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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1907

FIFTIETH YEAR

ABSOLUTE DENIAL OF MR. TEMPLEMAN'S WORDS

Premier Declares He Had Nothing to Do With Vetoing of Natal Act.

TEMPLEMAN HIMSELF TO BLAME

Mr. McBride Says He Failed in His Duty to the Province. Conservatives Protect White Labor.

CANDIDATES FOR LABOR PRESIDENT

Expect There Will be an Exciting Election in Winnipeg.

MILLIONS FOR DOUBLE TRACK

Harriman Giving Expression to His Unbounded Faith in West.

Big Strike of Boilermakers

Five Western Railway Systems Affected by Trouble—May Tie Them Up.

NATIONAL LABOR CONGRESS

Glac Bay, N.S. ... resolution was introduced yesterday at the Convention of the National Labor Congress.

SHOT BY BALL PLAYER

Portland Man Killed Hotelkeeper Who Refused Him Drink.

"BANDIT CAR" EVIL

Harriman Takes Over Armour Cars on Pacific Service.

DEFECT IN MAIN SPAN

Important Evidence Made By Government Commission Regarding Bridge.

CONTRASTED WITH 'FRISCO RIOTS'

Japanese Statesman Does Not Class Vancouver Disturbance With Former Troubles.

CHALLENGE ISSUED BY IRISH YACHT CLUB

Sir Thomas Lipton Will Make a Fourth Effort to Land America's Cup.

SITUATION IN BUTTE NOT QUITE SO GLOOMY

No General Close-Down, but Production Will Be Much Lessened.

DOUBTCONS IN WINNIPEG

Penitent, Sept. 13.—The second of the "Doubtcons" ... arrived in this city today, clad in the customary flowing gowns of faded blue and wearing straw hats of huge dimensions.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT AS TO SMUGGLED CHINESE

Judge Russell Orders Those Detained at Sydney to Be Released. AGT DOES NOT COVER THEIR CASE.

ELEVATOR DESTROYED BY FIRE

Hays, Kas., Sept. 14.—Fire here early today destroyed the L. M. Yost mill elevator and several other buildings, causing a loss of \$300,000.

APPPOINTMENTS UNDER NEW PROVINCIAL ACT ARE ANNOUNCED

Regina, Sept. 14.—Appointments made on account of the new Provincial Act, which comes into force Monday, are as follows: Cecil Howard Bell, registrar; Superintendent of Prisons, Walter Dennis Aebel; Cunningham, Edward W. Drew; Battleground, Geo. W. Spence; Moosejaw, Walter K. McDonald; Mooseburn, H. E. Douglas; Prince Albert, Frederick Malcolm Borland; Saskatoon, appointed local registrars of the Supreme court, also judges of the district courts and Surgeons courts.

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EXPORT MUST STOP

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 14.—The indeterminate export of cedar logs from British Columbia to the United States, which has been proceeding for some months, according to the statements of lumbermen and loggers, is to be permanently stopped by the provincial government. Logs cut under special licenses are not exportable according to the regulations, and only logs cut from crown-landed timber are to be shipped across the boundary line.

WORKING OUT PLAN OF CHURCH UNION

Questions of Administration Prove the Most Difficult to Settle.

BUY LAND IN SIMILIKAMEEN

Penitent, Sept. 13.—W. H. and Joseph Scott of Elgin, Ont., who have been spending the last week or two in the vicinity of Penitent, have purchased considerable fruit property on the bench. Last week they visited Karamoos and bought some property there and expect to buy at Summerland before leaving this district. Jos. Scott owns a plantation of over two thousand acres in Jamaica. Both gentlemen will probably make their summer homes in the Okanagan.

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JUDGMENT POSTPONED.

No decision in Dominion Steel-Coal Case As Yet.

BAD FIRE IN LAECOMBE

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 14.—A disastrous fire started at midnight tonight in LaCombe. In half an hour the following places were destroyed: The Queen's hotel block, Purford's drug store, Cameron & Brown's furniture store, McKinley's general store, and Reid's barber shop. The fire started in the Queen's hotel block.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 14.

The situation with regard to the proposals submitted by the Bureau of the Shipping Commission for supplying coal for the battleship fleet on its voyage to the Pacific coast, according to the Journal of Commerce, has assumed rather interesting shape here by statements of several agents of the larger coal mining concerns that they would be willing to supply the fleet with coal on hand, aside from the quantity demanded by private contracts. The companies claim they have no reserve stocks on hand amounting to anything like the millions of tons which are usually held by the industry. It is such that they cannot increase their mining capacity. Coal, it was stated, can be obtained in England if it is necessary to go there, but prices will undoubtedly be what might be classed as "fancy."

MONTREAL'S NEW JAIL

Montreal, Sept. 14.—The contract for the construction of the new Montreal jail was awarded today to J. B. Fauze & Co., the figures being \$790,000.

BANDITS RAID DAKOTAN TOWN

Aberdeen, S. D., Sept. 14.—Bandits raided the town of Ferney late tonight, broke into the First State bank, wrecked the safe and got away with \$3,000. The robbery is one of the boldest ever known in this section.

SIX MEN TERRORIZE FERNY—ROB BANK, OBTAINING \$3,000

At least six men were in the gang, who, finding three men in a blacksmith shop, warned them not to move, and they visited three or four houses where lights were burning and commanded the occupants to extinguish the lights and remain indoors. By this time great excitement prevailing and a few minutes later people were terrorized by hearing the explosion.

THEY FAILED TO PAY

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—About 6,000 names appear on the "delinquent" list that was compiled by the city retail traders at a meeting held last night.

PULP COMPANY BUYS WOOD

New Westminster, Sept. 14.—The ranchers of Neocomon Island report that the representatives of a pulp mill company have been in the district; \$2 per tree stated to be the price offered for standing timber, the mill company cutting down and removing some of its own property. The buying agents state that a pulp mill will be shortly be built in the vicinity.

DOCTORS URGE REFORMS.

Isolate Cases of Meningitis—Dominion Health Department.

WHY WALTER WELLMAN FAILED TO FIND POLE

After Two Years of Preparations Airship Travelled Fifteen Miles.

DECLARES TRIAL WAS SUCCESS

Berlin, Sept. 14.—Walter Wellman, head of the Chicago Record-Herald polar expedition, has sent this cablegram to the Lokal Anzeiger from Tom-soe: "After the steamer Express cast off the cable, the balloon America did excellently, but an increasing wind soon gave us a hard struggle and the storm drove us toward some high jagged mountains near the coast where the airship would have been destroyed if she had struck. Then there ensued a fight between the storm and motor. The latter triumphed and we were rounded to the north of Four Island in the teeth of the wind. Our confidence in the America had so increased in the meanwhile that I gave the order to start for the North Pole.

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James Bay Four Victors in Inter-City Boat Race, over Harbor Course on Saturday, by Narrow Margin of Two Yards—Exciting Finish to a Splendid Race—Kennedy Wins Club Championship in the Singles.

Victoria oarsmen took the measure of the Vancouver stalwarts in the second inter-city race of the fall season which was held in connection with the seveneenth annual regatta of the James Bay Athletic association over the Harbor course on Saturday...

