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More Ffficiency Packing Houses

Greater Care will Largely Eliminate Repacking—Okanagan is to Have More Generous Pear Pack—Seeds and Maturity.

Boswell, Wynndel and the three local shipping houses were well represented at the meeting in Trinity United Church basement Monday afternoon, called for the purpose of discussing the season's shipping problems generally, and more particularly new features of the Tree Fruit Board regulations. The board was represented by Geo. Brown, who was here last year for a few weeks, and with him were R. C. Palmer, superintendent of the experimental farm at Summerland, and Bryson White of Vernon, superintendent of the federal fruit inspection service.

Mr. Brown spoke on various matters, the most important of which had to do with the 1935 pear pack. In order to compete with Washington growers the Okanagan is this year introducing a pack that will give three pounds more fruit per box. As outlined the new pack simply reverses the old system which paid attention to wrapping to protect the top of the pear. Under the new system the wrap will have to do with the stem end and thus make it possible to get into the box the extra three pounds.

Mr. Brown announced the board will this season keep a close check on packing house methods with a view to getting away from so much repacking which has been costly in the Okanagan. He stated the great cause of repacking was the lack of care in the original pack. Stem puncture must be eliminated along with the excessive bulge, and putting in of irregular sizes must be stopped. To get better results in inspection at prairie points it is proposed to have inspectors at destinations spend some time in B.C. packing houses so as to familiarize themselves with regulations enforced at shipping point.

Mr. Palmer's talk had largely to do with determining when fruit was mature. For pears he advised the pressure test on which a printed chart had been prepared and was now available to all who wished to make use of it. In connection with apples he advised that the seed test was anything but accurate. With early varieties the fruit was mature before the seeds colored. With the later apples the seeds colored before the fruit was mature. McIntosh Reds were the only apples where the seed test was reliable. With Delicious the apple was immature when the flesh was a green color, but was mature when the flesh turned white.

Boswell

Stanley Hepher was a business visitor at Creston, Monday.

Nels. Winlaw of Wynndel was a business visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Lewis is back from a visit with friends at Nelson and Trail.

Traffic has been very heavy on the highway during the past week.

Gladys McCulloch of Lister is a guest of Mr. and Mrs C. Holden.

L. Benedetti of Wynndel visited Boswell friends on his way to Rossland.

A posthumous son was born to Mrs. Alex. Mackie at Trail hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosling of Nelson were business visitors in the district last week.

Miss Kate Bebbington of Trail is a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bebbington.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter, who have been guests of Mr and Mrs. C. Allan, returned to the east.

Mrs. Mitchell returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. McGregor at Crawford Bay.

Mary Cummings returned from Nelson on Friday, after a visit with friends for a couple of weeks.

Art McDonald of Trail and Donald Bell of Nelson are on a visit with their grandmother, Mrs Lewis.

Tom Fletcher of the Greyhound line, Nelson, has arrived with his family, for a holiday at Destiny Bay.

Mrs. Anne Malloy arrived from Winnipeg, on Monday to spend a few weeks with her son, Dick Malloy.

H. A. Powell of Creston passed through on Saturday to visit his family, who are holidaying at Kootenay Bay.

C. B. Twigg of Creston made a survey of the orchards at Boswell last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Twigg.

Mrs. E. W. Payne of Creston, Mrs. Dunseath, Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Abbott of Wynndel motored to Destiny Bay on a visit with their daughters who were in camp at Destiny Bay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Caulderbach of Johannesburg, South Africa, were visitors here during the week, on their return home.

One degree of frost was registered at Port Crawford Wednesday night last. The lowest recorded at Boswell was 35 above.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Young of Canyon renewed acquaintances here en route home from their honeymoon at Ainsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Heaton of Calgary arrived to spend a few weeks guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Allan and Mr. and Mrs. F. Kunst.

Edgar Home, who has been employed at Canal Flats this summer, arrived to spend the balance of August with his parents.

Misses Ada Lewis, Nora Payne and Gladys Webster returned to Creston on Saturday, after a week in camp at Destiny Bay.

Blackberries are now moving in volume. Apricots and peach plums are ripening very slowly, but should be at their peak next week.

The Soukor ff tie camp are moving to a location in the vicinity of Creston where, it is hoped, more suitable timber will be found.

Robert Gray of Winnipeg arrived on Monday to join his family who have been camping at Destiny Bay for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and Muriel, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, returned to their home in Calgary, on Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Allan and Mrs. R. G McKenzie, who have been at Boswell the past few weeks, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan, were joined on Saturday by their husbands.

Frank and Lloyd Cummings have taken a contract to cut timber for the Cecil Moore sawmill at the Bainbridge ranch. Stanley Mackie is also employed with his team.

A large crowd was out Saturday night at the Memorial Hall for the showing of pictures by Rev. A. C. Pound of Proctor. On Sunday morning Mr. Pound conducted a service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miers.

Creston C.G.I.T. group of Creston passed through on Thursday on the way to Lockhart Beach, where they are now in camp. W. Fraser of Creston was amongst the visitors to the camp, which is in charge of Mrs. Fraser.

A. Engle of Edmonton addressed a small crowd in Johnstone's cabin on Wednesday evening. The topic was Social Credit. This is the first time any speaker has enlightened Boswell on the new economic idea that is so popular in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Home and Shirley motored to Spokane on Thursday, arriving back on Saturday, accompanied by Harriet Home and Godfrey Sidenns of Cranbrook. The latter with Mrs. Home, Mrs. Jarvis and Bill returned to Cranbrook, Sunday.

The tennis tournament between Wynndel and Boswell, scheduled for last Sunday, had to be postponed on account of the rain. If the weather is favorable it will be held Sunday, 25th. A number of Wynndel people came down in the evening and enjoyed a weiner roast.

Alice Siding

R Finlayson of Nelson is a visitor here this week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs John R Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips returned home on Friday after a ten-day visit at Vancouver and Seattle.

Will Miller is back from a business visit to Vancouver, for which city he left about ten days ago.

R. Alderson is expected home this week from Turner Valley and will be staying for the apple harvest.

Steve Findler, in company with Mr. Floers of Canyon, left at the middle of the week to lend a hand with the prairie harvest.

Mrs. R. T. Rorison and baby arrived on Monday night from Vancouver on a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. H. MacDonald and family of Calgary were Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster, returning home after a vacation spent at coast centres.

Miss Dorothy Seaver, who is returning to her home in Spokane this week, was tendered a farewell party Saturday night by the young people, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pendry and daughter, of Vancouver, were renewing acquaintances here this week, having been accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Rorison. Mr. Pendry, who is a well known former resident, is now in charge of the retail sales department of the Eburne Lumber Company.

Weather Favors All Tree Fruits

Fortnightly Crop Bulletin States All Orchards Looking Well—Fruits Sizing Nicely and Good Color Now Seems Assured.

The past two weeks the weather has been off season being part cloudy and cool with decidedly cold nights for this time of year. Last week end there was a general rain which has cleared off the atmosphere for the present.

Raspberries are practically over, towards the end of the season the price was such that shipments declined rapidly before they might have as growers could not make expenses. On the whole the picking season was prolonged and the cool wet season maintained the yied which offset the winter injury to the canes thus causing early estimates to be exceeded.

A few cucumbers, early plums, and pears are being received for shipments at present with more recently a few early crates of semi-ripe tomatoes Thus shipping is dull at present owing to very few apricots and peaches in the valley and the cool season has delayed the ripening of tomatoes and pe pers.

The orchards are looking very well growth has been excellent even on the non-irrigated sections. All tree fruits are sizing and can be expected to color early as there are no forest fires in the immediate neighborhood, and the percentage of humidity has been continually high. The crop will be late in maturing as the valley enjoyed very little real summer weather up to date.

The second cut of alfalfa is being cut and a large percentage of it is under cover without getting wet, the stand was of a good height and of excellent qu lity.

Carload shipments should be resumed the end of the month when Bartlett pears, Crab apples, and Wealthy apples will be about ready in quantity.

Harvesting wheat with the combine on the Reclamation Farm will start the last week of August and will continue for a month if the weather is favorable.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets

The August meeting of Crestsn Hospital Women's Auxiliary was held on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. Stevens, president was in charge, with a turnout of 11 memb rs and two visitors. There was a letter from the village council consenting to the Auxiliary holding a tag day on October 14th.

Mrs. Maxwell reported for the visiting committee. The president undertook to act on this committee for the ensuing month. Mrs. Jas. Cook reported for the buying committee. One sewing meeting had been held.

It wa decided to have a fashion show in the Grand theatre toward the end of September. The date will be set later. A committee of Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Ness will take charge. A community chest, to be raffled in December, was also decided upon. Tickets will be on sale shortly at 25 cents each. List of articles in the chest: Quilt, bath towels, Pillow cases, table cloth and serviettes, afternoon tea cloth, bridge cloth, doylies, dresser scarf, pair curtains, boudoir cushion, blankets kitchen towels, wash cloths, sheets, hot water bottle, bedspread, dish cloth, pot holders, laundry bag.

The fall fruit and vegetable shower for the hospital will be held as usual. There are a number of empty sealers that interested parties are asked to fill. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. R. M. Teleford Mrs. A. B. Ness and Mrs. McCreath.

Wedding at Boswell

The Memorial hall, Boswell, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, August 17th, when Gertrude Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Meirs of Boswell, was united in marriage with Lawrence Frederick, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cheston of Fernie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Pound of Proctor, and the wedding march was played by Mrs. W. L. Hepher.

The bride chose for her wedding gown blue lace, floor length, and large hat of white mohair with blue trimmings. She carried a boquet of white roses and pink gladioli. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Shell, as matron of honor, who wore green crepe and carried a boquet of red roses. W. C. Meirs of Blairmore, Alberta, brother of the bride was best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, which was prettily decorated with white bells and pink and white ribbon, a three tier wedding cake adorning the bride's table, and the following guests joining the wedding party: H. Cheston, Fernie; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meirs and family, Blairmore; Rev. A. C. Pound, Proctor; Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Allan, and Mrs. Kunst, Boswell.

The young couple left the same day on a wedding trip to Spokane, Seattle and coast points, the bride travelling in a blue crepe suit with blue silk hat and shoes to match. On their return they will reside at Natal. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Cheston was on the nursing staff of Fernie hospital for six years, and is a graduate of St. Eugene hospital, Cranbrook, coming there from St. Gallen, Switzerland.

Lister

Mrs. Bird returned on Wednesday from a week's visit at Ainsworth.

Gordon Hurry left this week for Nelson where he is resuming work with the C.P.R.

This section was visited by a light frost Thursday morning last, which did some damage to vegetables and flowers.

Jos. W. Bell and Capt. and Mrs. Bride have returned to Kimberley, after a two weeks' visit at the former's ranch here.

