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WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

International Tennis — Methodist General Conference.

New Currency for the Philippine Islands.

Larned, the American tennis player, has maintained his title of champion by defeating R. F. Doherty, the English player at the Casino lawn tennis court.

The Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction will be held at Hamilton on September 24th.

Mr. Hubert Bourke, who was one of the New Westminster recruits for the last South African contingent, has reached home. He is looking in the best of health, and carried quite a menagerie with him as a result of his trip. He had a cage of parequets from South Africa; a canary and a swallow from the Cape Verde Islands; and a very active year-old baboon from the southern climes.

Five hundred delegates are at Winnipeg to attend the Methodist general conference which opened on Thursday last.

Lord Connemara, who was twice under secretary of foreign affairs is dead in London.

An official dispatch received at London, from Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, confirms previous reports of a great improvement in agricultural conditions as the result of a general rainfall in India, but says that more rain is needed before the serious pressure for relief work will be materially diminished.

The United States Government has planned a new currency for the Philippine Islands. Mexican money now has the monopoly and it is the plan to pour in the new coins at the rate of $2,250,000 a month.

Montago Holbein, the English swimmer who started from France to swim the English Channel, has failed in his third attempt. He was within a mile of shore when he collapsed.

The time to advertise is all the time.

LADYSMITH SHIPPING.

Foreign Coal Shipments—Princess May Leaves for the North.

Str Thistle called yesterday for her usual cargo.

The C. P. N. steamer Princess May called here Wednesday for fuel. She had on board 150 tons of grain and feed from Brackman & Ker's mills for Yukon river points: and also 150 tons of general merchandise. Two passengers, Mr. Marke and Miss Oliver, are both going through to Dawson.

Following are the foreign coal shipments for the month ending Aug 31st, 1902, for this port:

Vessel and Destination.	Tons.
S.S. Roanoke, Alaska	1492
S.S. Wanderer, U.S.A	45
S.S. Wellington, U. S. A	2500
S.S. J. S. Kimball, U.S.A	1035
S.S. Bertha, U. S. A	272
Barge Richard III, Alaska	1700
S.S. Pilot, Alaska	124
SS. Tellus, U. S. A	3670
S.S. Wellington, U.S.A	2520
S.S. Senator, Alaska	500
S.S. Jeanie, U.S.A	902
Bk. Chas. B. Kenny, U.S.A	1750
S.S. Tellus, U.S.A	3700
S.S. Victoria, U.S.A	3377
S.S. Valencia, U.S.A	736
S.S. Alki, Alaska	412
S.S. J. S. Kimball, Alaska	1309
S.S. Portland, U. S. A	442
Total foreign shipments	26,369

MOUNT PELEE AGAIN EXPLODES

Over a Thousand Reported Killed—Villages Destroyed.

A despatch has been received from Fort de France, Island of Martinique, announcing that 1,060 persons were killed and 1,500 injured during the last eruption of Mount Pelee. It also reports that two villages, Morne Rouge and Ajoupa Boulon, were entirely destroyed. The village of Le Carbet was swept by a tidal wave and over 200 killed, the wave was also felt at Fort de France, where the people were terror-stricken. The latest reports say that the mountain is now quiet, but great fears are entertained as it is known to be terribly agitated.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN ACCIDENT.

President Roosevelt in his tour through New England narrowly escaped death or serious injury near Pittsfield, Mass., on Wednesday. The President accompanied by Governor Crane and Secretary Cortelyou were enjoying a coaching ride from Dalton, Governor Crane's home over the Berkshire hills, when an electric car struck the coach in the rear, tipping it over, and throwing its occupants to the ground. The President was cut on the right side of the chin, and his face is swollen, he also received some severe bruises. Secretary Cortelyou was also cut on the head, but Secret Service Agent Wm. Craig, while standing up in order to warn the trolley car back, was knocked from the box to the track, and the car passed over him, killing him instantly. The motorman and conductor of the car were at once arrested.

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RALPH SMITH BEATEN.

Nanaimo Miners Will Have Nothing to do With His Schemes.

By a pit-head vote of 264 for to 260 against the Miners' Union of Nanaimo on Thursday, decided not to affiliate with the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, of which Ralph Smith, M.P., is president. The voting was absolutely fair, notwithstanding the unmanly complaints of Mr. Smith and his private personal organ, the Herald, that the four votes which turned the scale were gathered off the street. This gives Mr. Smith his quietus in Nanaimo, where it is unlikely he will ever again be elected to anything. He will leave for the East next Tuesday, so says his private personal organ, the Herald.

