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Counsel for the Royal Commission on Textiles pretended to be surprised at learning that income tax figured in a company's cost of operation. The revelation will come as no surprise Rredericton-Grand Falls to any business man. A merchant or manufacturer who did not include taxes in his cost would speedily find himself in difficulties, perhaps in bankruptcy. But, if it is news to an a part of an article's price as the raw material out of which it is made, it may also be news to other consum ers who are lacking in practical bus iness experience.

Governments, who follow the tradtional motto of taxation, "the most feathers with the least squawking,' naturally do not advertise that the taxes imposed on corporations are ulimately paid by the consumer. If it were generally realized that such is the case, that in the price of every article sold in Canada there are hidden percentages being collected by municipal, provincial and federal taxing authorities, an effective popment might arise

on the dividends to both taxing auth-

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To make the tree you will need 10 mar demand for economy in govern- packages of glassips, three sticks of A covering of tango cellulose film be supported in the style to which be supported in the style to which they have become accustomed, there does not appear to be much hope of the tree trunk, cut dowel 17 inches in total taxation. But the tree trunk, cut dowel 17 inches in the tree trunk wife, one and silver ribbon of the trunk total taxation. For the tree trunk, cut dowel 17 inches in the tree trunk is the trunk total taxation. a reduction in total taxation. But length. Cut four nine inch lengths circumference of the pudding. Double some reform could be made in the of No. 15 wire for a stand. Hold the the piece lengthwise, gather on a form of taxation known as corporation income taxes. At present the same income, when it arises from corporate operations may be taxed four times. The company pays income taxed for the company pays income taxed for the same income, when it arises from times. The company pays income taxed for the same income, when it arises from the company pays income taxed for the same income, when it arises from the same income that the same income the same income that the same income that the same income that the same tax the same income that the same income tax the same tax that the same income tax the same tax that the sa tax on its earnings to Dominion and province, and if its shareholders are leaving the two inch extending wires ends after these and other taxes are free. Tip the top of tree with wax, met, they must also pay income taxes as follows: heat the palette knife over flame and cut two pieces of wax one inch in length; heat a side of each piece and stick them together; then If governments are sincerely desir- heat an end and stick it to dowel. ous of improving the lot of the Can- Shape it to a point with heated knife. adian consumer, they might do worse Add more wax by holding the end than reform a system of taxation over flame and scraping the wax off which decreases everyone's purchas with the hot knife. Apply it where ing power. In directing public at needed. Wax and knife must always tention to this need, counsel for the be hot. Cut a 41/2 inch circle of card-Textile Commission has performed a board. Bend the two inch wires of useful service.—Mail and Empire, To- trunk at right angles to make it stand Secure each wire to circle with gummed tape. Drop hot wax on circle and smooth with hot palette knife.

> For lower flounce cut four packtipped, hold them around tree trunk folding corners A and C over them. the base and the trunk in the centre at the tree top.

Holiday Decorations for Food Gifts

There are so many lovely things | Christmas gifts of food are more food packages.

#### Trimming Plub Pudding

An attractive way to present a gift of cookies is in a transparent stocking. Bind the edges together with bias mas tree. A novel basket for cookies is made of green film with a wired handle of green and silver ribbon of tivated. the film sparkled with stars. Experiment first with a 15-inch square of white paper, marking the corners and B and securing with tape. Next very low flame. fold B over to D in same manner.

Now separate corners A and C ages of drinking straws to six inch forming a basket. To flatten the bot-Tip one end of each straw tom, spread and fold corners under. with sealing wax. Hold end of wax After making the green basket, tie over flame until soft and touch it to 4-inch transparent ribbon around moving the seeds. Measure, add three end of straw. When straws are all the cookies and place them inside, times the amount in water and allow-

#### Decorating a Fruit Cake

of bunch. Wind spool wire twice On a fruit cake, a fan bow of pleat- until it responds to jelly test (two around untipped ends one inch down. ed transparent paper is a smart and drops will hang side by side from Pull this wire very tightly and twist easily-made trimining. Place the cake spoon which has been dipped in boilit together to hold it. The straws on a plate and wrap in amber film. ing mixture). will spring out. Use two packages For the fan decoration, cut clear film or each remaining flounce. The sec- 6x30 inches and fold the six-inch SOMEBODY MUST BUY ond flounce is cut 51/2 inches; the width in fine accordion pleats. The third, five inches. Tip with wax and narrow transparent ribbon around the scoure to tree trunk in same manner centre, adding a sprig of holly. as first one, about 21/2 inches apart. Spread the pleated ends and fasten stacks of magazines and literature The top flounce is cut 21/2 inches and the ends together with a folded piece that took up every available bit of tipped at both ends. Secure to tree of transparent tape. Complete by ty- space at the little uptown newsstand, with the tips meeting the wax point ing red and silver transparent ribbon leaving no room for the daily newsacross the package.