Jas. Huscroft has his alfalfa baler at work in the Canyon district. He is operating at the Nougier ranch at present.

Lister is on the apple shipping list at present. The D. J. McKee ranch is moving Red Astrachans in limited quantity.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Holland and Jean, Mrs. D. J. McKee and Irene, along with Myrad Newmann, were Thursday to Sunday visitors with friends in Nelson.

Eleanor, Burton, Leonard and Waddy Huscroft along with "Bud" Ogilvie of Wynndel, are away on a hiking and fishing trip at the Continental mine this week.

Mr. and Mrs B. B. Stallwood of Nelson were visitors at the end of the week with the latter's parents, Col. and Mrs. Lister. Mr. Stallwood has since returned but Mrs. Stallwood will remain for a few days.

Lister Trading & Supply Company, Limited, is just taking into stock another part carload of Ogilvie flour and mill feeds. Just at present there is an unusually heavy demand for shorts for hog feeding.

Wynndel

Guido Benedetti was a weekend visitor at Destiny Bay.

Peter Andestad was a business visitor at Nelson last week.

Mrs. A. Row and baby daughter arrived home on Sunday from hospital at Creston.

Roy Andestad, David Hindley and Miss Thelma Andestad are with Nelson friends this week.

Mrs. E. Uri and family and Roy Hindley are spending a few weeks' vacation at Kootenay Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lachat and family, who have been visiting at Blairmore, Alberta, returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ogilvie and family were auto visitors at Bonners Ferry a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuell of Medicine Hat, Alberta, have arrived on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Uri and family are just home from a holiday visit with friends at Nakusp and other Arrow Lake points.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wagner and son of Portland, Oregon, were auto visitors during the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wittman.

Mrs. A. Clare and family, who have been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. R. Andestad, returned to their home at Michel on Monday.

The August meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Towson on Wednesday last. The fall sale of goods was discussed and purchase of goods authorized.

Many of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ofner, whose marriage took place earlier in the month, tendered Mrs. Ofner a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ofner, Saturday evening, when the bride was remembered with many useful gifts and a very enjoyable social evening was much appreciated by all present.

The August meeting of Wynndel Women's Institute was held at the church on Thursday afternoon last. 16 members and one visitor were present. Minutes and financial statement were read and adopted. Fall fair arrangements were advanced and various stalls arranged for—teas, hot dogs, candy, bran tub. The September meeting will be on Thursday, 12th. Education was discussed and subjects chosen for more information were pruning and destruction of weeds. The union library was talked over and motion favoring the project was carried. Judges for needlework, cooking and fruit and flowers to be arranged for. The secretary reported the purchase of a six-quart ice-cream freezer. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. M. Hagen, Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Davidge.

Boswell Regatta Scores Success

Water Sports Keenly Contested—Creston Entrants Take Share of Prizes—Affair Well Handled—Dance Closes Proceedings.

Boswell regatta, which was staged at that point Wednesday afternoon was an outstanding success in every way. There was a very large crowd in attendance, Creston, Wynndel and Sirdar being largely represented, as well as points along the lake sending their full quota.

Competition in all the water sports as well as the races was keen, and the crowd was provided an afternoon of the keenest kind of sport. Cliff. Bebbington and Stanley Hepher handled the different events in capable fashion. In the matter of points scored honors went to Sid Horswill of Nelson.

The launch race was thrilling, with Jack Annable of Nelson losing by a narrow margin to George Everall of Sirdar, with F. Kunst of Boswell second. Mr. Annable brought along a surf board with his launch and riding the surf board was an event that attra ted keen attention.

The big day's sport closed with a dance at the Memorial Hall in the evening, which was largely attended. The winners of the different events follow:

Swimming race, girls under 12 years:
Nora Fisher, Joyce Hall.

Swimming race, boys under 12 years:
Ardrey Weir, Ronald Cooper.

Swimming race, girls under 16 years:
Marion Cooper, Ruth Dean.

Swimming race, boys under 16 years:
Desmond Truscott and Arthur Dodd, tie; Jack Carnwath.

Diving, boys and girls, under 16 years:
Marion Cooper and Doris Ferguson.
Clayton Sinclair and Dan Johnstone.

Men's swimming race:
Desmond Truscott, Sid Horswill.

Ladies' swimming race:
Annie Dean, Marion Cooper.

Tilting from raft:
Desmond Truscott and Bill Bourdon.

Tilting from raft, ladies:
Ruth and Annie Dean.

Duck race:
Sid Horswill.

Men's standing dive:
Sid Horswill, Ken. Packman.

Ladies running dive:
Helen Staples, Mrs. F. P. Levirs.

Greasy pole:
Francis Bourdon, Bill Bourdon.

Men's 50 yards backstroke:
Doug. Corrie, Sid Horswill.

Ladies' 50 yards backstroke:
Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. F. P. Levirs.

Omnibus race, teams of six:
F. Kunst, Winnie Bebbington, Pat Johnstone, Arthur Dodd, Art. McDonnell, Sid Horswill.

Launch race, bang and come back:
G. Everall, F. Kunt.

The ladies committee served tea, ice cream and other refreshments in the packing shed throughont the afternoon, and also catered for the dance in the evening

Canyon

Birth—On August 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Humble, a daughter.

Miss Holly Bond of Nelson is on a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bond.

Arvid Samuelson left at the end of the week by truck on a business visit to Red Deer, Alberta.

Joe Clayton is a visitor with his sister, Mrs. Chaoman, at Nelson this week, making the trip by motor cycle.

John Anderson, John Johnson and L. Moberg were business visitors at Lumberton during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Larson arrived back on Monday from their wedding trip and are at present occupying the house on the Ole Olson ranch.

The charivari squad was out in full force Monday night to accord a musical welcome to our city to Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Young, whose marriage took place at Trinity United Church, Nelson, on Wednesday evening, coming on to Canyon at the first of the week, after a short holiday at Ainsworth. The bride is Miss Thressa M. Walker of Victoria, and is known to quite a number of Canyon people as she was a visitor here last year with Mr. and Mrs Lorne Craig, all of whom extend heartiest congratulations and every best wishes for a happy and successful future.

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The Object Of An Election

By the time this article appears in print the very interesting Provincial election campaign which has been in progress in Alberta will be concluded and the electors of that province will have rendered their judgment as between the several parties and their respective policies. This Alberta campaign has been unusually interesting, not only on account of the number and variety of political groups which have placed candidates in the field, but because a plan or system of finance and economics entirely new to Canada, namely Social Credit, has been urged for adoption and a trial. As a result the attention of all Canada, and even in other countries, was focused on Alberta.

By this time, too, Canadians will be in the throes of a Dominion general election which also presents a situation that is new in the political history of Canada. The present contest will not be confined to the two traditional parties, Liberal and Conservative, because since the election of five years ago another two political parties have come into being and are contending for the favor of the voters in support of policies and programmes which they believe are necessary to solve the problems which have arisen in this rapidly changing world.

So, in scores of constituencies, instead of making a clear-cut decision as between two aspiring candidates for Parliamentary honors, and between two distinct lines of policy as represented by Conservatism and Liberalism, the voters will have to make up their minds as between three, four, and possibly even a larger number of candidates presenting differing programmes.

The situation is one that undoubtedly throws a greater responsibility upon the individual voter for at least one reason, if not for others. The object of Parliamentary elections under the British system of democratic responsible government is two-fold, and it is vitally important that both be kept in mind, and due weight and consideration given to them by the voter as he or she proceeds to mark a ballot.

In the first place, the voter is making choice of a personal representative in the House of Commons, the person whom he or she considers best qualified to present his or her views, best qualified to represent that particular constituency, best qualified to represent the views and interests of the Province of which such constituency forms a part, and best qualified to deal with those larger questions of national, even world, policy in the statesmanlike handling of which the welfare of all Provinces, constituencies and individuals is involved.

But the selection of such individual representative is not all that is decided by a voter when marking a ballot. There is another, possibly an even greater issue at stake. The basic object of an election is to set up the governing body of the nation; in other words, to create a Government to the executive members of which is entrusted the heavy responsibility of formulating policies and administering the laws and the national business of the Dominion. It is not merely a debating or consulting body that is being chosen, but the Government of the country.

The biggest business enterprise in Canada is Canada itself. If that business is mismanaged, if it is conducted along wrong lines of policy, then each and every other business in Canada, and every individual in Canada, stands to suffer loss. Stated another way, individual voters are the shareholders in the largest and most important of all business enterprises—Canada itself. In a general election they are meeting as shareholders to choose a board of directors—the House of Commons. From the 245 members thus chosen, an executive or board of management is selected, namely, the cabinet of ministers chosen by the president of the whole corporation, the Prime Minister, and responsible to him and to the House of Commons.

If in the exercise of their individual rights the voters choose various groups of members having opposing views as to how the business of the country should be conducted, and the nature of the policies that should be followed, and as a result no one group commands a majority over all other groups, and consequently no group is in a position to undertake the responsibility of attempting to govern the country, then government becomes practically impossible, a deadlock ensues, the business of the country is neglected or bedevilled because no definite course of action can be decided upon and a straight course steered. The proper conduct of government and national business is impossible and the whole country and every interest suffers.

Consequently, it is necessary for the individual voter in exercising the best judgment possible in making selection of a personal representative in the House of Commons to give consideration, not alone to the qualifications of such possible representative, but also to the personnel, leadership and policies of the group to which he belongs and supports. He must decide, too, whether such group has within itself the necessary numbers, power and ability to establish a strong Government and give to Canada that sound and efficient administration which the welfare of all citizens demands shall be given.

Admittedly, Canada is a hard country to govern. With a comparatively small population, scattered thinly across half a continent, constituted of people of many racial origins, different languages, and various beliefs, several Provinces mainly rural in occupation, but the two central and by far the most populous Provinces highly industrialized, the problem of popular democratic government is no easy one to solve. Yet it must be solved if all are not to suffer.

Such is the situation and some of the more vital considerations which the voters of Canada must seriously weigh during the next few weeks, and finally must register their judgment upon at the ballot boxes.

A Fast Growing Business

Shark Catching Is Money Maker According To Captain

Up from the Philippines to New York came Capt. Jean M. Ellerich with a message for housewives in search of a new table delicacy and for ambitious young men seeking a job with a future.

"Shark meat," said the captain, "is a dish from heaven." The shark catching business," he added, "is a fast growing enterprise and one young man might well consider for their life's work."

The captain, who has sharked all around the globe, apparently never heard of steaks from Texas rattlesnakes, but he would have you understand shark meat has become a very popular dish. Why they're serving filet de sole from sharks to the most discriminating diners, although sometimes under another name.

By virtue of the increasing popularity, the business itself has grown by leaps and bounds, he said, and even during the depression it held its own along with the red-ink manufacturers and the pee wee golf courses.

