

THE GENUINE BAKED BEANS

Are Only To Be Found
in the Lumber
Camps.

HOW THEY'RE COOKED.

Onions, Pork and Molasses
All Help to Make a Delight-
ful Dish for the Hungry
Toiler.

(Portland Advertiser.)

We are all familiar with the ordinary and inexpensive dish of baked beans, but few have ever tasted them as they are cooked in the woods, in a bean hole, the ordinary dish we get in a hotel or restaurant is tasteless and unattractive. Baked beans are the main stay of the lumber camps, and when brought in by the cook steaming hot, are the one and only dish to satisfy the vigorous appetites of the woodsmen.

A lumberman, bragging of a particularly expert cook whose baked beans were famous all through the west branch region, was asked how the cook prepared the dish, and replied:

"How did he cook them? Well, just this way. Along about noon he half filled a wash boiler with them and parboiled them until the shells would come off. Then he got them ready for the pot. First he peeled an onion and sliced it in the bottom of the pot. Then he poured half the beans in and spread another sliced onion over them. Two or three junkies of pork next went in and then the remainder of the beans. Over the whole he poured a pint of molasses and then more pork. There was just enough water put in to cover the beans. He spread a piece of birch bark over the top before putting the cover on. Then he pounded the cover on good and tight. When the water began to steam the birch bark swelled, making a tight joint and no steam could escape.

"Meanwhile the cookee had built a good fire of fine split birch in the bean hole. This was a hole dug in the ground and lined with rocks. Around and over this a small shack had been built to keep in the heat.

"When the birch had been burnt to red hot cinders, the cinders were shovelled out and the bean pot put in the hole. The cinders were packed around it and the whole covered with black ashes.

"The beans were put in late in the afternoon and allowed to remain all night. In the morning the pot was taken out and you ought to have smelled those beans when the cover was taken off. Talk about your mouth watering. If they wouldn't give a sick man an appetite then it was because he was beyond the reach of all medicine. They were wholesome, juicy and sweet, light brown and just right every way. They had flavor to them and the way that crew put them away was a caution. The boys could hardly wait for the sound of the breakfast bell in the 'dingle' for the beans could be smelled in the 'barroom,' that's what they call the men's camp. It is pretty good grub that a man can stand twice a day for six months, but when the camp broke up the first thing three-quarters of those men asked for in the restaurants was beans, but they 'warn't' no such beans as they got in camp."

FUTURE OF CANADA.

She Will Work Out Her Own
Destiny Independent of Her
Neighbor.

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 20.—Speaking at the annual banquet of the Fitchburg Merchants' Association last night, Dr. Wm. H. Montague, of Hamilton, Ont., discussing Canadian institutions and the relation of Canada to the United States, said that the determination of Canadians was to build a great auxiliary British nation upon the northern half of this continent. He emphasized his conviction that Canada no longer sought reciprocity with the United States and added: "There was a time when you could have had the markets of Canada. You were then a giant slumbering in the mountains of your own prosperity and indifference. I tell you honestly that you slumbered too long. Canada is now so busy herself that she does not hear you knocking at her door for wider trade. We will work out our own salvation. We will control our own destiny."

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COUNCIL MUST EXPLAIN.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The governor of Moscow has officially condemned the resolution of the Moscow town council December 13, advocating popular control of the government and freedom of the press and of meeting. On instructions from interior minister Sviatopolk Mirsky City Captain Golizyn has demanded an official explanation of why questions outside of its competency were discussed by the town council.

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

It is generally understood that Thomas McAvity and Col. J. R. Armstrong, representing the liberal and conservative parties met yesterday and agreed on a practically, no-money election binding their parties to this principle in the forthcoming bye-election. It is said that the agreement allows paid inside men at the polls, the cost of the refreshments for the workers in the polls and a small number of teams at each booth, the number to vary in proportion to the size of the ward.

The street railway service has been discontinued on the Seaside Park branch. The last car was run on Sunday.

Matters are progressing favorably in St. Vincent's orphanage. No new cases of diphtheria have appeared and those ill are not becoming any worse.

The directors of the Keystone Fire Insurance Company yesterday directed the secretary to enter upon the minutes an expression of the regret of the directors at the death of F. S. Sharpe and their appreciation of his qualities.

The annual meeting of the Star Line Steamship Company was held yesterday afternoon. The past year's officers and board of directors were re-elected. The season was reported a slack one for passenger traffic.

