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FRUIT GROWING.

We agree with our correspondent, "A Silent Member," that no offence to Premier Farquharson was intended in the incident to which reference is made. Even if there were, we feel sure that the leader of the government would not, on that account, withhold any assistance that may be needed, and which the government can give, for the development of fruit-growing in this Province. Mr. Farquharson has publicly expressed his deep sympathy with P. E. Island Fruit Grower's Association. He has declared that he knows and feels that there is money in fruit-growing, and he desires to see the people of the Province prosper. He says that he thinks that action should at once be taken towards the extension and improvement of our orchards; and he has promised that the Government will lead financial aid to that end. Such are his sentiments, as set forth at the recent meeting of the Association; and we feel sure that no matter of personal or political concern will be permitted to interfere with the fulfilment of the Premier's intention.

While upon this point, we are constrained to take exception to the remarks of Mr. F. G. Boyer as to the propriety of farmers accepting Government grants towards the development of agricultural and horticultural enterprise. In the first place, it is to be remembered that the money granted by the Government is the people's money. Consequently there is nothing "beggary" or "mean" in the people demanding and accepting it for application to the purposes of public improvement. It is not "beggary" to ask for one's own; it is not "mean" to take one's own. In the second place, it is to be remembered that the interest of our farmers are the interests of the whole Province. That which makes for the prosperity of the farmers makes for the prosperity of the public at large. And in the third place, while it is true that individual effort is the basis of national prosperity, it is also true that exact information upon many points of agricultural and horticultural practice can be more quickly and satisfactorily obtained by mutual co-operation and Government aid than by individual effort. It is also true that individual effort, as in the case of our cheese industry, is forwarded, not hindered, by judicious Government assistance in obtaining the information required. Therefore we hope that the Provincial Government will implement, in the fullest degree, the kindly intentions of Premier Farquharson concerning fruit-growing and the Fruit Grower's Association.

MORE LIGHT ON

A DARK SUBJECT.

It will be interesting to learn what representations were made to the authorities at Ottawa concerning the Cardigan lawbreaker's application for a bonded warehouse in his cellar. We hope that some member of parliament will move for all the papers in connection therewith. By the customs regulations, of which The Guardian has fortunately succeeded in obtaining a copy, it is provided that,—

"If on examination of the foregoing documents the Minister of Customs is

satisfied that the public interest will be subserved thereby, an application will be granted, whereupon the owner or occupant will be notified by the Collector, and on fulfilment of the conditions hereinafter provided the Collector will assign a number for the warehouse and add the same to his register, placing a warehouse locker in charge thereof."

Who satisfied the Minister of Customs that a bonded warehouse in Scrimgeour's cellar promotes the public interest? Who persuaded the Government that it would be a good thing for the country if a ten-times convicted violator of the Canada Temperance Act should obtain the privilege of having a bonded warehouse in his cellar? The public is entitled to information upon these points. The Patriot has all along been pretending that Scrimgeour's application could not be rejected. What must the public think of the organ's veracity now that, in spite of the Collector's refusal to show the regulation to representatives of The Guardian and The Examiner, the truth is out? The light that has been thrown upon the subject reflects no credit upon The Patriot and those by whom it has been informed in respect to the matter. But more light is yet required to illuminate the darkness of Mr. Scrimgeour's cellar. We want all the correspondence upon which the application for Scrimgeour's bonded warehouse was granted.

THE LIBERALS AND RECIPROCITY.

In the course of his speech in reply to Sir Charles Tupper's attack upon the Government at the opening of the session, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:

"I have no right to speak of what took place in the commission, but I have a right to refer to what is now in the minds of the Canadian people; and if we know the hearts and minds of our people at present I think I am not making too wide a statement when I say that the feeling of Canada today is not in favor of reciprocity. There was a time when Canadians, beginning with the hon. gentleman himself, would have given anything to obtain the American market; there was a time, not long ago, when the market of the great cities of the Union was the only market we had for any of our products; but, thank heaven, those days are past now. We are not dependent upon the American market as we were at one time. Our system of cold storage has given us a market in England which we had not before. Some few years ago we had no market, except the cities of the Union. Those days are over, and I recognize that fact, though I admit without any hesitation that there are yet quite a number of articles concerning which the American market would be of great advantage to Canada."

Sir Wilfrid evidently sees, now, the folly of his Unrestricted Reciprocity policy. A few years ago, nothing would do the Liberal party, but Canada must go in with the States for reciprocity in everything, even through Great Britain and the rest of the world should be left out in the cold, so far as trade with Canada is concerned. But now, after six months dicker with the United States' commissioners, Sir Wilfrid has arrived at the conclusion that Canada doesn't need reciprocity with the States. So the Conservatives who opposed Unrestricted Reciprocity were right, and the fact is practically admitted by the Leader of the Government.

—It has been particularly noted that Mr. Bell, (M. P. for Gaffney) avoided reference, in his speech on the address, to the Government's action on the prohibition plebiscite. Is Mr. Bell, also, a Liberal partisan first and a temperance-man afterwards?

