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HONESTLY PACKED FRUIT

PRINCIPAL SECTIONS OF THE FRUIT MARKS ACT.

What the Act Means and How It Operates—Easy to Understand.

After the Parliament of Canada passed the Fruit Marks Act in 1901, the Minister of Agriculture directed that every opportunity should be afforded the fruit growers and packers of the Dominion to meet its requirements and to fulfil their obligations to the public; and for a year the work of the department in this respect was informational and educational. This year some amendments were made to the Act as originally passed, and to-day the Act in all its provisions is "as plain as a pike staff," and every clause of it so simple that "he who runs may read." No farmer, or fruit grower, or packer who is honest in his endeavors and straightforward in his trading need fear any of its clauses. The Act is being enforced, and the inspectors appointed to execute its requirements have been instructed to do their duty. They are the servants of the crown; Parliament has definitely pronounced its judgment upon the false and fraudulent packing and marking of fruit consignments; and these men have been selected to carry out the regulations placed on the statute book for the purpose of protecting honest traders from unprincipled dealers, and of preserving inviolate the fair commercial fame of Canada from unscrupulous packers. In other words, the Act will ensure to the public of the Dominion and to commission agents and the public generally in Great Britain and elsewhere that the fruit is correctly marked and

HONESTLY PACKED.

The principal sections of the Act are:

Section 4. Every person who, by himself or through the agency of another person, packs fruit in a closed package, intended for sale, shall cause the package to be marked in a plain and indelible manner, before it is taken from the premises where it is packed.

(a) With the initials of his Christian names, and his full surname and address.

(b) With the name of the variety or varieties; and

(c) With a designation of the grade of fruit, which shall include one of the following six marks: For fruit of the first quality, No. 1, or XXX; for fruit of the second quality, No. 2, or XX; and for fruit of the third quality, No. 3, or X; but the said mark may be accompanied by any other designation of grade, provided that designation is not inconsistent with, or marked more conspicuously than the one of the said six marks which is used on the said package.

Section 5. No person shall sell, express or have in his possession for sale, any fruit packed in a closed package and intended for sale, unless such package is marked as required by the next preceding section.

Section 6. No person shall sell, or offer, expose or have in his possession for sale any fruit packed in a closed package, upon which package is marked any designation which represents such fruit as of No. 1 or XXX, finest, best or extra good quality, unless such fruit consist of well-grown specimens of one variety, sound, of nearly uniform size, of good color for the variety, of normal shape, and not less than ninety per cent. free from scab, worm holes, bruises and other defects, and properly packed.

Section 7. No person shall sell, or offer, expose or have in his possession for sale, any fruit packed in any package in which the faced or shown surface gives a false representation of the contents of such package; and it shall be considered a false representation when more than fifteen per cent. of such fruit is substantially smaller in size than, or inferior in grade to, or different in variety from, the faced or shown surface of such package.

Explanations of its application may be taken thus: On packages packed or marked contrary to the provisions of the Act, Inspectors may, after notifying the packer by letter or telegram, place the words "falsely packed" or "falsely marked;" and a fine of $40 may be imposed for illegally removing

THE INSPECTOR'S BRAND.

It will be noticed that only "closed packages" need be marked. A closed package is defined to be a box or barrel, the contents of which cannot be seen or inspected when such is closed. Baskets, berry crates, or berry boxes even, with veneer covers, are not considered "closed packages," and therefore do not require marking. Cranberries and all wild fruit are not subject to the provisions of the Act.

Merchants are held responsible for the fruit they offer for sale (or fruit in their possession for sale), but the original wrongdoer, if found, will in every case be prosecuted.

The penalty for a violation of the law with reference to packing and marking is not less than twenty-five cents and not more than one dollar per package; for removing an inspector's brand, forty dollars; for obstructing an inspector, $25 to $500. The fines are divided equally between the informant and the crown.

Inspectors are given large powers under the Act to enter premises for the purpose of making an examination and to detain shipments of fruit for the same purpose. The packer, however, is amply protected by the stipulation that immediate notice must be given by the inspector to the packer when fruit, which at all times is at the risk of the owner, is branded or detained, and the inspector who exceeds his authority is subject to

A HEAVY PENALTY.

The main points of this Act may be summed up as follows:

(1) The face of all fruit packages must fairly represent the fruit throughout;

(2) Closed boxes and barrels must be marked with the name and address of the packer, the variety of the fruit and its grade;

(3) It is an offence within the meaning of the Act to sell, to offer for sale, or to have in possession for sale, frequently packed or marked fruit, even when the buyer and seller are ignorant of the fact, as well as when one or both have knowledge of the fact;

(4) The Act does not prevent the packing or selling of any grade of fruit that is properly packed and marked;

(5) The Act does not provide for the inspection of particular lots of fruit at the request of the buyer or seller.

(6) Commission merchants who, after notice, handle fruit put up contrary to the provisions of the Act, will be proceeded against.

(7) There is no definition of grades marked "No. 2," "XX," "No. 3," or "X."

