

# PEELS

Christmas is not far away and you want to get your cooking done.

- Citron ..... 60c lb.
- Lemon ..... 45c lb.
- Orange ..... 45c lb.

## RAISINS

- New Seedless in bulk  
18c lb., 2 lbs for 35c.
- Fancy Seeded  
15 oz. 18c., 2 pkgs. 35c.

## SUGAR

Seems to be on the move up. Better lay in a supply.

- 13 lbs for ..... \$1.00
- 100 lb. Bag ..... \$7.00

## BEANS

GOOD WHITE BEANS  
15c Quart.

## RICE

GOOD QUALITY  
9c lb., 3 lbs. 25c.

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- 98 lb. Jute bag .... \$4.50
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## FEED

- Cracked Corn, bag \$2.20
- Corn Meal, bag ... \$2.20
- Shorts, bag ..... \$1.90
- Bran, bag ..... \$1.80

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## PEANUTS

GOOD ROASTED PEANUTS  
18c lb.

## BARGAINS

- 7 ROLLS TOILET PAPER ..... 25
- 2 LARGE LAMP CHIMNEYS .... 25
- 3 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR ... 25
- 1 PECK COARSE SALT ..... 25
- 3 PACKAGES JELLO ..... 25
- 4 PKGS BEE JELLY ..... 25
- 2 PKGS (ready cut) MACARONI . 25
- 1 QT. SEALER MUSTARD ..... 25
- 2 TINS PIE FILLING ..... 25
- 1 LARGE CAN HEINZ BEANS ... 25
- 3 PKGS SNOWFLAKE AMMONIA . 25
- 1/2 LB. SHELLED WALNUTS .... 25
- 1 LB. SHREDDED COCOANUT ... 25
- 2 LBS. BULK COCOA ..... 25
- 2 LBS. POP CORN ..... 25
- 5 LBS. BAKING SODA ..... 25
- 5 LBS. NEW BUCKWHEAT ..... 25
- 4 CAKES SURPRISE SOAP ..... 25
- 5 CAKES CHAMPLAIN SOAP .... 25
- 6 CAKES SERVICE SOAP ..... 25

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## INTEMPERATE APPEALS ON BEHALF OF TEMPERANCE SCORED BY A MONTREAL NEWSPAPER

(Montreal Gazette.)

The Ontario election campaign continues to be fought with a crescendo of bitterness. Not the least contribution to the harsh feelings that are manifest are the intemperate utterances and pretensions of a radical opposition to the Ferguson policy. This policy is one fairly open of course to reasoned criticism and attack, but the manner in which it is being assailed by certain clergymen in Ontario, not from the platform, which would be legitimate, but from the pulpit is, to say the least, remarkable. Through it all Premier Ferguson had so far adopted an attitude of dignified restraint, his most acute expression of resentment, as far as published reports of his speeches show, being to the effect that "these clergymen are afraid of their congregation making up their own minds on the issue. If their plan of campaign is to continue they should step down from their pulpits and fight on an equal footing." In one instance, ten little girls, dressed in white, were ranged around the pulpit at a Sunday service, and, pointing to the group, the preacher declared that "one or more of them "would be ruined by booze under government control." Such stage-setting for dramatic effect looks much like making ill use of things in themselves good, and furnishes a singular illustration of the axiom that the best principles, if pushed to excess, may degenerate into a vice. At all events, the incident is reported to have stirred feelings quite opposite to those it was intended to arouse.

The church is unquestionably a temperance body, but it is doubtful if a majority of its earnest, as distinguished from its more radical, temperance advocates agree with the inordinate action that is finding expression in certain quarters. In fact, the moderate element is pleading for more reason and less intolerance. The Rev. Thos. Manning, a former pastor of one of London's elading Methodist churches, has published a letter in which, while

stating that he supports the Ontario Temperance Act, he asks for toleration on the part of those opposed to it. Mr. Ferguson and government control. Sorry as he would be to see the Ontario Temperance Act lost, he is "more sorry to read the ill-bred, ignorant and cruel things which are said about some who favor government control," and he refuses to "share the shame of those who say such things." A minister, he urges, should think twice before advising the people how to vote, and he adds: "Temperance is a moral question on which all are agreed, but the method "of temperance is not a moral question, and on the method all are not agreed. If I were a pastor now and said anything to my congregation, it would be for each to vote according to his conscientious judgment."