THE VISITING ENGLISH JOURNALISTS.

On Friday afternoon the British newspapermen who are touring the Dominion of Canada, arrived in Ladysmith from Chemainus on the steamer Yosemite. The party consists of E. G. Lesage, of the Daily Telegraph, London; W. H. White of the Daily Mail, London; L. Thomas, Cardiff Mail; R. N. Wilson, Manchester Guardian and Melbourne News; James Proudfoot, Glasgow Herald; J. Lumsden, Leeds Mercury; A. E. Fletcher, Daily Chronicle, London; F. W. Stuart, Times, London; L. N. Howe, Highland News, Inverness; Hugh Spender, Westminster Gazette and Daily Express London; Mr Wetherell, Liverpool Post, and Arthur Copping, Daily News, London. While here they visited the coal docks, the Tyee Smelter, etc. From here they went to Nanaimo and inspected the mines, thence on to Vancouver.

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OUR FIRST BIRTHDAY.

Today THE LEADER celebrates the first anniversary of its existence. Great changes have taken place in Ladysmith since THE LEADER issued its first number, on September 7th, 1901, from the building which was the farthest north in Ladysmith at that time excepting the foundry. It has been a year full of hard work, varied experiences and many trials, but THE LEADER is here to stay.

We have seen Ladysmith at the lowest ebb of its fortunes; we are prepared to accompany the enterprising people of this thriving town to the prosperous days which are coming, as we so often predicted. THE LEADER has done what it could to help the Ladysmith people to keep their spirits up and now we can pretty safely say hard times come again no more.

Some journalistic triumphs THE LEADER has achieved; it may be ungracious to mention it, but so often has THE LEADER forestalled its esteemed Nanaimo contemporaries that the Nanaimo people have come to look to THE LEADER for exclusive information which is worth so much more than columns of subsequent comment. If the Nanaimo papers had served their public as faithfully as THE LEADER has served Ladysmith and Nanaimo, they would stand higher in the esteem of the intelligent Nanaimo public than they do today.

Amongst the famous names which have appeared in the list of our contributors may be mentioned those of Mr Bernard McEvoy, the well-known Canadian litterateur; and Mr N. H. Dole, of Boston, Mass., the American translator of Count Tolstoi's works from the Russian, and editor of the American editions of "Omar Khayam."

Within THE LEADER'S year of existence marvellous has been the change in Ladysmith. This has risen to be the greatest coal exporting port on the Pacific Coast; we have a record of 700 vessels entering and clearing here in seven months; the Tyee Copper Company have about completed a smelter which is destined to be the most important on Vancouver Island,—the vast mineral wealth of the mountains behind Ladysmith has been ascertained, new industries have sprung up and others are establishing themselves here almost every month; dwellings have been erected by the hundred, whole streets at a time.

Whereas THE LEADER building stood practically alone a year ago, it is now hidden by scores of residences and other buildings. The fine new school on Spion Kop is nearing completion, Ladysmith has 500 children of school age and a population of 4,000. The Company has centred nearly all its interests here, including the pay and hiring offices. Further additions are contemplated next spring. Ladysmith Board of Trade has done noble service in keeping the needs of the town before the government and has earned the gratitude of the citizens for its unselfish and most enterprising labors.

It would be difficult in a brief article to enumerate the various things that have signalized Ladysmith's wonderful growth within the first year of THE LEADER'S life. Suffice it to say that the future of this town is assured beyond peradventure; it is the city of the future so far as Vancouver Island is concerned, and Ladysmith is only at the beginning of its development.

AT IT AGAIN.

Ralph Smith, M.P., in his speech on labor night in Nanaimo, repeated the false statement about the miners of Extension now living at Ladysmith. Mr. Smith knows well that his assertion in this particular is incorrect, but it is a good "gallery" appeal in Nanaimo, and it is to the "gallery" that Mr. Smith now looks for his political salvation.

The facts regarding the Ladysmith Extension question have been carefully explained in THE LEADER before, and they have never been refuted, or even contradicted. The Company has broken no faith with its employees lately residing at Extension. From the first day's work at Extension the men were carefully warned not to look upon that camp as a place of abode. Time after time the same warning was given; by many it was treated with contempt, because they did not believe the Company would carry out its determination to allow no dwellings around the pit mouths.