Court Yukon, No. 33, C. O. F., last night elected: F. M. C. Smiler, J. P. C. R.; Dr. G. G. Melvin, C. R.; W. D. Hetherington, V. C. R.; J. B. Stackhouse, chaplain; A. G. Burger, recording secretary; F. N. Perkins, financial secretary; R. P. Hamm, treasurer; S. C. McKiel, S. W.; S. Henderson, J. W.; H. Stackhouse, S. B.; R. G. Porter, J. B.; G. Melvin, M. D., physician.

The west side firemen were called out at 10 o'clock last night by an alarm from box 117, Sand Point, for a fire in a refrigerator car loaded with about 400 cases of eggs. The fire was caused by an oil heater and the interior of the car and some of the cases were slightly damaged. When the fire was discovered the car was shunted clear of others. The eggs are from London (Ont.) consigned to merchants in Liverpool and Glasgow.

Court Martello, No. 1747, last evening elected: W. B. Kierstead, C. P. B. B. Jordan, V. C. R.; K. J. MacRae, Rec. Sec.; L. H. Morton, Fin. Sec.; T. H. Belyea, Treas.; E. N. Davis, orator; W. L. Rand, S. W. H. J. Kierstead, J. W.; E. H. Sisson, I. B.; George W. Morrell, J. B.; Geo. A. B. Addy, and W. S. Morrison, court physicians; K. J. MacRae, C. D. H. C. R.; J. S. Flager and C. A. Clarke, trustees; R. Strain and J. S. Flager, finance and audit committee; W. B. Kierstead and K. J. MacRae, central committee.

The weekly meeting of the Hillside Sewing Circle took place at the home of Miss Hevelon, Spring street. This was the last meeting until after the holidays. Among those present was Miss Aileen Fowler, who is home from Mt. Allison spending her holidays.

Notice of incorporation is given of the H. Horton & Son, Limited, for the purpose of continuing the business formerly carried on by Geo. A. Horton at St. John and other places. The capital stock to be \$40,000, divided into 400 shares. Geo. A. Horton and James Walsh, of St. John; John Leck, Truro, and Louise M. Whittier, of St. John, are applicants.

Provincial.

Yesterday was declaration day in Queens county, P. E. I. Out of ten members eight liberals and one conservative were declared elected. In the third district Commissioner of Public Works Cummiskey had a majority of two over McCourt conservative, but owing to objections raised about electors voting in wrong polling divisions, the sheriff adjourned court till Friday to investigate the objections.

Yesterday the sheriff of Kings county, P. E. I., held court adjourned from Monday to investigate objections in the second district where Premier Peters and opposition candidate McEwen were tied. This court further adjourned so that the election of two members of the government still remains in doubt.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Guides Association was held at Fredericton last evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Honorary president, L. B. Knight, chief game commissioner, St. John; president, Arthur Pringle, Stanley; vice-president, W. H. Allen, Penniac; secretary-treasurer, R. P. Allen, Fredericton. Executive—Sydney Thomas, Charles Crenin, George E. Armstrong, Arthur Pringle, W. H. Allen.

Rev. T. W. Johnson, of St. John, and Rev. Oliver Le Fer De La Moite of Indian Point, Victoria county, have registered at Fredericton to solemnize marriages.

As a consequence of the demand of the fire underwriters at Newcastle, N. B. for increased reservoir capacity a committee of the council has been appointed to wait on General Manager Pottinger of the I. C. R. to ask that the town may use I. C. R. water for fire purposes.

It is stated that R. A. Murdoch, mayor of Chatham, and a prominent merchant of that town has been approached by leading conservatives of Northumberland with the view of securing him as the opposition candidate in the coming election.

G. O. Gates of Truro, who is in Moncton on a business trip, has received word of the serious illness of his son at Acadia College. The young man was attacked with influenza, followed by pleurisy.

Mrs. Calvin McKay of Moncton has received word of the death in Seattle of her brother, Alexander McCrae, aged about 70. Deceased went west about twenty years ago. In addition to Mrs. McKay he is survived by a brother and sister in Ottawa, two sisters and a brother in Maine, and

a brother, John McCrae, in Caledonia, Albert Co.

The death occurred at Kingsclear Tuesday night of James Anderson, after a lingering illness of sciatica rheumatism, in the 74th year of his age. Besides a widow he leaves two daughters and two sons. Mrs. Harry Burlock, of Fredericton, is a daughter.

A very pretty and interesting event took place at the Christian church, Burt's Corner, York Co., after the evening service on the 18th, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Helen Burt, youngest daughter of Israel Burt, of Burt's Corner, to Fred Woodworth, son of Samuel Woodworth of Birdton, York county, (N. B.)

A Montreal despatch says.—The statement to the effect that the Dominion Atlantic Railway of Nova Scotia had purchased the Midland, a line running from Windsor to Truro, is incorrect. An offer has been made by the Dominion Atlantic people, but the Midland company are holding out for a higher figure.

