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FOUND BUSINESS ACTIVE AND PEOPLE OF THE WESTERN PROVINCES VERY OPTIMISTIC

(Telegraph-Journal.)

"From all appearances, business in Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver is very active," said A. H. Wetmore, manager of the Canada Spice and Specialty Mills, Prince William street, who returned Thursday noon from a 30-day tour of Central and Western Canada, conducted by Professor Sinclair Laird, Dean of the School for Teachers, McDonald College, Montreal.

This is the third annual tour led by Dean Laird, and, although at first intended for teachers, many business men are now taking advantage of it. Mr. Wetmore was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Wetmore. Other Maritime people who made the trip were Miss Campbell of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and Miss Douglas, of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Bullock of Wolfville; Mr. Phillips, Miss McNab and Mrs. Coombs, of Halifax, and E. B. Yerxa, of Fredericton.

Two New Hotels.

"There appears to be a feeling of optimism regarding business conditions throughout the western provinces," Mr. Wetmore said last night. "Quite extensive building campaigns are being carried out in several cities."

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Vancouver shows the greatest proportionate building along commercial, hotel and domestic lines," Mr. Wetmore stated that the Hotel Georgia was being built in Vancouver with private capital. "This is to be a large house," said Mr. Wetmore, "and when Vancouver gets its \$5,000,000 C. N. R. hotel, the city will be very well equipped in this line."

According to Mr. Wetmore some of the western cities are over-built. "I think it will be some time before they will require the development they have made," said Mr. Wetmore, "and their taxes are very high on this account."

When asked about this year's western crops, Mr. Wetmore said that the recent dry weather had caused the estimates to shrink a trifle. There is a feeling among the farmers that the crop returns will be large, Mr. Wetmore said.

Bank Clearings Rise.

"The extent to which business operations have increased during the first six months of this year may be discerned when it is known that the bank clearings for that period showed from eight per cent. to 35 per cent. of an increase over the clearings of the same period in 1925," Mr. Wetmore remarked.

Speaking along political lines, Mr. Wetmore said that the general spirit in the West seemed to be Liberal and Progressive, but that it would not surprise him if Vancouver went solid Conservative in the coming elections.

Mr. Wetmore said he was greatly interested in the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, the great fruit district of the west. All irrigation was artificial, and continuous irrigation was necessary if the industry, which is a large one, was to prosper, Mr. Wetmore said.

THE LONG, LONG TRAIL.

After performing the marriage ceremony the kindly old vicar was giving the newly married couple some advice for their future happiness.

"Pay close attention to what I say," he said. "Now that you are man and wife you must always help one another along; the wife must obey her husband and follow him in the walks of life."

"But sir—" interrupted the young wife.

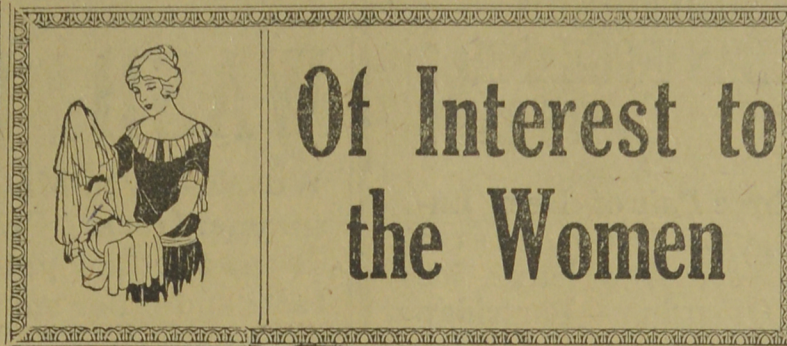
"I have not finished yet!" and the vicar frowned majestically.

"But surely," protested the bride, "can't you alter that last part. My Joe's a postman!"—London Answers.

City Urchin (in the country for the first time)—This is just like grass, ain't it?"

Little Friend—Why, it is grass, Crimble."

Urchin—No, it ain't cos yer don't have to keep off it."



Of Interest to the Women

WHAT THOSE WHO KNOW SAY WILL BE WORN.