Like troubles, there apparently is no end to the sharks. Although a million are taken every year, there are just as many to-day; in fact 250 varieties.

Capt. Ellerich is here to learn the different varieties from aquarium officials and survey market possibilities.

In the Philippines he first learned how thoughtless were the natives in throwing away all of the shark, except the fins, which they used for soup.

To-day the skins are used for leather, while the meat in addition to being a palatable food for human consumption, may be used for stock feed and fertilizer.

Several additional products are obtained from the glands, and in distant parts of the world the teeth are used for money. In the far interior of Asia, said Capt. Ellerich, a well polished shark tooth will win a bride where $10,000 would fail.

Willing To Take Risk

Man Signs Up For Test In Freezing Experiment

Stephen Simkhovitch, 34, a strapping fellow, writer and scenarist, signed a contract at Hollywood, Cal., in which he agreed to be frozen solid and possibly revived in the interests of medical science.

Dr. Ralph S. Willard, young Russian-born chemist, who said he has been freezing and reviving guinea pigs, rabbits and monkeys over a six-year period and claims that tuberculosis, at least, can be overcome through this treatment, agreed to conduct the human experiment.

Simkhovitch said he was prompted by a desire to "do something for humanity for a change," and to determine "if there is life after death."

He said he was a son of V. C. Simkhovitch, professor of economic history at Columbia University, and Mrs. Mary K. Simkhovitch, head of Greenwich House in New York, widely known student of sociology.

Work Of Toronto Artist

Tiny Miniature Of Premier Hepburn Painted On Bloodstone

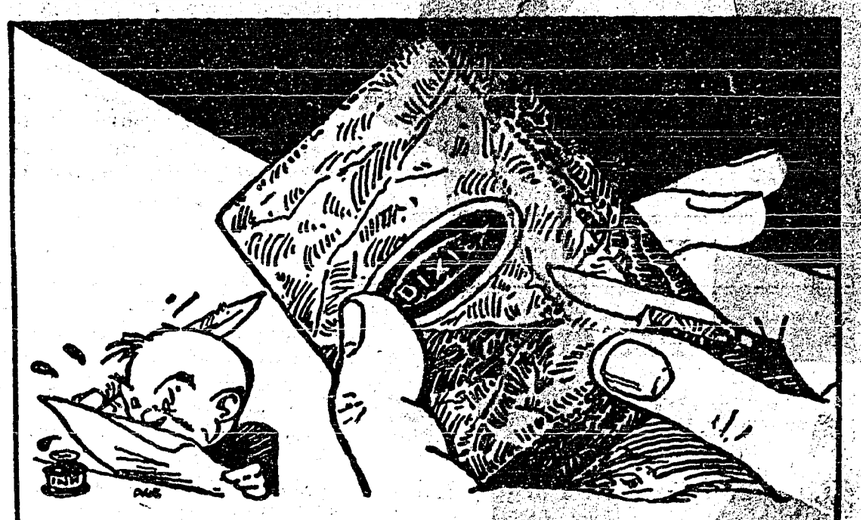
Said to be one of the world's smallest miniatures, a portrait in oils of Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn, painted on a bloodstone was to be exhibited at the Canadian National Exhibition by Joseph Hilpert, Hungarian-born Canadian citizen, and well-known Toronto artist.

The tiny portrait took three and a half months to execute and was painted with single hairs in place of a brush. The greatest dimension of the pictures is one quarter of an inch and the head itself, with its wealth of details, measures only one-eighth of an inch.

The naked eye alone was used in this remarkable piece of work.

Unusual Bombardment

Turin, Italy, was besieged by a French army in 1640, and was saved by one of the most unusual bombardments in history. In trying to relieve their starving allies, Spanish troops hollowed out cannon balls, filed them with flour, and fired them into the town. 2112



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Not Operating Railroad

No Train Running On Line Into Vatican City

Pope Pius now has a railroad, a station, a tunnel, a bridge, a siding, switches, signals and a dispatcher's room, but no train and no apparent prospect of operating the line for many a month or year.

Built at a total cost of $2,385,000 and paid for by the Italian Government under the provisions of the Lateran treaty of 1929, the railroad was completed a year ago. Since then the 2,615-foot road has remained idle.

There is a gorgeous station that would do honor to a modern city of 50,000 souls, but it is empty. There are tracks that have not felt the hum of wheels since a locomotive made a trial trip into Vatican city last year. The tunnel, dug into Vatican hill and built to facilitate switching without taking up too much valuable space, has its gaping mouth wide open, but never swallows any thing.

The railroad, in proportion to its length, is the most costly in the world. Including the station, tunnel and bridge, the cost was $913 a foot. A railroad linking New York to San Francisco at the same price would run to about $16,000,000,000, not including the rolling stock.

Yet the Pope is not giving any indication of ever using it. He has not yet placed the order for the construction of the papal train. Many plans and designs for such a train, including a special chapel coach, have been drawn, but nothing has been done toward putting them into execution.

The Italian Government naturally would be glad to lend the Pope a train for special trips if he wished. The King undoubtedly would offer the royal train.

Free Thinking

Dr. Inge, late Dean of St. Paul's, did well to remind his hearers in his university sermon at St. Mary's Oxford, that originality means thinking for oneself and not merely thinking differently from other people. Free thinking is fine so long as there is sufficient emphasis on the latter word and not too much on the former.

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FEDERAL ELECTION DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR OCT. 14

Ottawa.—After effecting a partial reconstruction of his cabinet, involving the swearing in of four ministers, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett secured dissolution of the 17th parliament since confederation. He announced a general election would be held October 14. Writs will be returnable on Saturday, November 9.

The Earl of Bessborough, govnor-general of Canada, made a special trip to the capital from Quebec where he is in summer residence, signed the dissolution order and numerous other orders-in-council, and left again for Quebec.

Chosen to fill gaps in the cabinet ranks created by appointments and retirements, the new ministers are:

R. G. Geary, Toronto, became minister of justice, succeeding Hon. Hugh Guthrie, who was appointed chairman of the board of railway commissioners.

J. E. Lawson, Toronto, became minister of national revenue, succeeding Hon. R. C. Matthews, who is leaving public life.

William Ernst, Lunenburg, N.S., was appointed minister of fisheries, a post which has been vacant for some time.

Samuel Gobeil, Compton, Quebec, was made a minister without portfolio.

With the appointments announced, party standing in the House of Commons at dissolution, with vacancies, was as follows: Conervatives, 113; Liberal, 88; Liberal-Progressives, three; Progressives, two; United Farmers of Alberta, nine; Labor, one; Independents, two and vacancies, 24.

It was necessary for the government to pass an order-in-council rescinding that passed some months ago fixing October 14 as Thanksgiving day and changing the national holiday to October 24. Originally it had been planned to hold the elections on September 30. Mr. Bennett said, but in order to complete the necessary preliminaries, it was then decided to delay polling until October 7.

Immediately the latter date was publicly discussed it was brought to the attention of the government that the new selection was the day of atonement, a religious holiday for those of the Jewish faith. To have polling on that date would have had the effect, Mr. Bennett said, of disfranchising a large number of electors.

Since the statute requires that general elections must be held on Monday, it was then necessary to select October 14. With respect to earlier dates which had been considered Mr. Bennett said it had been represented to the government that between September 15 and 20 large numbers of electors would be busily engaged in harvest operations.

Further ministerial changes awaiting completion involve the portfolios of marine, post office and finance. It was understood that J. C. H. Dusseault, prominent Montreal attorney, would become minister of marine.

Hon. Maurice Dupre, solicitor-general, is expected to become postmaster-general, and his successor will probably be a Montreal lawyer whose name has not been divulged. The portfolio of finance may not be filled before the election. Hon. E. N. Rhodes, who has been minister of finance since 1932, and who was recently appointed to the senate, will remain in office for some time to complete important refunding operations he has in hand, Mr. Bennett said.

Fewer On Relief

Winnipeg.—Nearly 500 fewer families were on relief here Aug. 3 than on the same date last year, reports showed. The number of families listed on that date was 5,980, compared with 6,400 last year.

Catches Large Fish

Liverpool, N.S.—A 648-pound tuna lay in cold storage here while its conqueror—Lee Crandell of Ashway, R.I.—was hailed as king of the Nova Scotia fishing waters for 1934.

Islands Under Martial Law

Blockade In Force On Italian Possessions In Aegean Sea

London.—A Reuter's News Agency despatch from Athens says the Italian-owned Dodecanese islands in the Aegean sea have been placed under martial law with a severe blockade in force. The island of Leros has been converted into a fortress.

Visitors are not allowed to disembark at Leros, but are forced to go to Rhodes where all are subjected to a close scrutiny. Private houses on the islands have been requisitioned to care for the sick and wounded. All motor vessels also have been requisitioned.

The 13 islands of the Dodecanese are in the Aegean sea off the coast of Asia Minor. The islands are Rhodes, Cos, Kalymmos, Leros, Nisyros, Telos, Syme, Khalke, Astypalaia, Karpathos, Kasos, Patmos and Lispos.

Formerly the possession of Turkey, the islands were occupied by Italy during its war with Turkey in 1909. It evacuated them by terms of the first treaty of Lausanne in 1912. The secret treaty of London of 1915, which secured Italy's entrance into the World War gave Italy sovereignty over the islands.

Sovereignty was repeatedly disputed until, in 1920, the treaty of Sevres gave Italy full control.

Would Stabilize Rouble

Soviet Trying To Give It Fixed Purchasing Value

Moscow.—The Soviet government has set its shoulders to the task of giving its freak rouble a fixed purchasing value. To accomplish this it must make alterations that pierce to the roots of its economic structure, a process which cannot be completed in weeks, or even months.

First of all there must be a workable balance between wages and prices on the general market, at present far out of proportion. The government is attacking the problem on one hand and lowering prices on the other.

The average factory worker has a salary of 150 roubles a month. The proportion, if he were obliged to buy in the open market, would be the same as if a man making $150 a month in North America had to pay $12 a pound for butter and $3 a loaf for bread.

Winter Feed Policy

Federal Government Will Continue It For Another Winter

Ottawa. — To encourage winter feeding of young cattle and lambs, the Dominion will continue for another winter season its feeder policy which was started last year, it was announced by Minister of Agriculture Robert Weir.

To be effetcive until Dec. 31, the Dominion will provide one-way transportation and travelling expenses to any Canadian farmer purchasing one or more carloads of young feeder cattle or lambs according to conditions laid down by the agricultural department.

Bank Buys Federal Notes

Ottawa.—On behalf of the minister of finance, it was announced from the Bank of Canada that tenders had been accepted for the full amount of $20,000,000 Dominion of Canada treasury bills due Nov. 15. The average discount price of the accepted bids was $99.69269, and the average yield was 1.223 per cent.