1. Double Paddle Canoe Race—Cruising canoes; lady and gentlemen; won by Erskine, Vancouver, and Miss Jay.

6. Junior Singles—Mallandaine Cup; three-quarter mile; won by W. N. Kennedy, E. Todd second.

13. Tilted Match—E. Bayliss and K. Hughes.

World's Shot Putting Record. New York, Sept. 14.—The 79th annual games of the New York Athletic club were held at Travers Island this afternoon. Ralph Ross broke the world's record of putting the eight-pound shot held by Martin Sheridan...

TRAPSHOOTER MAKES POSSIBLE AT SPOKANE Fred Gilbert Breaks 100 Targets in Pacific Coast Handicap Shoot

Sokane, Sept. 12.—Fred Gilbert, the champion trapshooter of the world, yesterday accomplished the feat of breaking 100 targets straight under the eyes of the spectators at the Spokane Rod and Gun Club...

GAZETTE'S NEW ROAD Notice of intention to apply for permission to gazette a new public road in the Cedar district, near Nanaimo, thence due west 2,000 feet along section line...

First Heat Club Four—R. H. Hockley, stroke, H. B. Miles, C. Frye, C. Hiscocks, bow, vs. A. D. Belyea, stroke, J. McCarter, B. Shaw, J. C. Beudrot, bow, won by Hiscocks.

Rich Silver Strike IS MADE IN NORTH Portland Canal Company's Properties Show Good Values in Ores

Very encouraging news has been received from the properties of the Portland Canal Mining Company, which are situated on Glacier creek, on the Portland Canal, considerable bodies of exceedingly rich silver ore carrying native and wire silver having been encountered.

COPPER RIVER ROUTE HAS BEEN ABANDONED Grand Trunk Pacific Surveyors Quit Work Believing Roadbed Cannot be Secured

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 13.—The route across the northern interior of British Columbia through the Copper River valley has been abandoned by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway surveyors.

FIVE BUSY DESIGNING NEW CUP CHALLENGER Scottish Yachting Expert Has Several Models Based on New Universal Rule

Glasgow, Scotland, Sept. 14.—William Fife, to whom the commission for designing the new international challenge rule for the American cup has been given, is busy with his designs.

DROWNING FATALITY ON LOWER KOOTENAY Nelson Youth Loses His Life While on Fishing Expedition by Upsetting of Boat

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 13.—The rapids of the lower Kootenay river have claimed another victim. E. Skatbo, son of T. Skatbo, of Murphy & Skatbo, painters, was drowned yesterday afternoon under the Granite bridge.

SIX INJURED AT EXTENSION COAL MINE Explosion of Gas Was the Cause—Sufferers Taken to Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Sept. 14.—Gilbert Inkster, Andrew Robinson, M. Wargo, J. Byrd and two brothers by the name of Gollol, were badly burned by an explosion of gas in the Extension coal mine on Thursday last.

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Labor Congress Officials Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—The Ottawa delegation of labor congress officials has arrived here. The party includes P. H. Draper, secretary-treasurer of the Trades and Labor Congress; Allan

Indicted for Giving Passes Jackson, Miss., Sept. 14.—The Hinds county grand jury today returned indictments against the Hinds Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads for issuing passes to persons not entitled to them in accordance with a law that has been on the statute books since 1884.

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It is a truism to say that all wealth and property are founded upon labor, but it is sometimes well to remind ourselves of fundamental principles. Labor is of two kinds, the labor of the hand to bear skill, knowledge and ability to direct, and that which contributes physical force to the creation of wealth and prosperity.

Upon which foundation will Canada build—upon one of white labor, or upon all its weaknesses and faults, is with full sympathy with the principles which have made Christian civilization possible, or upon the labor of Orientals, who cannot become assimilated with our own race without losing all their best qualities and weakening ours?

THE NEW MARRIAGE LAW

The passage of the law, known as the Deceased Wife's Sister Marriage Act, 1907, by the British parliament, is not in any sense after marriage in many outlying parts of the Empire, for the very sufficient reason that in all these governing colonies such marriages were already legal.

portance than may at first appear that the legal extent of the authority of the canons of 1549 should not be misunderstood. These canons were passed more than 300 years since, and they express almost in every line the beliefs and prejudices of the age in which they were promulgated.

These considerations have a present interest, for they ought to lead us to think about what we are doing or can do, while the present is the time of our greatest trials, and possibly the time of our greatest triumphs.

Another correspondent of the London Times, who does not sign his name, writes that the canon is not only advanced, but is also being carried to its logical conclusion in the whole discussion.

At this particular time, when so much is being said of the menace of Orientalism, it may be of passing interest to consider briefly what part Anglo-Saxons are likely to play in the future.

The natural resources of China in all that goes to make a nation industrially great are beyond comparison. To mention only two articles, coal and iron, the supply far exceeds any other known deposits.

emigrate and compete with the higher-priced labor of white people, but that the million of Chinese who have entered upon a period of competition with the rest of the world, in all the arts of peace and war.

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A CONSTITUTIONAL POINT

The Times asks it is not now too late for the Dominion Bill to be brought into operation. We think not.

THE DOMINION DEPARTMENT

Recently the Colonist referred to the delay which has taken place in giving effect to the recommendation of the Conference in regard to the establishment of a permanent secretary in connection with the Colonial Office.

Our Syrup of Hypophosphites. Is a good tonic for this season of the year. Try it for that run-down condition.

Office. It must be confessed that Lord Elgin's allusions to its status are not altogether reassuring. He says the post of secretary should be filled by a man of standing which would justify his access, whenever necessary, direct to the Secretary of State.

GREATER VICTORIA

The proposal of the Oak Bay municipality to collect a tax from certain vehicles using the roads in that district has much in its favor, and also much against it.

THEY MIGHT HAVE FUSED

Harold Begbie, writing in the London Chronicle, wonders if the people of Quebec might not have fused with the English, they had not been permitted to retain their own language.

Still more explanation needed on the most important point, that is, the position of the new Secretary and its relation to the other departments.

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WOOLWICH LANDS JAPANESE HERE

Brown Men and Russians War on Board Vessel During the Voyage

TRIED TO DROWN A SLAV

In Squabble Over Food Japanese Beat Russian and Endeavored to Heave Him Overboard

(From Sunday's Daily)
The British steamer Woolwich, of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha line, which was fitted out for charter to the Dominion Commercial Company between the towns of Utsunomiya and Salina Cruz, and was chartered by a firm of Japanese to take advantage of the influx of Japanese in that territory, left Vancouver yesterday with 283 passengers, 225 Japanese and 58 Russians. The vessel was to be fitted out to cater to the anti-Japanese feeling there. All the Japanese and Russians were landed here, the latter being taken to the United States. There were 37 women among the Japanese. One Austrian came from Nagasaki. Steamer also brought a shipment of 29 tons of rice, which will be unloaded this morning at this port.

There was excitement during the voyage. The Japanese and Russians did not make congenial neighbors and three days ago during a free fight which followed the effort of the Russians to secure food from the Japanese cooks the Japanese endeavored to throw one of the Russians overboard. The man was rescued from the mob of Japanese by the captain and officers of the steamer and used their fists and feet along at the squabbling through.

About noon the Japanese crowded about the galley where the cooks were serving out the bowls of rice, daikon, soy, etc., and several of the Japanese were in line. These the Japanese cooks refused to serve until all the Japanese had been provided for, and the Russians were angered because of the preference.

