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CROP PROSPECT NOT SO BRIGHT

Winnipeg Grain Operators Say Conditions in Manitoba Is Worst for Years—Wheat Will Average Very Low

DROUGHT DAMAGE IS EXTENSIVE

Situation Somewhat Better in Saskatchewan—Provincial Governments' Returns Are Awaited With Interest

WINNIPEG, July 9.—Partly owing to the furious warring of the provincial election campaign and partly because there is so little news to report, the local press has little to say regarding the condition of the crop in this province. At the grain exchange, however, the bulls have it all their own way.

"The Manitoba crop will not average this bushels," said one big operator this afternoon. "The condition of the spring wheat is nearer than the winter wheat in years, and every 24 hours of the rain is making it worse."

That may be an extreme view, but it is certainly no one is looking for anything like an average crop this year. Even Brandon districts which were among the optimists till a few days ago, now is talking of the grain being baked by the conditions. The crop is largely advanced to district and Manitoba farmers are already plowing under the spring wheat.

On light lands there will not be much of a crop to harvest. Some heavy lands which have succeeded in rotting what little moisture there has been are showing better. But on the grain is maturing so rapidly that it will be an average yield. The crop are getting anxious about winter feed. For milk and milk the open prairie in yellow and shriveled with drought. The problem of wintering stock is already serious in many districts.

Heavy rains right away and cooler weather would no doubt have the situation to a certain extent, but Manitoba is going to have the worst average conditions of any recent year.

Conditions are somewhat better in Saskatchewan, though the southeast of that province has suffered severely. Southern Alberta appears to have been damaged by drought quite as badly as this province, but further north conditions are better. A great deal of misleading information is offered the public.

Official returns by the provincial government are about due and will show a good deal of light on the situation.

ORE SHIPMENTS UP TO AVERAGE

Kootenay and Boundary Districts Keep Up Good Rate of Production—Interest in Sheep Creek Camp

WELSON, July 9.—Interest in the Sheep Creek camp continued to increase during the last week, but no have been received at the site of the week other than those already reported. Ore shipments will up to the average for the year.

The shipments by districts:

Boundary	Week	Year
.....	2,149	240,000
Roseland	5,235	137,413
Sheep-Creek	6,404	183,721
Totals	13,788	561,134

Smelter receipts: Granby, Grand Forks, week, 45,552; Consolidated Company, Trail, week, 38,998; B. C. Copper Company, Greenwood, week, 11,825; Total tons, week, 41,882; year, 1,081,252.

Wires Restored

NEW YORK, July 9.—As suddenly as the wires serving the province were suspended yesterday, so suddenly they were restored today. The Western Union Telegraph Co. for the second change that has been made in the province since the wires were cut last night, and none of the officers of the company would talk at all.

North Vancouver Resignations

VANCOUVER, July 9.—At a meeting of the district council of North Vancouver, Thursday night, the resignations of Messrs. Angus Cameron, Gibson, Ivan Cameron and G. Craig Brown tendered their resignations, which were accepted. Thursday, July 23 was the date fixed for voting upon the bylaw, authorizing the council to borrow \$250,000 for the purpose of investing in Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge company at 5 per cent on security of municipal debenture bonds.

Murder in First Degree

STANTON, Va., July 9.—A verdict of murder in the first degree was brought in today by the jury in the case of Arch Brown, charged with a double murder. On May 8 Brown had slain his friend, Alex Hoy, and on the morning of James Hoy, he shot and killed Percy Hoy, brother of his intended victim, and Gletia Higgins, a boy 12 years old. The jury was out fifteen minutes.

Electricity in Tarara

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—The ancient city of Tarara, in Asia Minor, where the Apostle Paul was born, civilization and invention and is now illuminated by electricity. The United States consul in a report on the electrification of the ancient city says that the power is taken from the Cydnus river. There are now in Tarara 450 electric street lights and about six hundred incandescent lights in private homes. It is proposed to extend the lighting system to Adana and Mersin.

ESCAPES FROM PENITENTIARY

Prisoner Makes Successful Break for Liberty While at Work in Potato Field—Has Not Yet Been Found

SECOND CONVICT CAUGHT BY GUARD

Incident Follows Shortly After Visit Paid to Penitentiary by Solicitor General—Men Had Short Terms

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 7.—Two penitentiary prisoners, Nos. 23 and 183, while working in a gang of four in a potato field, under guard of a warden, made their escape about 9 o'clock this morning. The guard gave chase and captured one of the men, but the other is still at large.

Every guard that could be spared from the penitentiary was put on the trail of the convict, and every avenue of escape for many miles around has been closed. The warden believes that No. 23, the man still free, will be captured before tomorrow night.

The prisoners were engaged in hoeing potatoes when the escape occurred. All were good conductors.

Suddenly two began to run in opposite directions. The guard fired on them, but they continued running. Smith followed No. 183, overtook him after a short chase and brought him back without resistance. The other used the opportunity thus given to escape.

Both men went down from Vancouver about a year ago for three years for robbery. The man still at large is five feet six inches in height, weighs 147 pounds, is of fair complexion, with brown hair and blue eyes, age 32. He has a scar on the right side of his chin and two scars on the top of his head. He is somewhat undersized and was man of exemplary conduct in the penitentiary.

The penitentiary was visited yesterday by Solicitor General Jacques Bureau, and it is a coincidence that this is the second occasion when a usual occasion has marked a visit by a member of the Solicitor General's department.

BLACK HAN MURDER

Chicago Italian Shot Down When Leaving His Home—Assassin Disappeared

CHICAGO, July 9.—Shot five times and killed, Leonardo Dalichia Dellaia, today became the fifth victim of the "black hand" in the course of the year's history of assassinations and murders in the city.

Dalichia was a member of the Italian organization, which was working for the benefit of the society, which he had joined in 1914. He was shot by an assassin who was waiting for him in the street, which the police now have, but which may give a clue to the identity of the assassin.

The police discovered that Dalichia had been sentenced to serve ten years in the state prison for the murder of Angelo Gorgone.

It is believed that he escaped and that a vendetta originating in Italy had been traced to the Italian victim. The assassin was traced to America and brought back to Chicago.

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FISHERIES CASE

Arguments of British and American Counsel Before Tribunal at the Hague

DAPTISTS PASS RESOLUTIONS

Convention Declares Against Exhibition of Motion Pictures Showing Flight of Johnson and Jeffries

ASKS THAT CUSTOMS EXCLUDE THE FILMS

Resolution Also Adopted Urging Need of Improvement in Position of Working Girls Two Poorly Paid

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Conditions in Prairie Province Are Described by Mr. Strong, Manager of Alberta Pacific Elevator Company

RAIN IS NEEDED IN SOUTHERN PART

Damage From Drought Not Serious So Far—Loss in Dakotas Caused by Hot Weather Will Be Great

VANCOUVER, July 8.—The present is the critical period for the grain crops of southern Alberta. To date there has been no actual damage to the grain by reason of lack of moisture...

There I found the grain crops all shot to pieces. The season in that part of the country is earlier than in Alberta, and that is why it was that the hot weather simply burned the grain up...

FATAL COLLISION OF TRAIN AND CAR

C. N. R. Train Strikes Loaded Trailer on Winnipeg Crossing—One Woman Killed, Several People Injured

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SECOND DISASTER AT RHEIMS MEET

Baroness de la Roche, While Driving Biplane, Meets With Accident—Falls from Height of Fifty Metres

BETHANY PLAINS, Rheims, July 8.—The second disastrous accident of the aviation meet now in progress here occurred today when the Baroness de la Roche, driving a Voisin biplane, lost her nerve when at a height of 50 metres, shut off the power and fell to the ground...

FRIGHTENED BY SECOND AEROPLANE

Woman Severely Injured, but Expected to Recover—First Accident Was Fatal to Aviator Wachter

At a height of 80 metres the Baroness de la Roche, once around the field, the spectators in the grandstand were applauding her coolly. Suddenly she appeared frightened by the approach of two other aeroplanes...

RAID ON SALOON ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Proprietor of "Blind Tiger" in Ohio Town Is Shot, and Detective Who Killed Him Is Lynched

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BAPTISTS TALK ABOUT FRANCHISE

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RECEIVERS NAMED FOR GREAT PAPER

Boston Herald Falls Behind in Its Payments and Is Brought Into Court—Debts Over Two Millions

BOSTON, July 8.—On petition of the International Paper company, Judge Coll in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday appointed John Norris an official of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, and Charles F. Wood, an attorney of this city, receivers of the Boston Herald company...

AN ABANDONED REPORT

LONDON, July 8.—A letter published from the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Dean of Quebec on July 4th, in reference to a paragraph in a New York paper reporting that King Edward died a Roman Catholic, says the report is preposterous and baseless.

DOMINION STEEL BONDS

LONDON, July 8.—Another representative of the Speyers Br. & Co. well-known bankers, has been in Canada inspecting the properties of the Dominion Steel Corporation. The inspection is understood to have been highly satisfactory...

WAR ON FLIGHT PICTURES

CALCUTTA, July 8.—The demand for the prohibition of biograph pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson flight is spreading in India. The papers suggest that the American authorities destroy the films and compensate the owners.

