

APPLE SHOW EXPLOITED WEST

Better State of Affairs Reported in England—Snow Storm Stops Advance in New York—Frozen Apples Come Out of Cars.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 17.—Perhaps the most significant result of the National Apple Show in Chicago recently is the widespread attention attracted to the commercial orchard districts of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia, said E. F. Cartier Van Dissel, first vice-president and chairman of the board of trustees of the National Apple Show, Inc., adding:

"The daily newspapers and class publications in Chicago were liberal in devoting space to the enterprise, and, taken in all, it was the best exploitation the apple ever had, next to the story of its first appearance in the Garden of Eden. Moreover, the people of the Mississippi valley country and the states to the east and south and north have a better acquaintance today with the apple districts in the northwest than ever before."

Investors Attend.

Mr. Van Dissel said that the Chicago show was attended mostly by men and women who have money to invest or are looking for homes in this country. The fact that the exhibitors were literally besieged from morning until night by eager inquirers, seeking knowledge at first hand of the various districts in the four states and province, he added, may be taken as an indication that many will eat their lot in the western country.

"The carlot displays," Mr. Van Dissel continued, "were viewed by thousands, who marveled at the color, size and uniformity of the western apples, and also held the interest of buyers from all over America, but it is probable that the district exhibits were the chief centers of attraction for those with a few thousand dollars to invest in orchard lands."

"Tremendous interest was aroused in all the districts. There was a general interchange of courtesies; it was a genuine 'get-together' movement, and as a result all will benefit."

Great Influx Predicted.

"No one is in position to foretell

LODGE ATTACKS TARIFF SCHEME

Declares He Favors Purpose of Cummins Measure, But Differs as Regards Method of Execution—Wants Permanent Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Senator Lodge today attacked the Cummins resolution to provide for tariff revision schedule-by-schedule declaring he favored the purpose of the Cummins measure, but differed with the Iowa senator as to the method of execution. Lodge added that he thought a senate resolution would be sufficient and that it was unnecessary to bind both houses to a certain mode of procedure.

In the course of his remarks Lodge said he favored the establishment of a permanent tariff commission and that wholesale revisions of the tariff were unmitigated evils, "not only ruinous to the commercial and business interests, but to the party responsible for them."

He pointed out the recent revision as an instance, saying that the changes not only failed to benefit business, but the usual result happened to the party in power.

Senator Heyburn said: "The duties should be so high that there would be no inducement to buy foreign goods in preference to American-made goods."

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the extent of the influx of capital and settlers into the northwestern country as a direct result of the apple show, but if only one of every hundred men and women who evinced interest in what this country offers to the homeseeker crosses to the west side of the Rocky mountains the value of the Chicago exposition will be apparent on all sides.

"It is likely that the coming year will see the construction of a permanent home for the National Apple Show, also the establishment of a circuit in important eastern cities. We are highly pleased with what was accomplished, and I look for a larger and more complete show than ever for the fall of 1911."

STUDENTS PROTEST CRUELTY TO PRISONERS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—An echo of the alleged suicide of six Russian political prisoners at Zarskoi prison was sounded today in the high schools of St. Petersburg, when students announced they had quit work until prisoners were better treated.

At Moscow an indignation meeting

organized by the students of Moscow university was broken up by the police. The wholesale flogging of prisoners at Zarskoi and Volozda prisons is said to have caused the action of the students.

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