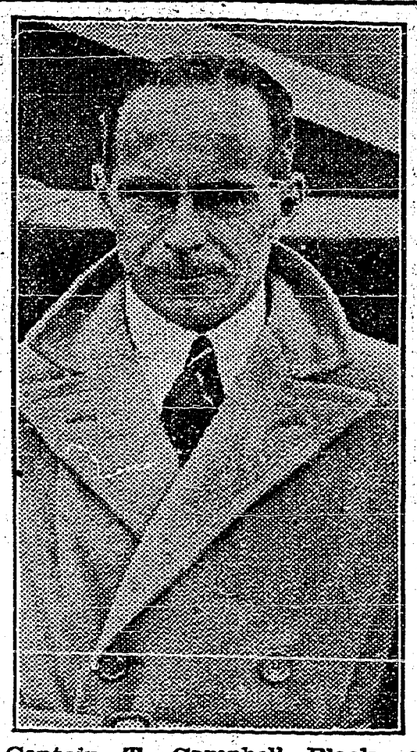
To Inspect Jails

Victoria. — Gordon Sloan, British Columbia attorney-general, is leaving on an inspection tour of jails in the interior of the province, where the lock-ups are reported overflowing due to scores of transients being arrested by Royal Canadian Mounted Police for alleged rod-riding to prairie harvest fields.

Will Develop Resources

Durban, South Africa. — General Jan Smuts declared that big developments in the exploitation of South Africa's mineral resources may be expected in the near future and the government, in which he is Premier Hertzog's chief lieutenant, is at present considering how best this can be effected. 2112

SEEKS NEW LAURELS



Captain T. Campbell Black, co-winner with Scott, of the England-Australia Air Derby, has hopped off from Hatfield Aerodrome, England, on an attempted record flight to Cape Town and back. If successful, he will seek other records.

Water Development

Farmers Of Drouth Areas Show Great Interest In Plan

Ottawa.—"Farmers and ranchers throughout the drouth area of the prairie provinces are showing keen interest in the water development committee which has been organized as part of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act," according to Hon. Robert Weir, minister of agriculture, here. The minister has returned from a trip to Western Canada.

"The problem of supplying a more adequate and dependable water supply to farmers is a vital one on many farms and ranches," said Mr. Weir. "The demand for the assistance is evident by the fact that since the general program was first announced only a few months ago over 4,600 individuals have made application, either directly or through their municipalities or organizations. Applications are at present pouring into the office of the water development committee at Swift Current at an average rate of over 47 a day.

"Of the total applications received to date, nearly 350 are from Manitoba, over 2,800 from Saskatchewan, and somewhere around 1,400 from Alberta.

"Field work was started little more than three weeks ago with four field engineers and their helpers. Since then the field staff has been enlarged to 21 engineers, including field engineers and their assistants."

A Fall Session

Toronto.—As soon as possible after Dominion election day, October 14, a special session of the Ontario legislature will be held Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn announced.

May Restrict Credits

Italy's Debt To British Exporters Reaches Large Sum

London.—British exporters hinted at a move to refuse further credits to Italy because of delayed payments believed caused by the expense of military preparations.

It was reported in financial circles that Italy's debt to British exporters is now £2,000,000 sterling (about $10,000,000), and the creditors may lead manufacturers in the curb of further credit.

Many exporters, especially coal shippers, have already shut down on sales to Italy until past payments are made, and this has shunted the Italian demand to Germany.

A proposal that British liberalize control of colonies, advanced by the News Chronicle in an editorial, is regarded as the most daring suggestion yet made in the Ethiopian crisis.

The Italian press "puts the question fairly," the paper says, in asking whether Britain is willing to join in a redistribution of colonial empires.

"The dominions are independent nations and can speak for themselves," says the editorial, "but what is Britain going to do about the empty spaces in her colonial empire? If we are going to put a fence around them to keep them for our own exploitation, we shall be faced sooner or later with war—a war in which we shall not have the right on our side."

B.C. Tourist Trade

Number Of Visitors To Coast Province Greater Than Last Year

Victoria.—An increased influx of tourist automobiles from other Canadian provinces to British Columbia brought 2,633 non-resident cars to the end of July this year, an increase of 150 over the total for the 12 months of 1934. The largest influx was from Alberta, with 1,942 cars, while from Saskatchewan there were 469, Manitoba 125, New Brunswick three, Nova Scotia four, Ontario 80, and Quebec 14.

Ship Racing Car

Sir Malcolm Campbell's Bluebird Sent To America

Southampton, Eng.—Sir Malcolm Campbell's mighty Bluebird, racing car with which he will make new assaults on the land speed record next month, was shipped to the United States aboard the Aquitania. One of Sir Malcolm's mechanics went along with the huge machine.

Sir Malcolm himself and his other mechanics will leave for New York this week.

Farm Trade Policy

Calgary.—A conference of provincial ministers of agriculture, after the federal election, to define a Canadian agricultural trade policy was advocated here by Hon. Duncan Marshall, Ontario minister of agriculture.

ETHIOPIAN ARMY GOES MODERN

If and when Italy invades Ethiopia, the Italian soldiers will be faced by warriors who no longer use the weapons of their forefathers. Although one of the last nations to discard the old-type weapons, the Ethiopian soldiers to-day use implements of modern warfare. Above is a native soldier in the act of operating a trench mortar during manoeuvres at Addis Ababa.

PERSONNEL OF WHEAT BOARD IS ANNOUNCED

Ottawa.—Premier R. B. Bennett has announced the personnel of the new wheat board. The three members will be John I. McFarland, chairman; D. L. Smith, vice-chairman, and H. C. Grant. All come from Winnipeg.

Personnel of the advisory committee which will act with the Canadian wheat board, was announced as follows:

Robert McKee, Vancouver, representing the grain shippers; Sydney T. Smith, Winnipeg, representing the grain trade; Charles G. C. Short, Montreal, secretary of the Millers' Association and representing the milling interests; Paul Bredt, Winnipeg; Lew Hutchinson, Duhamel, Alberta; Louis C. Brouillette, Winnipeg, and Brooks Catton, Hanley, Sask., all farmers and representing the producers.

Mr. McFarland, 62 years old, was born in Halton county, Ont., and has been identified with the grain trade in Western Canada ever since coming to the west in 1897. He started as a bookkeeper for a grain company in Edmonton.

Mr. McFarland later became directing head of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company. A supporter of the wheat pools, he offered to sell his company to the Alberta wheat pool when it was organized in 1923, but his price was not met.

After a few years in retirement, Mr. McFarland accepted the post of general manager of the central selling agencies of the wheat pools in November, 1930, but rejected all remuneration except expenses. First international wheat marketing difficulties were developing at that time.

When the Dominion government started its price stabilization efforts, Mr. McFarland took charge and operated through the pools' selling agency. He controlled up to 225,000,000 bushels of wheat. He remained in this post until his selection for the Dominion wheat board.

West Uses Siamese Rice

Sales In Western Canada Increased As Result Of World's Grain Show

Montreal.—In Montreal on a business trip which will take him to England and Europe and possibly to Siam, Capt. A. J. M. Watson-Armstrong, consul-general for Siam in Canada with headquarters in Vancouver, said trade between Canada and Siam is showing an encouraging increase.

More Siamese rice is used in western Canada than from all other countries combined, he said. This trade has been largely created within the past two years and is mainly the result of Siam's success at the World Grain Conference and Show held in Regina in 1933. At the exhibition Siamese rice swept the boards against entries of all other countries, taking three first prizes and 11 of a total of 20 prizes in the rice classes.

Heavy Damage From Fire

Victoria, B.C.—Fire in a sawdust pile had done $20,000 damage and was thought under control. Five dwellings have been destroyed. Flames broke out in the sawdust pile which has been smouldering for more than a year on the former site of the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Co., 25 miles north of here. The mill was destroyed a year ago by fire.

Alberta Had Snow Storm

Edmonton. — One Edmonton home was struck by lightning, hail battered crops in the Millet district, snow fell at Pouce Coupe and Hudson Hope in the north and rain descended in torrents throughout central and northern Alberta districts as thunderstorms roared over a wide area one day last week.

Paid Two Fines

Cape Town.—Police don't fool with speeding in South Africa. One Tommy Williams was caught going more than 40 twice in one day. It cost him $12.50 on one charge and $10 on the other in the same court.

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Expect Big Entry Wynndel Fair

September 18th is Date—School Exhibits and Sports Featured --Big Needlework, Flowers, and Home Cooking Classes.

Now the berry season is over and there is a little spare time attention is being given to the prize list for Wynndel's 1935 fall fair which is to be held in the community hall at that point Wednesday, September 18th, with entries to close on the 16th with the secretary, Mrs. R. Andestad.

The lsit of awards totals about 125, including the school fair, with special attention given needlework, flowers, home cooking. There are 17 classes in the school fair, with two or more competions for each of the eight grades. Along with the school fair is also a list of school sports, numbering a dozen events, which are to be run off commencing at 4 p.m.

The fair is under the direction of the Women's Institute who have made a splendid start in bringing the fair back to the high standard set in 1933. Last year the show was confined pretty much to flowers, but this year a live committee took charge of canvassing the business men of Creston, Wynndel and other points and due largely to their efforts an attractive lot of awards has been assembled. To expedite matters the list of awards in the needlework section was issued early in the year and there has been much activity amongst the fancy-workers in preparing for this year's fair.

The flower show should be the best ever, if fine weather continues. This has been a good year for garden culture, with plenty of rain throughout the season. There are 28 classes in the flower section, practically all of which are for cut flowers, and the display should be one of beauty.

In the fruit sections the awards have been confined to varieties grown in Wynndel, and the same practical care has been shown in vegetables, a feature of which will be the collection of vegetables and fruit for school children, in judging which age will be taken into consideration. A prize of $5 is arranged for the party making most points.

Exhibitors may enter two exhibits in each class. An exhibitor's fee of 50 cents is charged which includes admission to the fair. At the Institute meeting on Thursday last arrangements were completed for the serving of refreshments and the operation of the hot dog stand and the old reliable bran tub.

Sirdar

T. Rogers of Sirdar was a visitor to Nelson this week.

Chas. Wilson was a business visitor to Creston on Saturday forenoon.

Lin Anderson has arrived here to take up his duties as blacksmith again.

A. Anderson of Creston was a visitor to Atbara on his way home from Nelson by car on Friday.

W. H. Cartwright the game warden was here on an official visit and at up the lake points on Saturday.

Arthur North left for Vancouver on Tuesday morning to undergo medical treatment for some time.

Thomas Rogers left on Thursday morning for Vancouver, via Spokane, to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Clifford Neal, who has been employed in Eastern Canada, returned to his home here on Wednesday by stage.

John McDiarmid of Nelson spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Atbara.