GENERAL FRENCH LEAVES

QUEBEC, July 8.—General Sir John French, accompanied by his staff, left this afternoon by steamer for England. When Gen. French arrived on the wharf he was met by Major-General Lake, Col. Pelletier, D.O.C. Major Howard and Major Holston...

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for Duplicates of Certificates of Title to Lots 15 and 17 and 5, Block 5 (Map 283), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue Duplicates of Certificates of Title to said lots...

BACK FROM REUNION

Dr. G. L. Milne, immigration inspector, returned from his visit to Toronto and other eastern cities...

THE LAST FOUND

Today Charles Griffin who hails from the county of Oxford, England, and for whom his mother has been searching and has eluded the aid of...

WELCOME RAINS

ARDMORE, Okla., July 8.—Heavy rains in southern Oklahoma early today broke a drought that has prevailed for several weeks.

LONDON, July 8.—The third annual review of the Central board of missions has fifty pages devoted to a review of his long absence.

A BABY BORN

A baby girl has been born in the Stanley Park zoo, Vancouver.

Campbell's Nappa Gloves advertisement. Features an illustration of a woman in a dress and a child. Text includes '90c PER PAIR FOR GENUINE NAPPA GLOVES', 'Today At "Campbells"', and a list of items like 'Children's Pique and Muslin Coats' and 'White Lawn Gumps and Waists' with prices.

\$1 CASH advertisement. Features an illustration of a gramophone. Text includes 'A CONTRACTOR wants his supplies delivered promptly. We know this, and always make immediate deliveries, providing we have the material asked for.'

Raymond & Sons advertisement. Text includes '613 Pandora Street', 'Phone 272', 'Res. 376', and 'The best entertainer in the world. Add greatly to the fun of camp or summer cottage life, call here and let us demonstrate the Columbia's unrivalled points of excellence—a Talking Machine of perfect interpretation.'

Dr. H. A. Brown advertisement. Text includes 'VETERINARY SURGEON', 'Care of Bray's Stables', 'Phonics 122, 1172', and 'STUMP PULLING. THIS DUCRET PATENT STUMP PULLING machine will develop 215 tons pressure with one horse. For sale or hire, this is the only machine that does not require a large amount of work. Our pleasure is to show you it in operation. Our pleasure is to show you it in operation. Our pleasure is to show you it in operation.'

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST

One year \$1.00
Six Months75
Three Months50
Sent postpaid to Canada and the United Kingdom.

A SPLENDID ASSET

The first time you see a lot of our young boys together in any centre of population, take a good look at them. You will see, if they at all representative boys, as fine a collection of splendid youth as the world can show. If you think about them for a little while, you will realize what these fine fellows ought to be able to do in this magnificent country in which they have the good fortune to begin their lives. If we have the best country in the world, we also have the best-looking lot of boys in the world, and they are not only good to look at, for we have seen that, when brought into competition with the youth of other parts of Canada, they can do more than hold their own. Of all the assets of British Columbia there is none equal to its growing boys.

This reference is not merely local. In fact it was suggested by a group of young Vancouver lads seen on the streets of that city yesterday. They looked so full of splendid promise that they seemed to be at least as worthy of mention as the discovery of a gold mine, especially when we recalled the enheartening picture presented by the Boy Scouts of Victoria as they gathered last Sunday afternoon on church parade.

Just one other point in this connection. Are we seniors doing the best that in us lies to prepare the way for these lads who are to be our successors? Are we building provincial prosperity upon a solid basis? Are we encouraging the development of a sound public spirit? In short are we doing our duty to those to whom we must leave this land of promise as an heritage?

AN OBJECT LESSON

This is not an advertisement. It is the statement of an object lesson. Not so many years ago that very many of our citizens remember the time, a well known resident of Victoria was carrying on business in this city in a modest way, attending to it with care and enterprise. As time passed and his sons grew up they went into the business with him. In the course of time it occurred to him that in the prosperous city of Nanaimo there was an opening for a branch of his business, and when Vancouver began to grow great, he sought and found an opening there, so that today the firm of D. Spencer, Limited, is established in three cities, and is carrying on a business of great and rapidly increasing magnitude. As none of the firm knows that this article is being written, we are not in a position to give data as to the floor space of their several establishments, the number of the employees on the pay-roll, the value of the stock carried or any other of the details which we have no doubt very many people would find exceedingly interesting. Just now we are not concerned about these things, for what we wish to speak about is the lesson which the growth of this business has for the people of this city. That lesson is that we do not have to import men of enterprise and business ability, and that if our own people would seize the occasion, which bountiful nature and a rapidly growing population have placed and are continually placing within their reach, the country could be developed after a fashion of which some of us have ever dreamed. We hope the Messrs. Spencer will pardon the use we are making of their names and of their business success. They have furnished the public such a conspicuous example of what well-directed energy can accomplish in a short time from moderate beginnings, that their business career is in a sense public property. May we add that we hope it will be long continued?

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

In woman suffrage, as in everything else, "Britain leads the field." Several of the United States and the Kingdom of Norway have tried the experiment of giving votes to women, but this is only a sort of skirmish. When the British House of Commons sits down to consider seriously the extension of the franchise to women, we may take it for granted that a new era in the movement is at hand. It is true that the measure introduced does not contemplate universal woman suffrage, and is not likely to be passed through Parliament just now, but when once the vote is given to some women, there no valid reason can be given why it should not be granted to all women. If every adult man is competent to vote, because some adult men are, it follows logically that all women are if some of them are. Many persons think that adult male suffrage is a mistake, but no one in a position of prominence has had the courage to say so. There is not the least use in supposing that, for the present, the vote will be restricted in the case of men, and so we suppose we may as well make up our minds that it cannot long be restricted in the case of women, if it is granted to them

at all. There is, however, a possibility that if the vote is given to women, a very unexpected result may be brought about, and that there may be a restriction of the right of franchise in respect to both men and women. Women draw certain lines much more strictly than men do, and we are by no means sure that woman suffrage would not tend rather to conservatism than to radicalism.

The great objection taken by most men to the woman suffrage movement is that the very great majority of women do not want the ballot. If it is thought advisable to confer it upon them, it will be the duty of women to exercise their new political function, and we believe they will in a short time do so with at least as much interest as is exhibited by men. We never were of those who contend that women are not competent to decide questions of national importance. There is too much evidence to the contrary. In the several lines of activity into which women have entered they have displayed equal ability with men. If allowance is made for the limitations within which they have been compelled by custom to confine their efforts. As a matter of fact women have a natural aptitude for politics that is by no means confined to the relatively small number of them, who in one way or another manage to keep in the limelight.

The objections to woman suffrage are those which arise out of the physical nature of women and the place that they must of necessity continue to occupy in the social fabric. We do not say that those things which relate to this aspect of the case would not in time adjust themselves so that there would be no clash between the duties which a woman owes to society as a wife and mother, and those which she may assume as a voter. We are not arguing the case for either side, but only presenting a few thoughts upon it. The argument is often made that, as in the last analysis force lies at the basis of the national fabric, the right to control that fabric ought to rest with those who are prepared in emergency to contribute that force. There is a good deal in this argument, but we do not think it is conclusive. There are also certain lines of activity in citizenship for which it seems as if women were constitutionally unfitted, but we are not sure that this is a valid objection to giving women the ballot. The question has become a live one, and it will hereafter have to be discussed seriously.

SLEEPING CARS

The Pullman Car company objects to the reduced rates for service on the ground that it will cause great loss and is applying for an injunction to prevent them from coming into effect. This is a matter that concerns Canadians as well as the people of the United States. An Eastern railway president was once asked why Pullman cars were operated by an independent company, and he replied: "In the United States we have to make some allowance for public opinion, even if it is silly. If the railways put on cars like the Pullman every passenger would think that, in a land where we boast of equality, every passenger ought to ride in those cars; whereas if an independent company operates them, the railway companies can wash their hands of any responsibility in the matter." Just how much truth there was in that explanation we shall not undertake to say, but we think it correct to take the position that it is the duty of railway companies to provide passengers with clean, decent and comfortable accommodations, and that this branch of the service ought not to be in the hands of an independent company. For a railway company to say it will haul passengers for a certain distance for so much money, but let the passengers choose to ride in Pullman cars, that is their business and they must expect to pay what the Pullman company sees fit to demand, has a logical sound, but as in practice the application of the principle creates a burdensome monopoly, it cannot be allowed to govern the operation of the railways. Certain railways, notably Canadian lines, operate their own cars of the Pullman type. They take the position that they will carry a passenger for a certain sum and give him certain accommodations, and will carry him for a larger sum, but give him better accommodations, and so we have the whole gamut of charges from the colonist car up through the first-class day coach, the tourist car, the ordinary sleeping car berth to drawing room. It is obvious that the person who wishes a compartment to

himself on a trans-continental journey, with all the modern conveniences, including attendance he must expect to pay for it, and no one objects. There is, however, a very general idea that the charges for berths in a first-class sleeping car are too high, and there can hardly be any doubt that the charges decrease travel. What we have now in mind is chiefly the charges for short journeys. If a person feels that he cannot afford the cost of a first-class berth on a trans-continental journey, there is always the tourist car in which he can make an exceedingly comfortable trip. We do not think that there is much objection to the charge for lower berths in sleeping cars on trans-continental journeys, but we do think it is unreasonable to charge as much for an upper berth as for a lower. If upper berths were cheaper than lower, very few people would take them in preference, and if the companies cannot give lowers they ought not to charge as much for inferior accommodation. Moreover, referring now to trans-continental "journeys," many persons would take both upper and lower berths, so as to have objection to themselves, if the price of the upper were reduced. On the other hand the railway companies might object that this would reduce the carrying capacity of their cars, and there may be something in that. But we do not think there is any doubt that to ask a person to pay as much for an upper berth as for a lower is somewhat of an imposition.