"Rusky . . . no, no," said the cooks, "Japansky, all right."
One of the Russians lost his temper—and tried to wrest a bowl of rice away from the Japanese cook. Then the war began. The cooks shouted a war cry and with other Japanese behind them they fell pell-mell on the little squad of Russians, and the man who had taken the bowl of rice went down with a swarm of little brown men kicking, scratching and punching him, while the other Russians fled to the shelter of the cabins, with a yelling herd behind them.

The deserted Russian was man-handled and then a number of the Japanese lifted him and carried him to the rail intending to heave him overboard. He sprang and others rushed to the rescue, arriving just in time to prevent the man from going into the sea. He was clinging to a davit, with desperation.

As one of the officers said: "The poor beggar's hands were clenched and knotted as a result of the grip on the iron. If he had not held on so fast he would have been overboard. There's no doubt about that. The English and others struck out right and left, and fought the Japanese away from him. They hadn't much time to spare though."

The Woolwich was fitted in the 'twen decks with bunks in tiers and could have carried many more coals than the compartment brought. It had been expected that 700 at least would be secured but discovery of the frauds against some of the intending passengers which resulted in many arrests at Kobe and the delay of the vessel for twenty days resulted in many intending passengers withdrawing from the vessel.

TEES BRINGS REPORTS OF COAL DISCOVERY

Seam Eleven Feet Wide Found at Quatsino—Nine Whales Caught in One Day

(From Sunday's Daily)
Bringing news of the discovery of a seam of eleven feet of coal at the New Vancouver Coal company's property at Quatsino, the steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, returned to port yesterday afternoon with sixty passengers and a full cargo consisting of 200 barrels of whale oil and 45 tons of fertilizer. The passengers, as usual, included a number of timber cruisers, prospectors, landseekers and others who have been spying out the land. Among the arrivals were S. Seesom, manager of the Sutton Lumber company's mills at Mosquito harbor, Claycoot sound; M. Engras, who has been locating timber limits at Claycoot sound, near the falls at Albert; Mr. Pierce, of the new Vancouver Coal company; Mr. Norris, from Quatsino, who recently injured his foot badly by a fall over a cliff; Dr. Redmond, of this city, who has been visiting Albert; Mrs. Harris and Roberts, from Albert, and the number of Japanese were brought from the mills at Mosquito harbor and the whaling station.

The steamer St. Lawrence, of the Pacific Whaling company, is reported to be on the way to Victoria for repairs, being expected in port today. The St. Lawrence made the record day's catch of whales a few days ago, when she was seen returning to the Narrows Creek station at Kyquoot with 20 whales, four fast to one side and five fast to the other. Fog had previously been interfering with the work of the whalers, preventing a catch of several days. The catch at Kyquoot last week, including the nine taken in a day by the St. Lawrence, was thirteen. The catch of the Orion also interfered with fog off Sechart, totaling nine last week.

MORE JAPANESE ARE COMING FROM HAWAII

Charterer of Indiana Planning to Send Other Shipments From Islands

Following the arrival of the steamer Woolwich yesterday from Japan with 281 Japanese, the steamer Indiana, from Honolulu, is expected to arrive tomorrow with over 400 more of the same nationality, and negotiations are under way for the sending of more Japanese from Hawaii, notwithstanding cablesgrams from Japanese Consul Morioka, of Vancouver, advising against such a step. The Honolulu Bulletin of recent date said:

Mr. Makino, who was the promoter of the last shipment of Japanese from this city to Vancouver on the steamship Indiana, is laying plans for a more extensive harvest of the same nature. Mr. Makino acknowledges that there is a possibility of losing money on the recent shipment by the Indiana but claims that it will pay some back and more to the arrangements that are being worked out for larger deals the first of the coming year.

WAR TALK IS ABSURD SAYS EX-AMBASSADOR

Mr. Wright Says Japan Wants No War With Any Country at Present

Washington, Sept. 13.—"Not even respectable nonsense," was the way former Ambassador Luke Wright, who has returned from Tokyo today, characterized war talk between the United States and Japan. The ambassador had a long talk with Acting Secretary of State Acheson, having called in his official connection with the department.

Governor Wright was in Japan when the announcement was made that the Asiatic fleet would be transferred to the Pacific coast. He said that the voyage of the Asiatic fleet did not stir official circles in Japan to adverse action, as it was understood that the interests of the United States in the Pacific made it natural for this government to transfer a part of its naval forces there. The San Francisco incident was not so peaceably viewed, Mr. Wright said, as the action of the school board in San Francisco was an official character.

"But Japan does not want war with the United States nor with any nation," Wright declared. "The United States is burdened with debt and heavy taxation, which has been increased since the war with Russia. Further, she has Korea, her hands are full, and there is no easy problem, China, too, demands her attention. Besides, the United States looks upon the Japanese as her best friend. He always has so regarded this country."

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VANCOUVER HAS BIG COLONY OF ORIENTALS

There Are Ten Thousand Chinese and Japanese Permanently Residing in This City

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 14.—Medical Health Officer Underhill was yesterday asked his opinion as to the Oriental population of the city, his department being in such close touch with this class as to enable him to give most accurate knowledge on that point.

"I think that City Solicitor Cowan went a little too far when he said one quarter of the population was Asiatic," he answered. "As far as my knowledge of the situation goes I think that there are about 10,000 Asiatics now permanently located in the city. Of course, there is a larger floating population, but this can not be counted. This figure shows an advance of 3,000 Asiatics since the first of the year. This department then estimating the Oriental to number 10,000, the reference to the increase of the white population this year, my reports lead me to believe that it will be from ten to twelve thousand."

Speaking concerning the methods of life of the Orientals, Dr. Underhill stated that the Japanese paid far the most attention to sanitary regulations, and the Chinese the least. The statements concerning the unsanitary mode of living followed by the Chinese were most eloquently portrayed a moment later, when Health Inspector Morrison and Scavenger Superintendent Booth returned to the office after a trip through sections of that quarter. Both were half sick with the disgusting sights and smells which they had discovered on a trip of inspection of the alley between Carroll street and Shanghai alley.

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THE "Phipps" Tailored Hats have arrived. Every society woman knows this famous name so well that we refrain from saying more, except that the Phipps Millinery, with our elegant Gage display, makes a unique aggregation of the most stunning styles in exclusive headwear that Madame la Mode has placed her seal of approval upon. You cannot get the spirit of these exclusive advance models from magazines and papers. Even if they were pictured and printed, your eye could not catch their lovely new color-schemes and their distinctive grace and picturesqueness—the grace and picturesqueness which made the Romney, Reynolds and Gainsborough portraits famous. This store, "The Home of the Hat Beautiful," is the place to come. Here you have the styles in real life, so to speak, because we not only show the actual Parisian models, but we show the correct Parisian way they should be worn.

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NEW EMPRESSES

Shipping Illustrated of New York. In its shipyard summary, says: "It is reported in shipping circles that an important order has been placed with a Clyde firm. The Canadian Pacific Railway company has, it is said, ordered two large liners of the 'Empress' type for the Liverpool-Canadian service. They are to be about 12,000 tons each."