Louis Fryling spent a few days at Kuskanook visiting his father, who is the lessee of the Lodge inn at that point.

The winter supply of coal has arrived here and is being distributed to the several parties who club up to bring it in.

Mrs. Sacco of Wycliffe accompanied by her three children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Santo Passcuzzo for a few days.

A fall of between six and eight inches of snow was reported at the Bayonne mine last week. Fortunately it did not lie any time.

Frank Hamilton of the Canadian Bridge Company, Kootenay Landing, was in Nelson this week for a few days on business.

Little Alice May Harlow of Nelson arrived here on Sunday to spend a short holiday with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

A new ferry to transport hay from the flats across the slough has been completed by James Mannarino and will be in commission in a few days.

Rev. Mr. Lingren and his two brothers from Nelson made a call here on his way to Canyon where he officiated at the Larson-Paulson marriage.

Cliff Derbyshire and Jim Burge of Crawford Bay were here Wednesday assisting in bringing the Hincks boat house from Kuskanook to moorings at Slough bridge.

The Borosoto ranch are ready to start cutting hay on the flats so soon as weather conditions will permit, the proposed cut required for the cattle on this ranch will be considerably over one hundred tons.

J. S. Wilson met with rather a painful accident when a large stone slipped on to his foot in the quarry on Tuesday morning Fortunately no bones were broken. He will be confined to bed for a few days however.

The water as indicated by gauge at Slough bridge reads 6.50, a fall of 1 10 for the week. The water is now almost clear which should be of benefit to the fishers engaged in bass fishing at the bridgemen.

Mr. Parr. construction superintendent of the Canadian Bridge Company, arrived Saturday from headquarters at Walkerville, Ont. The firm have secured a bridge building contract in the Big Bend country, and while here arranged for the shipping of part of the extensive equipment stored at Kootenay Landing, to a site of the new contract. He left on Sunday for the north.

The younger set of Tye gathered on the beach on Saturday evening for a wiener roast. Swimming and games were enjoyed throughout the evening, illuminated by one of the biggest bonfires ever to be seen on Kootenay Lake. The evening commenced by a speech by Pat Rogers, followed by a song by Miss Fern Simpson of Cranbrook. The genial chef of the Bayonne house, Bill Swain. donated a bountiful supply of pies, cakes, etc , to which ample justice was done by appetites sharpened by exercise and the keen air of the lake. Those present were Missess Margaret and Daisy Rogers, Fern Simpson, Iris Taylor, Margaret Lombardo, Lillian Swain, Sylvia Kolman, Vera Malahoff, Mr. Whitely, Johnny Rogers, Johnny Dalgas, Lorne Botterill, Johnny Rochac, Frank Lombardo, Mike Malahoff, Paul Solicki, Steve Malahoff, Pat Rogers. The weiner roast was sponsored by Frank Lombardo and Lorne Botterill. The proceedings finished up at two a.m., and it is hoped that this the first social event ever in the history of Tye would be followed up by others from time to time.

Kitchener

Miss Violet Town of Vancouver is here on a visit with friends.

Allan Verch of Yahk was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunt.

Mrs. E. Driffil, who has been on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Young, at Creston, has returned.

Miss Mary McDonald, who is employed at Cranbrook, spent the weekend with her parents here.

F. Pym of the B.C. forestry service, Cranbrook, was a business visitor, Wednesday and Thursday.

Marcel Senesael, Chas. Bush and son, Charles, who are working at New Lake, were home for the weekend.

Albert Hanson, C. Senesael and Jackie Cavanaugh, who have been on a visit at Spokane, returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Barr, Mrs. Cavanaugh and sons, Carl and Dick, of Kimberley, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson.

There was a heavy frost here on Thursday morning, damaging some of the vegetable gardens east of town, and on the bench.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huscroft, John Huscroft and W. R. Long of Erickson, spent the weekend up Goat River on a fishing trip.

Miss Frankie Eugene, who has been visiting at Creston, has left for Pincher Creek, Alberta, where she will teach school this year.

Miss Jessie White of Erickson and Miss Dorothy Wightmann of Creston were visitors here on Wednesday, guests of Mrs. B. Johnson.

Carl Anderson, A. Parslow and son, Alfred, and Willard Blair, who are working at the Rodgers operations at Ryan, where home for the weekend.

A. G. Strudwick had his son, who is foreman at Nelway national defence camp, on a weekend visit. He was en route to Calgary, Alberta, on business.

Mrs. Elmer Blair and daughter, Marjorie, left on Wednesday for Roosville, on a visit with her husband who is foreman at the national defence camp there.

John Gleason, Otto Bittrick and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nelson, all of Spokane, who are interested in Creston Hill Mining Company, were business visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson and family, John, Harold and Laura, were weekend visitors at Cranbrook. Master Harold remained on a visit with his sister, Mrs. Art. Bowness.

Chas. Sutcliffe and party from Creston were here for a few days last week herding the cattle that have been pasturing up Goat river since spring, taking them back to pasture on the flats at Creston.

The Shell Oil Co., have rented the gasoline tank owned by C. Senesael for a month, and have moved it to Ryan where it has been installed to serve the large fleet of trucks operating on new road construction at that point.

Word was received here on Friday of the death of Chester R. Paulson, who passed away at Tacoma, Wash., on August 15th. He was well known here, having owned a timber limit and operated a sawmill under the firm name of Paulson-Mason Lumber Company, and later as the Continental Lumber and Pole Company. The sympathy of the community is extended Mrs. Paulson and family in their sad bereavement.

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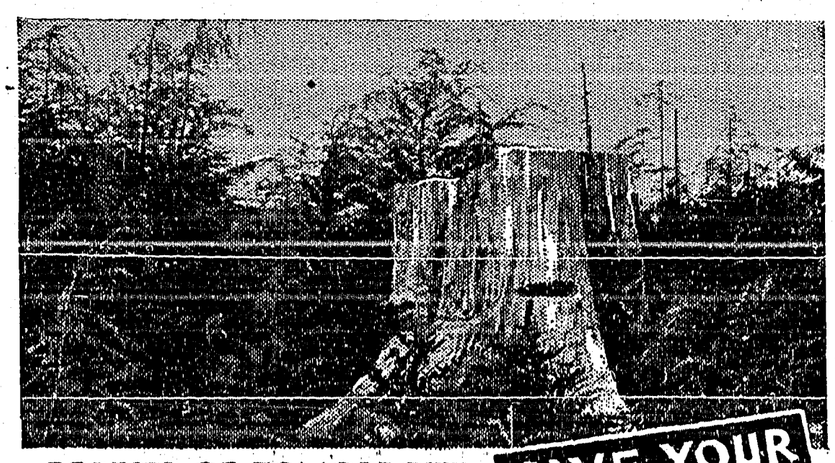

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I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the people of Creston and district for the splendid support they have accorded me. Since my return from an extended stay in the military hospital at Calgary I have been unusually busy. A friend in need is a friend indeed and this the people of Creston have been and for which I want to say a hearty Thank you. My aim is to give satisfactory work at a sasisfactory price, and I want you to tell me when you are not perfectly satisfied. B. MORABITO, Creston.

Erickson

Helen Goodwin is visiting with friends in Yahk this week.

Mrs. Wheatley of Spokane is here on a visit with her son, Lee Heric.

Mrs. Lloyd Leadbetter is spending a holiday this week at Twin Bays.

R. J. Long was a business visitor at Nelson last week, leaving on Friday.

Frank Putnam, M.P.P., got back at the first of the week from a business trip to Victoria.

R. Scott, jr., of Edmonton, Alberta, is a holiday visitor here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fraser.

Misses Margaret and Ida Green of Calgary, Alberta, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young for a few days at the end of the week. They are making the trip by foot, coming in via the Banff-Windermere highway and returning through Porthill and Kingsgate and the Crow Nest Pass. The trip to Erickson took them eight days.

Shirley Fisher, who has been holidaying at Erickson left this week for her home in Cranbrook.

Miss Ruth and Roy Cartwright left on Tuesday on a visit with friends at Cranbrook and Kimberley.

J. G. Bell, Creston plumber, has just completed the work of installing a water system at Erickson school.

N. Scott of Champion, Alberta, who has been on a visit with his aunt, Mrs. R. Dodds, left for home this week.

Mrs. McCaffrey of Medicine Hat, Alta., is here on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Louis Leveque, at the Bell Air ranch.

Erickson Sunday school will resume on Sunday, September 2nd, and will me t every Sunday following at 11 a.m. All children are welcome.

Sandy Telford arrived home on Tuesday from Vancouver, where he has been taking a summer course at the University of B.C. since early in July.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clements, who left here a little over a year ago, intending to make their permanent home in England, have returned to B.C., and have taken up some property in the vicinity of New Westminster.

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—3½ acres fully bea ing orchard, all irrigated. T. Goodwin, Cres ton.

The Legiod have booked the evening of Wednesday. October 9th, for a dance at Park Pavilion.

For one week at Ross' Meat Market, 3 pounds fresh hamburger for 25 cents. Also beef, veal, pork and mutton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hassard are taking their usual two weeks' vacation, which is being spent at Twin Bays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller of Calgary, Alberta, are Creston visitors this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Liphardt.

Mrs. Geo. Hendren left on Tuesday for Nelson, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Spiers, and other friends

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Mrs. McCaslin and daughter. Merle, of Salmo, are on a visit with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Argue of Cranbrook spent a few days here this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hare, at their cottage at Kuskanook.

Vic. Mawson announces that he has purchased one of the latest type radio testers and is in a position to test all makes of radio tubes free of charge.

Mrs. Geo. Bourne and two children, Jean and Billy, of West Grand Forks are renewing Creston acquaintances this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cook.

Mrs. W. K. Brown, Mrs. R. S. Bevan and son, Raymond, returned on Sunday from a short hol'day visit at Co ur d'Alene, Idaho, with her sister, Mrs. Davis.

Word has been received that Dr. Helen Stewart will be here late in September to go more fully into the union library sceeme, on which she spoke on a recent visit.

Rev Thos. Scott, a former rector of Christ Church, but now at Grand Forks, was shaking han s with Creston friends on Thursday. He was on his way to Cranbrook, accompanied by Mrs. Scott.

After being back on Duty Friday and Saturday, H. W. MacLaren was compelled to take further leave due indifferent health, and Jas. Logan is here from Cranbrook this week in charge of the liquor store.

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The community auction sale advertised for August 21st had to be cancelleds but auctioneer J. W. Harvey announce it will be held on the lot opposite Commercial Hotel, at 2 p.m., Wednesday' August 28th.

Fruit shipping is rather light just at present. There is some movement in peach plums and blackberries by express. Yellow Transparent apples are going out No. 3, and are being disposed of almost entirely in the pass.