It is said that the charges of over-classification on the National Trans-continental Railway have been shown to be without any serious foundation. That is as it may be, but no one has ventured to say that the cost of the road is not very far in excess of what any supposed it would be.

Earl Grey knows a good thing when he sees it, and he also knows how to tell others about it. The brief extracts from his observations published in our telegraphic column yesterday, makes us all prouder than ever of being Canadians and more appreciative of the noble service which the Governor-General is doing for the Dominion.

The Rainbow is to be here in September. Now we would like to know how we are to describe this ship, the Niobe and the others that are to be built. Shall we say "H.M.S. Rainbow?" Possibly that would not be sufficiently identifying them with "Canada." Would it do to say "H.M.C.S. Rainbow?" for "His Majesty's Canadian Ship." There is really something in this matter, and we are quite serious in asking the above question.

The Peace Pipe is a dainty little magazine published in Seattle and thought up by Charles Eugene Banks. We do not know just how to describe this new candidate for popular favor, but its articles are bright and wholesome, and we have no doubt that they will be widely read. The editor aims to present a hopeful, cheerful view of what is best in life. There ought to be room for a publication of that kind.

There is nothing surprising in the disposition shown by certain South American republics to resent the attitude of the United States toward them. This is not the first occasion on which such a spirit has been shown. Some years ago Chile caused it to be understood in no unambiguous terms that she was mistress of her own foreign relations. The Argentine is sign inclined to resent any interference, and Brazil is so strengthening her position on the sea that there can be no doubt as to her intentions to take charge of her own international problems. Uncle Sam's services in the capacity of guardian to Latin America are not likely to be in demand.

A committee of ladies, who have been examining into the condition of the goal in Seattle, report that it is depressing. This is very sad. We do not understand what the people of the South City are thinking about that they have not arranged with some of the vaudeville concerns to put the goal on a circuit. It is certainly wrong that a man, whose only offence against society may be that he has killed some one whose presence on earth is objectionable to him, should be confined under depressing circumstances. In this benighted part of the world he would be very likely, after reasonable delay, to end his career under circumstances that might be called elevating, a rope being the instrument in such case made and provided. Faudrills and champagne flowers and luscious fruits are undoubtedly the things which ought to give color to the environment of prisoners.

YOU CAN GET A HAMMOCK FOR \$1.50—OR MORE



Snowy-White Table Linen

ANY HOMEKEEPER WOULD DELIGHT TO HAVE IN HER HOME

We take just as much pride in gathering fine linens as does the homekeeper—and that's saying a whole lot, for there isn't a homekeeper anywhere who doesn't delight in having a goodly supply of snowy white table linen always ready.

We go to a whole lot of trouble and expense to keep our stock of linens up to the highest notch—to give you not only a broad assortment of the best in quality. We buy direct from the leading Irish mills, and in doing this save the middleman's profit. The result is that we are able to give you better quality for the same money and therefore better values.

Just try some of our table linens. See the Government Street window display, then come up to the second floor and see some more.

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| Table Cloths—Size 72 x 72 in. At \$3.25 to | \$2.50 | Table Cloths—Size 72 x 144 in. At | \$8.00 |
| Table Cloths—Size 72 x 90 in. At \$4.00 to | \$3.00 | Table Cloths—Size 90 x 144 in. At | \$10.50 |
| Table Cloths—Size 72 x 108 in. At | \$6.00 | Table Cloths—Size 90 x 162 in. At | \$12.00 |
| Table Cloths—Size 90 x 90 in. At | \$6.50 | Table Napkins—A great variety. Priced, per doz., \$1.00 to | \$9.00 |
- Don't miss these sets of beautifully embroidered table linen. Set consists of 1 dozen napkins and 1 table cloth—packed in carton. Linen is the very best quality and the work the very best. Don't miss these dainty sets.
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| Set—Consisting of 1 table cloth 66 x 84 in., and 1 dozen table napkins 20 x 20 in. Priced at | \$9.50 | Set—Consisting of 1 table cloth 66 x 84 in., and 1 dozen table napkins 18 1/2 x 18 1/2 in. Priced at | \$8.00 |
| Set—Consisting of 1 dozen napkins 19 x 19 in., and 1 table cloth 66 x 84 in. Priced at, per set | \$7.50 | Set—Consisting of 1 table cloth 68 x 86 in., and 1 dozen table napkins 21 x 21 in. Priced at | \$11.50 |

GET YOUR FRUIT CANNING ACCESSORIES HERE

Berries are ripe and canning time is here. Don't you want some fruit canning accessories? There's no better place to get such needs than right here. Come in and let us show you a plentiful supply of jars, jelly glasses, rings, tops, etc.

EXCLUSIVE CURTAIN GOODS

You'll note a distinctive difference in our curtain and drapery materials—remarkable and exclusive designs and a superior quality. The colorings are of a better sort and the patterns the very newest.

Those listed here are recent arrivals in the curtain and drapery section of the second floor, and if you haven't been in this department of late you shouldn't fail to investigate at the earliest opportunity.

There's a comprehensive assortment awaiting your inspection and we are always pleased to show such splendid materials.

We have also an excellent range of Lace Curtains—showing dainty patterns in many lines.

Prices start from as low as, per pair, 75c.



UNFADABLE CURTAINS

The ideal curtain materials for the Summer time is a "Sundour" fabric.

Unfadable dye is used in these, and the colors are absolutely fast—guaranteed unfadable in the strongest sunlight.

Not only are the colors fast, but they are most attractive and good combination of good color and good design has made these Sundour materials a most popular line.

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| Sundour Madras Muslin | 75c |
| Sundour Casement Fabrics | \$1.00 |
| Sundour Linen Taffetas | \$1.00 |
| Sundour Madras Curtains, per pair | \$7.50 |

Have a look at these—we know you'll like them.

ART SERGE—ALWAYS A VERY POPULAR MATERIAL

Art serge has always been a most popular drapery material, but this new "Hopsack" weave is going to make it doubly so. It's a decided improvement over the old style weave and adds to the artistic possibilities of this material. Come in and see these latest additions and see the new shades in—

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|-------------|------------|---------|-------|------|------|
| OLIVE GREEN | DARK GREEN | CRIMSON | CROWN | GOLD | BLUE |
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We shall be pleased to show you at any time and you won't regret the time spent in looking, for these are sure to please.

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| 50 in. at, per yard | 65c | 72 in. at, per yard | \$1.25 |
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LIBERTY ART CRETONNES

In cretonnes the Liberty Art productions have been recognized as the leaders for a long time. These latest arrivals live up to the Liberty reputation in both design and quality. There's a great choice of patterns and colorings offered now. Prices start at, per yard, 20c.

ART LINEN TAFFETAS

These taffetas come in the new Fruit, Verdure and Vine patterns. Well covered designs—making this a very serviceable covering for furniture and willow chairs. Liberty effects, 50 inches wide, from, per yard, \$1.00.

ART TISSUE LINEN

This is an unsurpassed, inexpensive furniture covering. Come in those pleasing French floral patterns. Try this superior fabric on some of your furniture. 50 in. wide, at, per yard, \$1.25.

LLAMA CLOTHS—NEW SHADES

We have all the new shades in these Llama Cloths—so desirable for inner and casement curtains. Pleasing, solid colors. Most attractive windows possible through use of these. 52 in. wide, at, per yard, \$1.00, 90c and 80c.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR SUMMER FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

Shave Yourself

Why spend money on barbers when you can shave yourself so safely, easily and cheaply with the new

SAFETY RAZOR

"The Magna" - Price \$3.50 Fully equal to the more expensive Safety Razors, yet we can offer it to you, complete in hand—some case, for only \$3.50.

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ENGLISH

The story of the Parliament forms no in the study of the Constitution we are details as have had The strife lasted four ous for the valor s began with the battle 23rd, 1643, which th in some advantage. tunes were shattered July 22, 1644, and at Naseby in June, 16 to the Scots on May over to the Parliament June, 1647. It was Cromwell to the fro very prominent durin liament. He enter young man, but sub estate, and was re-e time of the passage

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MR. ROOSEVELT AIDS INSURGENT

Ex-President Promises to Make One Speech in Support of Senator Beveridge's Re-Election in Indiana

INCIDENT TAKEN AS SIGNIFICANT

Senator Seeking Return As An Insurgent—Directly Opposed to President Taft's Policy on Tariff

OSTLER BAY, N.Y., July 7.—Albert J. Beveridge, United States senator from Indiana, and one of the most prominent and consistent of the progressive Republicans, came down from Sagamore Hill today with a promise from Theodore Roosevelt to deliver a campaign speech in his fight for re-election to the senate.