A new diving record has been made by O. E. Grandy, a New York deep sea diver, who in a 540 pound diving suit succeeded in plunging 230 feet to the bottom of Long Island sound. This is twice as far as the ordinary diver ever went before. The depth had never been reached by any man. Grandy is diving in an attempt to recover \$3,000,000 in gold and jewels lost in the ill-fated ship San Pedro de Alcantara which sank in 1815.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs—Dairy Produce

Fresh Island, per doz 45
Cooking, per doz 35
Cheese, 25
Canadian, per lb 25
Neufchatel, each 10
Cream, local, each lb 25
Butter, 25
Best Dairy, per lb \$5 to 40
Victoria Creamery, per lb 45
Oreana, local, each lb 25
Delicia Creamery, per lb 45
Butter, Creamery, per lb 45
Butter, cooking, per lb 20

Fruit

Oranges, per doz 30 to 50
Lemons, per doz 40
Pies, cooking, per doz 8 to 10
Rhubarb, per lb 5
Apples, California, 2 lbs for 25
Apples, local, 4 lbs for 25
Bananas, per doz 35
Grape Fruit, per doz 25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb 25 to 30
Berries, local, per lb 15 to 20
Cantaloupes, each 25
Peaches, 2 lbs 25
Pears, local, each lb 25
Grapes, California, per basket 50 to 60
Watermelons, each 15 to 20
Pineapples, each 50
Island plums, per lb 5
Pears, local, each lb 5
Blackberries, per lb 15
Plums, per basket 15 to 20

Cracked Corn, per ton \$25.00
Brass, per ton \$25.00
Shorts, per ton \$27.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton \$25.00
Oats, per ton \$23.00
Barley, per ton \$31.00
Soybeans, per ton \$22.00
Mottel's Best, per sack \$1.75
Mottel's, per sack \$1.50
Drifted Snow, per sack \$1.50
Three Star, per sack \$1.50

Celery, per head 15
Egg Plant, per lb 12 1/2 to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore \$1.00 to \$1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind \$1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb 12 1/2 to 15
Cabbage, local, per lb 15 to 20
Cauliflowers, each 20 to 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb 20 to 25
Chickens, per lb 20 to 25
Chickens, per lb, weight 12 1/2 to 15
Chickens, broilers, per lb 25
Pheasants, dressed, per pair \$1.00
Guinea Fowls, each \$1.00
Rabbits, dressed, each \$0.60 to \$1.00
Hams, dressed, each \$2 to \$7
Bacon, per lb \$2 to \$3
Vegetable marrow, each \$3 to \$4
Corn, per doz 35
Green peppers, each \$1
Chili peppers, per lb \$1

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PARLIAMENT'S SESSION TO COMMENCE IN NOVEMBER

Resolution Taken Last Year Likely to Be Repeated by Federal Government

VANCOUVER LIAR AT USUAL WORK

Indictment to Criminal Code May Stop Evil Practice—Smuggler of Chinaman Escapes

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—It is currently reported that parliament will meet for dispatch of business on Thursday, September 21. Some members of the commons who have been in Ottawa lately have been advocating the postponement of the session in November...

R. Gilpin, of Grand Forks, has been appointed deputy collector of inland revenue at that place...

The government is advised that the schooner Chloris, which sailed at Sydney, N. S., for Amherst, thirteen Chinese into Canada, escaped from custody...

Winnipeg's Abattoir Project. Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—Controller Caran announced today that the abattoir project had been taken up by the board...

Mr. Graham's Late Seat. Toronto, Sept. 13.—The bye-election in the Ontario legislature to fill the vacancy in Brockville caused by the death of C. F. Graham...

Check a Cold Quickly, get from your drug store a little Candy Cold Tablets and Preventives. Druggists everywhere sell dispensing Preventives for colds...

MR. MR. FULTON WILL LEAVE FOR COLORADO

Object Is to Investigate the System of Irrigation in Use There (From Friday's Daily) Mr. F. J. Fulton will leave tomorrow for Colorado, where, accompanied by Mr. Carpenter, he will inspect a number of irrigation schemes...

ALL PATRONS MUST OBEY PARK RULES

Board Takes Steps to See That Regulations Are Observed

BOULEVARD WORK TO START

Superintendent Has Been Engaged to Look After Work Decided Upon

(From Friday's Daily) The almost entire lack of regard shown by the public visiting the Beacon Hill park of the park regulations...

Major Morley suggested that the better plan would be to engage some of the men employed around the park, give them a little extra money...

John Arbutnot, chairman of the board, stated that the board had no idea of taking any drastic measures...

A request of J. Hadwell, New Westminster, for one of the swans, the property of the city, will be granted...

City Engineer Topp wrote to the board stating that on several streets where sidewalks and paving operations...

The question of the appointment of a boulevard superintendent, for whom there has been up for consideration for some time...

In discussing the work on the boulevards Mr. Wilkerson stated that in his opinion provision should be made for an approach over the boulevards for each property owner along the shore...

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Forty Years in Parliament

Statesman—Orator—Debater—Member of the Cabinet under five Premiers

Mr. Costigan was a member of the Cabinets of five Premiers. Sir John Macdonald had long known and admired Mr. Costigan. In 1882, he invited the latter to accept the portfolio of Minister of Inland Revenue...

For several years past, magazines and newspapers have been deluged with achievements in the commercial world. We have read of the barefooted boy who became bank president of the city...

Probably the man can best be judged by his own declaration of politics: "Loyalty to the Empire, loyalty to the country, we live in, and loyalty to its institutions."

So great had become his popularity, and so widely recognized his ability, that in the election of 1887, he was returned to Parliament, where he sat until elevated to the Senate last year.

Throughout the latter part of the last century, in campaign after campaign, Mr. Costigan was ever in the public eye.

By inserting the poker in the conveniently located door, shown in illustration, you can loosen the ashes in the bottom of the fire-pot and stir up the fire in a jiffy.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, September, 1907.)

By opening the slide damper, which is placed below the fire-pot so as to secure a strong draft, you can have a hot fire very soon.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Weak Women. By inserting the poker in the conveniently located door...

Hazelton and Bulkley Valley. Prospectors and intending settlers can be fully equipped at R. S. Sargent's General Store at Hazelton. R. S. Sargent, Hazelton, B. C. Fourteen years in Business at Hazelton. Drop me a Line.

THE SIMPLE LIFE

Bush Fruits—Cultivation, Diseases and Remedies—Article II.

By W. T. Macoun, Horticulturist of the Dominion Central Experimental Farm

GRANDALL CURRANT

Grandall—This is a variety of the Buffalo or Missouri currant (*Ribes aurum*). It is a bushy, moderately upright grower; moderately productive. Fruit varies in size from small to large in small, close bunches; bluish black, skin thick, subacid, with a peculiar flavor. Quality medium. Ripens very unevenly. Season late July to September. As this variety ripens after the others, the birds concentrate on it and get a large proportion of the fruit.

BLACK CURRANTS

There are not so many black currants growing in Canada as red, but there is a steady demand for them, and it is believed there will be an increasing demand as they become better appreciated. The black currant makes excellent jelly and the merits of black currant jam have long been known. Black currants vary considerably in season, yield and quality. As most varieties of black currants drop badly from the bushes as soon as ripe it is important to pick them in good time. Most of the cultivated varieties have been derived from the European species *Ribes nigrum*, although the native black currant *Ribes floridum*, is edible and may be improved.

Varieties.

