FILBERT GROWING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The growing of filberts in British Columbia promises to become a little industry of some importance in the future, and its opportunity is ably set forth by David Gellatly, who has been one of the pioneers of nut growing in the Pacific coast province and is one of the most ardent promoters of the cult there. The experimental stage in this branch of horticulture has been passed, and it has been definitely proven that the filbert can be successfully grown in British Columbia, as bearing trees in many districts attest. Filberts and hazels are one of the hardlest of nut-bearing trees, so it can be readily see that their culture on a commercial scale would be a valuable asset to British Columbia and a resource well worth developing. The crop is not a perishable one, and the problem of marketing is therefore more easily solved than is the case with a perishable crop.

it is pointed out that the Pacific North-West is one of the few localities on the continent where filberts thrive sufficiently well to make their growing worth while from a commercial standpoint. A profitable market is awaiting an adequate production here. In the last fiscal year the Province of British Columbia alone imported 82,-600 pounds of filberts for distribution in Western Canada. Large quantities also reached the prairie markets from the east, the Dominion importing altogether 1,514,008 pounds worth \$84,871 from the United Kingdom, United States, Italy, Spain and other countries. In the opinion of the most reliable experts the quality of the homegrown filbert compares most favorably with the imported product, and there need not be the slightest apprehension on this score.

Trees Yield 20 to 60 Years.

Plantings of filberts can be expected to return profitable yields in from six to eight years of planting, though a few nuts will generally be found in the second and third years, gradually increasing until they reach maturity, though it is not certain at just what age they reach the maximum production per acre. In Washington and Oregon they have continued to increase in production for twenty years, whilst in Southern Ontario two plantings of filberts of forty and sixty years of age are still yielding good crops. The seedlings are quite resistent to cold, withstanding temperatures of twentyfive degrees below zero.

Mr. Gellatly and a few other enthuslasts in the province who have Variations-MacDermid, Mac Dermott, been experimenting for years, have MacDiarmid, Darby. collected a vast amount of valuable Racial Origin-Gaelic. data on filbert growing in British Source-A given name. Columbia-location, soft requirements, climatic conditions, time of planting, system of planting, varieties, etc.too lengthy to print here but readily available to those desirous of entering upon this promising phase of horticulture in the Pacific coast province. In ently. addition, the results of practical work accomplished in this direction by the Government experimental station on Vancouver Island, of which too little advantage has been taken, are there for the aid of the newcomer to the in-

will be taken of the great amount of data available on nut culture on the Canadian Pacific coast and the growed upon on an extensive scale. There is little doubt but that ultimately British Columbia will be the nut-producing province of Canada, providing for Canadian domestic need and possibly engaging in an export trade. ---

Notions From New Novels.

When wil men recognize that women, in all that apertains to their own interests and the interests of those they love, are ten times as clever as men, thanks to the blessed doctrine of compensation? They have to bear children, they have to bear and forbear much that is unbearable to the male, but intuition never fails them in the hour of need .- "Watling's for Worth," by H. A. Vachell.

Work to my idea is not enough for any man or woman; one needs love as well. Work and love are the full complement of contentment. The one helps the other to make a perfect whole.-"The Spice of Life," by Olive Gregory.

Few women can for long periods keep from trying to improve their men. and to improve means to change a person from what he is, whatever that may be, into something else.-"Martin Arrowsmith," by Sinclair Lewis. Laughter-one of the most precious

of God's gifts; the very salt, the very light, the very fresh air of life; the divine disinfectant, the heavenly purge.-"Love," by the Author of

"Elizabeth and Her German Garden." People are invariably more ready to take stock of our afflictions than they are to rejoice with us when we refoice."-"The Carillon of Scraps," by Flors Klickmann.

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Surnames and Their Origin

MacDERMOT

It is one that is found all through the lic tongue, meant "free-man." history of Ireland, long before it was taken from that country to the land destined to be known in the future as Sooner or later, greater advantage Scotland by the Irish clans known as

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Ireland, was one who lived later, at

monds, Symondson, Racial Origin-Anglo-Saxon. Source-A biblical given name.