Mr. Beveridge departed content and smiling, but he left it to Mr. Roosevelt to make an announcement of the proposed campaign speech in the senator's behalf, and this is what Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Mr. Beveridge and Mr. Swift came to Sagamore Hill last night and spent the night here. They came to request me to visit Indiana and speak in behalf of Senator Beveridge. I promised them that I would."

He added that he agreed today to make only one speech for the senator, and so far as is known, he will make only one. The time and place for this speech have not been fixed.

Those who have followed the political conferences at Oyster Bay since Theodore Roosevelt's return share the belief that he has cautiously been feeling his way in his attitude toward the administration and the insurgents, but today's incidents are considered the most important yet developed. Senator Beveridge is making his fight for re-election as an insurgent. He is opposed by John W. Kern who ran with Mr. Bryan in the last campaign.

In his fight the senator is placing himself squarely against President Taft, insofar as the tariff law figures. The law which the president has defended as the best measure is denounced without equivocation by the senator, and the same Republican state convention which endorsed Mr. Beveridge for another term virtually repudiated the law.

In the senate Mr. Beveridge fought the bill to the last, and then voted against it. It is felt that he will, however, take with this exception, President Taft and the senator from Indiana have been pulling together so far as administration policies are concerned. There has been no break between them. The president entrusted to the senator the conduct of two sessions of congress as the last of the Alaska government bill, and although the senator worked faithfully with the insurance bill in the senate and had a hand in the alteration of President Taft's bill, he supported the administration regularly in the last session, when the votes were taken.

WESTERN UNION STOPS ITS SERVICE TO SEVERAL BROKERS OFFICES IN NEW YORK STATE.

ROME, N. Y., July 7.—On orders from headquarters today a local stock brokers' office was deprived of Western Union wire service.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 7.—A local brokerage office was without wire service here today owing to the cutting off of the Western Union.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 7.—Wire service to a local brokerage office was severed by the Western Union Company.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 7.—The local Western Union manager today cut off service to one broker here. In Cortland one broker was deprived of wire service.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Without warning and without explanation the Western Union wire company discontinued its service today to brokers in ten cities of this state and Pennsylvania.

WATERBURY, Conn., July 7.—The executive officers of the company stated today that under the advice of counsel they could not discuss the company's policy. Officers of the New York Stock Exchange denied the knowledge of it. Officers of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, the "Little Board," could not be found to-night.

There were many rumors that the company was acting on the advice of some one in Washington supposed to be very close to the Attorney-General's office, but this could not be confirmed.

Hitherto the Western Union has always carried the stand that as a common carrier it had no right to refuse any business offered it providing such business was couched in decent language. In fact the company argued that any attempt to investigate the private affairs of its customers would be invidious and intolerable.

Noted Toronto Lady Dead

TORONTO, July 7.—In the death of Eliza Ann Gwynn in this city last night, a most picturesque character is lost.

Miss Gwynn's father settled in the southwestern tract of this city many years ago and owned a great portion of what is now known as Parkdale, south of King street. He left his property to Miss Gwynn, who has within the last ten years sold most of it at so much per foot, and made a fortune from the proceeds. Within three hundred yards of the industrial exhibition grounds is a huge oak tree that has been felled in her years. It was under this tree that Miss Gwynn held good-bye to her fiancé, who was a British officer. He was killed shortly after, and Miss Gwynn remained a spinster. She leaves a large fortune although in secret she gave away large sums.

WILL VISIT CANADA

Bishop of London and Lord Brassey to Come Here During Next Few Weeks.

LONDON, July 7.—Hon. Sydney Arthur Fisher, Canadian minister of agriculture, and Archbishop Langwin sailed for home today on the steamer Royal Edward.

Right Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, Bishop of London, will sail for Canada in August to inspect the missions there.

Lord Brassey will sail on Saturday for Quebec in his yacht Sunbeam. He goes to Canada to study the question of emigration of children and a scheme for the colonization of families. He will spend a month in northern Canada, and will go west to the Pacific coast.

Passenger Airship Business

FRANKFORT, July 7.—The directors of the Passenger Airship Company has decided that the Zepplin VI, now at Friedrichshafen, will be transferred to Baden-Baden to carry out the programme for passenger trips during the summer. A substitute for the destroyed Deutschland will be constructed as quickly as possible.

Cameron Wins Again

AMHERST, N. S., July 7.—Fred S. Cameron, winner of the Boston marathon, added another wreath to his crown of laurels by winning the Canadian 10-mile championship race on the Ramblers grounds at Amherst this evening. The race was held under the auspices of the C. C. A. Forty entries had been received for the race, James George, of Beaverdale, Ont.; Edward Cote, of C. C. A. Toronto; Edward White, Brockville, and Fred Cameron, of Amherst. George and Cote failed to put in an appearance, and hence only Cameron and White toed the scratch. The race proved uneventful.

CROWNING TRIUMPH FOR THE PERSECUTED

Picquart Attains Height of His Ambition—The Command of An Army Corps Is His at Last

PARIS, July 7.—General Picquart, who was the hero of the Dreyfus case, and who for the part he took in exposing the famous scandal was for a time banished from the French army, today scored the crowning triumph of his military career.

After his reinstatement in the army Colonel Picquart, as he then was, procurator general, and became Minister of War. Recently, however, he was appointed to the command of the northern army corps, which has its headquarters at Amiens, and today he officially took over that command. The command of an army corps is the highest ambition of every French officer.

General Picquart, through the town with his brilliant staff, and paid the customary visits. There were a few hostile critics in the National Assembly, who had endeavored to foment agitation by placarding the town with objectionable posters, but the demonstration was of no importance.

SAYING FAREWELL TO MR. McNICOLL

Vancouver Friends of Former Grand Trunk Pacific Purchasing Agent Give Banquet and Presentation

VANCOUVER, July 7.—George A. McNicholl was the guest at a banquet last night, and his last representative shipping and commercial agent of the port, who have come to regard him as a warm friend during his residence in Vancouver. For some time purchasing agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, Mr. McNicholl was recently appointed superintendent, with headquarters at Prince Rupert, and he will proceed to the northern port on the Prince Rupert, sailing next Monday night. It was felt that he could not be allowed to go without his friends expressing in some tangible form their warm appreciation of his character, and it was decided to tender him a banquet, which should be the occasion for the presentation of a gold letter to his services.

W. D. Whitehead, of the Coast Steamship Company, was chairman. The others present were Captain Fred Amesbury, of the Vancouver and Victoria Stevedoring Company; Captain J. S. Gibson, Washington Stevedoring Company; Seattle Captain Simon D. McKensie, of McKensie Brothers; Captain Nicholson, superintendent of G.T.P. steamers; J. C. Irons, Vancouver agent of the Canadian-Australian line; Matt Barr, J. Anderson, Fred Tiffin, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Beaumont and Mr. Rosewater.

Felicitous speeches were made by Chairman Whitehead, Captain Nicholson and others, and Mr. McNicholl leaves Vancouver with the very best wishes of a large circle of acquaintances.

Coal Lands Withdrawn

BEVERLY, Mass., July 7.—Continuing his policy of practical conservation, President Taft signed orders tonight withdrawing 55,072.64 acres of coal lands from the public domain in North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Colorado and Arizona.

U. S. Postal Savings Banks

CHICAGO, July 7.—Postmaster General Hitchcock, who in this city today, expressed the opinion that no postal bank in the United States has been opened since January 1, 1911. He made this statement during a conversation with Postmaster Campbell, who requested that one of the first banks be placed in operation here.

The new C. P. R. hotel at Summitland is about completed.

MAPS OF CANADA FOR EXHIBITION

Two of Large Size Completed by Geographic Branch Show Railways and Location of Economic Minerals

MINT SENDS OUT MANY NEW COINS

Captain Bernier's Expedition to Arctic Regions Ready to Set Out—Peculiar Feature of His Previous Voyage.

OTTAWA, July 7.—The geographic branch of the Department of the Interior has just completed two large maps of Canada which will be used in the exhibition at London.

One is a map of 9 feet 5 inches, and the other is a map of 12 feet 6 inches, showing the location of economic minerals of value throughout the Dominion and the working mines, differentiation being obtained by means of various colors.

The scale is 20 miles to the inch. The railway map shows the railway systems in different colors and the proposed government routes to Hudson Bay.

The mint has sent to the railway a whole truckload of new gold and silver coins. They were in \$1,000, \$2,000 and up to \$5,000 packages. The money was brought down from the royal mint carefully guarded all the way. On the train several men will watch it through its journey.

The technical education commission met in camera in the room of the Northwest Liberal members in the House of Commons this morning and started to map out their itinerary of the Maritime provinces. The itinerary is not completed. They will first go to the principal points in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and are expected to be able to go to Europe early in the winter.

L. P. Brooker, minister of marine and fisheries, will not go down to Quebec to see the Arctic sail. Capt. Bernier may sail at any time now. It is said that the captain will try to navigate the northwest passage, which some of the crew practically accomplished last year, but there is no official confirmation of this. On the ship, which was the Arctic for only one night, while the harder voyage and expeditions were made by the crew under other officers.

School Ship's Voyage

CHERBURG, July 7.—The school ship Alaska, arrived here today and exchanged salutes with the arsenal.

