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Importations of nursery stock this season, according to Mr. Thomas Cunningham, Inspector of Fruit Pests, are bigger than ever before. Some forty carloads have been in-spected since the opening of the season, and sixteen men at the fumigating station were kept busy at the work. Mr. Cunningham reports that there was not quite so much infection this year as formerly though there is still room for improvement in this respect. Nearly all the stock coming is American or European. There is nothing spect. from Ontario this year.

When asked recently as to the prospects for the coming year, Mr. Cunningham said: "The prospects for a bumper crop were never better. This is not only true of apples and pears, but of peaches and apri-cots. In the Okanagan Valley they have had favorable weather conditions and are almost sure to have the best crop ever grown in British Columbia. I shall be disappointed if we do not ship six thousand cars out of the Okanagan and Kootenay districts '

He added that he hoped one result of a good crop would be that there would be more local fruit sold in the home markets, as we have been too long displaying American fruit in our chief cities. We were also importing far too much nursery stock. There was not the slightest excuse for importing thirty-seven carloads this year, as the climate and conditions for raising nursery stock were as favorable in British Columbia as anywhere. Favored as we are by freight, duty and inspection, the failure to grow more nursery stock seems to be a reflection on the enterprise of British Columbia growers.

The Provincial Government has been asked to establish a demonstration station at Chilliwack, consisting of three acres, made up of one acre of Cuthbert raspberries, one half acre Logan berries, one half acre Snider blackberries, and one acre of Evergreen blackberries and also some rhubarb.

The Doukholor Society, which last year operated the Columbia-Kootenay jam factory at Nelson, will this year move the factory to their own lands at Brilliant, north of Trail. The new factory will be equipped with the latest appliances and a high grade product only will be put up. The society is already contracting with ranchers in the district for this year's crop.

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