There are 33 varieties of black currants growing at the Central Experimental Farm, of which 17 were originated by Dr. Wm. Saunders, the director. The following descriptions have been made from the fruit grown here. Information regarding the origin of some of the varieties was obtained from 'Bush Fruits,' by F. W. Card, and from other sources.

Baldwin—A strong grower, but only moderately productive. Fruit small to medium in large bunches; skin moderately thick; bristly subacid; above medium in quality. Ripens somewhat unevenly. Season late. More productive than Bang Up.

Bang Up—A strong grower, moderately productive. Fruit above medium to large, in medium bunches; skin moderately thick; bristly subacid; medium to above medium in quality. Ripens evenly. Season medium. One of the best English varieties. Said by some to be the same as English, but is different as grown here.

Buddenberg—A strong grower; moderately productive. Fruit large to very large in medium bunches; skin rather thick; subacid; good flavor, good quality. Ripens fairly evenly. Season late. This is one of the largest fruiting varieties and one of the best in quality. More productive than Victoria Black.

Champion—A medium grower; unproductive. Fruit medium to large in size, but in small bunches; skin thick; subacid; of good flavor; quality above medium. Ripens unevenly. Season late. Not desirable.

Collins Prolific—This is a Canadian variety. A strong grower and productive. Fruit mostly large and in large bunches; skin thick; acid; medium in quality. Ripens rather unevenly. Season late. One of the best commercial varieties on the market, although Saunders, Kerry, Eclipse and Clipper are better.

English—A medium grower and only moderately productive. Fruit medium to above medium size in medium to large bunches. Skin rather thick; tough; subacid; of good flavor and good quality. Ripens unevenly. Season medium. Not sufficiently productive.

Gewöhnliche—A medium to strong grower, only moderately productive. Fruit small to medium in size, in small to medium bunches; skin medium; bristly subacid; above medium in quality. Ripens evenly. Season medium. Not desirable.

Grapes—A strong spreading grower; moderately productive. Fruit medium to above medium size in medium bunches; skin moderately thick; bristly subacid; above medium in quality. Ripens unevenly. Season medium. Not sufficiently productive.

Ismay Prolific—A medium grower; unproductive. Fruit medium to above medium in size in small bunches; skin thick; bristly subacid; above medium in quality. Season late. Not desirable.

Kentish Hero—A medium, spreading grower; moderately productive. Fruit uneven in size, medium to large in medium bunches; skin thick; subacid; thick; acid; medium quality. Ripens unevenly. Season medium to late. Not desirable.

Les Prolific—A strong grower; moderately productive. Fruit medium to large; skin rather thick; bristly subacid; above medium in quality. Season medium. Not nearly so productive as Saunders and Kerry.

Marville de la Gironde—A very strong grower and productive. Fruit below medium to medium in size, in medium bunches; skin moderately thick, tender; bristly subacid, good flavor; good quality. Ripens evenly. Season medium to late. One of the best in quality, but rather small.

Naples—A medium grower; unproductive. Fruit medium size in small bunches; skin thick; bristly subacid; medium to above medium in quality. Season late. Not sufficiently productive.

Victoria—Originated in England. A moderately strong grower and moderately productive. Fruit large to very large in medium bunches; skin thick; subacid; good flavor; good quality. Ripens somewhat unevenly. Season medium to late. One of the best English varieties and one of the largest currants.

Wales (Prince of Wales)—A medium to strong grower and moderately productive. Fruit medium to large, in small bunches; bristly subacid; good flavor; good quality. Ripens rather unevenly. Season late. Not as good as Collins Prolific, which is about the same season.

NEW BLACK CURRANTS

In 1887, when Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of the Dominion Central Experimental Farm, moved to Ottawa from London, Ont., he brought with him from his garden in London about 150 seedling black currants. These had been raised by Dr. Saunders from an extra fine seedling of a Black Naples seedling obtained by him from a former lot of seedlings grown in 1878. There are still growing at the Central Experimental Farm 28 of the best of these brought from London, and a few from his original collection. After eighteen years experience with these currants, it is possible to form a good estimate of their relative value with other kinds now on the market. The following sixteen varieties, which are given in order of sitedness, are practically all considerably better than any other named variety yet tested at Ottawa, and most of them are superior:

Saunders—Bush, a strong grower and very productive. Bunches of medium size; fruit above medium to large; skin thick; bristly subacid; quality above medium to good. Season medium to late. One of the most promising for commercial purposes on account of its great productivity and good size of fruit.

Ontario—Bush, a strong grower and very productive. Bunches of medium size; fruit medium to above medium in size; skin moderately thick, tender; bristly subacid; quality medium to good. Ripens somewhat unevenly. Season medium. Promising on account of its productivity.

Eagle—A strong grower and productive. Bunches large, in medium bunches; skin moderately thick; bristly subacid; medium quality. Ripens somewhat unevenly. Season medium. Although this is a productive variety it is not as good in quality as some others.

Clipper—Bush, a strong grower and productive. Bunches of medium to large; skin moderately thick, tender; bristly subacid and of good flavor. Quality good. Fruit ripens somewhat unevenly. Season medium to late. Promising.

Eclipse—Bush a medium to strong grower and productive. Bunches large, in medium bunches; skin moderately thick; bristly subacid; quality good; ripens evenly. Season early. Promising on account of productivity, size of fruit and quality.

Climax—Bush a strong grower and productive. Bunches large. Fruit above medium to large. Skin moderately thick, fairly tender; bristly subacid, of good flavor; quality good. Season medium to late. One of the most promising.

Ethel—Bush a strong grower and productive. Bunches large. Fruit above medium size; skin rather thick; bristly subacid. Quality above medium. Fruit ripens evenly. Season medium. Promising on account of productivity and size of fruit.

Magnus—Bush a strong grower and very productive. Clusters medium in size. Fruit large; skin rather thick; subacid, of good flavor; quality good. Season medium. Promising on account of productivity, size of fruit and quality.

Success—Bush a medium grower, but productive. Bunches of medium size. Fruit large; skin moderately thick; bristly subacid, of good flavor; quality good to very good. Ripens evenly. Promising on account of earliness, size of fruit and quality.

Norton—A strong, rather spreading grower, moderately productive. Fruit below medium to medium in size; skin rather thick; bristly subacid; good flavor; good quality. Ripens rather unevenly. Season medium.

Beauty—A medium grower, moderately productive. Fruit medium to above medium in size, in medium bunches; skin medium; bristly subacid; medium quality. Ripens rather unevenly. Season medium to late.

Topay—Bush a strong grower, moderately productive. Bunches large. Fruit above medium to large; clings well; rather thick; bristly subacid; good flavor; quality good to very good. Season medium. Ripens evenly. This originated as a hybrid between Dempsey Black Currant and a cross-bred gooseberry (Houghton x Broom-Girl).

Winnona—Bush a medium grower, productive. Bunches small to medium. Fruit above medium to large; subacid; quality good. Ripens evenly, season early.

Kerry, Eclipse, Magnus, Clipper, Climax and Eagle, and the Success for an early variety where yield is not so important as size and quality.

Topay is very handsome and of good size and good quality, and ripens evenly, but has not quite as much productivity as some others.