W. J. Coe of Winfield, who was in charge of the trucking licensing feature of B C. Tree Fruit Board effort here last all, arrived at the end of the week, and it is reported he will again take charge of the same work this year.

A. K. Loyd of Vernon, president of the B.C.F.G.A., and C. S. Squires of Robson, will speak at a meeting to night (Friday) in the United Church basement at 8 o'clock, at which matters of interest to orchardists will be discussed.

Mrs. G. H. Kelly got back on Friday from a six weeks' holiday visit with her parents at New Westminster. The Kelly's had a very successful sale of their household furniture, etc., at their residence Wednesday afternoon, and Mrs. Kelly is returning immediately to the coost.

John S. Blakeley of Radium, Liberal candidate in ootenay East, in company with Dr. Harris, M.P P for south Okanagan, were Creston visitors on Wednesday. Mr. Blakeley is just completing some preliminary organization work at points in the riding, and expects his real campaign to get under way early in September.

J. T. McClarty, plant pathologist at the experimental farm at Summerland, was here at the end of the week. He was making a survey of the valley in connection with the proposal of the federal department of agriculture to establish some illustration stations in West Kootenay as per the request of West Koot enay Farmers' Institutes.

Legion and Legion Auxiliary members and families are having the annual picnic on Sunday afternoon at the Canyon baseball park, at which their will be the usual line of entertainment for children and the grownups. Those who have no method of transport are asked to be at Orchard Service Station not later than 1.30 and car owners are asked to stop there and give a ride to those requiring it.

Hon. Gordon Sloan, attorney general, was here from Victoria on Wednesday. He was making a tour of the province in company with Col. McMullin, chief of provincial police. He made an inspection of the Creston police quarters and was quite frank in admitting that they were entirely unsuitable and promised to work for an appropriation at the next session to provide a new and suitable building.

Creston can now boast a Steven's Club. At a representative turnout of supporters of the Reconstruction Party at the Mallandaine Hall on Wednesday evening tne club was formed. J. G. Connel presided, and the officers elected are: Chairman, J. G. Connell; vice-chairman, F. H. Jackson; secretary, C. S. Hester. The next meeting of the club will be next Friday, August 30th, at 8 p.m., at the Mallandaine hall.

There was a small attendance at the August meeting of the directors of Creston Valley Hospital Association President F. V. Staples occupyied the chair, and Col. E. Mallandaine took the minutes in the absense of secretary, Powell. The secretary's report showed that there has been 341 hospital days, compared to 348 in June, and 326 in July, 1934. Cash collections were fair, and there was also a good supply of wood and other produce received from patients in payment of accounts. A hearty vote of thanks was extended Boswell Hospital Auxiliary for the gift of a dresser; and to R R. Eastlake for gift of an electric fan. and Erickson Ladies Hospital Auxiliary for a wheel stretcher.

Greenwood is harvesting the best huckleberry crop of the past few years.

Harvesting the grain crops on the dyked lands at Bonners Ferry is under way.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Their pilot beheaded by a broken propellor blade, four military flyers perished in the crash of a bi-motored hydroplane on the Mediterranean seacoast.

Advocates of a larger U.S. army air corps, elated at President Roosevelt's approval of the Wilcox air bases bill, will ask Secretary of War Dern to take immediate action.

Handicapped by increasing loss of sight and hearing, and confined to her bed for some time, Mrs. Donald M. Grant, one of Ottawa's oldest residents celebrated her 102nd birthday recently.

Former Commissioner Robert Hoggard, of the Salvation Army, died recently in London at the age of 73. He occupied Salvation Army positions in various parts of Canada in former years.

Export of western Canadian beef cattle to Great Britain, practically negligible since early in the year, shows promise of resumption in the near future, according to Jack Byers, Calgary, manager of the Western Stock Growers' Association.

The Soviet ice-breaker Sadko wirelessed it had found signs indicating the presence of land in an unexplored area northeast of Greenland, about 275 miles from the North Pole. This area at present is a blank spot on maps.

Word has been received of the death in Switzerland of Countess I. M. Bubna, until a few years ago a wealthy ranch owner in British Columbia and Alberta. The countess, about 70 years old, died at Montreuse, Switzerland.

Talk about sticking to the point. Two grains of rice arrived at Toronto to be shown at the Canadian National Exhibition, one of them with the portraits of the king and queen carved upon it, the other bearing a miniature of the Taj Mahal.

"Jafsie" Condon has gone on the stage. The educationist who figured prominently in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann is billed at a Bronx theatre as "The man who broke the Lindbergh case." His 15-minute lecture carries the not very original title "Crime Does Not Pay."

England's Letter Post System

Was Started 300 Years Ago By Charles First

There was a letter post system in England 300 years ago and the proof of it is a document now being specially exhibited at the British Museum.

It is a proclamation issued by Charles I. to one Thomas Witherings, authorizing him to "settle a running post" between London and the principal towns in the most important countries.

This document states Witherings is to provide messengers to ride between London and the towns set forth, who "must return within five days." They are to collect letters left at post-houses along the various routes, and to "take them as near as possible they can" to their destination.

It was to cost twopence to send a letter under 80 miles, fourpence between 80 and 140 miles, and fivepence over 140 miles, while the charge to Scotland was eightpence.

Held Feast At Border

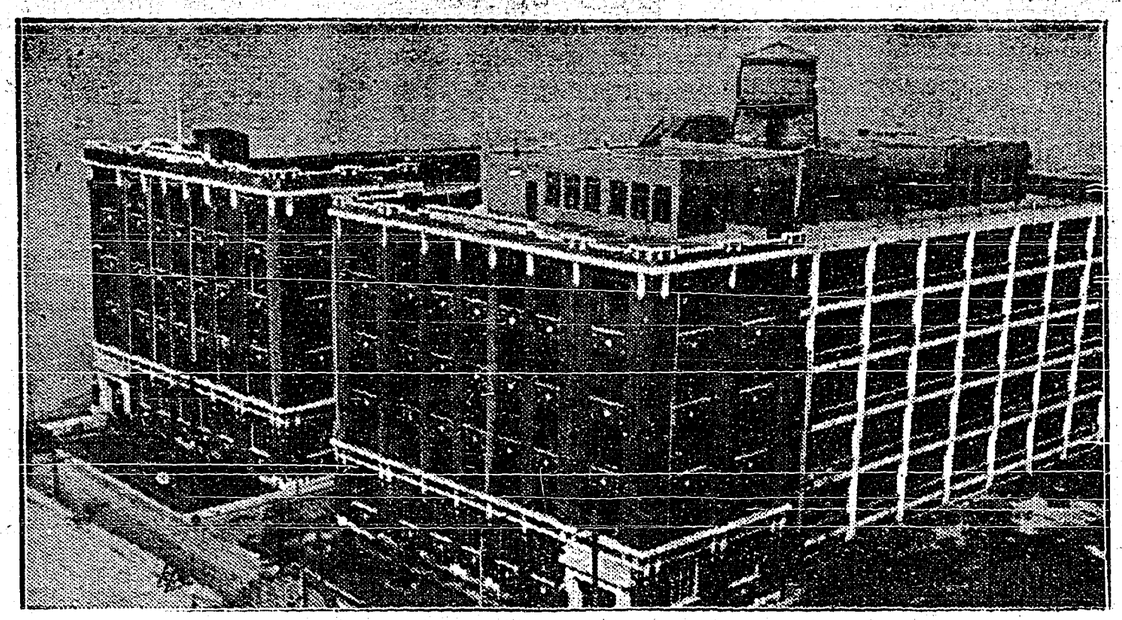
German And Polish Wedding Guests Watched By Guards

Forbidden to cross the border to attend a wedding in the Polish village of Samegen, close to the German frontier, German friends suggested that the wedding feast be held at the boundary line. The guests assembled and toasted the bridal pair from a table one end of which was in Poland and the other in Germany. The merrymakers enjoyed themselves for hours under the watchful eyes of the frontier guards.

Use English Lenses

About 80 per cent. of the films now produced in the United Kingdom and the United States are photographed with lenses produced at Leicester. For technicolor films Leicester-made lenses are used exclusively.

WRIGLEY'S SILVER JUBILEE IN CANADA



This year the Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. of Canada Ltd. celebrates its Silver Jubilee—twenty-five years of steady progress and achievement. It was just twenty-five years ago that Allan Ross, President of Wrigley's in Canada, and Vice-president of the Wrigley Company in the United States, came to Toronto to found a business that has grown to one of the largest in the country. Allan Ross was then only 22, but he had the ability to work hard, a brilliant imagination, and the courage to grasp an opportunity when perceived. To-day Mr. Ross is still a young man at the head of a business that stretches from coast to coast, a company whose name has entered every home, and whose advertising has contacted every individual in the Dominion. The history of Wrigley achievements in Canada is well known; it includes the founding of the Marathon Swims at the Canadian National Exhibition, the invention of "radio amateur night," the offer to buy western wheat with all gum-dollars received, the establishment of unemployment hostels, and hundreds of other contributions to the people.

Mr. Ross says, "Without capable helpers, no business can succeed." He has followed that principle and has surrounded himself with unusually capable men. Highly efficient teamwork, possible only with the highest type helpers, has enabled Mr. Ross to build the Wrigley Company from a business whose yearly output would scarcely fill a room 10 x 10 x 10 feet, to a daily production of tons upon tons. Wrigley's gum is sold to the public through 75,000 retailers—three out of every five retailers in the Dominion.

"There is only one way," says Mr. Ross, "to make progress; it is to make it slowly. So far as I know there is only one way to develop oneself into valuable executive material. It is: start to learn by actual experience—which it will take years to get—the fundamentals of whatever game you tackle."

Little Journeys In Science

WOOD FLOUR

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

Products of the forest have always been of great use to man but in recent years science has discovered many new uses for wood, in the form of a very fine powder, known as wood flour.

The linoleum industry has been a large consumer of wood flour. It is used chiefly in the inlaid types and also in smaller quantities mixed with cork flour in the production of the battleship and printed types.

In the manufacture of explosives, wood flour has its greatest usefulness as a constituent of dynamite. The sensitiveness of liquid nitroglycerine, which is the explosive material in dynamite, is greatly reduced when diluted with some powdered substance such as wood flour.

The phenol resins, when used with wood flour as a filler, may be moulded into many useful and every-day articles. These include such products as telephone, radio and automobile parts and electrical equipment. Dr. Leo Baekeland was the scientist who did a great deal of the earlier work which led to this almost standard use of wood flour with the phenol resins. For this purpose, the finest grades of wood flour are required. The wood flour, after being thoroughly mixed with the resin, colouring matter and other substances, produces a plastic mass. When this material has been dried it is ground to a fine powder and moulded under pressure and heat. Wood flour is used with many different binding materials to produce picture-frames, bowling balls, furniture parts, records and dolls.

