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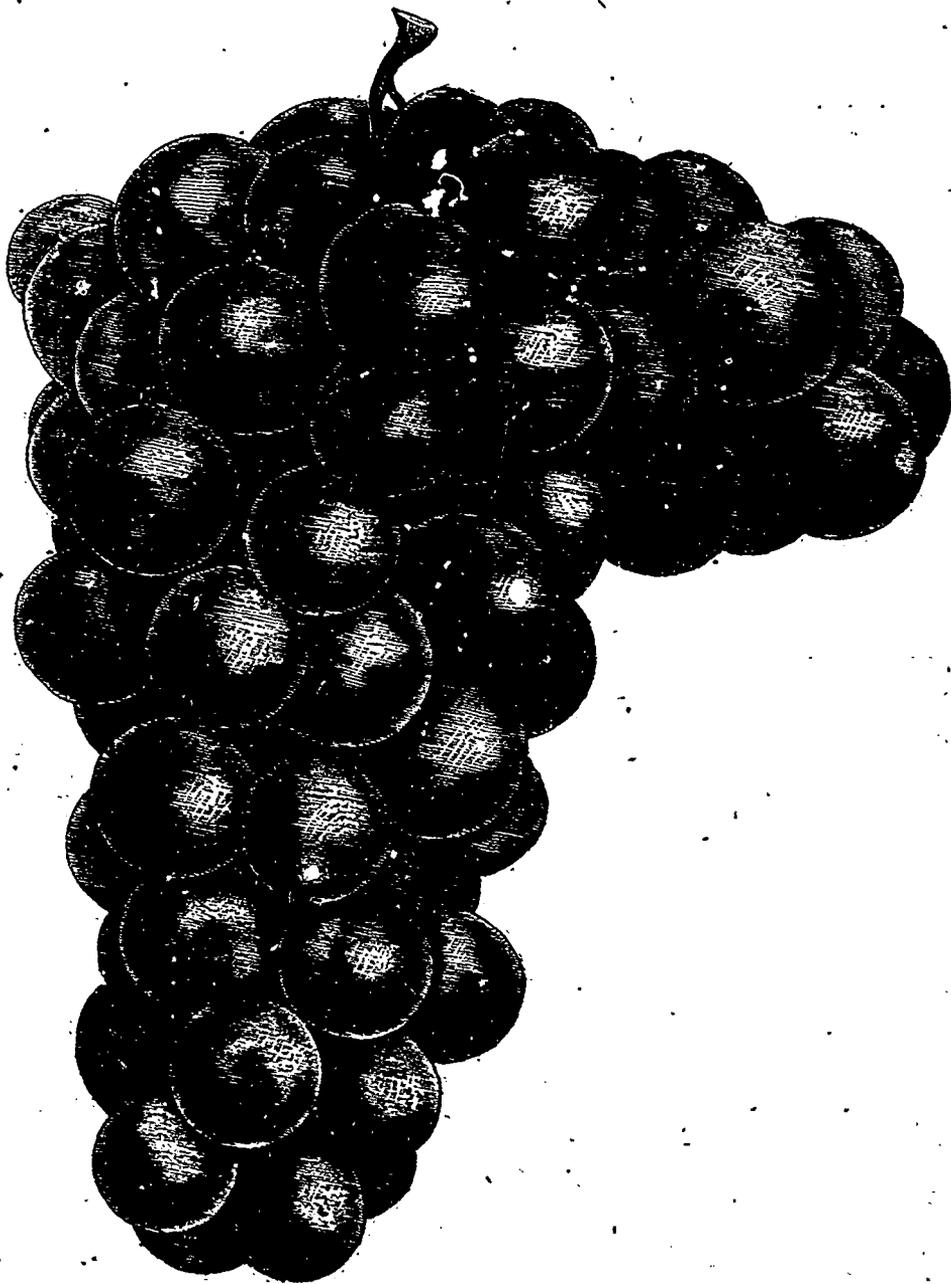
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The Pocklington Grape.

Amongst the many new white grapes which are claiming public attention just now, the Pocklington has particular merits of interest to the Canadian fruit-grower. This grape was originated at Sandy Hill, N. Y., and is a chance seedling of the well-known Concord. It seems to partake of the hardy and vigorous quality of its parent and had it been named the White Concord instead of bearing the name of its originator, it would have been most appropriate. It is a strong grower, with large leathery foliage, and has never mildewed in the most adverse seasons. Its hardiness has been most severely tested, it having stood, without protection or covering of any kind, at Sandy Hill, when the thermometer registered as low as 34° below zero. This ironclad hardiness of the Pocklington is of the greatest importance to Canadian fruit-growers, and it will be well that the same test be applied to all new grapes before they are largely planted in Canada. The fruit of the Pocklington is of good quality, sweet and melting; bunches, large and strong, with berries thickly set; berries, large to very large, of a fine golden yellow covered with thick bloom. It is a splendid cropper and bears transportation well. Ripened last season side by side with the Concord, a few days earlier. Space will not permit the insertion of the many testimonials it has received, but the disinterested opinion of the Fruit Growers As-



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