Then, the matter of travel between Ladysmith and Extension, Mr. Smith knows full well how favorably that compares with the lot of many of the Wellington, Nanaimo and Northfield miners who had to pay out of their own pockets for transportation to and from work. Wellington miners lived in Nanaimo, Nanaimo miners lived in Northfield. Were ever any complaints heard from those men about the extra two hours between them and their work? Never a word. Instead of getting into comfortable railway coaches, well warmed in winter, and being taken free of charge to their work in half an hour, those men had to trudge through snow, sleet, rain, mud or summer dust, arriving at their work tired and getting home fagged out.

The late residents of Extension have built for themselves here pretty and comfortable houses, and it must be a pleasing thing for the heads of families to know that their women and children are living in a place like Ladysmith and not existing in a place like Extension.

Then take the case of the Nanaimo men who have obtained employment with the Wellington Colliery Company at Extension mines, many of them declare that they never earned anything like the wages in Nanaimo that they are earning in Extension. Of course everybody knows that Extension has been a good money-maker for the miners, but those Nanaimo men had no idea it was so good.

Ralph Smith and his kind may try to destroy the harmony and good understanding which now exist between the Wellington Colliery Company and its employees here, but we think he will fail. There was a time when Mr. Smith had some influence; to-day he has not a particle, and it will be a miracle if he regain what he has lost. Mr. Smith should not make statements which he knows to be quite incorrect and unfair; this part of the world seems to get along nicely during his absence. It is when he returns and sees everything going smoothly that the wrath of the agitator and the demagogue is aroused. Peace to him is poison; strife and agitation are his bread and butter. Miners beware of that man.

We learn with pleasure that many of Nanaimo's citizens were indignant at the affront offered to 500 Ladysmith visitors to Nanaimo on Labor Day. It is a great pity that Nanaimo's well-deserved reputation for hospitality should have been endangered by the horseplay of a gang of hoodlums.

One lyddite shell which struck the bridge of the old battleship Belleisle during some recent experiments smashed the bridge to atoms and carried it overboard in a cloud of splinters and twisted iron. Another burst at the conning tower entrance, completely wrecked the protecting shield and interior of the tower. The next naval battle will be a Kilkenny cat affair.

THE LEADER had the pleasure of publishing exclusively the first news of the business compact between Dr. R. E. McKechnie and Dr. Hagle. The Free Press said on Tuesday: "The existence of this partnership agreement was not generally known till recently." That is correct. Until THE LEADER published the facts even the Nanaimo papers had never heard of it. The miners have decided to stop this agreement, and so Dr. McKechnie has received his congé, which means a loss to him of about $2,000 a year, and Dr. Hagle meanwhile will carry on medical attendance until the men decide whom they want as colliery surgeon. His chances of being chosen are good.

If Nanaimo Miners' Union should affiliate with the Western Federation of Miners or any other United States organization Ralph Smith is done for indeed. It is against this tendency to join hands with brother workmen across the border that Mr. Smith has struggled hard for years back. It may be that he is right. International federations of labor would be exceedingly difficult to manage, and would probably perish of their own unwieldiness and national prejudices so easily aroused.

President Roosevelt's extremely narrow escape from a fearful death seems to prove that while some may be born to live "the strenuous life," some have the strenuous life thrust upon them.

Robert H. Sherrard, an English writer describes in a little book which he has just published, his experiences as one of 550 steerage passengers aboard the French steamer La Champagne, from Havre to New York. It was a floating hell. The cruelties of the stewards toward the passengers are almost incredible. A favorite torture is to deprive the passengers who won't "tip" of water until they are almost raving mad. Brutalities of every kind were heaped on the unfortunate steerage people, whose quarters resembled the hold of an old-time slave ship by the time New York was reached. Then scores of the steerage passengers were horror-struck to find that they could not land unless possessed of at least $80; the rascally ticket agents deceived the poor people on this point.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

"LIVE AND LET LIVE."

Editor LEADER.—I wish to bring before your notice an important fact which is greatly injuring the farmers in disposing of their produce in this district. The local farmers take their farm produce into town, in most cases they call at the dealers first on account of being able to dispose of a large amount right off. This done, they then call round at all the dealers' customers and sell the remainder of their goods at precisely the same price as the dealer had paid them. Now Mr. Editor, I want to know how the farmer expects that dealer to make a living. He certainly can't and he certainly does not repeat his order.