Among the various uses of wood flour not mentioned in detail might be included composition flooring, drying and polishing aluminum utensils and metal products, fur cleaning, and in hand soaps.

Various specialties, such as spools, buttons, wheels, trays, and more recently, an insulating brick, are being made from wood flour.

New Announcement Card

German Doctor Notified Friends He Was In Prison

Announcement cards were issued recently informing the friends of Dr. Herbert Mueller-Guttenbrunn that he had been sentenced to prison for three and a half months and that during that period he would not be circulating among his favorite coffee houses. The doctor took the view that announcement cards were used for weddings, births, and such, so why not jail terms. He sent them to friends in Austria and abroad. He was convicted of "attempting publicity to degrade the Austrian regime."

Largest Diesel Motor

The world's largest Diesel marine motor has just been completed by the Italian "Fiat" company and will be installed on the Italian transatlantic steamship Vulcan. The motor is calculated to develop 16,000 horsepower, and in trials already has exceeded 18,000 horsepower. 2112

Has Uncanny Powers

Man Who Produces Beetles From Air Puzzles Scientists

That he can produce beetles, birds, flowers, snakes and liquids from the air is the claim of Lajos Pap, a Hungarian carpenter, whose uncanny powers have puzzled doctors and scientists throughout Europe. He recently underwent a series of experiments at the International Institute for Physical Research, South Kensington, England. "When in a trance I can produce living and inanimate things," he said. "Many of the animals I have produced from the air are living in various museums in Budapest." Dr. Nandor Fodor, honorary research officer of the Institute, said he had seen Lajos Pap produce 32 live beetles from the air at a meeting in Budapest. "He has to be in a complete trance to do it. He produces the beetles by snatching at the air. Every precaution was taken to see that there was not the slightest possibility of the exhibit being a fake."

Definition Of A Chef

"After another season," said Farmer Corntossel, 'I guess we'll have a chef for the summer boarders."

"What's a chef?" asked Mrs. Corntossel.

"A chef is a man with a big enough vocabulary to give the soup a different name every day."

Seek Radium Substitute

Scientists Hope For Discovery Through Treating Common Salt

Two scientists carried two bags of common table salt to the top of Mount Evans in the hope of making a discovery which may result in the replacement of costly radium in many medical treatments.

The scientists, Dr. J. C. Stearns, Denver University, and Dr. J. K. Froman, of McGill University, hope to induce radio-activity into the salt. They predicted before they left that if the experiment succeeds, salt treated in this fashion may take the place of radium in medicine.

Swimmer Defies The Law

New York Lawyer Will Not Keep Within Safety Lines

Aaron Greenspan of New York Ctiy considers himself a good swimmer and a good lawyer. Arrested for violating an ordinance by bathing beyond the safety lines at Rockaway Beach he undertook his own defense. "The Atlantic Ocean," he told the judge, "doesn't belong to any one, and I'll continue swimming at my convenience as far out as I like." Magistrate Hokstra ordered lifeguards to keep a sharp eye on Mr. Greenspan until his case could be disposed of.—New York Times.

Another thing that never turns out as expected is the car ahead.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 25

BARNABAS
(A Consecrated Man Of Means)

Golden text: He was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. Acts 11:24.

Lesson: Acts 4:36, 37; 9:26-20; 11: 19-30; 12:25; 13:1 to 15, 41; Galatians 2:13.

Devotional reading: Psalm 96:1-10.

Explanations And Comments

A Consecrated Man of Means, Acts 4:36, 37. One of the members of the early Christian Church of Jerusalem was a man named Barnabas, whose family had been natives of the island of Cyprus. In those days he who had gave to those who had not, without grudging, as Aristides wrote to the Emperor Hadrian. Barnabas was a very generous man. When he sold a field, he brought the whole sum and gave it to the apostles to spend for the poor.

A Broadminded Man, Acts 11:19-24. Many who were driven out of Jerusalem because of the persecution, at the time of Stephen's death (Acts 8) went northward beyond Judea and Samaria into Phœnicia, the province in which Tyre and Sidon were located, and still farther to Antioch, the capital of Syria, the city which Paul later made his headquarters. These men preached only to the Jews. Others, however, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, Grecian Jews who had lived in Greek areas and because of their cosmopolitan experience entertained fewer scruples about mixing with Gentiles than did the Jews of Palestine, when they came to Antioch preached to the Greeks, or Gentiles, also. God was with them in this new movement, and great numbers of the Greeks believed their message.

The Church at Jerusalem was alarmed over this new departure of preaching to the Gentiles, and they sent Barnabas ot Antioch to investigate the situation. Now Barnabas was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith.

"It begins with the surface—He was a good man; and then cuts a little deeper—full of the Holy Spirit: that is why he was a good man. And then it goes deeper still—and of faith; and that is why he was full of the Holy Spirit. One has sometimes seen anatomical models, where one lifts off the top piece that represents skin and flesh, and lays bare the deeper-seated organs. Luke's analysis here is somewhat like these. It gives a vertical section, that discloses the strata—not only the grass, and the 'light of laughing flowers' on the surface, but the underlying soils which nourish these." (Alexander Maclaren).

Being a good man, Barnabas rejoiced when he saw the genuineness of the Christian character of the Gentiles. A writer thinks that the tribute to Barnabas in verse 24 is recorded as if nothing short of such characteristics could have sufficiently emancipated him from the narrowness that would have refused to discern the good in such a revolutionary proceeding.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BLACKBERRY JELLY

4 cups (2 lbs.) berry juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
8 cups (3½ lbs.) sugar
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare juice, crush thoroughly or grind about 3 quarts fully ripe berries. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Squeeze and strain juice from 1 medium lemon. Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire, and at once add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard ½ minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin at once. Makes about 12 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

COCOANUT APRICOT JAM

4 cups (2 lbs.) prepared fruit
7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar
1 cup shredded cocoanut
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, add 3½ cups water to about ½ pounds dried apricots, cover, and let stand 4 hours or overnight. Drain fruit, grind or chop fine, and mix with juice.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, filling up last cup with water if necessary. Add cocoanut, mix well, and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard three minutes. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Skim; pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 11 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

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SYNOPSIS

Nancy Nelson is a sub-deb, a gay, irresponsible girl of nineteen, with no care beyond the choice of her costume for her coming-out party. Suddenly, in the market crash, her indulgent father loses all he had, and his family is faced with the necessity of a simpler method of living. At this juncture a letter is received from an eccentric relative in Colorado, who offers the girl a home on what seems to be impossible conditions.

After much consideration Cousin Columbine's offer is accepted, and Nancy and Jack arrive at Pine Ridge. They are met at the railway station by Columbine Nelson, who in turn introduces Mark and Matthew Adams, two neighbors of Aunt Columbine, and the party set out for Pine Ridge, which village causes dismay to both Nancy and Jack because of its dilapidated appearance and general look of poverty. Nancy and Jack are shown to the rooms they are to occupy, and both the young people consider the furniture and decorations hateful and, contrasting the present quarters with their luxurious home in Boston, wonder if they can endure the change for any length of time. Aunt Columbine tells why she wrote the letter to them, and relates some of her early experiences at Pine Ridge of hostile Indians and forest fires, of her father's hunt for gold, and of her mother's splendid spirit, but frail body, which could not endure the strain of pioneer life.

Nancy set out one afternoon to climb to the top of a hill so as to obtain a view of the surrounding landscape and misses the path Aurora Tubbs had told her to follow. A truck comes along the road, driven by Matthew Adams, and she asks him which way to go. They ascend the hill, look around, and then go on to Cousin Columbine's. There Mark Adam tells Nancy that his brother Luke has broken his leg, and that Jack Nelson has been hired to help out while Luke's leg gets better. With Jack away, Nancy finds that she is lonesome, and having no books to read, the idea of starting a public library at Pine Ridge seems a good one, and Nance writes home to get her parents to send all the books they could spare and all they could induce others to let them have.

Now Go On With The Story

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued

The early winter darkness had fallen when they returned. Nance had had "a wonderful day." She had lunched at a delightful tea room, done her own Christmas errands, Aurora's, Cousin Columbine's, and even Matthew Adam's! For when she met her escort at the appointed time, the young man confessed that he had delayed his own holiday shopping in order to profit by her advice. Would Dot Meredith, the cousin who was in college at Denver and was to spend her vacation at the ranch, approve of silk stockings as a gift? And what size must he get? What color? Darned if he knew! And would Nancy look at a luncheon set he wanted for his mother, and see if it were really any good?

So Nance stored her parcels in the old car, and fared forth again, this time with Matthew. But it was all fun, and after weeks of comparative solitude in Pine Ridge, the Christmas crowds seemed thrilling. Their errands accomplished, Matt took her to a place where they had hot chocolate and delicious sandwiches; and on the way home he drove with exceeding slowness, even after the dangerous pass was left behind.

The stars were out when they bumped the railroad track and started up the straggling familiar street. Dusk hid its shabbiness, and Nance turned as she always did, for that matchless view of the white-crested Peak.

"Well, we're home," she said, and added, laughing: "That sounds exactly like Aurora, doesn't it? I've had a great time, Matt, and I do appreciate your letting me tag along. If your cousin's stockings don't turn out the right size, the saleswoman said they could be changed I know your mother will love the linen—any one would; and— Will you look at that!" They were approaching the Nelson "mansion" now. "There's a light in the parlor! Is the president, or governor or some one calling on Cousin Columbine? Why? (as they turned in the gate), "there are lights everywhere! What can be happening?"

She looked up, at Matthew this time. There was, Nance saw, an inscrutable smile curving his nice mouth, but all he said was: "Let's go in and see."

CHAPTER XIV.

Nancy was never to forget the moments that followed. As Matthew drew up before the house he blew three sharp blasts on the automobile horn, and said: "Don't bother with all those bundles, Nancy. I'll lug 'em in in just a minute." Indeed, Nance was so puzzled by the amazing illumination that she failed to see that they were stopping at the seldom-used front door; and, still dazed, but with Matt's hand on her elbow, she was firmly propelled into what Jack called "the sacred parlor."

For a moment she just stood still, thinking the room was full of people until she realized that it wasn't a crowd at all, only the parlor, beautifully garlanded with Christmas greens, looked different. A second glance disclosed the company: Cousin Columbine in her scarlet middy and laced boots; a little woman with soft brown hair, and eyes shining with merriment, who must be "Eve Adam." By her side stood the tall, lean sunburned man who was her husband, looking, it seemed to Nancy, very little older than his sons. Then came Juanita Tubbs—Juanita in a sleeveless gown of such dazzling, variegated colors that Nance almost blinked when she looked straight at it and was thankful that Mary Taylor was wearing white. Mark ("all dressed up in his Sunday best," thought Nance) towered between Mary and a slender girl in blue ("The cousin from Denver"); while Jack, spick and span in his blue serge suit, and another boy ("The last of the Apostles, of course!") stood just behind them; and as a climax came Aurora attired in a gown of emerald taffeta with six flounces on the skirt and the inevitable apron tied snugly around her ample waistline.

