

THEY DIFFER ABOUT APPLES
Chief McNeil of the Dominion Fruit Division Differs from Mr. Alex. McD. Allan.

Two weeks ago an interview with Mr. Alex. McD. Allan of Goderich on Canada's fruit and cheese export trade was published in this paper. Last week the part of it referring to fruit was reproduced in the Weekly Sun. There it was read by Mr. Alex. McNeil, chief of the Dominion Fruit Division and that he differs from Mr. Allan is made clear by his remarks to the Sun as published by that paper this week. He said: "There are a number of statements in the interview with Alex. McD. Allan, reproduced in last week's Sun, with which I cannot agree. To begin with, our inspectors are competent. I do not believe it would be possible to secure a better staff than has been chosen for the purpose. They are all men who have for years been actively connected with the fruit trade and are, besides, business men of good judgment. Take Inspector Carey for example; he was for a number of years a large apple shipper on his own account, shipping as many as fifteen or twenty thousand barrels in a year. Mr. Rutherford, again, prior to his appointment as inspector, was one of the largest shippers in the Colborne district, while Mr. Gifford, another inspector, has for thirty years been one of the largest growers in the Georgian Bay district. There are merely sample cases. "Neither is it true that dishonesty in packing still characterizes our export trade. On Saturday last between 75 and 100 barrels were opened at random on the Montreal wharves while awaiting shipment. Not more than two or three of these showed the slightest evidence in dishonesty, and even in these the appearance of wrong-doing was not sufficiently marked to justify a prosecution. The great bulk of the apples put up for export to Great Britain are fairly honestly packed. That there is complaint as to the matter of quality of some of these apples, I admit, but the inferior apples are branded for what they really are. I also agree with the statement in regard to the use of boxes in shipping, so far as No. 1 apples are concerned, but for No. 2 the barrel is the proper thing.

BOX OR BARREL. An Ottawa despatch says: In response to departmental instructions, agents in Great Britain are reporting to the Department of Trade and Commerce as to the style of packages most favored in England for apples. The report of the commercial agent in Leeds and Hull was received at the department, and its contents quite upset the theory that the box is the apple package universally approved in England. Of a dozen centres of importation to which enquiries were addressed, half of them reported in favor of the barrel, while others were divided in opinion as between the barrel and the box, preferring the latter only for the choicest varieties of apples.

THREE YEARS FOR MURDER

Pembroke Farmer Who Killed Blacksmith with Pick Gets that Long. Gustave Middlestadt, the German farmer who killed Blacksmith Eggert of Pembroke with a pick some time ago, was tried last Wednesday and Thursday and sentenced to three years in jail. Lawyer McGarry read a petition to the judge, signed by all the leading merchants, professional men, and farmers of Eganville and vicinity, asking that a severe sentence be not passed upon Middlestadt in view of his previous life and good character. The petition set forth the fact that he had never done anything criminal before this, nor could it be shown that he had ever attempted to do so, that in the present deplorable instance there was no criminal intent, and that he was wretchedly poor, and had a very large family dependent upon him. The judge in passing sentence, said he had intended giving the prisoner a very severe sentence, as the law was meant to show a man that he could not with impunity drink too much liquor and in a fit of anger go out and kill another man, but in view of his largely-signed petition from his neighbors, and of the facts presented by prisoner's counsel, he would sentence him to three years in Kingston Penitentiary.

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CHINESE IN TRANSVAAL
White Labor is Very Dissatisfied and the Socialist May Win.

The importation of Chinese into the Transvaal and the large number of idle white men unable to obtain employment at wages commensurate with the cost of living make a situation likely to breed discontent, says the Globe. A mass meeting of the unemployed, recently held in Johannesburg, passed a resolution in favor of sending a letter to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Transvaal demanding that all owners of mines and mining claims to at once start work on the same, and to absorb the unemployed inhabitants of the country at wages compatible with the cost of living in comfort in each locality. The letter also demanded that in case the owners did not comply with the terms of the notification the government take over the mines and claims and work them. The event of the government ignoring the demand, the meeting pledged itself to support and assist any further actions which the Socialist Propaganda Committee considered necessary.

