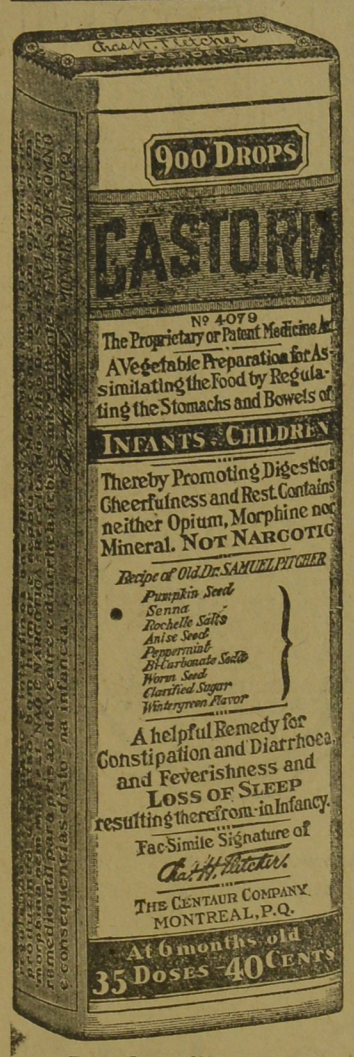


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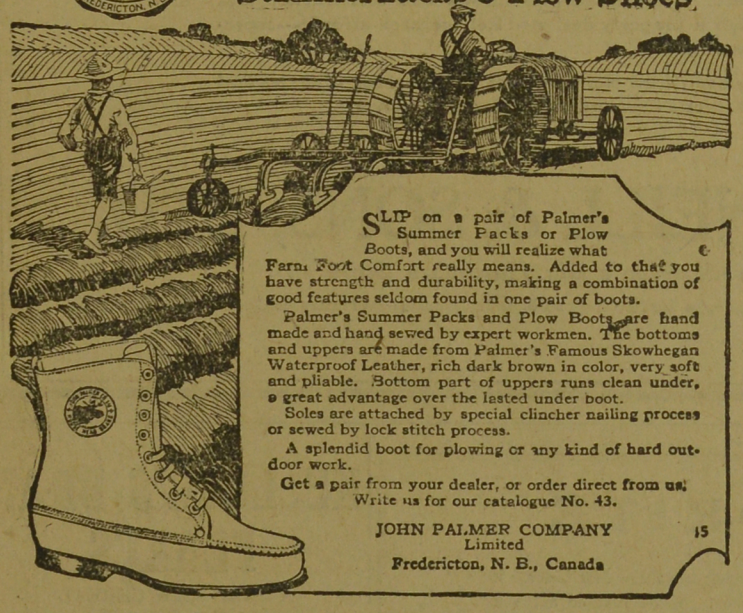
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A summer frock of orchid voile is all over embroidered in white has collar and cuffs of sheer white organdie piped in turquoise. The sash with big bow on one hip is of combined turquoise and orchid moire ribbon.

A frock of fine peach colored linen has wee collar and cuffs of handkerchief linen and attractively hand embroidered pockets one on the skirt and one on the side of the blouse.

New hats are short in back and wide in front. One such turban is trimmed with three wings of ribbon starting on each side from the center back and flaring outward over the ears.

Sheer voile fashions a dainty summer gown with a camisole and knee deep hem of the material. The bateau neckline and brief sleeves are daintily edged with narrow lace.

Checked gingham makes another frock with an odd motif trimming the front of the blouse. The elbow length sleeves are finished with rows of narrow white linen which also trims the pockets and collar.

SCHOOL HANKIES.

Most children are hopeless when it comes to keeping track of their handkerchiefs. Buy a yard of cotton material and cut it into squares. These can be hemmed neatly on the sewing machine and use for school use. The linen ones will then be available when needed.

Garnish asparagus salad with chopped pickle, pimento, parsley and sliced hard boiled egg. Serve with mayonnaise.

SAVE YOUR PANS.

When food sticks to the cooking utensils use a clothespin to loosen it, instead of a knife and you will not scratch your pan.

MOLASSES LAYER CAKE.

1 cup sugar, 1 cup molasses, 1 one third cup cold water 3½ cups flour 2 teaspoons soda dissolved in a little hot water, lard size of an egg cinnamon nutmeg cloves to taste. Mix in the order given and bake in layer cake pans in moderate oven.

BAKED POTATOES WITH HAM.

Place a layer of sliced raw potatoes in the bottom of the baking dish and then a layer of sliced ham. Sprinkle with a few bread crumbs and repeat with potatoes and ham until the baking dish is full. Have a layer of potatoes on top; dot with butter salt and pepper and pour over dish enough milk to cover. Bake in a slow oven from 2 to 2½ hours.

BLACK CHOCOLATE CAKE.