If farmers want to get and keep a handy market for their goods, they must look at the business point of view and quote a small margin between the dealer and consumer. Please don't misunderstand me, I am not a dealer neither have I any interest in that line. I am solely a farmer and I find the dealers in such towns as Ladysmith and Crofton most ready to do business with the farmer. Such firms as Messrs. Leiser & Hamburger, Gardner, Gould and others at Ladysmith and Mr. Dyke, etc., at Crofton, are quite willing to take what the farmers can send them and allow a fair price, but how can they keep the prices up when farmers sell to their customers in the manner they are doing?

Apologising for taking so much space of your paper.

I remain, yours truly,

"FARMER."

CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist Church—Rev. W. G. Tanner, B.A., pastor. Sunday: 11 a. m., Sabbath School; 7:30 p.m., evening service.

Church of England—September 7, fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. 11 a.m. Matins and Litany; 2:30 p. m., Sunday School; No evening service at Ladysmith.

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Catholic Church—Services every Sunday as follows: Mass at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian—Sept. 7, morning service at 11, Sunday school 2:30 evening service 7:30. Evening subject: "The Chalked Well."

REVISED PROGRAMME.

The following is the revised programme of Fall Sports:

Kelowna—September 17th, 18th
Vernon—September 22nd, 23rd, 24th
Kamloops—September 24th, 25th, 26th.
Islands—1st Oct.
Langley—September 17th.
Maple Ridge—September 18th.
Mission—September 19th.
Surrey—September 23rd.
Ladner—September 26th, 27th.
Richmond—October 7th, 8th.
Central Park—September 26th, 27th.
Saanich—September 26th, 27th.
Coquitlam—September 27th.
Agassiz—September 16th.
Chilliwack—September 24th, 25th and 26th.
Nanaimo—September 19th, 20th.
Comox—September 24th, 25th.
Salmon Arm—September 20th.
Ashcroft—September 25th, 26th.
Cowichan—September 26th, 27th.
New Westminster—September, 30th, October 1st, 2nd 3rd.
Victoria—October 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th.

SEVERELY INJURED

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. J. H. Cocking went out with an express wagon to Graham's Lake in South Cedar to bring in a party of hunters. When he had almost arrived at his destination the dog was jumping at the horse's head and so frightened it that it jumped quickly to one side and fell over a high bluff dragging the express and Mr Cocking after it. The fall knocked Mr. Cocking unconscious and when he recovered the horse was standing over him. Neither horse nor wagon were seriously damaged, but Mr. Cocking found himself in great pain, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that he managed to drag himself to Mr. Graham's home about 200 yards further on. Here he reported his accident and word was sent to Quennell's ranch from where a telephone message was sent into town. Dr. Davis at once went out with a cab and on examination of Mr. Cocking found that no serious injury had happened to his spine as was at first thought. Some ribs may be broken and from the intense pain suffered by the injured man it seems certain that internal injuries have been sustained.

He was at once brought into town and taken to his home.

Mount Baker Hotel, Oak Bay, near Victoria, was burned to the ground early Thursday morning. The loss is on building owned by the Canada Settlers Company of London, England, $40,000; insurance $16,000. Furniture loss, $8,500; insurance $4,000, property of Mr. Virtue, manager.

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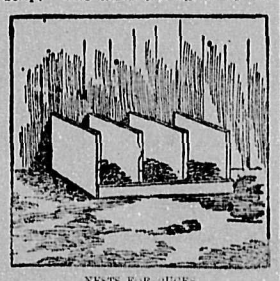
Houses for ducks are simple affairs. They are built plain and comfortable and have no furnishings whatever. A duck is differently constituted from a hen and must be cared for under different conditions. The hen needs warmer houses and drier surroundings than does the duck. A duck does not mind the cold if she can keep her feet warm. Cold feet will affect a duck as a frozen comb does a hen, retarding laying and inducing ailments. The feathers of a duck are almost impenetrable and will withstand almost any degree of cold. Again, a duck cannot stand the amount of confinement in a house that a hen can. She is more restless in disposition and is given to exercise in a greater degree than is a hen. Indigestion is not so prevalent with ducks as with chickens.