The propaganda which the Rev. Mr. Manning condemns—and his views are shared by many of his fellows—has very perceptibly added fuel to a storm that was already being fiercely waged in Ontario's election campaign. It is a fury that my hurt the cause these particular propagandists are striving to serve. The popular reaction from it, one chronicler declares, will help to carry the Government into power with a large majority. This may explain why Mr. Ferguson refuses to abandon an attitude of restraint and give way to the irritation he must feel under a multitude of unjust attacks. He has submitted his policy fairly and squarely to the people, and there is nothing in his action or attitude which is inconsistent with a sincere desire to advance the moral welfare and serve the best interests of the people of his province. It is today comparatively easy to get liquor in Ontario and most probably it will be just as easy to get it after the election, even if Mr. Ferguson is defeated. The question therefore is fundamentally not so much one of liquor as of adopting government control rather than suffer under the illicit control of liquor.

## MANCHURIA IS SEEN AS THE BATTLEFIELD OF THE FUTURE A GREAT FOOD PRODUCING AREA

Pekin, Dec. 3.—When China "breaks into the headlines" of American and European newspapers, it is usually in connection with some spectacular happening involving a handful of foreigners or at most the embattled mercenaries of two nondescript Chinese generals.

Eyes on Manchuria.

To experienced observers actually on the scene, however, the important news of the far East—and to considerable extent, of the world—is the small trickle of information coming down from Manchuria.

For Manchuria is the great world battlefield of the future, they are convinced. It is destined to be the scene of economic and political conflict involving millions of people. Quite possibly it may be the scene of military conflict as well—conflict beside which the Russo Japanese war of 1904-5, which was fought on this very soil, will seem like the mimic warfare of toy soldiers.

The world must eat. Year by year the world's food problems grow more acute. Manchuria is the great food-producing area of the far East—an area on which cultivation has as yet little more than started, but an area which will be prized increasingly as the years pass.

For centuries Manchuria has been known as "the granary of Asia." Some day it—with the great Siberian territory into which it runs, and on whose transportation lines it has an important geographical point of vantage—may well be known as "the granary of the world." Such a place is worth having and worth fighting to have. There has been fighting for Manchuria already; there is concealed conflict aplenty at the present time; but the real conflict looms in the future, at what date none can say.

Manchuria's full resources are even yet far from being fully realized. The "leased territory"—has wonderful possibilities as a fruit-growing region, for example. Apples, pears, grapes and peaches flourish there. Cotton has been tried out with similar success, and the Manchurian Cotton Cultivation Association formed by the Japanese in 1924, plans to bring about a harvest of 110,000,000 pounds of seed cotton from 200,000 acres within the 10 years beginning with 1925.

The apple crop of the leased territory for 1925 was 3,460,000 pounds, by the way; the total crops of grains, vegetables and fruits for 1925 in this same leased territory (the only part of Manchuria where accurate figures can be had, due to Japanese system) reached 8,700,000 bushels, 102,000,000 pounds, and 3,700,000 pounds, respectively.

The tremendously important soya bean, one of the chief exports of South Manchuria, deserves a chapter in itself. Bean oil, edible bean curd, bean cake for fertilizer and a score of other things might be mentioned in connection with this, and Japanese scientists are busy working out new uses. Wheat, kaillan (a staple grain used in a variety of ways by the Manchurian natives) and wild silk are among other exports.

All this may seem dull, but whereas the wars of the past may have hinged on delicate points of national honor, the wars of the future are apt to hinge on just such lists of foodstuffs and other commodities from any given territory. And Russia and China, at least are increasingly aware of the value of that rich agricultural prize called Manchuria.

