

PARTMENT

Geological Survey, tment

government for such assist-
cope with this part of its
geological survey is being
ed. The country is opening
idly that with its present
meagre appropriation the
able to cope with the de-
at a considerable enlarge-
this year been made. Mr.
has secured a much larger
for the work in the west
season, and larger parties are
be field in British Columbia
before. One party under
app and Chapman are mak-
amination of the southern
houver Island. It is the in-
extend this work until the
and is completed. Another
engaged in similar work on
land, and a third is survey-
past of the mainland. In all
about a dozen parties at work

many more are required to
districts that demand in-
tention. But the expansion of
ment such as this cannot be
shed suddenly. Not only has
y to be provided. Securing
men to take charge of the
a still more difficult problem.
end economic geologists are
mum, in fact it is almost im-
to secure them in the west
of the department it is better
of a district untouched than have
by any but a fully compe-
ent. Mr. Templeman is fully
the necessities, and is endeavor-
secure the appropriations ad-
to secure the best men and to
to the field of operations of the

is no way in which the gov-
can expend money to better
ge, so far as the opening up
development of the country is
d. Mining is the industry that
a new country and attracts
that adding this is a wise
tion policy.

at many inquiries are being
to the mineral possibilities of
try north of the new railway
sh Columbia and the North-
While reconnaissance surveys
en made by the survey over a
art of this area much more
ll have to be done here by the
ent in the near future.
a is a large field of usefulness
new department, and while the
ing is modest, it is bound to de-
such an important mining
as Canada into an exceedingly
nt department of the govern-
service.

to be remembered that mining
y commenced in this country,
at we have in Canada the last
and important section of the
that lies unprospected. Think of
Columbia, only the southern
artially developed, yet it has
ndred miles along the Cordil-
ountains that, from South Am-
to the international boundary
is studded with mining camps
ain in Alaska that have pro-
are furnishing such enor-
quantities of ore.

in the older provinces are only
y developed, yet look at the col-
of Nova Scotia, the asbestos
abes, the nickel in Ontario, the
y discovered silver at Cobalt,
en consider the unexplored en-
the north.

ere's plenty of work ahead of the
ment, and it will play an im-
st part in the opening up of this
y."

NEW COMET SEEN.
or General of Yerkes Observatory
nounces "Discover" Visible
Through Opera Glasses.

ne Geneva, Wis., Sept. 3.—Director
al Edwin B. Frost, of Yerkes ob-
servatory, last night announced the
very of a new comet through pho-
tophonic observations made by Prof.
J. E. Moresby, of Drake university,
s Moines.

presence of the comet was re-
ed upon development of three pho-
tophonic plates exposed in three
ras. It is clearly defined, and has
in several degrees long, and was
in the constellation Camelopard-
remaining above the horizon
out the night. Its position was
hours and twenty minutes of
ascension and 66 degrees north de-
clination.

the visual brightness, Prof. More-
said, could not be stated until
further observation had been
but it will probably be visible
high an opera glass.

a new comet, he said, had no con-
on with Halley's comet, for which
was watching.

SIGNIFICANT MEETING.
and Foraker Shake Hands Amid
heers of Assembled Thousands.

ledo, Ohio, Sept. 3.—For an hour
here yesterday the grand parade of
Grand Army of the Republic with
attendant throngs, served nearly
the background, the scenery of as
matic an incident as has enlivened
political campaign in some years.
holy, the public meeting of William
Taft and his erstwhile rival, Sen-
ator Joseph Benson Foraker. The
ublican leader and his antagonist
tially of the preconvention can-
didate, met in the official reviewing
stand, shook hands, smiled, and ex-
changed greetings, while from thou-
s of throats came cheers after
ers as the significance of the in-
cident dawned upon the beholders.

NORTHERN PEACHES

ARE NOW ON MARKET

Late Fruit is of Good Quality—
Prevailing
Prices.

The markets show little change this
week. There has been received ship-
ments of tomatoes from Okanagan,
which reached Victoria in very good
shape, although a little more attention
could with advantage have been fol-
lowed.

Peaches have reached the city from
Okanagan in fine shape and of excel-
lent quality. These are retailing
about \$1.50 a crate. From Oregon and
Washington good peaches have been
received also, retailing at \$1.25. The
northern grown fruit seems to excel
even California's peaches, and coming
so much later in the season, prolongs
the season in a marked way.