Fifth Pictures in Britain

LONDON, July 8.—The movement in favor of government action looking to the suppression of the pictures in Reno fight is extending to a considerable section of the House of Commons. Both parties support the movement. Some of the morning newspapers advocate a general suppression of pictures, but they are not merely for the sake of the profits from the pictures. The question was discussed by the Glasgow corporation yesterday.

Russo-Japanese Convention

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7.—The Novoe-Vremya, in a leading article, expresses great expectations from the Russo-Japanese convention. The Novoe-Vremya considers it a foundation for stable peace in the Far East, and a barrier against the encroachments of outsiders in that region.

Aviation Records

BETHANY PLAINS, July 7.—At the aviation meet in the preliminary contest for a warm record, Hubert Latham reached an altitude of 13,822 metres (45,350 feet) in a 200 kilometre aeroplanes flight was broken today by Hubert Latham, who had the distance in two hours and 10 minutes. Oleslaeyer, of Belgium, endeavored to break Farman's record of four hours, 4 minutes and 20 seconds, but he was forced to land after 150 miles, which is in itself a new world's record.

New York's Fire Chief

NEW YORK, July 7.—Mayor Gaynor announced today that he will look personally into the findings of the committee which has been investigating the conduct of Edward F. Croker, chief of the New York fire department, in a recent fire in which two firemen lost their lives. The report of a majority of the committee is to be hostile to the chief, but the mayor will rule on the evidence in the report and not on the findings of the committee members. Chief Croker himself a member of the committee, will file a minority report. The chief has enemies in the department, but he has also strong backing with the chamber of commerce, the New York board of fire underwriters and the Manufacturers' association.

Extortion From Aliens

NEW YORK, July 7.—That extortionate fees were demanded of would-be citizens by so-called lawyers and even by organizations, supposedly formed to assist aliens in becoming citizens of the United States, was the purpose of testimony given today before the congressional committee headed by Representative Win. S. Bennett, appointed to investigate the conditions surrounding the issue of naturalization and state authorities. One of the witnesses called today was E. Z. Ellinger, secretary of the naturalization league. There is extortion practiced on the aliens, he declared, by lawyers or those who call themselves lawyers. He knew of many where organizations have extorted money from would-be citizens.

YOUNG'S SUMMER SALE. MUSLINS, values up to 35c per yard, TODAY... 10c. LADIES' KID GLOVES, genuine Nappa, per pair TODAY... 75c. CHILDREN'S DRESSES, white and colored, beautiful frocks, wide choice, AT JULY SALE PRICES. GIRLS' CASHMERE HOSE, plain, excellent, TODAY per pair... 15c. BOYS' CASHMERE HOSE, ribbed goods, double knees, TODAY, per pair... 20c. BOYS' BLACK CAT COTTON STOCKINGS, TODAY per pair... 20c. Saturday "Specials" LADIES' AND MISSES' MULL DRESSES, white and pretty light shades, pink, blue, tussore, helio, etc., suitable for afternoon or evening wear, JULY SALE PRICES, \$17.50, \$15, \$12, \$10, \$7.25 AND \$6.50. LADIES' AND MISSES' LINEN SUITS, pink, sky, white and old rose color, just a few left, MARKED AT JULY SALE PRICES. LADIES' CORSETS, CORSET WAISTS AND TAPE GIRDLES, goods worth as high as \$1.75 per pair, FOR JULY SALE PRICE... 50c.

HENRY YOUNG & CO. 1123, 1125 and 1127 Government St.

CLOTHES FOR YOUNG MEN. FIT-REFORM. We're showing some smart and snappy clothes for Young Men. Clothes that are fairly bristling with new style kinks. The Summer Models are styled in an inimitable way—and are made from many fascinating fabrics. Clothes that are distinctly Young for Young Fellows that fully appreciate clothes cleverness. \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$25. We'll take the greatest pleasure in showing these swell clothes to any Young Man, regardless of whether he wishes to buy or not.

ALLEN & CO. FIT-REFORM WARDROBE. 1201 GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA. Ripe Olives and Olive Oil. Large shipment just arrived, proclaimed by experts to be the finest packed. We are glad to be in position to control these goods because it enables us to offer our patrons the same advantages obtained by Californians. FAMOUS BOHEMIAN CLUB BRAND. Ripe Olives, per tin, 75c and 40c; per gallon... \$4.00. Olive Oil, in glass, quart, \$1.00; pint, 60c; 1/2-pint... 30c. 64-oz. fancy glass bottle... 2.50. FRIDAY BARGAIN. FRASER RIVER RED SOCKEYE SALMON, special pack. Today, 2 tins... 25c. DIXIE H. ROSS & CO. Independent Grocers, 1117 Government Street. Liquor Dept. Tel. 1590. Teis. 50, 51, 52.

Some Say Flour Will Advance Shortly. Copas & Young Say. That as far as they are concerned Calgary Rising Sun Flour will NOT advance for at least a month. Patronize the firm that gives you quality and a square deal in price. NICE SMALL JUICY ORANGES Per dozen... 10c. CALGARY RISING SUN BRAND FLOUR. Per sack... \$1.65. ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER Four packets for... 25c. FRESH MADE INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER Three pounds for... \$1.00. ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP Seven full-weight bars... 25c. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S RASPBERRY OR STRAWBERRY JAM Four-pound tin... 60c. CHIVER'S LEMONADE POWDER Per packet... 15c. Patronize the store that keeps the price of your living necessities down.

Copas & Young ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS. Corner Fort and Broad Streets. Phones 94 and 95. Quick Delivery. Phones 94 and 95. Our Hobby Again. Proud of our fine All-Wool English Shawl Rug: a large consignment just arrived. The appearance of your turnout would appeal to the close observer if it was equipped with one of these, or one of Chase's Genuine Mohair Rugs. Call or write for prices. B. C. SADDLERY CO., LTD. 608 YARDE STREET.

ISLAND FRUIT IN GREAT DEMAND. Despite Heavy Yield Growers Are This Year Receiving Good Prices for All Line Fruit. Despite the increase in the strawberry crop this year as compared with a year ago, the demand for local and outside, is so great that it is impossible to fill all orders. The day passes but orders from the growers are received here, but the supply is not equal to the demand. Consequently, the grower this year receives a much better price for his strawberries than in previous years. It is estimated that the island yield of strawberries will be about 30,000 cases of which about 20,000 have been ready handled by the Exchange. The average price received by the grower this year has been from seventy cents to a dollar a crate higher than last year. The local growers have been careful to pick their fruit at the best time, and the price received would have been even better. 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RURAL AND SUBURBAN

USEFUL HINTS FOR THE AMATEUR

The class of flowers to which the Canterbury Bell belongs is a very extensive one—indeed, one of the greatest in ornamental flowers. Their habits are most varied, and so are the blossoms, and all are of a decorative character, whether required as stately flowers or dwarf subjects. Botanically they are known as Campanulas. Rotundifolia is the Scotch blue bell, and Pyramidalis is the chimney bell flower—a capital pot plant. The variety Medium, however, is the one I am writing of. This is the true Canterbury Bell—a plant that attains a height of two or three feet, with numerous upstanding stems and abundance of large bell-shaped blossoms of various colors. It is biennial, and only lives for two years. It is a most attractive border flower, and when grown in pots is a charming window of greenhouse subject.

Clean Water for Fowls

Fowls are great drinkers in hot weather, and great care should now be exercised in allowing them none but pure water. The importance of this cannot be over-estimated. Nothing is so injurious to fowls of all ages than allowing them to drink dirty water. This soon brings on diarrhoea and other ailments. It puts them off their food and stops their progress, while insisting on their having none but pure water is really a stimulant to health. The supply should be drawn from the same source as the water for the table. It should not only be absolutely free of dirt, but kept cool. When they drink sun-heated water it acts like poison. It does not relieve their thirst, and is invariably upsetting. Every drinking dish should, therefore, be washed out every morning filled with cool, clean water, and placed in a shady spot. There is no greater assistant to success.

Thinning Onions

Onions will grow in the most dense clusters, but little thumb-like roots or bulbs are not thought much of on the table. They are hardly worth keeping for winter, and one well-grown bulb is worth half a score of tiny ones. If the soil is dry and the plants break in pulling out, soak the roots the previous evening, and they will be easily extracted. This is good plan. Thin all regularly to three inches apart; then choose, sound, long-keeping bulbs will result everywhere. Onions delight in sunshine. Only thick necks and small, soft bulbs are produced in crowds or where shaded. The thinnings may be tied up in bundles and sold. There are plenty of buyers. If many green onions are wanted for home use, thin out to one inch and a half, and draw out every other one as required. Regulating crops by thinning is a delightful work and exceedingly profitable.