ENGLISH GOOSEBERRIES

In England the gooseberry is one of the most popular fruits, and great quantities of gooseberries are grown in every year. They are used to a large extent for eating out of hand when ripe, but are much in demand for making jam. Owing to the large size and good flavor and their popularity in England, they were early imported into America, but it was soon found that the English varieties could not be successfully cultivated in most places where the gooseberry grows. Where

the climate approaches nearest to that of England, and there is considerable moisture in the air, not very high summer temperatures, and considerable cloudy weather the English gooseberry succeeds best. Even in gardens where there is a great deal of vegetation giving off much moisture, and where the soil is shaded and cool good success is often obtained and almost or quite as fine gooseberries produced as in England, but such instances are the exception. It is claimed that the gooseberry mildew can be controlled under the conditions by persistent spraying with potassium sulphide in the proportion of 1 lb. to 2 gallons of water, but to obtain satisfactory results the weather must be favorable and the bushes sprayed from four to six times a year. In our experience we have found that it is often not possible to control this disease by spraying.

Heavy clay soils are most suited to the gooseberry and there is little utility to grow the English varieties in light soils. Clay soils are cool, and with them it is easier to obtain the conditions necessary to success. Various methods are recommended for growing English gooseberries free from mildew. Mulching the soil heavily with straw is one. Mulching the soil with coal ashes is another. Shading the soil with laths set on a frame eight

to ten feet high is another. All these methods are useful, but unless the air is moist above as it is cool and moist below the conditions will be still more or less favorable for the development of the disease. The conditions of a thick planted garden, where there is partial shade, seem the most favorable.

At the Central Experimental Farm 106 English varieties have been tested many of them for about fourteen years, for the purpose of learning which would be freest from mildew. The soil where they were tested is not as heavy as was desirable, but it was the heaviest that could be obtained, and to make the conditions more favorable the soil was drawn and mixed with the clay. None of the varieties have done well, but below will be found descriptions of the eleven which have produced the cleanest fruit:

Admiral, Alocck, King, Alma, Amber, Antagonist, Archville, Aston Red, Bank of England, Beauty, Bobby, Bright Venus, British Crown, Briton (Cook's), Broom, Bumper, Carleton, Carman, Champagne, Champion Red, Chautauque, Cheshire Lass, Clayton, Conqueror Hero, Cox's Late Green, Crown Rob. Dan's Mistake, Dickson's Yellow, Dick Wing, Eagle, Early Orange, England, Faithful, Fillybasket, Full Moon, Game Cock, Gascoigne, Gentian Green, Greenfield, Green Mountain, Heart's Oak, Henry II, High

Companion—Fruit above medium size, roundish green, but with a more or less bronze shade, almost smooth; sweet, but skin is acid; good flavor; good quality.

Eagle—Fruit above medium size, oval to oblong; bright green, with paler stripes or veins, smooth; sweet; good flavor; quality good.

Queen of Trumps—Fruit medium size, roundish to oval, yellowish green; smooth; skin thick; bristly subacid; quality medium to above.

Ricardo—Fruit large, oval, dull or copper red, almost smooth; sweet; slightly good flavor; quality very good. This is one of the best in quality.

Snowball—Fruit large, oval to oblong, bright green with paler stripes; smooth; moderately sweet; medium quality.

Trumpeter—Fruit large, oval to oblong, somewhat pear-shaped, yellowish green; smooth; skin thick; moderately sweet; quality medium.

Whitensmith—Fruit medium to large, roundish to oval, yellowish green; smooth; skin moderately thick; sweet; good flavor; good quality. Usually considered one of the most reliable. Has mildewed considerably here.

Varieties of English Gooseberries Which Have Succeeded Best With Mr. R. B. Whyte, Ottawa

English gooseberries have been very successfully grown at Ottawa in the garden of Mr. R. B. Whyte, where the moisture given off by the great amount of vegetation, together with the coolness of the clay soil in his garden, make the conditions least favorable to the gooseberry mildew. Mr. Whyte is not troubled with mildew in the least, and does not spray.

The following six varieties have succeeded best with Mr. Whyte, who has furnished the descriptions of them: **Triumph (White)**—In shape and color like Whitesmith, but about one-quarter larger. Never mildews. Very productive; quality as good as Whitesmith.

Lofty (Green)—Long shape, somewhat pointed at the ends; very large; of fine quality.

Green Ocean (Green)—Oblong in shape; large; good quality; productive.

Conn or Autocrat (Dark Green)—About the same size as Whitesmith; very productive, vigorous and hardy; good quality.

Weatherall (Greenish yellow)—Round, very large, slightly hairy, extra fine quality.

Sportsman (Dark red)—Not quite as large as Whitesmith; somewhat shy bearer, but very early and high quality; one of the best for dessert.

Experience of Stanley Spillet, Nantyr, Ont., Formerly in Charge of one of the Ontario Fruit Experimentals

In the annual report of the Fruit Experimental Station of Ontario, for 1903 Mr. Stanley Spillet, Nantyr, Simcoe County, Ont., gives his experience with English gooseberries:

"The fruit of the foreign varieties, and their seedlings, was not affected by mildew, but the foliage was so badly mildewed that it all fell off. The mildew made its appearance on June 16, and in two weeks the stems were bare of leaves, so the fruit never ripened properly, and was not fit for use. 'Autocrat' gave the largest crop of fruit of the foreign varieties. The berry is very large, but of poor quality."

Large Golden Prolific, Columbia, Whitesmith, Chautauque, Queen, and Dominion, bore a large crop of fruit, and are very much alike in fruit and

derately hairy; sweet, good flavor; good quality. A very good cropper where it succeeds. Has mildewed badly here.

White Smith—Fruit medium to large, roundish to oval, yellowish green; smooth; skin moderately thick; sweet; good flavor; good quality. Usually considered one of the most reliable. Has mildewed considerably here.

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Varieties of English Gooseberries Recommended by Mr. J. C. Chapais, St. Denis, Que.

In order to learn how English gooseberries were succeeding along the lower St. Lawrence, where the summer is cooler and the air moister than at Ottawa, a letter was sent to Mr. J. C. Chapais, St. Denis, who lives in latitude 47 degrees 30', near the St. Lawrence nearly 10 miles below the city of Quebec. Mr. Chapais writes:

"In answer to your letter of January 24, asking for information on the English gooseberries here from the fact that I have had under cultivation the following: Chautauque, Columbus, Golden Prolific, Industry, Keepsake, Lancashire Lad, Whitesmith. I have dropped Industry and Golden Prolific because they mildewed awfully; Keepsake and Lancashire Lad because they did not amount to much as to bearing, and I have kept and consider as very absolutely productive and absolutely free from mildew 'the varieties Chautauque, Columbus and Whitesmith. Columbus is the best of the three mentioned. I have these under culture for over ten years."

"I do not know much about other growers cultivating English gooseberries around here."

Varieties of Gooseberries Recommended by American—Pearl, Downing, Red Jacket.

English (from experience at the Central Experimental Farm)—Companion, Eagle, Genton Green, Queen of Trumps, Snowball.

English Varieties Usually Recommended—Whitesmith, Industry.

Scalding of the Fruit

In a very hot dry time, gooseberries are often scalded, become unfit for use and fall to the ground. If the gooseberries are planted in heavy, cool soil and the ground kept well cultivated and the surface it might be thought the foliage there will be little troubled. Unfortunately, in many plantations the foliage is very scant, either on account of poor cultivation or injury from the worm of the Saw-fly, and it is under such conditions that the greatest injury occurs.