We are turning from pastel shade to deep shades of brilliant colors. No very bright shades are stressed by the better class coat or gown houses since fall will be a season for subdued rich dark shades.

Tiered effects are noticed in evening gowns. The tiered skirts have uneven edges, either petaled or pointed.

Fringes are still popular as trimmings. They are used in tiers to form the skirt over a foundation that is not seen and for cape effects between the shoulders.

Flared coats and cape coats are decidedly on the wane. Straight lines will return again as fall advances.

High, flat crowns are the newest thing in millinery. Already Parisians are wearing them and before long we shall see them in America. Brims are short and straight or slightly turned down.

Hair ornaments are conspicuously absent at evening occasions this summer. Even the leaf bandeau is abandoned.

DAINTY PEACH DESSERT.

4 peaches
½ cup sugar
1 cup cake crumbs

Pare and slice the peaches, put into glass bowl, sprinkle with the sugar and set in cold place. When ready to serve cover with the cake crumbs, which have been dried and slightly browned.

One cup of whipped cream spread over all adds much to this dessert. This can be served in ice cream glasses.

JELLIED PEACHES.

1 quart crushed peaches
1 cup sugar
1 rounded tablespoon granulated gelatin.

Soak the gelatin in two tablespoons cold water ten minutes; dissolve in two tablespoons boiling water (place the cup over hot water until dissolved). Add to the peaches and sugar, stir until well mixed. Dip mold in cold water, pour in peaches, cover and pack in ice and salt for two hours. If you have no mold, use ice cream freezer can and pack the same as ice cream. Turn out on deep plate and garnish with sliced peaches or serve in ice cream glasses with a slice of peach on top.

PEACH WHIP.

2 cups finely crushed peaches
½ cup sugar
1 tablespoon granulated gelatin
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Soak the gelatin in two tablespoons cold water ten minutes; add one half cup boiling water, the sugar and lemon juice and stir until dissolved; add the peaches. Set in bowl of ice water; then beat with wire eggbeater until it begins to form; put into ice cream glasses. Cut one peach into pieces and garnish top. This may be served with whipped cream.

PEACH DAINTY.

1 cup crushed peaches
1 cup whipped cream
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon granulated gelatin
2 tablespoons milk

Soak the gelatin in the milk ten minutes and dissolve over boiling water. Whip the cream until stiff, add the sugar dissolved gelatin and crushed peaches. Serve ice cold in ice cream glasses with a small piece of red jelly on top.

A PEACH PUDDING.

2 cups sliced peaches
2 cups oyster crackers
2 cups milk
1 tablespoon cornstarch
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup sugar

Flavoring of choice
Put the milk on to boil; when boiling add the cornstarch, which has been mixed with a little cold water; boil three minutes; add half the sugar, the salt and flavoring;

set aside until cold. Put a layer of oyster crackers into glass bowl, then a layer of the peaches, sprinkled with sugar; then half the corn starch; another layer of crackers, peaches, sugar, and cover with the cornstarch. Place in refrigerator. When serving garnish with small pieces of red jelly.

PEACHES WITH RICE.

1 cup rice
4 cups sliced peaches
¾ cup sugar
1 level teaspoon salt

The rice is washed and boiled as usual; blanch with cold water; sprinkle with salt, and when thoroughly dried put into glass bowl. Put in the sliced peaches around the edge sprinkle with sugar. Serve with milk or cream.

NON-CHURCH-GOERS FORGET.

(By Sterling Brannen.)

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That sooner or later they will have to account for what they have done and for what they have left undone.

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That a Community without churches is not safe for Humanity.

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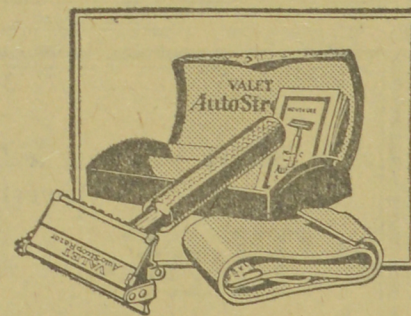
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