OUTPUT FALLING OFF

The boom which took place in the Transvaal mining in June, when the success of the Chinese as mine laborers, from the mine-owners' standpoint, was assured, was followed by a reaction in July and the extent of the reaction in the output to date of 1,008 ounces. This was not due to any failure in the supply of Chinese, but to the loss of some 1,500 Kaffir workers who abandoned the mines. The decline in the output and the agitation of the unemployed have combined to depress Transvaal mining securities on the French and German markets. It is known that the radicals secure a controlling influence at the next election they will prohibit the further importation of Chinese for work in the mines. Such a restriction would materially lessen the net results in some mines and would render others entirely unprofitable.

OBITUARY
CHARLES STROUD

The Powels' Corners correspondence of the Fenelon Falls Star last week had the following: In the death of Mr. Charles Stroud Fenelon loses one of its oldest pioneers. The deceased chopped and cleared from the virgin forest the farm on which he died. He lived to a ripe old age, having passed the allotted span by nearly four years, and had always been a comparatively healthy man until this summer. He was confined to his bed for about two months and suffered a great deal towards the last. His demise was not unexpected.

The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement of a kind and loving husband and father. In politics deceased was a life long Reformer. In religion he leaned toward the Methodist church but he was not a member. It were well, however for the church, if all its members possessed as much religion as "good old Charlie Stroud." He had not any enemy, and the high esteem in which he was held was well attested on last Sunday afternoon when nearly one hundred vehicles gathered at the homestead to pay the last tribute of respect of a sorrowing neighborhood to its departed friend.

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OPPOSES CHURCH UNION

In a recent sermon Rev. Dr. G. Milligan of Old St. Andrew's church, Toronto, spoke against the proposed union of the Methodist and Presbyterian and Congregational churches. He said his experience in Scotland had taught him that the union of different creeds could not be attended with success. If the proposed union should become an accomplished fact he did not think the ultimate result could be satisfactory. It was time to pass a word of caution, each church had its own "genius." He was opposed to any scheme that would do away with it.

—About 6 weeks ago a fine moose bull came up quite near the house of Mr. Douglas Robertson of the Scotch Line, Verulam. It mixed in with a herd of calves in the field. Mr. Robertson had no rifle and his efforts to borrow one were not successful until the moose had got away into the swamp. It was followed there for a mile and then lost track of. Now it is said that a cow moose was seen last Friday at Kelly's Point on the north shore of Sturgeon Lake, and by a man named Callaghan on the south side of the lake, where it fraternized with his cattle. Moose have been prohibited game for three or four years, until this season when the bulls may be killed in territory south of the C.P.R. main line, and between Mattawa and Port Arthur from Nov. 1 to 15. No cow moose or calf under a year old can be killed at any time.

John Logan a 15-year-old lad was knocked down by a saddle horse, and instantly killed, at Dunnville fair.

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A MODEL OF CAUTION.

Yet an Innocent Remark Was the Cause of His Death. The father of Gueau de Revereaux had been a distinguished lawyer, and through his influence he held important offices under the government. When the revolution began he gave up his office at La Rochelle and retired to Chartres.

From the time that the revolution began Gueau de Revereaux devoted his attention exclusively to preserving his own safety. He wrote no letters. He would receive no letters. He saw no visitors and paid no visits. He spoke to no person and allowed no one to come near him. It would have been impossible to be more prudent than he was.

However, he wanted some sheds built on his farm near Chartres and ventured to consult a carpenter. The carpenter told him that he could not undertake the work immediately, as Gueau de Revereaux wished, because most of his workmen were drafted to join the army at once. Gueau de Revereaux replied: "The workmen need not go. They can send substitutes."

This remark was heard by the workmen, but only the first phrase made any impression on them. They reported everywhere that M. Gueau de Revereaux, who must be good authority, had said that they need not go. The news went to headquarters that Gueau de Revereaux declared that the drafted workmen need not obey the government. This was considered to be a conspiracy, and he was condemned to death and executed.

Often times the only difference between a decent man and a scamp is a clean shirt and a shave.

Any girl who can plan a dinner and cook it can investigate matrimony whenever she chooses.

Alas, there is much difference between knowing a good thing when you see it and seeing a good thing when you know it.

A rich widow has more fun than two unmarried girls would know what to do with.

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Trouble is generally twins if it isn't triplets.

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An old bachelor says that there are some people who can get into difficulty without getting married, but nobody can get married without getting into difficulty.

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