China, chaotic and war-torn, allows Marshal Chang Tso-lin to operate a virtual kingdom in Manchuria, with Mukden as his capital. But Chang Tso-lin, only one man, after all, in spite of his occasional rises in Chinese affairs, must needs allow himself to be dominated by those foreigners from whose proximity he cannot escape and upon whose aid he is dependent. So at various times this Chinese military man is seen signing a treaty with soviet Russia or dealing openly and covertly with Japan. He likes neither, but can see no alternative under the circumstances.

Though the spirit is strong the flesh is weak, and there are some who will admit that their ankles are cold in a temperature of 26 above zero.

## WHEN HEADACHY TAKE CASCARETS FOR THE BOWELS

Tonight! Clean Your Bowels and End Headaches, Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now. You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

## BAD STAGE MANAGEMENT

Moscow, Dec. 3.—The silk stockings of Mrs. A. J. Cook, wife of the leader of the striking British coal miners, may seriously effect that struggle. The red unions of soviet Russia, which in six months have contributed more than \$3,000,000 to the support of the miners received a visit from Mrs. Cook and the wives of other English labor leaders a few weeks ago. The delegation came to express the miners' appreciation, to report on the progress of the conflict and to revive enthusiasm so that the flow of contributions would not diminish. "Mrs. Cook wore silk stockings", is almost the sole impression which seems to survive of the visit. Even the men make the remark when the delegation is mentioned. They did not observe the fact at the time or they might have suggested that she change them. However, the women and girls who not only do not wear silk ones but carefully darn the cotton ones caught the idea at the first glance.

## SPAGHETTI RETAINS PURITY

Rome, Dec. 3.—"Pasta" may still be made of white flour. To millions of Italians this is the most important news of the day. Mussolini's campaign in defense of the lira had prescribed that all bread should be mixed with barley flour or other nonwheat ingredient. The heart of all Italy sank with the fear that the same rule would be extended to pasta. For pasta—all the ribbon and stringy types of flour paste, of which macaroni and spaghetti are but two of the fifty-seven—is to Italy what bread is to France, what the potato is to Ireland. Only the most desperate of dictatorships would hit the people's pasta. Mussolini's hasn't done it.

## BUGS CREEP FOR MILES

Berlin, Dec. 3.—There are bugs that will creep miles to get a drink. German entomologists at night paint trees with a solution made mostly of alcohol. The bugs like it so well that it is easy to make them totter into collectors' bottles.

## Became So Weak Could Hardly Stand

Mrs. Wm. Palmer, Tomahawk, Alta., writes:—"Last spring I had a long spell of sickness and became so weak I could hardly stand. I could not sleep at night as the least little noise would wake me up. I tried blood tonics and other nerve pills, but they did me no good, and I was getting worse. I wrote my mother about my condition, and she sent me three boxes of



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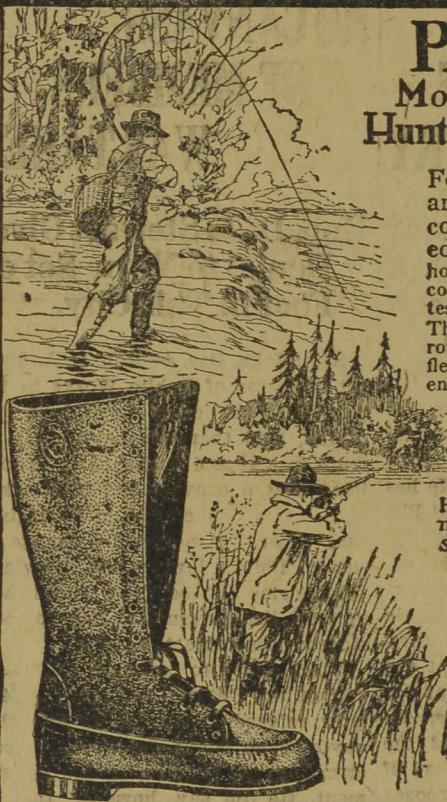
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