Thinning Carrots

Carrots are a crop that wholly fail to be useful if grown in clusters, and they are very often found growing in this fashion. As a rule, fifty times more seed is sown than is required, and the plants come up in clusters. This is the state of many carrot crops now, and they could be in no worse position. Thin carrots are unwelcome on all tables. They are rubbish, but secure thick, clean roots and they are eagerly sought after by all. Growing sufficiently wide apart to allow of development to their fullest form is the only means to secure typical carrots. Every other facility may be first-rate, but omit thinning and all will be a failure. Do not be too long in thinning, and prevent the roots from impeding each other. Soak the rows well the previous night; then they will be easily extracted next day. Take time, and thin methodically. Scheme to let all the strongest remain. Try hard to regulate the early tops to three inches apart and the larger ones, of the intermediate class, to four inches. Every root will then become perfect, and a bushel or two of such will be more valued than a hundredweight of the unthinned rasky ones. After thinning soak again with soot water. Be sure and give to a penetrating extent. Hoe between them weekly and keep free from weeds.

Trenches for Celery

These are often formed before the celery is ready to plant. It is looked on as work well out of hand, and the trenches are ready whenever needed. If the land is vacant it is all right, but if some crop has to be cleared off to make room for the celery, the making of the trenches must be delayed. Any part will do for celery so long as it is not in any way shady. All soils, too, can be adapted to it. They may be light, heavy, or medium. In growing celery for the market, wide trenches are made to hold half-a-dozen rows or so. This is a wholesale style of growing, but for home use and convenient form I prefer two rows only in a trench. These are easily handled and earthed up, and the produce is first-rate. The trench may be eighteen inches wide and one foot deep. Mark off and cut out neatly. Many take a special pride in making their celery trenches. Show the soil that comes out of the trench well in between each, or if only one trench is made pack it on each side. Celery is partial to plenty of manure. It is extra greedy, and must have it. Cow, horse, or pig manure must be given freely. Before digging in give a sprinkling of soot and salt over the dung, and cover it well under. Do this as soon as the trench is made. As a crop to grow on the celery ridges, lettuce do splendidly, but any dwarf vegetable may be grown.

Fixing Climbing Plants on Houses

The most favorite climbers are those that are self-clinging and adhere to the walls as

they grow, but varieties with this power are not very plentiful. The well-known and very much liked small-leaved Virginia creeper, Ampelopsis veitchii, is a perfect object-lesson in self-clinging. It sticks to every kind of material, rough or smooth. Ampelopsis hederacea muralis is also a good self-sticker. Many of the ivies, too, are self-clinging. Bignonia radicans is also possessed of this virtue. It has large, bunches of more attention than it gets. Self-clinging plants have more than one quality to recommend them. There are many plaster walls which cannot be nailed into without damage; others have such hard surfaces that nails can hardly be driven in, and in all such cases the self-clinging climbers are absolutely at home and creep up with enjoyment; indeed, they help to strengthen many a shaky wall surface and conceal defects agreeably. The most common way of training climbing plants is by nailing. Where the walls are of brick or stone with frequent joints all can be trained nicely. Both nails and staples are used. The latter are best for staying strong branches. Both cord and strips of cloth are used in tying. Soft tar twine is the best kind of string. It is strong, durable, and does not harbor insects. Never use rubbishy material to tie. Have it dependable and not needing frequent renewal. Do not use over-strong twine to tie little branches. Plants overburdened with such are very unsightly. The strips of cloth used for keeping up climbing plants are called shreds. Good strong material is cut up into strips from one to one inch and a half, and sufficiently long to go round the shoots and have a lap to insert the nail. Cloth cannot be too tough for the purpose. Do not have rosy-colored material. I have seen trees dotted all over with blue, yellow, and scarlet shreds, and all were extremely inappropriate—indeed, vastly unsightly. Such artificial displays of color are never agreeable in association with the grace and beauty of nature. Unconspicuous colors only should be used. Where there are objections to putting nails in the walls the plants may be supported in two other ways—one by wiring and the other by trellis work. Both are efficient and quite appropriate. If wire is used, do not put heavy material. Have neat uprights as supports and slim, ungalvanized wires six, eight, or ten inches apart and two or three inches out from the wall. Wiring, if done neatly, is most unobjectionable, as it is in no way unsightly, and it is all so handy to train and tie, too, at all times. Wood lattice work is the most expensive and the more clumsy, although it is very becoming on some old-fashioned and other houses. Post-like uprights are fixed in the ground and very thin lathes nailed on, in ornamental fashion. Here, again, neatness is most desirable, and in painting adhere to green or slate colors.

THE ADVANCE OF THE BREEDS

The progress of the pedigree breeds in England is ably presented in The London Live Stock Journal, as follows:

There is now general agreement that great progress has been made with respect to all the breeds of British live stock, and that the improvements have been in the direction of practical utility. Not so long ago a few were to be met who were sceptical on these points. They were mostly those who glorified the past and to whom all kinds of change were objectionable. They would not admit that there had been any advance in horses, cattle, sheep, or pigs, but that, on the contrary, they could remember when all were better. The draft horses had lost their massiveness, and "sourness"; the light horses had not the endurance and pace of the earlier celebrities; the cattle were smaller and yielded fewer pounds of beef, while the milk had been "pedigreed away." The very same detraction as this was extended to all varieties, and the work of the live stock improver was soon demolished by the critics who clung tenaciously to everything that was old. They spoke professedly on behalf of the practical farmer, and they were so far backed up by a section of the class who could not see the use of anything but pedigree, who could not be eaten and which were meaningless in their view. Like a famous breeder of old, they held that if an animal were bred by Mr. So-and-So, that fact should be pedigree enough to satisfy any one. They never saw much good come of pedigree breeding and showing stock, and the old ways were good enough for them. They objected strongly to good animals being allowed to leave the country, and they would certainly have made it prohibitory to export stock which—if they had any effect at all, only furnished the foreigner with the materials for beating us in our own markets. It is not improbable that some of these sentiments still survive, but they were not now proclaimed so vehemently as was the case a quarter of a century ago.

The reasons for the change are several. The foreign and colonial testimony was indisputable, and the derogatory remarks about the improved breeds looked a little foolish when practical and go-ahead agriculturists from abroad were content to travel thousands of miles and spend hundreds of pounds in selecting specimens of our herds, studs, and flocks, that they knew furnished the only means by which their own stock could be graded up to a profitable marketing condition. First it was horses they came for, then cattle, then sheep, and pigs, so that the breeds had a share of this external demand. Here was a fact that could not be disputed; and another

which had to be weighed and accepted was that the exporter would have nothing to do with non-registered stock. The animals "outside the Book" might be all that the fancy of their owners painted them but the colonist and foreigner would not look at them unless they could furnish an authenticated record of breeding. They had plenty of chance-bred specimens at home; what they came for was a good animal with a public record of breeding that gave a guarantee of purity and the possession of those hereditary influences that could be relied upon as likely to be perpetuated in the offspring. In view of these very decided preferences the ranks of pedigree stock now includes a large number who acknowledged the advantages which formerly were recognized more exclusively by the student and enthusiast—the few pioneers who, by per-

HOW WE RAISE 30,000 DUCKS ANNUALLY AT A PROFIT

(By W. R. Curtis, Ransomville, N. Y.)

In growing ducks there are a good many things that we do not do the same as we do with chickens, and there are some things that we do the same. It is harder manual work to grow ducks than chickens, and you have got to use a lot of judgment. In the first place, I will explain how to get the stock. If you get weak stock it will show up for a number of years, and we have to be very particular about this. Therefore, I will go back to the ducks that lay the eggs that the ducks are hatched from, and we can go back farther than that with good results. You cannot go back too far. We will suppose that the ducks that lay these eggs are good, strong, healthy ducks. We set the eggs



The above reproduction of a basket of strawberries shows probably the finest Vancouver Island fruit ever photographed. The fruit was grown by Mr. John Brown at his fruit ranch, Craigmillier, Cloverdale. Fifteen berries filled the box, weighing one pound and a half.

sistent adherence to the choice old blood and the principles of breeding, preserved and improved the races of live stock that are now famous throughout the world.

Some eminent agricultural authorities who were the vanguard of scientific progress in other branches, were also disposed to challenge the claims of stock breeders, or at any rate to demand proofs of the achievements which they had carried out. One recalls an instance when a great investigator in the scientific world was asked to deal with the improvements in breeds of live stock. His reply was that he had no data—he knew such improvements, were said to have been made, but there was nothing to prove the assertions, and he wanted figures to establish them; comparative statistics of greater speed and endurance on horses, of increased size and weight in other farm stock, and statistics as to increase of produce in the case of beef, milk, butter, mutton and pork. There is not as much of this kind of information as there might be, but after all, mere size and weight are not everything. Breeds have been vastly improved, though they may not have increased in bulk. The effort, indeed, has rather been to reduce size and to promote early maturity in cattle and sheep, while the grossness and clumsiness of the old-fashioned draft horses has been superseded by more compact frames and better quality of bone.

The whole purpose of stock-breeding has been revolutionized and the advances that have been made are to be tested more by adaptability to present uses and requirements than by contrasts with discarded types that were in favor in the early days of breed development. Except in a few cases, portraits are of little value in acquiring us with ancient forms, as these mostly gave the artists' idea of what were considered to be perfect animals. Some of the portraits, however, are unquestionably not only splendid works of art, but also faithful delineations of the animals represented. Old agricultural works throw more light on the subject, and in a forthcoming book from the pen of Sir Walter Gilbey, entitled "Live Stock 100 Years Ago," there will be found a remarkably complete account of the breeds as they existed at that remote period, and readers will be enabled to gain an accurate view of the enormous changes that have occurred in the interval. It is in effecting these alterations that breeders have displayed their skill in the work of live stock improvement, and the widespread interest in the fascinating pursuit, which is also of the highest value, is the best guarantee that progress will be maintained, and that other developments will be made to satisfy the ever-varying requirements in regard to the domesticated live stock of the world.

them. It is only the ducks who have strength enough to walk this distance, being urged all the time that are put in the pen. Then we go back and clean up the ones that are left, and they are put into the marketing pen. It does not matter how nice a duck they are, because it is strength we are after.