Diseases of the Gooseberry

Gooseberry Mildew (Sphaerotheca mors-unvae)—The Gooseberry Mildew has prevented the general culture of the English gooseberry in America. This disease attacks the leaves and fruit. When the attack is bad it destroys the foliage, covers the fruit and causes most of it to drop. It saps the growing shoots to such an extent that they are unable to support and dry up without setting fruit buds. It thus practically destroys the crop. The disease is apparent early in the season in the web-like covering which coats the leaves, shoots and fruit. This is the mycelium from which is given off the spores which propagate this disease. It is usually noticed first in the lower and most shaded parts of the bush. When the spores are being given off, the mildew has a powdery appearance. Winter spores are formed later which germinate in the spring. As the mycelium and spores are both on the surface it might be thought this disease could be easily controlled, but the weather conditions in this country seem so favorable to the development of spores that the gooseberry mildew is not constant and thorough spraying are necessary to prevent it from doing so. American varieties are seldom affected by gooseberry mildew, although occasionally they are slightly attacked.

Experiments were conducted at the Farm in 1891, and the following results obtained:

Five applications were made in each case:

1. Potassium sulphide, 1 oz. dissolved in 3 gallons of water gave the best results, keeping the foliage practically healthy and free from disease the whole season.
2. Potassium sulphide, 1 oz. to 4 gallons, stood second in order of effectiveness.
3. Ammoniacal copper carbonate, 3 oz. to 25 gallons, stood third and was fairly effective.
4. Suspension mixtures of copper carbonate did not give a sufficient degree of immunity to pay for cost of materials and time of application.
5. The experiment was continued in 1892, with the following results:

1. Sprayed with potassium sulphide;

no mildew appeared on the fruit of any of the sprayed plants. The plants treated with Bordeaux mixture had healthy foliage and retained it longer than those treated with potassium sulphide or ammoniacal copper carbonate.

An experiment was tried in 1897 by shading the plants from the sun's rays on the south, east and west sides with Indian corn planted in hills about two feet from the bushes. It is reported that the plants protected were healthy as those not protected.

Bordeaux mixture was again tried in 1887 in the early part of the season, and when it began to stain the fruit a weak solution (1 pound to 160 gallons) of copper sulphate was applied. The weak copper sulphate solution seemed quite as effective as ammoniacal copper carbonate, and easier prepared and exceedingly cheap.

In 1899 experiments were continued with potassium sulphide, 1 oz. to 2 gallons; potassium sulphide, 1 oz. to 3 gallons; calcium sulphide, 1 oz. to 1 gallon; formalin, 1 oz. to 1 gallon; Bordeaux mixture (sulphate of copper 4 lbs, lime 4 lbs, water 40 gallons), with the following results:

Potassium sulphide, 1 oz. to 2 gallons. This gave the best results, as far as the fruit was concerned. The leaves of the bushes were, however, nearly all destroyed by the spray. Berries were only slightly affected with mildew.

Calcium sulphide, 1 oz. to 3 gallons. This was almost as effective as the last, and injured the leaves about as much.

Formalin, 1 oz. to 1 gallon. The results were no better than those not sprayed, and buds and fruit were affected with mildew.

Bordeaux mixture. While this kept the leaves in good condition, preventing the spread of mildew on them, the fruit was considerably affected and unfit for market.

Unsprayed. The leaves and fruit were badly affected.

In 1902 a determined effort was made to prevent the spread of mildew, but it was only partially successful. Before mentioned, the bushes were breaking on April 18, the bushes were sprayed thoroughly every week with potassium sulphide in the proportion of 1 oz. to 2 gallons of water. This was continued until June 15, when traces of mildew being noticed the bushes were sprayed twice a week until July 19, making 20 sprays in all. Notwithstanding the thorough and constant application of this fungicide the leaves dropped badly from most European varieties, though what fruit remained on the bushes was not nearly so much affected as usual.

During the past few years apparatus has been grown between the rows of gooseberries to afford shade, and it develops too late, which also applies to Indian corn. If partial shade is desired, it should be had early in the season, before the disease has spread much, hence the shade of shrubs or trees which leaf out early is desirable.

Remedies

Potassium sulphide (1 oz. to 2 gallons water), has on the whole given the best results at the Experimental Farm, although in some instances the foliage was injured by it. This remedy is recommended by the New York Experiment Station, to whom belongs the credit of discovering it in 1887. Early applications are very important, beginning when the first buds are showing and continuing at intervals of a week or ten days. About five or six sprays will be necessary, but if the weather is unfavorable more may have to be given. The bushes should be sprayed from beneath as well as from above. The centre of the bush should receive the spray also. In fact, the whole bush should be thoroughly sprayed.

Calcium sulphide may prove as useful as potassium sulphide, as one year's test made showed that the disease was prevented from injuring the fruit although the foliage was injured that season.

From the experiments conducted at the Central Experimental Farm satisfactory results have been obtained by spraying with Bordeaux mixture when the leaf buds are breaking, and again just before blooming, following as soon as the flowers fall, and continuing at intervals of a week or ten days, with a weak solution of Bordeaux mixture, 1 lb. to 160 gallons of water, or with ammoniacal copper carbonate. The spray should be applied when the buds are breaking, and continued until the gooseberries are nearly full grown. The under side of the leaves should be sprayed as above, although this will not be checked. The early applications are very important, but the late ones are equally important.

Leaf Spot—Rust (Septoria ribis)

The disease which causes the spotting of gooseberry leaves and their falling prematurely is the same as that which attacks currants, and may be dealt with in the same way.

When a family has but one cow the butter is frequently bad, no matter how carefully the churning may be done. This is due to keeping the cream too long before churning. A new cream is mixed with the old and the butter is not good. This can be avoided by churning more frequently. Cream should be churned as soon as it reaches the proper stage of ripeness, and where there is a mixture of cream of different ages it is impossible to have butter of good quality.



Pearl Gooseberry

Practical Evolution

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Members Passed Over

Mr. Emmerson has given up the task of vindicating himself or Sir... of his escape at the moment himself. He does not get the... of his escape at the moment himself. He does not get the... of his escape at the moment himself. He does not get the...

Conservative Party

The Conservative party is without a... to form a government. Sir... has been thought worthy to fill either... vacant positions in the cabinet.

Recent Progress in the Study of Variation, Heredity and Evolution. By Herbert H. Wood. (Murray, 75 cents)

Water Frank Raphael Weldon, 1860-1906. A Memoir. Reprinted from "Biometrika." (Cambridge University Press, 6s. net)

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that an organism can be analyzed into... a greater number of unit characters, ... each capable of separate description, ... and all inherited independently of one... another." The guldity of a species is... therefore something definite and... material, and a mutant or salient differs... from parent species by the addition... or subtraction of a material entity... capable of transmission. Since this... transmission is effected by the germ-cells, and since, as was shown by Weismann, those cells are separated... from the cells of the body at an early... stage of individual development, and... therefore kept distinct, it follows that... the new characters of the salient must... arise in the germ-cells. Examination... of the germ-cells should therefore... reveal some material difference. It is... in fact, believe that minute bodies... found in the nuclei of cells, and called... chromosomes because they are brought... to light by treatment with certain... coloring substances are the material... bearers of the characters, the chromosomes being themselves composed of... smaller chromosomes, of which each... represents a character, and it is... asserted that the chromosomes can... longer than the life of men now living.