In the first cut is shown a simple house that may be built at small expense. It is plain and has a shed roof. Such a house should be built of rough boards,

HOUSE FOR BREEDING DUCKS.

12 inches by 1 inch, and joints covered by strips, 3 inches by 1 inch. The roof should be made water tight and covered with tarred paper, shingles or tin. The outside should be well drained around the bottom that it may not be damp. Some advocate board floors raised six to eight inches from the ground and covered from four to six inches with dry earth, straw or leaves. The writer favors the using of board floors in all houses for chickens, but thinks it not essential for ducks. If the house is well drained on the outside and the earth floor is covered with hay, straw or leaves, it will be perfectly satisfactorily. There must not be dampness in the house, as the birds will not do so well. While they are given water on the outside, they must have comfortable quarters in which to "warm up" or "dry out."

The building shown may be constructed of any dimensions desired, according to the size of flock to be kept. A house 12 by 14 feet will accommodate nicely a flock of a dozen. There are no interior arrangements whatever, simply the floor space of the building. It is better not to use nests. Some raisers use a plain nest, as shown in the second cut. These nests are made of one inch boards twelve inches high and sixteen inches long set fourteen inches apart and held together in front with a three-inch strip. The nests are nailed to the



NESTS FOR DUCKS.

back of the house. But more than half the eggs are laid on the floor of the house or in the yard, and if permitted a duck will build herself a nest to her liking.

When two or more breeding pens are to be kept, the plan of the house shown may be extended to any length desired and makes an excellent breeding house for the farmer to keep ducks in.

An inclosure should be given the breeding ducks, as they do better confined than when at liberty. Give plenty of room and inclose the run with two inch wire mesh two feet wide. If water is accessible, it should be inclosed by the mesh wire fencing of the same width as for the run.

A duck house with an arrangement of wire runs in the water is an admirable plan for farmers who have running water on their farms.

The Value of a Good Example.

A good example is just about as catching as a bad one, and along agricultural lines we think more so. No man can go to work and increase the productiveness of his fields, raise better crops and stock, fix his home grounds up and put into his home modern improvements but his less enterprising neighbors are stimulated to follow his example. For instance, where a man of this progressive type keeps his side of the highway neatly mown and trimmed free from weeds his neighbor across the road is almost compelled to do likewise or else have his own slovenliness thus continually emphasized. There have to be pioneers in this good work of agricultural progress and development, those who set the pace and pave the way for better conditions. With such examples to pattern after the masses are ready to follow.

What One Man Observed.

Professor L. H. Bailey believes two year trees are preferable to older ones for setting in an orchard and cites a case where two and six year old trees were set in an orchard, and after a very few years the young trees were as large as the old ones.

IN THE DAIRY

Concerning the use of farm separators in connection with creameries Dairy Commissioner McConnell of Minnesota says:

"The invasion of our state by the hand separator is a problem that we must wrestle with. The advantages of the hand separator are many, yet we seriously doubt, when all things are considered, whether they are going to drive away all the ills that the flesh is heir to. We must concede that the product of a creamery that depends upon hand separators is not as good; consequently it brings a less price in the market. This works an injustice to the dairyman who hauls his milk regularly to the creamery. This, however, can be reduced to a minimum by delivering the cream as often as the milk is required to be delivered. We can see no reason why cream should not be taken to the creamery as often and in as good condition as milk."

The point that Mr. McConnell makes relative to the delivery of the cream to the creamery every day is a very important one, says Hoard's Dairyman. Farmers who buy farm separators will make no profit in the transaction if they hold their cream so long that its flavor is injured and a loss ensues in the price of the butter.

Kansas Dairy Cows.

Secretary Coburn of the Kansas state board of agriculture reports that the average yearly product of the Kansas dairy cow is $9.65. They have been mostly bred for beef or are the "dual purpose" cows which Professor Shaw so much admires and what we should call "scrubs" of no particular breed, giving a calf every year, a little milk and some cow beef when killed. Several creameries reported that the average amount paid patrons for the milk in the year was about $20 per cow. At the Agricultural college they had an average receipt of $37.75 per cow for butter fat at creamery prices. These were scrub cows. One scrub cow which they bought for $30 returned $60.88 for butter fat in 1898, which was $40.37 above the cost of her food. They were well fed and well cared for, of course. One trouble with scrub cows is that they usually get the scrubbiest kind of food and care, which makes a mighty poor combination.