We put from 100 to 200 ducks in a pen, and there is no sled or anything for them to run under. It is just simply a woodlot. It would be just as well to have them run in a field provided they had some artificial shade, but decidedly you have got to have some shade for ducks. If you put ducks in a hot field in the summer time there is danger. I have seen full-grown ducks get sunstroke and lie down and die.

We feed them there for five months on light food. We do not want to fatten them. If any ducks get off their feed, they are taken right off; they are not kept. We keep a lantern burning in the trees on dark nights to keep them from getting scared.

A peculiar thing about ducks is that they will run and trample on each other and jump in the corner of the pens if they get scared on a dark night. If it is a bright moonlight night we do not light the lanterns. We wish we had electricity, so that we could have electric lights in each pen.

The feed for these ducks is four parts bran to one part of flour and one part cornmeal, and 1-20 beef scrap. For green feed we use four parts clover. The clover should be about one-third or a little more than one-third of the entire feed. You can feed them all the green feed they will eat. A good indication is to watch their troughs, and after they have eaten their feed, if they leave a little clover in the trough, you know they are getting all they want, and may be a little more; and if they clean this trough up they haven't quite enough to eat. If they have too much to eat, they pick the green feed out and leave nothing but the mash, and then you know they haven't enough green feed. We feed them wet mash—mix it a little more moist than you do for chickens. These ducks must not be fed all they will eat, because if you do they will get in good condition. You must only feed them what they will clean up, and if you do, you must go through and clean it up. They are not to be starved, but you must keep them just a little hungry, and they will go out in this one or two acres of land and eat more or less green feed, and they will run up and down the pen and it will give them muscle.

If you taken one of these ducks and one of the market ducks, you will notice all the difference in the world between them. The market duck is like a chunk of lead, and the breeding duck will flap and flutter and hit you on the arm with its wings, and sometimes hurt you.

The reason why we feed them in this manner is to get strength. We keep oyster shell before them all the time. We do not use any sharp grit for ducks, because it does not give us good results. We would rather have the smooth grit, and we go to the lake and to the sand pit and get the gravel; about the size of wheat is the right size. We keep plenty of it before them and there is no necessity to give them oyster shell at this time that I know of.

We keep them in this manner until they are five months old and then we change and put them in permanent quarters. Most any kind of a building will do for a duck house. It does not require very much light, but if you want eggs all the winter you must have it warm enough so that the eggs won't get chilled. If you go through pretty often and take up the eggs they will not get chilled. You must not let them out, because they will lay on the snowbank if you do.

We do not have any nests in our duck houses; we simply bed them with shavings. We did try nests, but we could not see any great benefit from them. They will dig a hole in the corner and lay the egg and cover it up, and when you go through in the morning you have to be careful that you do not walk on the eggs. We have a short stick and dig in these little holes and get the eggs out. Sometimes you will find a dozen eggs in one hole, six inches below the top of the ground. A good house for this climate would be such a house as I spoke of for hens, except that you would not want to have so much light. In our country we do not have very much snow, and we do not have any shed; they simply run out the year round. If it thaws a little they enjoy it, just a smuch as they do the rainstorm; but I would judge that in this country you need a shed, as you have so much snow. I would not keep them from going out of doors if they wanted to. If you let a hen have liberty the fertility of the eggs will be much higher, and if you keep ducks confined you will find that the fertility of the eggs won't compare with the fertility of the eggs let out. The laying houses should be about five square feet to each duck. There is no particular arrangement; just simply, if you have more than one pen in the yard the fences should be about two feet or two and a half feet high.

We clean out our duck houses only twice a year. As the bedding gets wet, we keep adding to it, put on enough to cover up the moist bedding, and we think this thickness underneath has a tendency to keep them warm. We cannot see any injurious effects from it, and it saves us a lot of work.

If the ducks are hatched out in May they are put in here about the first of October, and they should be sorted again at this time, and if there are any that are defective, especially

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SIMON LEISER, President.

L. A. GENGE, Vice-President.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

new Members

ing new members were Board: Messrs. D. E.

Piggot, W. O. Wallace, E. Haynes, R. T. Elliot,

W. A. W. Currie, E. E. and H. C. Briggs.

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last year.

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ngs were present: Messrs. F. G. H. Barnard, M.P.,

E. E. Billingshurst, W. Beaumont Boggs, A. W. F. Bullen, J. O. Cameron,

arter, E. L. Crawford, R. C. Deaville, R. L. Drury,

A. B. Frazer, W. H. A. Genge, J. H. Gillespie,

podarc, Richard Hall, in, John Hart, Charles B. Jackson, W. H. Tre-

W. A. Jameson, E. M. Leiser, Simon Leiser, H. Macklin, J. A. Mara,

Director Angus McKewen, R. B. McMeekin, E. O. Mitchell, H. A. Munn, F. Edward Pearson, W. H. A. Pither, S. J. Pitts, E. C. W. Rhodes, J. B. H. Hur Robertson, H. J. Hallcross, R. H. Swiner,

emple, C. F. Todd, John W. Vincent, E. H. Wal-

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JULY SALE OF SILKS, MONDAY

Values Extraordinary in Silks of All Kinds--At Half Price and Less

This is the most important silk announcement of the season; every yard has been substantially reduced to such an extent as to make a speedy clearance.

Tamalaine Silks, Reg. 50c, for 35c

A sale of 700 yards of Tamalaine and Geisha Silks will be held Monday. These include every shade, also black. The regular price was 50c. Monday **35c**

200 Yds. Moriette for 25c

200 yards of fine Moriette go on sale at just half-price. Splendid material for undershirts, in red, brown, myrtle, navy, pale blue, Nile. Regular 50c. Monday **25c**

Heavy Taffeta Silk, Reg. Value \$1, for 50c

500 yards of very heavy Taffeta Silk go on sale Monday at just half-price. This is just the kind for undershirts, in browns, electric blue, gold, navy, grey, cardinal. Usual value \$1.00. Monday **50c**

\$2.00 Shot Taffeta for 90c

A sale of Shot Taffeta at less than half-price for Monday. These are in small checks and stripes, suitable for making up suits. Regular \$2.00. Monday **90c**

Cheney's Waterproof Silks, Reg. \$1, for 45c; Reg. \$1.75, for \$1

Nothing better in the world than Cheney's Waterproof Silks. These are in foulards, in scroll, floral and shot effects. The \$1.75 quality is in suit lengths of 8 yards. Extra special value Monday.

200 yards Shot Silk Merv. Regular value \$1.00, Monday 45c

195 yards Brocade Lousienne. Regular 75c, Monday 45c

A full assortment of Black Silk will also be on sale Monday.

A special Black Cream Ivory at **75c**

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Natural Pongee for 85c

Very Heavy Pongee, suitable for suitings, 34 in. wide. Monday **85c**

75c and \$1 Shot Silk for 45c

Foulards, Shot Silks, Brocade, Lousienne, in all the new shades. Reg. 75c and \$1.00, for **45c**

65c and 75c Natural Pongee for 45c

Fine Pongee Silks, all 34 inches wide. Regular 65c and 75c. Monday **45c**

Bonnet Black Peau-de-Soie

250 yards of which is guaranteed to give satisfaction go on sale.

\$1.25 quality, Monday **90c**

\$2.50 quality, Monday **\$2.15**

Black Satin Duchesse. Regular \$1.00. Monday at **75c**

Black Taffeta Silk

60c quality, Monday **45c**

75c quality, Monday **60c**

90c quality, Monday **70c**

\$1.00 quality, Monday **85c**

\$1.50 quality, Monday **\$1.00**

Natural Pongee, Reg. 50c, Monday, 25c

190 yards of Natural Pongee, exceptional quality, 26 inches wide. Exceptional value. Monday, per yard **25c**

50c and 75c Color'd Pongee for 35c

Colored Pongee, in all shades, 26 inches wide, fine quality. Monday **35c**

85c and \$1 Natural Pongee for 65c

34 inches wide. Extra quality go on sale Monday **65c**

50c Natural Pongee Silks, 25c

Natural Pongee, 26 inches wide, excellent quality. Regular price 50c. Monday **25c**

\$1 and \$1.50 Paillette Silk for 75c

Paillette, Taffeta, Lousienne, Chiffon Taffeta and Foulards. Extra fine. Monday. **75c**

\$1.75 Colored Chiffon Silk for \$1.00

Colored Chiffon Taffeta, 45 inches, made in grey, cardinal, slate and mauve. Monday at **\$1.00**

Cream and White Lace Dresses. Values \$5.00 to \$75.00. Monday \$17.50

Two only Black Sequin Dresses. Regular \$50. Monday **\$17.50**

Extra Heavy Pongee, Reg. \$1 and \$1.25, Monday, 75c

500 yards of Very Heavy Pongee in natural shade, go on sale Monday at tremendous saving prices. This is just the right weight for coats, etc. Regular values \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale, Monday **75c**