One heaping cup brown sugar 1 table spoon butter creamed with sugar 1 egg ¼ cup sour milk 1 teaspoon soda 2 squares chocolate melted over hot water added last. Bake in loaf or layer. Do not add any more flour if it seems thin a sit will thicken in baking.

SPINACH BELGIUM STYLE.

Cook spinach in the usual manner drain, chop very fine. Mince fine 5 strips of bacon and brown in the skillet; add 3 tbsp, of flour and blend well then add 1 cup water drained from the spinach. Cook to thick sauce then add spinach and season with salt and pepper cook for 10 minutes. Lift the dish and garnish with hard boiled egg rubbed, through sieve.

BOTH TRUTHFUL.

Mr. Hill—It was simply a question of veracity between us. He said I was a liar and I said he was one.

Mr. Gill—Maybe both of you were truthful.

Pierre, Hamp, French author and railroad official in the Century: "To delight in a job to love and be loved are the two trump cards in the great game of life, in which the playing must be so canny."

BUILDING ACTIVITY LIKELY TO CONTINUE

Building construction throughout Canada is now showing greater activity than at any time since the boom days of a decade ago. Contracts actually awarded during the first five months of this year, according to MacLean Building Reports, Limited amount to $114,648,400, compared with $96,831,600 in 1922 and $85,326,700 in 1921. Ontario leads with a total of $62,871,900; Quebec second with $32,795,000; the Western Provinces, $16,337,500 and the Maritimes, $2,644,000. Building in Quebec shows marked activity, Ontario and British Columbia are ahead of last year, while the Prairies and Maritimes seem to languish.

During May, construction contracts awarded in Canada amounted to $40,697,200 compared with $34,827,300 a year ago. This is the largest May total since 1913. Residental building accounted for 36.6 per cent of the May total and amounted to $14,889,100. Business building amounted to $8,555,000 21.1 per cent. industrial buildings, $3,763,700, of 9.2 per cent. public works and utilities $13,481,400 or 33.1 per cent. The value of contemplated new work reported during May was $51,550,400.

The recent accelerated pace of building construction is natural and logical. The shortage of building during the war and post-war period is now being made up. In addition there is a well defined movement of city dwellers toward the suburbs. With these two influences operating together it is not surprising that there has been such a tremendous demand for new construction.

Building on the outskirts of Montreal, Vancouver and many cities in Ontario continues very active. Most of the suburban building is residential—moderate prices homes for owners' occupation. The increasing popularity of the automobile has caused a pronounced trend toward the suburbs which far-seeing men believe is only begun. It is apparent that it will take a food many years to satisfy the present potential demand for sub urban dwellings. It would seem that the present prosperity in the building field is sound in nature and will endure over a considerable period—not at the present rate, but in volume sufficient to satisfy the industry.

Building activity in the United States is being hampered by a rapid and unjustified increase in material and labor costs. By way of contract, building material prices in Canada have advanced less than 12 per cent from the low of last year. In the main conditions throughout the Dominion are satisfactory. Industry is extending its operations and showing a gradually widening margin of profit. There is little or no unemployment and a particularly easy money situation prevails.

The figures for the Provinces are as follows:—

Provinces	Projects	Value
Ontario	1856	$23,050,100
Quebec	601	9,545,400
British Columbia	187	4,399,600
Manitoba	278	1,181,200
Saskatchewan	111	718,800
Alberta	74	702,200
New Brunswick	34	392,400
Nova Scotia	58	383,500
Prince Edward Is.	11	324,000
Total	3210	$40,697,200