HERE are some novel and easy ways of dressing up your Christmas presents. With a little imagination and ingenuity dozens of attractive effects can be obtained either by using sheets of plain, colored or printed "Cellophane", or by crushing the material in the hand and then smoothing it out again to give a frosted glint to the package. The little candle on the centre gift is very easily made by using colored transparent drinking straws bound together with cellulose tape and trimmed to a point.

## **ENCOURAGE** THE CITRUS FRUIT HABIT

Here You Have Vitamin C in Large Content and Also Vitamins A, B and

(By Edith M. Barber) Most of us resent being told that we must eat certain foods because "they are good for us." When, however, we find this phrase used to describe fruit which we like as oranges and grapefruit, we feel differently about the question.

Even before the discovery that vitamins existed, the consumption of these fruits has been steadily rising for years with the improved quality and packing and transportation facil preciate the thought and work that pings. Edible gifts need only a festive ities. Oranges which have been known goes into them. A new suggestion trimming to intensify their own ap- as edible fruits for centuries received for Christmas decoration, makes a peal. Here are some new design sug- an earlier distribution than the grape lovely year-round gift. A glittering gestions, made with wrapping and defruit. Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago is credited with having introduced straws of transparent wrapping is and created especially for holiday this fruit from Florida into northern markets. At this time, somewhere around forty years ago, it was fashionable to pretend to like the small, sealing wax, one three-eighth inch with a ruffle of red film around the bitter fruit which were luxuries. It dowel stick, one No. 15 wire, one edge is suggested. Tied with narrow was necessary to sugar it hours before eating and was, of course, quite different from the heavy, sweet fruit of today.

We now find grapefruit on the mar cet throughout most of the year, although it is at its best in the late fall and winter. Recently I enjoyed some of the first pink Texas grapefruit which were sent to me directly from that State. The season for oranges never ends, as the winter brings us navels from California and Valencias from Florida. California Valencias supply us during the summer.

While citrus fruits are particularly binding, sewn in half-inch stitches valued for their large vitamin C conwith embroidery cotton. Add a loop tent, they supply as well liberal amof the binding at the top, so the ounts of vitamins A, B and G, as well stocking can be hung on the Christ- as some calcium and phosphorus besides the natural sugar

The citrus fruit habit should be cul

#### Broiled Grapefruit

Cut grapefruit in half crosswise, remove centre core and loosen sections. consecutively A. B. C and D. Fold Place in a pan and sprinkle each half through centre to bring C to meet A. with two tablespoons of brown sugar then bring corner D over, placing and dot with half a tablespoon butpoint half-way between corners A ter. Broil fifteen minutes under a

Orange Marmalade

1 orange

1 grapefruit 1 lemon

Cut the fruit into fine strips, reto stand for twenty four hours. Boil until the skins are tender. Measure, add an equal amount of sugar and boi

#### ALL THOSE MAGAZINES

The old man was surveying the papers which were piled on a sort of shelf just outside the door. He bought his paper and then addressed the

"Who buys all that stuff?" he asked pointing to the magazines of every sort and description piled up in front of him. The newsstand man said there was a demand for every magazine and everything that paraded as a magazine on the stand. "We wouldn't be giving it room if there wasn't."

"You could never name them all to save your life, could you?" The old man took back the conversation here. When I ran my newsstand at Twenty third street and Sixth avenue, could name them all. I had customers that bought regular in them days. There'd be those that would come once a week for Life, Judge, Puck. Harper's Weekly and two or three other weeklies, and I had my regular customers for Scribner's, Atlantic, Century, Harper's Forum, and then there would be a stack of Nick Carters and Jesse James and other dime novels that wouldn't last more than a day, and wo'd clean up every week; and I'd carry it all in my head. You couldn't do that.

The old man's voice carried a note of pride. He started to walk away and the newsstand man asked him when he quit business. "The year the big war started," he replied. "I was afraid the work would get too heavy what with everybody wanting to read everything he could get his hands on So I quit. I thought I was about through. I'm 90 and may go back in the business, but I'm waitin' for a bus now to take me back to my farm in New Jersey." The light still sparkled in the eyes of this son of old Erin.-New York Sun.

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