Local apples are arriving in consid-
erable quantity now. These are of the
Duchess variety and shown up well.
Fresh eggs have come up to 45 cents.
New oats are on the market at \$3.25 a
ton, although \$3.50 is the prevailing price
for old oats.

The retail prices are as follows:

Oats—	
Pratt's Coar Oil	1.85
Ecene	1.75
Meats—	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	25
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	25
Hams (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	25
Shoulders, per lb.	25
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	25
Beef, per lb.	100
Pork, per lb.	125
Mutton, per lb.	125
Lamb, hindquarter, per lb.	125
Lamb, forequarter, per lb.	125
Veal, per lb.	125
Suet, per lb.	125

Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	45
Best Dairy Butter	45
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	40
Lard, per lb.	20
Western Canada Flour Mills—	
Purity, per sack	7.00
Purity, per bbl.	7.25
Three Star Patent, per sack	7.15
Three Star Patent, per bbl.	7.35
Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household,	2.00
per sack	
Ogilvie's Royal Household,	2.00
per bbl.	
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.75
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	1.75
Okanagan, per bbl.	2.00
Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.75
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	1.75
Moore Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moore Jaw, per bbl.	1.75
Excelsior, per sack	1.75
Excelsior, per bbl.	1.75
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75
Oak Lake, per bbl.	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	1.75
Enderby, per sack	1.75
Enderby, per bbl.	1.75
Pasty Flour—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	1.75
O. K. Best-Pasty, per sack	1.75
O. K. Best-Pasty, per bbl.	1.75
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	1.70
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.60
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	1.60

Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	40.00
Wheat, per lb.	25
Oats, per ton	35.00
Oats, per lb.	25
Barley, per ton	35.00
Barley, per lb.	25
Whole Corn, per ton	40.00
Whole Corn, per lb.	25
Cracked Corn, per ton	35.00
Cracked Corn, per lb.	25
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	2.25
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 4-lb. sk.	2.25
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 2-lb. sk.	2.25
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 1-lb. sk.	2.25
Oatmeal, 5-lb. sack	2.25
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	2.25
Roller Wheat, 10 lbs.	4.00
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	4.00
Wheat Flakes, per packet	4.00
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	4.00
Whole Wheat Flour, 20 lbs.	4.00
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	1.50
Graham Flour, 20 lbs.	1.50

Feed—	
Hay (baled), net, per ton	15.00
Hay (baled), gross, per ton	15.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00
Brans, per ton	20.00
Round Feed, per ton	20.00
Shorts, per ton	20.00

Poultry—	
Dressed Poultry, per lb.	25
Sprig Chicken, per lb.	25
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese (Island), per lb.	25
Turkey, per lb.	25
Garden Produce—	
Cabbage, per lb.	25
Cabbage (new), each	25
New Potatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, per bunch	25
Onions (Cal.), per lb.	25
Straw, per lb.	25
Carrots, per lb.	25

WHOLESALE MARKETS.	
Carrots, per lb.	25
Bananas, per lb.	50
Lemons, per lb.	50
Walnuts (Cal.), per lb.	50
Walnuts (Eastern), per lb.	50
Apples, per box	1.00
Apples, per box (Imported),	1.00
Pineapples, per doz.	2.50
Cabbage, per lb.	25
Couscous, per lb.	25
Ham, per lb.	25
Bacon, per lb.	25
Pears, per lb.	25
Apricots, per lb.	25
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	25
Potatoes (new), per ton	20.00
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	25
Butter (Dairy), per lb.	25
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	25
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Hay, per ton	20.00
Corn, per ton	20.00
Grass Fruit (new), per lb.	25
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Oranges (Valencia), per lb.	4.00
Onions new, (Cal.), per lb.	25
Dates, per pk.	25
Cucumbers, per box	100
Oats, per ton (new), per lb.	25
Tomatoes (local), per crate	1.00
Tomatoes (Okanagan), per crate	1.00
Peaches, per crate, 10 lbs.	1.25
Peaches (local), per crate	1.25
Grapes (Cal.), per crate	1.50
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Bacon	20
Pears	1.75
Apricots	1.50
Sweet Potatoes	31@ 4