General.

Meyer Cohen is locked up at New York in the Tombs pending further examination. He is under \$1,000 bail, which he has been unable to furnish.

Rev. Adams Cleghorn, the oldest Baptist Minister in Canada, died at Niagara Falls yesterday. He was ordained in 1841 and baptized the first person to receive the rite in Niagara Falls.

After falling 135 feet from the central span of the Williamsburg bridge into the East River at New York yesterday, Charles Summerfield, a workman employed on the structure, was picked up by a tug and is still alive. The surgeons say no bones were broken, but the man was injured internally.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived in Ottawa last night. It is his intention to remain until the session opens and will begin the work in preparation for the meeting of parliament at once.

At a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Coal Company held at Montreal yesterday, it was decided to pay no dividend on the common stock at present. The renewal half yearly dividend of four per cent on the preferred stock was declared payable Jan. 3, 1905.

Inspector Gilpin Brown, of the Northwest Mounted Police at Regina, died suddenly in Toronto Tuesday evening.

Dawson City returns from 55 out of 66 election districts give Dr. Thompson 625 majority over Congdon. Sixteen of Congdon's supporters and the election officers will be before the court today charged with conspiring at fraudulent manipulation.

NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

To be Introduced in Manitoba by
a \$10,000,000 Company,
Chiefly American.

A petition has been presented to the Manitoba Legislature asking for the incorporation of the Independent Telephone Company of Canada. The promoters of this company, it has been learned, are residents of Minneapolis and the state of Iowa, and it is their purpose to establish in Winnipeg and in towns throughout the province the dial system of telephones. They have fixed their capital stock at \$10,000,000 and they estimate that it will cost them \$2,000,000 to install a service in Winnipeg. The bill provides that all wires should be placed under ground and that municipalities shall have the right to expropriate and operate systems within the limits of their corporations, and also that the government shall have the right to expropriate and control rates.

The company also agree to connect their urban systems with rural lines that any group of farmers may establish.

The dial system of telephones does away with the central exchange, each subscriber finding and calling the person to whom he wishes to speak by simply making connection by a system of figures and hands on a dial which is fixed on each phone.

Dr. McInnes, of Brandon, is fathering the bill in the legislature.

It is understood that a number of Western Canadian capitalists have secured a financial interest in the enterprise and they anticipate strenuous opposition from the Bell Telephone company, both in the House and before the courts.

OBITUARY.

Hubert A. Pitt.

The death of Herbert A. Pitt, of Kingston, N. B., took place suddenly Sunday. He was preparing to go to church, when he dropped dead. He was twice married, and his second wife died three years ago. He is survived by one daughter, and three sons. He was 56 years of age.

WHAT WE HAVE DONE TODAY.

We shall do so much in the years to come But what have we done today? We shall give our gold in a princely sum But what did we give today? We shall lift the heart and dry the tear But here we have in the place of fear We shall speak the words of love and cheer, But what did we speak today?

We shall be so kind in the after-while But what have we been today? We shall bring to each lonely one a smile But what have we brought today? We shall give to truth a grander birth And to steadfast faith a deeper worth, We shall feed the hungering soul of earth, But whom have we fed today?

We shall reap such joys in the by and by, But what have we sown today? We shall build us mansions in the sky, But what have we won today? 'Tis sweet in idle dreams to bask, But here we have no time to task, Yes, this is the thing our soul must ask, 'What have we done today?' Nixon Waterman.

SNOW FOR LUMBERMEN.

Operations at a Stand-
still and Men Idle in
Maine.

YARDING IS EASY

But Conditions Must Be Im-
proved Before Hauling Is
Begun—Afraid of Reciprocity With Canada.

(Portland Advertiser.)

Nothing would be more beautiful to Maine lumbermen just now than a good fall of a foot or two of damp snow to cover the rocks and stumps and make the sledding in the woods what it should be to get the winter's cut of logs to the landings. So far this fall the logging conditions have been excellent, about the best ever known. The weather has been cold all the time, the swamps froze over early, and there has been enough snow to make the yarding of the logs a very easy matter. The conditions have been so good that the yarding will probably be finished the first of January.

The conditions which have been so good for yarding must be improved considerably before hauling to the landings can be conducted successfully. On the tote roads it is fine sledding but a foot or two of snow are needed to make the sledding what it should be for getting the logs to the landings. There is a fine bottom for the snow and if it should come now the lumbermen must be sure of getting the logs to the landings in record time and before the March thaws break up the roads.