Strangely enough, the connection between the family name Sims and the biblical name of Simon is one whose christian name is Simon to be called "Sime" by his friends.

Back in the days before the old An-



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glo-Saxons finally went down before the swords of William the Conqueror GOOD NEWS FOR and his Norman-French army, in the days before family names had been thought of by any nation other than the Romans, these Anglo-Saxons delighted in nicknames, apparently, Simon, or Simeon, was a popular name

in England then, and they shortened it to Sim. They were also fond of the Blood. diminutive endings, of which "kin" was one (it corresponds to the Ger-The most a rheumatic sufferer can man "chen" of to-day). Hence the old parchments often contain the name Simkin, meaning "little Sim," or Sym-

diminutive ending et," and Symonets began to appear on the records. Then, as the population grew, along about the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, the method of identifying different men of the same name by telling whose sons they were grew to the point where the description such as 'Sim's son" became permanent in the

Still is in Use.

family and was shortened to Simson

dropped.

an old Spanish priest, who must have from headaches as well. Finally I was About my little kitchen to and fro been an extremely patient and devoted advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Becouse I will it so. lengths of bamboo in the organ, every relief and to-day I feel like a new per-

Although the bamboo is a very soft ble." wood, the old priest did his work so well that the organ is still in good is used every week in his services by Co., Brockville, Ont. the Belgian priest in charge, Father Victor Declereq.

Every part of the instrument is made of bamboo and some very ingenious devices were included by its builder. While making the organ, the copy of the big instrument. This he sent to the Queen of Spain, who, in Christians worship God on Sundays, appreciation of the present, sent a number of valuable gifts to the church. Tuesday Persians spend in prayer, Some of them still remain, and are al- Assyrians Wednesday revere; most as much treasured as the organ Egyptians Thursday; Friday Turks;

WHEN BABY IS ILL

When the baby is ill; when he cries a great deal and no amount of attention or petting makes him happy, the time of the first Anglo-Norman in- Baby's Own Tablets should be given vasions. He was a king of Leinster, a him without delay. The Tablets are romantic figure, though a traftor to a mild but thorough laxative which his Celtic blood, who invited the aid of regulate the bowels and sweeten the Earl Strongbow and the English in at- stomach and thus drive out constipa-Family names of this group are com- tacks on neighboring Irish kingdoms. tion and indigestion; break up colds mon in both Ireland and Scotland, com- In Scotland the family name of Mac. and simple fevers and make teething ing as they do from the same given Dermid is borne chiefly by members easy. They are absolutely guaranteed name. But the evidence is that they of one of the septs of the Clan Camp. to be free from opiates and narcotics originated in both countries independ- bell of Argyle, who derive it from a and can be given to even the new-born chieftain of that name, celebrated as babe with perfect safety and always The given name is a very ancient "the slayer o the wild boar," who was with beneficial results. The Tablets one, and is found spelled variously the progenitor of the house of Argyle, are sold by medicine dealers or by "Diarmid," "Dermid" and "Diarmeidh." The given name, in the ancient Gae- mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. you!" Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville.

Is Mars Inhabited?

Variations - Simms, Simpson, Sim- Mars is rapidly moving away from mons, Simonds, Symonds, Sim- the earth and appears no larger than a star of medium size. Even the most powerful telescopes fail as new at tempts are made to study the planet, writes Dr. Thomas Moreux in "Le Petit Journal" (Paris).

This, therefore, is the proper time to make known the knowledge acquired during the recent observations made anniversary of the completion and upon Mars. I hear my readers immediately put the eternal question: "Yes or no, is Mars inhabited?"

Mars is surrounded by a layer of air where the spectroscope discovered the presence of oxygen and hydrogen. Snow accumulates at the poles of Mars just as on earth. We can get an idea even of the dencity of the atmosphere on Mars. The estimates which I took up this year, unfortunately give rather low results. The air seems much thinner on the surface of Mars than on our work of the Mother. earth. In fact, it is as thin as it is sixteen kilometers above our earth surface. At that altlitude the oxygen is very lightly distributed and the average temperature is never mohe that 50 degrees below zero.