Canadian Cheese Producers.

The cheese markets show no improvement, though exports so far this season show a falling off of over 260,000 boxes, writes J. W. Wheaton of Ontario. From 8½ to 8⅞ cents were the ruling figures at the local markets last week. On the other hand, our butter exports show a large increase, over 155,000 packages this season to date (Dec. 20), as compared with the same period in previous years. Choice creamery is selling at from 20 to 21 cents per pound to the export trade. If this condition of affairs continues, cheese will no longer be king in this country, but butter. No Canadian trade is more hopeful today than that of export butter.

Dairy and Creamery

The successful dairyman knows pretty accurately just the ratio of milk production of his herd for each month of the year, and he will furthermore ascertain the relative amount of milk and cream given by each individual cow. It is absolutely necessary that the record should be kept, and then intelligent methods can be adopted for diminishing the falling off of milk in fall and winter. Unquestionably the food problem is at the bottom of this falling off, but we have found out that by artificial methods of feeding we can to a large extent correct this. The cow that has a good winter's supply of ensilage, roots, hay and grain is not apt to fall off much in the quality or quantity of its milk. But the question of feeding the winter cows with good milk producing food is also one of expense. No dairyman could fail to prepare a winter diet that would keep the supply almost up to the standard of the summer if he chose liberally of all the foods in the market. But the most costly foods are generally those which give the best results. Consequently we are hampered in finding the best results for the least cost.

Large and Small Cows.

There are those who are very zealous for the large cow. It has been stated that they necessarily require more to keep them; also that a cow's food either produces milk, fat in the milk or on her back, says E. Van Alstyne, superintendent of the pan-American dairy test. The following will be interesting in this connection: The Holstein cows Meg and Inka Mercedes weighed 1,362 and 951 pounds respectively. The former ate $34 worth of feed and made 282.84 pounds (estimated) butter, worth $70.71, or 900.61 pounds solids, worth $81.05; the latter ate $32.37 worth of feed and made 288.34 pounds (estimated) butter, worth $72.08, or 943.43 pounds solids, worth $84.90. Meg gained in weight 101 pounds, Inka 72 pounds. In this case the large cow ate but $1.63 more feed, yet for it gave $3 less value in her butter and $5.48 less in her solids and had only 29 pounds of meat to her credit, worth, at 3 cents per pound, 87 cents. What did she do with her feed?

Get Rid of Poor Cows.

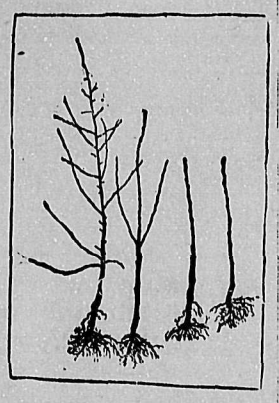
If you have an unprofitable cow, the sooner you get rid of her the better. It is a losing business to feed a cow that will not pay for her keep.

YOUNG PLUM TREES.

Pruning and Training Described and Illustrated—Summary of Recent Vermont Experimental Station Bulletin.

The horticultural department of the Vermont experiment station for some time has devoted a large share of its attention to plums, covering the whole range of plum knowledge, from varieties to pruning and culture. This gives them an opportunity to speak with more than usual assurance in offering general practical directions, from which only those relating to pruning and training are here reproduced.

The old notion used to be that plums preferred a heavy clay soil. This is still true for certain classes



THE FIRST PRUNING.

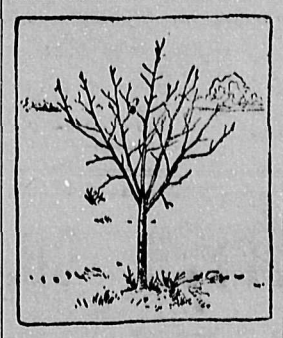
One-year-old trees just from the nursery, on the left; pruned for planting, on the right.

of plums, particularly the domesticas and damsons, but other varieties thrive in other soils. Taking all kinds of plums together, the best soil is that which would be suitable for apples, and the general rule regarding apples is that they will thrive on any soil well suited to potatoes. Almost any soil will do, provided only that it is well drained. It must not hold water either in summer or winter.

The best plum trees for planting are either one or two years old. In general, it is probably best to order two-year-old trees, especially of domesticas and damsons. The trees may be set either in the fall or spring. In general, the latter is to be recommended.