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Believers in continuous evolution... readily admit that species and even so-called... genera have arisen by saltation, while the upholders of discontinuous... evolution grant that variation may be... continuous within wide limits. The... dispute arises over the "limit." Those who believe that each species has... bounds which it cannot pass base... serious conclusion on experiments... carried over a trial period of a year... longer than the life of men now living. It is... worth nothing, therefore, that the... holders of the contrary view are in a... majority among those whose observations... have extended throughout a long... period of geological time. The more... minutely palaeontologists examine the... successive fossils, the more are they... convinced of a strictly continuous... evolution. They see changes coming in... so gradually that they know not where... in an ascending series they are... division into species. Even if these... gradual changes are no more than those... continuous variations admitted to... occur within the limits of a species, still... the fact remains that the individuals... within one line of descent undergo... synchronous change, and that those at... the end of the series differ from those... at the beginning in characters which... every one had previously agreed to... regard as specific. It is further noted... that the change involves not one or... two isolated characters, but several... interdependent characters, and... first of this character then of that, but... the whole organism is slowly

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WHAT NARROWS BRIDGE MEANS TO VICTORIA

Visitor Urges People to Work for Rail Connection With the Mainland

(From Sunday's Daily) R. L. Pfister, a prominent property holder and operator of Los Angeles, was visiting Victoria yesterday for the first time, and was enraptured with the city and its prospects.

"There is one thing I should like to tell you as a preliminary. You have now, I understand, a population of about 25,000. Well in five years your population will be doubled. This is not unprecedented. Los Angeles has nearly trebled in the last seven. It has increased from 102,000 to 280,000. The motto for a city with a future is 'If people will attempt more, they will accomplish more.'"

which make the street as light as day in night time. They are of bronze, handsomely designed, with a soft, white light proceeding from a large central light surrounded by smaller ones, each enclosed in ground glass.

"I don't like the word agitation, but if I were a Victorian I would start an agitation that would never rest till you have a bridge over the Narrows. Do you realize what that means? It means that you would have the transcontinental terminus. Vancouver is your chief rival. Well, terminal facilities would eliminate the chief advantage you have in Los Angeles and others which we do not possess.

Improves Water System. Vernon, Sept. 14.—The constant growth of this city has caused a severe drain on the gravity water system of late, as most residences here are fully equipped with sanitary plumbing, the consumption being consequently very high, especially as the citizens take exceptional pride in their lawns and shrubbery, using the city water freely for sprinkling.

LUMBER MILLS WILL CLOSE DOWN FOR TIME

Poor Demand Leads to Decision—Reduction in Wages Discussed

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 14.—Owing to the comparatively poor demand for lumber on the prairies, the coast mills will probably shut down about December 20 and remain closed for a month or six weeks—the time depending entirely upon the state of the prairie trade.

JOHN IS BELLIGERENT

Houston Will Publish at Prince Rupert Despite G. T. P.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 14.—"Just put me down as saying in plain English that I don't give a rap for the whole Grand Pacific outfit. Despite its hostility the next issue of my newspaper will be printed in Prince Rupert."

TROUBLE IS SETTLED

Vancouver and V. W. & Y. Railway Reach Final Agreement

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 14.—The city and the V. W. & Y. yesterday gave the recent settlement of their differences before the railway commission the dignity of an order of the court.

IS A MASTODON

Bones of Legs of Recently Discovered Monster Have Been Found

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 14.—L. T. Watson, pioneer prospector at Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte group, in the city from the north today, is firmly of the belief that the recent skeleton brought down from the islands is that of a mastodon.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER

Another Industrial Concern to Locate in Royal City

New Westminster, Sept. 14.—There is a movement on foot for the establishment of a large industry in the West End of the city on the lowland lying in the vicinity of the corner of Eleventh street and Royal avenue.

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Children's Wearing Apparel for Fall

We have been very particular in getting together a superb stock of Children's Jackets, which reflects great credit to the buyers for this store.

The following values are of unusual interest:

- CHILDREN'S FULL LENGTH COATS, bias back, pointed yoke effect with velvet piping, double-breasted with fancy buttons, side pockets and roll collar, made in striped grey effects. Sizes from 24 to 39 inches long. Price according to size. From \$4.00 down to ... \$1.75

Black Taffeta Silk Waist Special for Monday, \$4.50

LADIES' BLACK TAFFETA SILK WAIST, with wide box pleat down centre of front, finished on either side with four rows of wide tucks, tucked back, long sleeve, with deep tucked cuff, fancy collar attached to blouse. Price ... \$4.50

Special Showing of Ladies' New Net Waists

LADIES' BRUSSELS NET WAIST, made with fine tucks and insertion down front, pointed yoke finished with two rows of fine insertion and lace, tucked back, three-quarter sleeves finished with lace cuff, collar to match, entire blouse lined with silk. Price ... \$3.75

Special Line Ladies' Fall Coats at \$17.50

LADIES' COAT, 52 inches long, made in grey Shandon plaid effects, wide straps running over shoulder forming yoke, double inverted box pleat from yoke at back, double breasted, with fancy buttons, inlaid collar and cuffs of black cloth, straps furnished with piping of black and button trimmed. \$17.50

LADIES' BROWN STRIPED TWEED COAT, three-quarter length, loose back with imitation vents front and back, single breasted, with velvet collar. Price ... \$17.50

LADIES' DOUBLE BREASTED COAT, in very full quality of blue Venetian cloth, 50 inches long, flat collar of black velvet with silk braid trimming, outside pockets finished with stitching, loose back and front, lined throughout with good quality of sateen. Price ... \$17.50

Ladies' Cloth Walking Skirts Special Prices for Monday

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS, in fine Venetian cloth, twelve gored, with box pleat at each seam, with inverted pleat between each from knee to form full flare, finished with stitching and self covered buttons. Colors, green, brown, blue and black. Special price ... \$6.75

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We are showing for fall some very exquisite samples of Net and Grenadine Curtains, in colors of red and black, green and ivory, rose and green, and many other choice color blendings, which are all on display in our Drapery Department. Take elevator to Second Floor. The prices of these fine Curtains run as follows: \$35, \$25, \$13.50, \$9.50, \$5.75, \$4.50 and \$3.50 per pair.

Another Shipment of Boys' Norfolk Suits at \$2.50 and \$2.75

We are sorry that we cannot procure as many of these special Suits as we would like to have had, but what we have got are marked at very reasonable prices indeed.

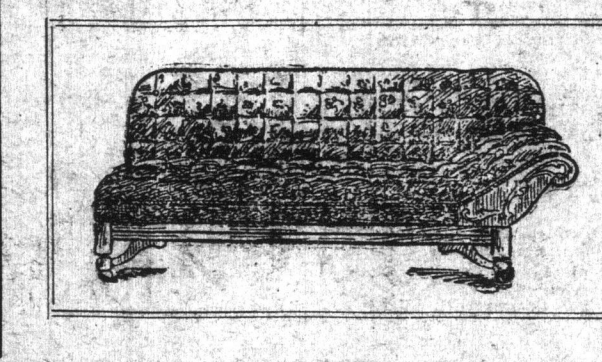
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