 12 shillings for No. 2 Fall Pippins, and 13 shillings for No. 2 Ribstones and Gravensteins. The wide variation of 10 shillings per barrel, between No. 1 and No. 2 Ribstones, is particularly worthy of notice, indicating as it does that quality is sure to tell.

BOXES FOR APPLES.

In view of the scarcity and high price of apple barrels this season, and of the fact that in some districts farmers find it impossible to procure barrels at any price, the Fruit Division recommends the general use of boxes. These can be had, knocked down, at almost any saw-mill for about eight cents each made up. As three boxes hold about as many apples as a barrel, they will be found much cheaper than barrels at fifty cents and upwards. The boxes should be well and strongly nailed, and should hold about forty pounds of fruit. The dimensions of the boxes used by the Grimsby shippers are nine by twelve by eighteen inches, while the British Columbia standard box is ten by eleven by eighteen inches, these being inside measurements in both cases. The boxes should be made of strong material not less than five-eighth of an inch for the ends, and not less than three-eights of an inch for the sides; the tops should have strips across the ends to prevent the weight of other packages, piled on top, from bearing directly on the fruit. It is also usual to leave open corners at the top and bottom for ventilation. Little or no packing material should be used as purchasers like to find the package quite full of fruit. A sheet of cardboard at the top and bottom will materially reduce the amount of injury from bruises. But it should be remembered that even in this year of scarcity of barrels, it will not do to ship anything but first-class fruit in boxes, as the reputation of the Canadian box and of the Canadian trade in general will greatly suffer if inferior or common fruit is exported in the box or any fancy package.

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The wages given by the King to his men servants is on a very much lower scale than those given by the late Queen, and restrictions about supplies for the stables and liveries are rigidly enforced by Lord Farquhar, the Master of the Household. The amount allowed by the late Queen for livery gloves was £3 a year, and now no money is given, and only four pairs allowed annually.

The luxurious appointments of bi liard and smoking rooms and pianos to be found in many large establishments do not exist in the royal houses, says Onlooker. The kitchen department, though well kept, is far from being extravagantly furnished, and as much as possible is used from each place in the way of supplies, and as little bought as possible. The King has the true German instinct of care in small matters of expenditure, and a very keen eye to perceive weaknesses, and woe betide the official who is found to be to blame.

The large amount of money spent by Queen Victoria in presents is sorely missed by the many Scotch jewellers, cloth and tweed sellers, who twice a year received handsome orders, and whose fiuesnt and newest articles were first exhibited to the Queen, with the result of very considerable pecuniary benefit. Now the orders are on the most limited scale, and when articles are purchased by the King, it is only after quotations of prices from other quarters. The amount spent yearly by her late Majesty on gifts to relatives, friends and dependents was an enormous one.

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THE DAIRY SHORTHORN GRADE COW

The Stocker Trade and the Beef Steer.

EDITOR DISPATCH,—As an article in your issue of the 28th October seeks to convey the impression that the use of Shorthorn bulls such as have been bought lately by St. John Valley farmers are not fit for the production of beef steers, and previous communications to your columns also say most emphatically that these same bulls could not be expected to produce milking heifers, a word in defence of these bulls seems in order. Had the writers of the articles and communications referred to taken into consideration the fact that fully two-thirds of Canada's dairy output is made from the milk of cows of Shorthorn blood and that one of the largest creameries (if not the largest creamery) in Canada, at St. Mary's, Ontario, is supplied very largely by Shorthorn grade cows, these writers would scarcely like to prophesy that Shorthorn blood will have the effect they foretell. St. John Valley farmers have also the experience of many among themselves who here found Shorthorn grades the equal of any grade cows for milk production.

In regard to the stocker trade, it is not the thrifty Shorthorn grade steer from large milking cows that has caused the kick from the ranches but the large number of narrow chested peaked backed cat hammed sons of Holstein, Jersey and Ayrshire sires that have been indiscriminately sent out.

An enquiry of some of the meat dealers in both St. John and Fredericton will reveal from whose herds the best home grown beef comes and further investigation will generally show that the herd is one which contains heavy milking Shorthorn grade cows.

The man who wants to make a specialty of dairying is quite right in taking the special dairy cow and giving her special dairy condition, but the man who wants to milk from ten to twenty 6,000 lb. cows and at the same time raise young stock that will bring him for beef under good conditions of care and food, from $40 to $60 per head at two or three years old knows that he is making no mistake when he uses a Shorthorn bull.

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Mr. Bramble, of the advertising department of the C. P. R., noted many things on his recent trip west, of which some notice have been given in the Witness. The Barr colonists, for instance, are doing very well indeed. Some left; some wrote angry letters; these were people who were unfit for such undertaking. And, of course, things went a bit wrong in connection with the administration of Mr. Barr himself. But that is over. Mr. Lloyd is all right. The people like him. There was a case mentioned of one man, a well-to-do farmer in England, who came out with something like ten thousand dollars in his pocket. He got about six hundred acres of land; and when he had things straighened out a bit he sent for his wife to join him, whom he drove eighty miles across the prairie. Things are booming in Saskatoon. So far from any little preliminary trouble having hurt British immigration there were 1,500 persons coming out next spring to join the Barr colony, coming out, of course, as individual families. There was no sign of depression in the west, and if there was such a thing in the United States, we would be getting more immigrants to our Northwest than ever.

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