There has been very little change in the aspect of the lumbering situation, since the first camps started operations. It is generally conceded by lumbermen that the cut on the Penobscot this winter will be about three fifths of what it was a year ago. Many lumbermen who cut six or eight feet last winter are out of the business entirely this year and other operators have reduced their cut considerably. With the lumber market poor as it is, the high price of stumps, and high wages, there has been little prospect of making a dollar in the lumber business this winter and the cautious operator has gone into it only after assuring himself of his chances. There are many operators who would have gone in could they have obtained backing but backing has been hard to get this season.

The election of Roosevelt had the effect of setting a few more men to work. Several operators added one or two camps to their outfit after the election, believing the election of the new administration would have a tendency to better the market. There is no doubt of the fact that the fear of Canadian reciprocity is one to which Maine lumbermen give considerable thought.

Meanwhile the curtailed operators, which have previously given work to so many men every winter have left many idle men about the streets of Bangor. They are of the ordinary class of woodsmen who have to take second place to the skilled choppers who come in for the first chance when a crew is being hired. There are plenty of men to be had this fall but the wages are about the same as they were a year ago, a good woodsman getting \$26 and \$28 a month. For these wages a better class of men is secured than was the case a year ago and most of the foreign help which was in demand last winter is now idle.

THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Scheme for Combating The Dis-
ease in Penal Institutions.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Mr. Hay, United States Secretary of State, transmitted to the House yesterday a report on the best means of combating and treating tuberculosis and of avoiding its propagation in penal institutions of every kind. The report was prepared by Dr. J. B. Ransom, physician at Clinton prison, Bangor, N. Y. Dr. Ransom says his statistics show that 19 states comprise what might be termed the tuberculosis area of the United States, and within their borders are the densely populated cities of the country. This area has a total population of 46,129,871, and a prison population of 29,167, of which 1,097 have tuberculosis. The total tuberculosis prison population of the country is given as 2,151, a percentage of 4.88.

Dr. Ransom recommends governmental supervision of penal institutions, sanitary and airy buildings and revision of punishment and exercise rules.

GAS TANK EXPLODED.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—The explosion of a gas tank in a building in Allegheny City occupied by the Italo-French Produce Co. early today resulted in a fire which entirely destroyed four buildings on Dawson as well as some property at the rear of these buildings on Jackson Street. No one was injured. The damage is about \$60,000.

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Janes—What did the doctor say? Harding—Three dollars. Jones—About you, I mean. Harding—That was about me until he mentioned it.

SACKVILLE GRIEVES.

Over the Death of Mrs. Colin
Matheson of Port Elgin ---
General Notes.

Sackville, Dec. 20.—The citizens of Sackville were inexpressibly shocked this morning when the sad news came that Mrs. Colin Matheson of Port Elgin had passed away. Deceased had been ill only a few days, and when it was ascertained that it was appendicitis, it was too late for an operation. She is survived by her husband and one child, three sisters Mrs. Frank Raworth of Upper Cape, Mrs. Fred Magee of Port Elgin and one sister unmarried, and four brothers, James and Clarence of Amherst, Mariner of P. E. I. and Will of Port Elgin. Deceased made many friends by her bright disposition. Her readiness to aid in any good work, combined with her many social qualities, made her a general favorite.

John Welch, brother of D. I. Welch of Moncton, passed through Sackville today for P. E. I. Mr. Welch has just returned from Winnipeg where he has been for the last six months. He speaks in glowing terms of the west, as offering splendid opportunities for young men.

Miss Bertha M. Wry of Lowell, Mass., is seriously ill at her sister's Mrs. Aubrey Fawcett.

Miss Carver, elocutionist at Mt. Allison, will spend her vacation at her home in Charlottetown, P. E. I. The remains of the late Ansley Bowser, who died at the home of his son in Melrose, Mass., were brought to Sackville today for interment. Deceased leaves two sons, William and Thomas of Melrose, and one sister, Mrs. Edward Palmer of Dorchester. Rev. Mr. Wiggins officiated at the grave.

The public schools will close for the Xmas vacation on Friday of this week. Miss Ramsay and Miss Marshall, of the High School staff of teachers, will leave for their homes on Saturday the former to Boies-ton, the latter to St. John. Miss Cochran, teacher at Salem goes to Pettoicadia for the holidays.

Miss Zena Barnes still continues seriously ill at the home of Mrs. John Morice. Grave doubts are being entertained with regard to her recovery.

The Dorchester rink is to be opened this evening. The Cornet Band of Sackville will be in attendance. This is said to be the largest rink in the province.

The Rev. Mr. Gates preached in the Main St. Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Dr. E. M. Copp expects to leave the first of the year to take a special course in one of the leading colleges in the United States. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Copp and family and will be absent the greater part of the winter.

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