

Awards at Royal Show

At the Royal Horticultural Show, London, England, the first week in December, the following prizes were won by British Columbia fruit:

British Columbia for apples, a gold medal; Kaslo district, silver and gilt banksian medal; Salt Spring Island, silver and gilt knightian medal; C. T. Cooney, silver knightian medal; Stirling & Pitcairn, silver and gilt banksian medal; Mrs. J. Smith, silver and gilt banksian medal; Okanagan district, silver and gilt knightian medal; Victoria district, silver and gilt knightian medal.

New Brunswick won a silver and gilt medal; C. N. Peters, Queenstown, N.B., silver medal; F. A. Hibbard, Burton, N.B., silver medal; J. P. Beyea, Lower Gagetown, silver medal.

English Gooseberries

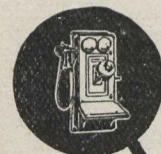
Editor, THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST: The article on growing English gooseberries in the November issue deeply interested me. We have never had any trouble with the industry and we have tried quite a planting of Whitesmith and Crown Bob.

These varieties we were warned not to buy because English gooseberries could not

be grown in this country. We had no difficulty whatever in keeping the fur off of them by early spraying with potassium sulphide, and we harvested an extremely big crop of handsome, large berries.—H. B. Fullerton, Director, Agricultural Development, Long Island Railroad Company, Huntingdon, N.Y.

I am well pleased with THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST.—I. G. Walker, Nanaimo Co., B.C.

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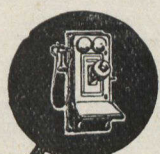
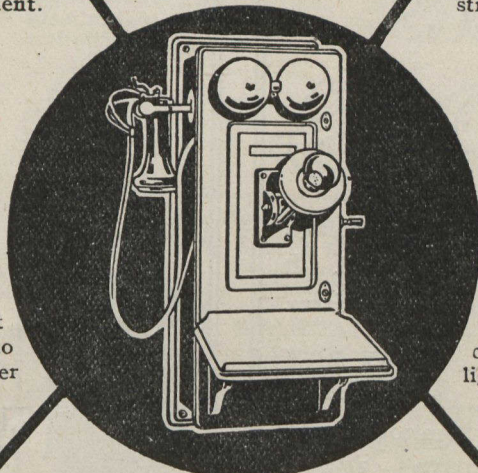
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