Slightly Soiled White Blankets, Reg. Val. to \$9, on Sale, Monday, at \$4.90

For Monday's clearance we are placing on sale a splendid line of Blankets. These have got a little soiled through being handled, but, nevertheless, they are as good as ever. Regularly sold at \$9.00. Monday for **\$4.90**

Children's Dresses, Values \$1.75 to \$2.50, for \$1.00

Children's Dresses, in empire effect, square neck and kimona sleeves. Has bands of material piped with white and trimmed with large pearl buttons. All colors. Regular \$2.50, for **\$1.00**
 Children's French Dresses, with sailor collar and tie, trimmed with white braid. All colors. Regular \$2.50, for **\$1.00**
 Children's French Dresses, of checked ging-ham, square neck and bands of holland in contrasting color. Reg. \$1.75 for **\$1.00**
 Children's Sailor Suits in all colors, with collar and tie, in blue and white checks. Sizes from 2 to 6. Reg. \$2.00, for **\$1.00**

Japanese Matting, 12 1/2 c yd

Japanese Matting--an ideal floor covering for bedrooms, 36 inches wide. These come in blues, reds and greens and various designs. Watch our windows in Broad Street for the many bargains we show. It will save you money to do so. Special, per yard **12 1/2 c**

Novelty Curtains, Monday

Novelty Curtain Muslin, in new designs, finished with lace edge and insertion. These muslins make very effective long and short curtains. Large range of designs. Special per yard, 40c, 35c and 25c



Here's a Chance to Get a Silk Dress at a Very Low Figure at Spencer's, the Noted Silk Store

500 yards assorted. These are odd lines and makes. Regularly sold at 50c and 60c. Very special for Monday **25c**
 36 inch Washing Foulard. Regular \$2.00. Monday **\$1.00**
 8 Muslin Dresses, going half-price Monday. Quite new.

Monday, We Offer Tremendous Values in Silks. Silk Satin, Worth 50c, for 15c

But you will certainly have to be here when the doors open. At such a remarkable price as this there will be many after it. It is in shades of red, brown, blue, grey, green, etc., very fine quality, regularly being sold at 50c. Monday **15c**

Ladies' Muslin Blouses, Reg. \$1.75 for \$1

A specially attractive line of Blouses is now being shown in our Broad Street windows. These are being placed on sale Monday at extra special prices. All the season's leading styles are shown, very prettily embroidered down front, with eyelet embroidered sleeves, edged with lace. Regular \$1.75. Monday **\$1.00**

Battenburg Lace Curtains, Special, Monday at \$3.50 and \$3.75

We are placing on sale for Monday some very effective Battenburg Lace Curtains in white and art shades. These furnish in a dainty manner drawing room and bed room windows and are exclusive value. Special, \$3.50 and **\$3.75**

Lace Curtains Special for Monday at \$1.90

Owing to the phenomenal success of our July Sale, we are placing another big parcel of Nottingham Lace Curtains, comprising 200 pairs, on special sale for Monday. This collection is the best for value we have ever offered. They are in white only in a large variety of designs, suitable for every room in the house. See our Broad Street windows. Special **\$1.90**

Camp Stools, 20c, Monday

Camp Stools, frames made of hard wood, fitted with canvas seat. Very useful for camping, boating or the lawn. Special Price **20c**

BARGAINS IN CHANTECLER AND PAISLEY SILKS

Reg. \$1 Values for 65c; Reg. \$1.50 Values for 90c; Reg. \$5 Val. for \$3.50

Special Bargains in White Canvas Shoes

Men's White Canvas Shoes, Goodyear welted soles. Reg. \$3.00. **\$1.90**
 Women's Canvas Shoes, in white, black and brown. July Sale. **\$1.25**
 Girl's Canvas Shoes, in white and brown, all sizes. Regular up to \$1.50. Special **90c**

Waste Paper Baskets, at \$2.75

Waste Paper Baskets--made of solid oak, finished Early English, mission style. Special at **\$2.75**

Motto Plaques at \$1.90

Motto Plaques. These make a very suitable wall decoration for den and dining room. Frame of solid oak, Early English finish. Special **\$1.90**

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HIGH SCORING IN KING'S PRIZE

Twenty-Three Canadians Are Likely to Be Found Among Three Hundred Who Will Qualify for Second Stage

BRONZE MEDAL WON BY SCORE OF 104

Canadian Marksmen Get Prizes in Other Competitions--Toronto Man Taken to Hospital With Fever

BISLEY, July 13.--With the completion today of the first stage of the King's prize competition there are 311 competitors with scores of 96 who will have shot out for five places among the 200 who will be eligible to shoot in the second stage on Friday. Sergt. Boyle of Toronto is the only one who should he win a place being them, and Boyle of Toronto is a second.

The scores of the Canadian at the six hundred yard range today were: Boyle 33; Bowwood 22; Mortimer 32; Richardson 31; Stuart 32; Blythe 30; Crowe 33; Clifford 30; Drysdale 31; Eastwood 22; Forbes 31; Freeborn 31; Hutchison 33; Latimer 30; McInnes 31; McHarg 31; McKie 29; Morrison 33; Mitchell 23; Russell 35; Rowe 23; Steele 34; Steek 31; Sharpe 31; Whitehorn 32.

The aggregate scores of the Canadians for the three ranges were: Crowe 102; McInnes 100; Morris 102; McKie 99; Russell 99; Steele 103; Mortimer 101; Richardson 99; Drysdale 99; Blythe 98; Freeborn 98; Sharpe 98; Forrest 98; Stuart 98; Russell 102; Steek 100; Hutchison 99; Whitehorn 99; Latimer 98; Eastwood 97; Mitchell 96; Boyle 96; Clifford 98; Bowen 96.

Capt. Campbell of the 3th Argyles captured the bronze medal with a record score of 104. This is a record for the King's prize. Capt. Campbell was the only one who scored 104. There are three others who scored 103, twenty-four 102's, twenty-seven 100's, seventy-two 99's, eighty-three 98's and sixty-seven 97's.

Lieut. Rowe, Sgt. Russell, Sgt. Baylis and Lieut. Mortimer, in 14th, 27th, 32nd and 42nd places respectively, each won 23.

Color-Sergt. Great of Toronto has been in Aldershot hospital for four days. The doctor is unable to say whether he has enteric or typhoid fever, and today his condition was worse. Major Hutchison, adjutant of the team, has taken his place in all the competitions since his illness.

The Duke of Cambridge match at 500 yards was drawn. This competition is open to all comers, and each competitor has ten shots. The first prize is twenty-four 101's, Canadian scores were: Blythe 36; Crowe 43; Clifford 40; Drysdale 38; Eastwood 41; Freeborn 45; Greet 34; Latimer 38; McInnes 44; McHarg 44; McKie 38; Morris 40; Mitchell 40; Russell 44; Steele 44; Steek 44; Sharpe 42; Whitehorn 43; Baylis 45; Bowen 40; King 39; Mortimer 45; Stuart 47.

In the all-comers aggregate, Private Steele, Guelph, Sgt. Richardson, Victoria, Sergt. Crowe, Guelph, Lieut. Mortimer, Ottawa, Sgt. Freeborn, Hamilton, Sgt. Mitchell, Hamilton, Sgt. Baylis, Toronto, in 6th, 8th, 11th, 23rd, 28th and 36th places respectively, each won a bronze medal, while Pte. Latimer, Toronto, Sgt. Steek, Toronto, and Gunner Sharpe, Montreal, in 51st 51st and 58th places respectively, each won two pounds.

LANDS ON HIS NOSE

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 13.--Alderman H. Gilley struck Auditor Moses B. Cotworth a blow in the face and then followed him up Columbia street, but could not catch him, so gave up the pursuit. Alderman Bryson was a witness.

According to Aid. Bryson, Aid. Gilley asked Mr. Cotworth at city hall if he could get a copy of his report on civic affairs. He stated that one should have been on file for the use of members of the council. The auditor himself was unable to procure a copy for himself. Auditor Cotworth then told Aid. Gilley, as he was leaving the office that he could get anything at the city hall if he did it on the sly. Mr. Cotworth then left the room. Some time later in the morning Aid. Gilley was talking with Aid. Bryson in front of Curtis' drug store on Columbia street, when the altercation occurred. It appears from the statements of Aid. Bryson, who was present that Mr. Cotworth stated to the auditor that he did not insinuate that he, Gilley, was not square.

The force of the auditor's blow was not soot as the auditor stepped back as he saw it coming. He was knocked off his feet and was sent into the road. The auditor was thought to raise a jump on the bridge of Mr. Cotworth's nose. Mr. Cotworth then informed the auditor that he would have him arrested and turned away without picking up his hat. Subsequently a charge of common assault was laid against the auditor, who is to appear in court tomorrow morning.

TORONTO, July 11.--

The city council tonight voted \$6,000 yearly for the maintenance of the Grange art gallery and museum, and the sum of \$10,000 to purchase more lands for the Grange grounds. The Grange was left to the city by Goldwin Smith.