Yet Mars may have a temperature of some 30 degrees above zero during the hottest summer. This tomperature rewhich is the water vapor which saturates the air of Mars, on account of the anywhere without any charge. feeble atmospheric density. All the water which exists on Mars is transformed into vapor during the summer and in snow during winter.

The big blots of dark color on Mars are therefore not oceans. The long lines of the same color are therefore not canals. The former can only be lowished plains, and the latter long, For references-Head Office, Toronto. more or less furrowed valleys.

Recent observation showed that both had a different coloring according to the season; a greenish blue dominated during spring, became yellow at summer time, and finally had the shade of autumn leaves. We cannot doubt that Mars has a sycle of plant life quite as

we have on earth. Life, therefore, exists on Mars; Plants take the oxygen of the air and use it as food. But even if plants do exist on Mars, nothing enables us to claim that animals or even human beings inhabit the planet. In case people litved on Mars it must have been a long time ago, and that race must have perished under the hard conditions of life which now exist on Mars.

RHEUMATIC PEOPLE

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tender, aching joint is a little relief-No lotion or liniment ever did or ever In spring-tide and in neap-tide and the kyn. Later the Normans used the can do more than this. The rheumatic poison is rooted in the blood. To Recurrent on the thorn." get rid of it you must treat it through the blood. Any doctor will tell you Take empire of the Moment. In that this is true. If you want something that will go right to the root of Impalpable, unreal reality the trouble in the blood, take Dr. Wil- That men call life liams' Pink Pills. The whole mission The past and coming, what do they of this medicine is to purify and enrich the blood, and when they do this If I but look I see Sims is this name with the final "on" liams' Pink Pills is Mrs. Annie Sing sweetly solemn stars on heaven's Century Old Bamboo Organ Wright, Woolchester, Alta., who says: "I was a sufferer from rheumatism for Sing simple, silly stream, sing Now One of the most remarkable organs six years, and during most of that Or Now is o'er. in the world, says a writer in the Wide time my life was one of misery. I World Magazine, is the bamboo organ tried several doctors, and many reme- I can make lilies blossom in the snow in the Roman Catholic church of Los dies recommended, but never got more And strew the sky with silver stars at Pinas, a little town about five miles than temporary relief. The trouble from Manila, in the Philippine islands, seemed to affect my whole system and Aye, if the day be bright I wheel the of Ur of the Chaldees. It is in the This organ was built about 1818 by I was badly rundown and suffered for at least two years in order to mend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone suffering as I did from this trou- Nor philosophic flutes shall sing them their driveways and floor their garages

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worker, as he used more than 900 and through these I found complete But the steel walls that hedge the the temple, is cut. Whether it has yet one of which was buried in the sand son. I can therefore strongly recom- Not all the trumps that all the Joshuas but if modern bills were rendered in

> to the ground. -Hugh Orange.

An Artful Architect.

One of the most remarkable cases of an architectural joke may be seen by any visitor to Windsor, England. High-Every one may not know that each er up the hill so well known by visit day of the week is observed as a holy ors to the Castle stands the Town Hall, day by some nations. The story of the which has often been ascribed to Sir nations and their respective Sabbaths | Christopher Wren, the architect of St. priest built a tiny model, a perfect is prettily put into rhyme in these Paul's Cathedral. But Wren only finished it, for it was designed and more than half built by another architect who died before his work was accomplished.

The Mayor and Corporation of that time were not satisfied that the hall was safe, for it is built over the open Corn Exchange, through which pedestrians pass daily. At first it was supported only by great beams, and they requested Wren to erect four pillars in the Corn Exchange below to give the beams on which the upper structure rests additional support.

It was in vain that the great archi tect assured them that these pilars were not necessary, so the four pillars to all appearance, added their quota to the security of the hall above. Now it has been discovered that Sir Christopher left a space of an inch at the top of each, so that the four pillars have never given the Town Hall the least support. The space between the pillar and ceiling was hidden by a thin crust of cement, and now that this has fallen out the spaces are clearly re-

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