No wonder Nancy stared! She stared so long that everybody shouted with laughter; and it was Cousin Columbine who explained: "It's only your debut, child. Don't look so dazed!"

"Your debut, staged in a different setting," smiled Eve Adam, and coming forward kissed Nancy on the cheek. "Welcome to Pine Ridge society, my dear! I really think we gave you a surprise."

"And if she don't run straight upstairs and put on that party dress I took out of her closet," spoke up Aurora, "my company dinner'll be in ruins. Matthew Adam, you'll find your good clothes in Miss Columbine's bedroom, and don't be slow as cold molasses, either."

"Did—did you know this all the time?" cried Nancy, wheeling on Matthew.

"I-I-I sort of suspected it," he confessed. "I mean—"

"Oh, come on, Matt," broke in his brother Mark impatiently. "Time flies; and you've got to beautify yourself in honor of our debutante!"

". . . And will you believe it," Nance wrote home next day, "when I came down, there stood Matthew Adam looking absolutely stunning in a well-cut Tux! I almost passed out at sight of him."

Probably Matthew felt somewhat the same at the same moment, for Nance herself, in orchid chiffon, and silver-shod, was (according to Mark Adam) "too easy to look at for any feller's peace of mind."

"You'll have to seat her next to Matthew, Miss Columbine," he said ruefuly. "She makes the rest of us look like hick cowboys. I'd have swiped that Tux myself, Matt, if it had been two sizes bigger. It's the only Tuxedo in Pine Ridge, Nancy—a relic of campus days which transforms my cowherd brother into a—a 'glorious Apollo,' as you can see for yourself. And—"

"Shut up!" commanded Matthew, blushing, while his mother slipped a protecting arm through his, and Aurora announced shrilly:

"Come on! Get seated while I dish up the potato. Sakes alive, Nancy, you look like those pictures in the love magazines. And you too, Matthew Adam. That white shirt's awful becoming. Everything's ready and all those pesky candles lighted. Come on in!"

"I never saw a prettier table," wrote Nancy to her mother. "Even that awful green-brown china was inconspicuous, because it blent with the green-bronze leaves of the kinnikinnick with which Mrs. Adam had decorated everything. It's the most graceful vine, with red berries like the partridge berries we have at home. There was a big brass bowl of it in the centre of the table, and long sprays laid at intervals on the white cloth—a cloth bought in Denver in 1901, please understand, and used only on state occasions!

"The terrible lamp was banished, and four tall brass candlesticks held red candles while a big red candle stood at every place. Even Cousin Columbine's scarlet middy seemed made for the occasion. She looked very distinguished at the head of the table; and they put me at the foot with 'Father Adam' on one side, and Mark (despite protests regarding his apparel!) on the other.

"And did we eat? As Jack remarked, Aurora had 'done her darndest,' and the old-fashioned Christmas dinner was superb. Once it struck me as funny that Juanita was among the guests while her mother waited on us; but Cousin Columbine says that Aurora would never have recovered if her daughter had been left out. Mr. Adam made place cards; and the minute I saw his beautiful lettering I knew who was going to paint the sign for my Aladdin Library!. But to get back to my debut. . . ."

The account of this party grew into the longest letter that Nancy Nelson had ever written, which ended with a request to forward it to Aunt Judy, ". . . for I can never write all this again. I wonder what those wild Spear girls will think of my debut, Mother! Not much like what we planned, was it? But believe me, it was a grand party just the same."

It is probable that all those present agreed with the girl. When at last they arose from the table and sought the gaily-festooned parlor, each one added his bit to the entertainment. There were charades; old-time songs with melodeon accompaniment (a melodeon brought from Chicago in 1881, Miss Columbine assured them proudly); as well as strictly modern "croonings" rendered by Mark; while Matthew left Nance breathless for the second time that evening when, with the simple aid of Juanita's tam o' shanter and a plaid scarf, he was transformed into a very creditable Harry Lauder, and forgetting his shyness, sang "I Love a Lassie" in a delightful baritone.

Not until then did Aurora remove her apron.

"I'm going to recite 'Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night'," she told the company. "I said that piece at a church sociable when Tubbs was courting me, and there wa'nt a dry eye in the place when I got through."

This number brought such a deafening round of applause that the good woman beamed with pleasure.

"It's your turn now, Miss Columbine," she said. "You tell us a story about old times to calm us down."

Cousin Columbine smiled as Matt drew her chair in the centre of the group.

"I'm going to tell you about my first Christmas tree," she began. "I couldn't have been more than three or four years old, and Mother and I were alone as we so often were in those days when Father was off adventuring. We were expecting him home, of course; but on Christmas Eve when he did not come, Mother went out and cut a tiny Christmas tree herself, and set it up in the corner of our one room.

"I realize now that for months, possibly longer, she had been saving every bright scrap of ribbon, or calico, or paper that came her way—saving them to make a merry Christmas for her baby; and after I was sound asleep she must have spent those lonely hours trying to make the little fir tree gay and pretty, while she listened tensely for Father's returning step and the longed-for whistle (it was, she told me, like the song of the hermit thrushes in New Hampshire), with which he always heralded his arrival.

"Well, no whistle came that night, and at last, bitterly disappointed, fearful for his safety as she always was at any untoward delay, my mother crept into the big bed and dropped asleep. No doubt her pillow was wet with tears; but things looked brighter in the morning. It was a beautiful day. A flurry of snow had fallen in the night. Every bush and tree was white and frosted, which made her think of Christmases in old New England; and I, of course, was twittering with excitement. She could scarcely persuade me to eat breakfast I was so eager to examine every ornament and open the two parcels tied to the topmost branch of my small tree.

"At last she pushed aside our soiled dishes. This morning they could wait, for after all, Christmas comes but once a year. She drew a chair close to the little tree; took me on her lap and put into my hands one of the gifts she had prepared so lovingly. You see, she had contrived twin dolls out of homemade clothespins—painted their faces very cleverly, and dressed them in scarlet flanlet from an old petticoat, wrapping them separately so that I would have more to open."

For a moment Miss Columbine sat silent, as if thinking; then she went on: "I do not, of course, remember every detail of this story; but it was told so often that the scene rises before me very clearly. I was so enthralled with my doll that I forgot to be curious about the other package; and as I sat there on my mother's knee, caressing this new baby, something, possibly the sense of being watched, drew her eyes away from me for a moment, and at what she saw her poor heart almost stopped beating. For there was a face at the window, peering in at us—the face of an Indian!"

"My soul!" breathed Aurora in an awed whisper; and as if not hearing her, Miss Columbine continued:

"Perhaps you young folks can't realize what that meant to a pioneer woman alone in her cabin save for a little child. Instinctively her glance rose to the rifle lying ready for use on a shelf behind the stove. then fell to the fir tree: that emblem of 'Peace on earth, goodwil to men'; and just as the door latch rattled ominously, she came to a decision.

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October 24th has been fixed as 1935's Thanksgiving Day. It falls on a Thursday.

Mrs. Sclater of New Westminster arrived on Friday on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kelly.

C. W. Allan, of Long, Allan & Long, Limited, was a business visitor at Nelson the latter part of the week.

COWS FOR SALE—Two Ayrshire cows, will freshen in November, need cash. Omer Boeuchene, Creston.

FLORAL DESIGNS—Moores' Greenhouse is now equipped to do any kind of Floral Deseign work at reasonable prices.

The Dale dragline on the Reclamation Farm is being overhauled preparatory to commencing operations on dyking in the south end of the farm.

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Due to the rainy weather that prevailed Saturday night and Sunday morning, the baseball game with Cranbrook that afternoon had to be cancelled.

The C.P.R. discontinued its night express shift, which has been on the job since the berry season started, on Monday. The station now closes at 4.30 p.m.

The Cub squad of Creston Boy Scouts, in charge of their leader, Mr. Dee, are in camp this week at Corn Creek. About a dozen are taking advantage of the outing.

LAND FOR SALE—Well w tered, partly timbered, first-class agricultural land for sale at $20 per acre Also ten acres orchard for $1,200 R. Sinclair Smith, Creston.

There was but one application to take senior matriculation at Creston high school the oncoming term. As a minimum of six was required the course will not be instituted.

R. F. Allan, district forester, of Nelson, will be here to-morrow for the purpose of issuing hay cutting permits on the flats. The season is about three weeks later than last year.

FOR SALE—2 good young cows, milking. 2 good big Holstein cows, freshen in September. Will sell cheap any number up to 50 breeding ewes at a sacrifice. Chas. O. Rodgers, Creston.

Carl Spence of Cranbrook is here in charge of telephone trouble work for a couple of weeks, while W. A. Millin is on a two weeks' vacation, part of which he is spending at Cranbrook along with his son, Louis.

Mrs. W. M. Archibald got home on Saturday from a months' holiday visit at points in the maritimes. Mr. Archibald returned with her from attending the sessions of the Knights Templar grand lodge at Quebec.

With continued fine weather wheat cutting is expected to start on the Reclamation Farm before the end of next week, but it will be September 1st before combining is general. The crop is later on the dyked lands of Creston Reclamation Company, Limited.

Bonners Ferry Herald: Vernon Baker, proprietor of the Rex theatre, states that a large group of Creston valley school children have made reservations at the theatre for the Saturday afternoon matinee, on August 24. The first plans were to bring at least 200 children here for an afternoon of entertainment.

Thos. S. Acheson of Winnipeg, Man., general agricultural agent for the C.P.R., was here on official business, Monday, and during his stay, in company with Jas. Cook, he was shown over the valley, including a careful inspection of the crops on the Reclamation Farm and the lands of Creston Reclamation Company, Limited.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Levirs, who have been holidaying at Vancouver and Victoria since school closed, returned at the end of the week and are packing their household effects prior to removing to Kimberley, at which point Mr. Levirs will be high school principal this year.

There has been great variety to the weather of the past week, with two degrees above freezing recorded on Thursday and Friday mornings last. Saturday night and Sunday morning produced about .25 of rainfall. Commencing Monday it has warmed up beautifully.

Creston Women's Institute on Monday shipped a splendid lot of needlework, which will be exhibited in the B.C. Institutes' section at the Vancouver Exhibition, which opens next week. If the display is successful in scoring most points it will be entitled to permanent ownership of the silver cup which it has won twice previously.

A C.P.R. steam shovel was here for three days at the end of the week digging out the bank for the siding to serve the new elevator. Two local section crews have put in about 600 feet of new track to serve the elevator, with the switch entrance at the west end.

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