

are small, pale, curled or discolored in spots, something is wrong. If the leaves curl towards the underneath side it is probably Aphis. If they curl outward towards the upper side it is probably want of moisture. If they are turning reddish it indicates too much moisture.

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FRUIT-GROWING ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

The possibilities for fruit-growing on Vancouver Island are good for the right varieties of apples, pears, cherries, plums, prunes, and the strawberry, loganberry, blackberry and raspberry. The summers are not warm enough for the growing of peaches and grapes excepting in some few localities.

For the other varieties of fruit named, Vancouver Island and the adjoining Gulf Islands present advantages, and the fruit raised has taken prizes for excellence both at home and in the exhibitions of fruit held in Great Britain.

MARKETS

Growers will do well to get into closer co-operative relations with one another, as this is essential to the maintenance of profitable prices, as well as enabling them to find better markets.

When the Panama Canal is opened and shipping in cold storage becomes feasible, Vancouver Island will be much more able to compete with Ontario, Nova Scotia and Tasmania for the markets across the sea.

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