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—A movement is on foot to establish a Liberal morning paper in Montreal. Heretofore a second morning paper has not paid its way in that city; and the Gazette—one of the best papers in Canada—has held the ground.

—The question is not, now, whether the Liberal Conservative party will take up the question of Prohibition, so much as whether the prohibitionists of Canada, who have been tricked, will hit back at Sir Wilfrid and his treacherous Government?

—Very few farmers have enough stable manure to fertilize all their land as they would like. The best thing for such farmers to do is to apply this stable manure mainly to the crops on which they expect to put most of their labor. It does not pay to plant, cultivate and hoe poor land. Every addition of manure makes the labor more effective, and therefore more profitable.

—A financial agent of the company, it is announced, has gone to England, with the assurance in his pocket of a Government guarantee of interest to the extent of \$340,000 a year for twenty years on the bonds of the Ottawa & Georgian Bay canal. Last year Mr. Tarte admitted that the Government was spending much money, but invited his hearers to wait till they saw the ministers next year. This is "next year."

—It is reported that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made a promise to the Nova Scotia Government that its claim for reimbursement out of the Federal treasury of the sums it spent in aiding the construction of railways, if not at once allowed by the Dominion Ministers, will be arbitrated. There must be a Dominion election in the wind! A prospective arbitration has been found a great vote catcher.

—In Parliament and by the press of Great Britain, Lord Kitchener has been sharply criticised on account of the alleged useless slaughter in the battle of Omdurman and the demolition of the Mahdi's tomb. In reply, the Sirdar says that the only wounded dervishes killed by his troops were those who feigned death in order to obtain opportunity for killing. "Whatever was done," he continues, "was done with all possible considerations of humanity." The Sirdar justifies the destruction of the tomb of the Mahdi and the disposal of the prophet's remains, on the ground that, if the mausoleum had been left intact and unprofaned, it would have become the centre of fanatical pilgrimages, causing endless trouble. He says he himself ordered the demolition. Lord Cromer endorses the statements of Gen. Kitchener.

—When sending his subscription to the Farmer's Sun, of Ontario, Mr. Wm. Hughes, of Pearceley, Toronto, wrote as follows, and there are many very good Liberals in P. E. Island who will endorse his sentiments: "I am a Reformer, and supported the party for 23 years. I did so because I wished them to get into power, thinking they would give us the reforms the country needed. I got quite a number to think with me and to vote for the party. It was through honest-thinking Conservatives the Liberals got into power. We have all been deceived. Laurier and his Government have not fulfilled one pledge made when in Opposition, but, instead, have spent millions of money belonging to the people, building up capitalists and getting nothing for the people. The Crow's Nest Pass deal is a disgrace to the country. Like titled Mr. Laurier, I am, if God wills, going at the next election to put on the vesper of Conservatism."

—The suggestion that England is prosperous brought from a leading Montreal banker who lately visited the Mother Country the statement that although the Old Land appeared to be enjoying a fair degree of prosperity at the present time, there were a good many people over there who were not quite sure as to the permanency of the good times which Great Britain now possessed. They are beginning to feel German and American competition, and this might become very serious if foreign manufactures are allowed to pour their output with impunity upon the English market. The same gentleman, while in New York on his way home he was in conversation with a lawyer who had professional connection with a good many of the leading financial institutions of the country, and he referred to the rapid growth of capital which had been going on of late in the neighboring republic. This gentleman remarked that where England formerly invested to a vast extent in the United States, the tables were now, in a certain measure, turned, for he declared that at present American capital is seeking investment in England.

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5. Chorus..... Glee Club
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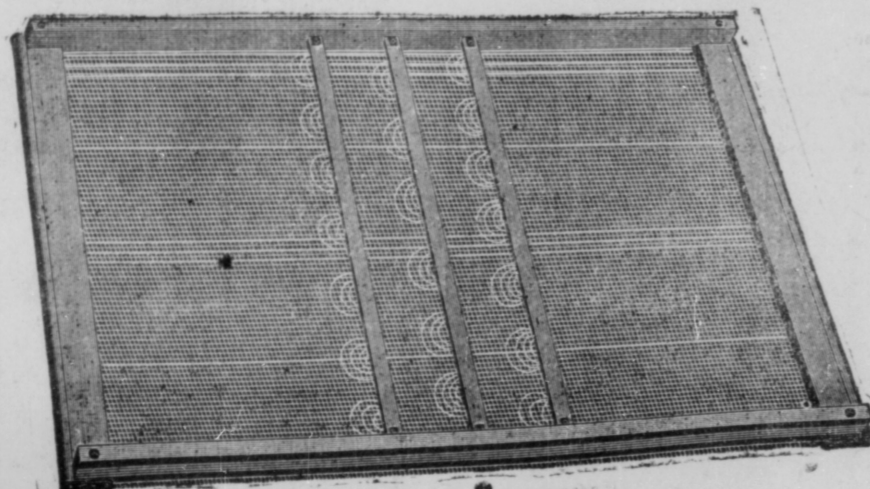


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