THE CULTURE OF CRANBERRIES

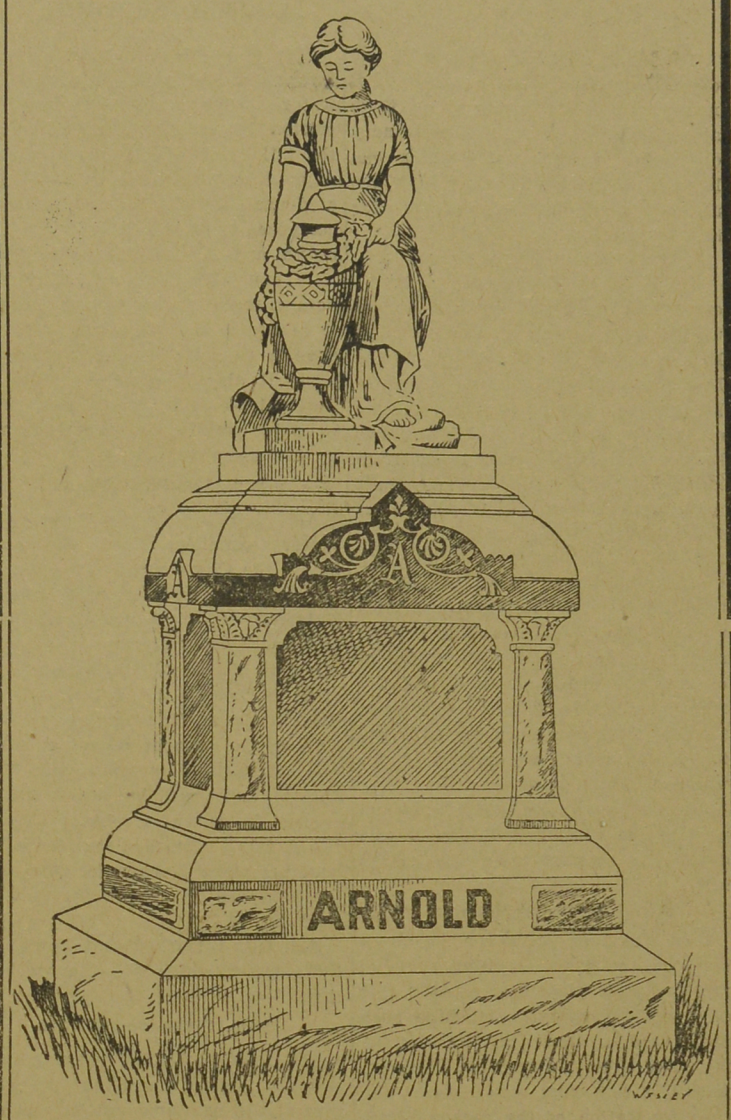
The culture of cranberries, although not a widely established industry in Canada, can be conducted with profit in many sections which at present know practically nothing of the growing and care of this crop. Very few cranberries are grown in Canada outside of the provinces of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and British Columbia. When properly cared for, a cranberry bog will produce from forty to fifty barrels of fruit to the acre, and thirty barrels is an average crop. The selling price is usually from $5 to $7 a barrel. Certain natural conditions are necessary for a cranberry plantation. These are described in Bulletin No. 19 of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, which gives full instructions for building up a plantation and handling the crop. It is shown that a considerable amount of money is needed to construct a cranberry bog from rough land. A sixteen acre bog in Nova Scotia, it is stated, was purchased, cleared, turfed, ditched, sanded, dyked and planted for the sum of $4,500. A considerable amount of forest growth had to be removed in this operation. The returns, however, from a productive bog would seem to justify this original expenditure.

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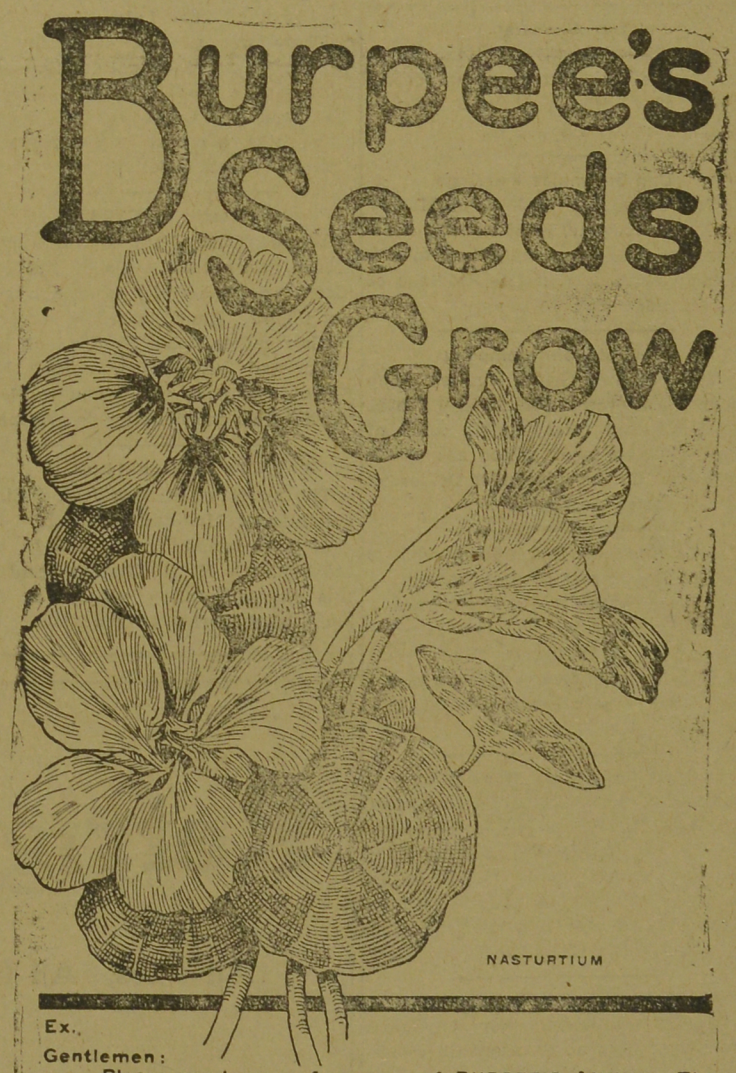
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