The method adopted by Horticulturist Waugh in pruning and training young trees is as follows: The young trees as they come from the nursery have the loose and broken roots cut off. The top is pruned to a straight whip by the removal of all branches, and this whip is cut back to a height of two or three feet, depending on the variety and the strength of the young tree, chiefly on the former. At this point, where the whip is cut back, the head of the tree is to be formed. During the first summer a number of branches will be sent out from all sides of this straight stock. These are carefully watched and their number regulated by pinching off all those which are not desired. From four to six of these side branches are preserved, the object being to have them as well distributed around the trunk as possible, so as to give the tree a proper balance. On a thrifty tree these side branches will make a growth of two to four feet each the first year. The best plan is to cut off the tips of these branches early in September or late in August, so as to stop growth and harden them up. Care must be taken to see that suckers and water sprouts are kept rubbed off.

At the opening of the second spring the tree consist of a short trunk with four to six diverging branches. These are cut back to a length of six to eighteen inches. The weaker the tree the more closely it is shortened in. On these four to six branches the head is then formed. From one to three new branches—preferably two—are allowed to grow on each branch, and these are treated during



YOUNG PLUM TREE.

End of the first year in the orchard.

the second summer just as the primary branches were treated during the first summer. Again the whole growth is stopped late in August or early in September so that it may harden up.

A tree carefully handled in this way will usually be in bearing condition at the end of the second year and should give a moderate crop the third year. Thereafter the system of pruning is somewhat different. Some men prefer to cut back their plum trees severely every year. Others prefer to remove only as much wood as is necessary to keep the top fairly open.

An Item in Roadmaking.

It is a common error in roadmaking to endeavor to secure routes covering the shortest distance between fixed points. For this purpose the road is often made to go over a hill instead of around it. A road halfway around a hill or through a valley is sometimes no longer than a road over a hill or through a valley. The difference in the length even between a straight road and one that is lightly curved is less than many suppose.

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She said it was her engagement ring
And was bought at Lively's store.

Joe Mottishaw and John Alexander left on Thursday afternoon, in a sail boat, for Texada Island.

If it is a nice clock you are looking for we have them from $1.00 to $18.00. W H. Lively, Ladysmith's Leading Jeweler

On Wednesday evening Mr. Jno M. Davis a well known miner of Nanaimo died at the hospital from blood-poisoning. Deceased was one of the leading members of the Nanaimo Labor Party.

LOST—Fenian Raid medal, 1866, silver, with name W. Hilborn engraved on the edge. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to W. Hilborn, Ladysmith hotel.

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Mr A E. Hilbert of Nanaimo has received a letter from his father, Mr. John Hilbert, who is now touring California. Amongst other interesting notes is one that he saw fifty tons of the choicest pears sold for fifty dollars. In many orchards tons upon tons of the finest Gravenstein apples lie rotting for want of hands to harvest them. It is a land overflowing with plenty.

Those dinner sets at Rolston's are beauties.

The Leader is informed there is to be a meeting of the Liberals Saturday night in Gould's Hall.

See those pretty glass table sets at Rolston's.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Cory S. Ryder returned from Nanaimo Thursday morning.

Mr. Thos. Weeks was in town Thursday.

Mr. Arthur McGregor visited Ladysmith Thursday.

Mr. Tully Boyce was a passenger to capital Wednesday morning.

E. M. Yarwood passed through to Victoria Wednesday.

M. J. Booth was in town on business Wednesday.

THE TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

Although an arrangement was entered into by THE LEADER with the C.P.R. Telegraph Company for the Associated Press report twice a week, THE LEADER has been unable, so far, to obtain any despatches. As soon as they arrive THE LEADER will publish them in full.

THE WALLA WALLA DISASTER.

A bottle picked up in Humboldt Bay, contains a message from one of the victims of the Walla Walla, which was wrecked eleven miles off Cape Mendocino, California, on January 2nd. The message reads as follows:

"January 2—4 a.m.—Wrecked from the steamer Walla Walla off the coast of Mendocino. Nine of us in an open boat. Death stares us in the face.

"A. E. WILLIAMS,
"A Passenger."

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Notice is further given that on such last mentioned day the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which they shall have then received, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

And Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the late Robert Kilpatrick, are requested to pay the same to the undersigned forthwith.

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