Already the beneficial effect of this Act is being felt; and when it is fully known that dishonesty in packing and describing Canadian fruit does not exist, an enormous impetus will be given to our fruit industry in all the markets of the world. At present inquiries are being made concerning the trans-Atlantic shipments of early Canadian apples. The Department of Agriculture will not take any responsibility, but through the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying will assist in securing cool or cold storage space on ocean steamers if early information be given as to the probable quantity, the date of shipment, and the destination desired.

It will pay to send only selected apples of choice individual quality, and packed in boxes rather than in barrels. It will be necessary to have the apples picked and packed on the green or firm side, so that they may be delivered in the United Kingdom in such a state that they may be handled with a very small percentage of bruised or decayed ones by the retail dealers into whose hands they will go from the wholesale centres.

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, 1902.

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A Story That Illustrates the Advantage of Reading and Being Guided by Newspaper Advertisements.

Lower Windsor, N.B., Aug. 11.—(Special)—"I want to say that I believe that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the right medicine for Kidney Trouble."

This is the declaration of Mr. T. H. Belyea, postmaster of this place, who for a long time was the victim of a very severe case of this painful disease.

Mr. Belyea reads the newspapers and after he had tried plasters, oils and liniments and all kinds of external remedies as well as doctors' treatments, with no good results, he began reading the testimonials of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says:—

"This remedy was so highly recommended for Kidney Trouble that after reading some testimonials I concluded to try them for a short time, but I must admit that having tried so many things and failed to obtain a cure, I had but little faith that Dodd's Kidney Pills or anything else could or would help me.

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"I feel as well as ever I did and have not the slightest trace of the Kidney Trouble that bothered me for so many years."

Mr. Belyea is not the first skeptical man that has been convinced by experience of the medicinal value of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

DOG DAY RECIPE FOR BASS.

How to Catch Them at One Spot With Certainty.

In the heated dog days when fly fishing is over, much exertion and rowing from one likely hole to another is work which the soul of the average man loathes, it is well to have a recipe for catching bass at one spot with certainty. It may not be sportsmanship of the most exalted type, but it is comfortable.

Select a spot near a shady shore, where the trees will throw a beneficent shade and where there is an approved submerged bass bar. It should not be within sight of the haunts of men and prying eyes. On this bar a little buoy—a small piece of board weather-stained so as to be unobtrusive is best—is moored with a cord so as to sink a few inches beneath the surface. To this get a lad to fasten a boat every day for a week or if possible a fortnight, while he deals out into the water as much fish provender in the shape of chopped liver, angle worms, gentles, dead minnows, etc., as you can furnish. A pint or two of crayfish and a few suckers cut into pieces may also be distributed with great advantage.

After the first few days the lad should remain for half an hour or so to accustom the fish to the boat. Then when the day appointed comes the master fisherman sails, drifts or quietly rows over to the little moored buoy near which the fish have learned to congregate. Arriving there he throws out a few handfuls of boiled bullocks' liver rubbed fine, to give the fish a relish for their coming meal, as caviare is served around before breakfast in Russia. A good-sized bunch of worms, a small green frog and a fresh water mussel are the popular baits for this time of year. The hook should be fastened to a stout casting line of gut. When a fish is hooked care must be taken to keep it on one side of the bar. For if the ground bait has been well distributed on both sides of the bank above which the boat is moored, the fish should be taken alternately from opposite sides, and as little movement made as is possible.

As the object of such fishing is to get fish, with as little exertion as possible, it is prudent to use only one hook on a line, since two fish make much more splashing, and give more trouble than one, no matter what their weight may be.

A small quill float, to maintain a uniform depth, is a good thing to use in such a case. It will generally be noticed that on a lower level than the bass affect, catfish and suckers are found, and no one cares to drag up an ugly great cat instead of a big bass. Besides, it is apt to disgust the lordly bass to have a catfish obtrude its objectionable company among them. And if the bass become alarmed or sail away in bad temper, good-by to them for some hours at any rate. Why that luscious alderman among fishes, the chub, should almost invariably be found along with the bass on baited ground is a mystery. But so it is, that one or two of these handsome fish may commonly be looked for. And while the chub has not anything like the endurance of the black bass, it puts up a very strong, vigorous fight as long as its strength holds out.

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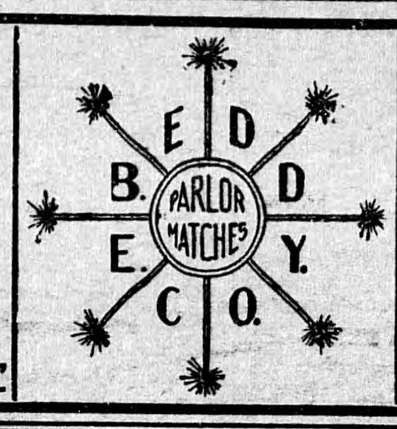

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St. Phillip's, Que., Nov. 1st, 1901.

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