

Numerous Names for the Friendly Black Cherry

The wild black cherry has quite a few names which reveal that it is sort of a friendly all-rounder, appreciated by the farmer and the lumberman. Among the names for this tree, observes a writer in the Chicago Tribune, is cabinet cherry, which tells how valuable the wood of the tree is in making furniture. Then there is the intriguing name of rum cherry.

The wild cherry tree is a familiar figure in the woods. It is apt to give you the impression of being a rather unconventional tree compared to the dignified manner assumed by the oaks. It isn't particularly discriminating about where it grows. Then, too, it is unconventional in contour. The trunk is apt to be crooked and the foliage is thin and drooping.

The happy-go-lucky cherry tree, growing most anywhere in the woods, along the fences or wherever it may take seed, looks much like a character that has tried hard to be correct in every detail. But apparently it has been too much troubled to be precise and stand formal and reserved like an oak.

Although the useful wild black cherry tree may not impress you as you look over the landscape and see it in comparison to the stately elms and the big oaks, it really joins the elite among trees when you consider its wood. It is close grained, takes a fine polish and has been used much to imitate mahogany and for making furniture. But its usefulness doesn't end there by any means. The bark of this rugged old species is used in medicine since it contains an ingredient of tonic properties.

Indian Chief Powhatan

Scared by the English
The Indian Chief Powhatan was the father of Pocahontas, and his original name was Wahinsquaconk, notes a writer in the Indianapolis News. He was one of the most powerful sachems connected with the early history of the United States. His rule covered most of the territory now embraced within the states of Maryland and Virginia. He had residences in different parts of his country and changed his abode at different seasons of the year. At the time of his first acquaintance with the English in 1607 he was about sixty years of age.

He was tall and well-proportioned, capable of enduring great fatigue. He showed his friendliness to the English by sending them much needed articles of food. However, the conduct of the English was so ill-advised and often so unjust that they were continually in trouble with him. Two or three times he planned war against the English, but without result. At one time an accident occurred which had a great effect on him. Some of his men had obtained powder from the English and were experimenting with it when a powerful explosion took place, killing several. This so greatly increased Powhatan's reverence for the English, or fear of them, that he sought peace and sent to the colony nearly half his crop of corn.

On the death of Powhatan, at an advanced age, his brother, Opechancanough, succeeded to the throne, in accordance with the custom by which a brother took precedence over a son as heir of the kingdom.

Circus Giants Die Young

There are two kinds of tall men. The first kind is a normal individual who is tall because of inherited factors received from tall parents or more remote ancestors. The second kind includes those whose normal pattern would be of medium height, but who, because of some upset of the glandular system, develops very long legs and other bone abnormalities. The tallest men are included in the second type, which is well known to the public as the circus giant. Record of seven men whose height ranged from 7 feet 6 inches to 8 feet 7 inches were secured and it was found their average age at death was thirty-four years. The oldest lived to forty-five and the youngest to twenty-nine years. The mortality data of 20,000 men ranging from 6 feet 2 inches to 7 feet 1 inch obtained from records were examined and it was found that the tall men had a practically normal mortality for their age.

The Base for Paint

Paint generally is composed of a base, a vehicle and a drier. The base is the chief ingredient of the paint, and may be one or a combination of several different compounds, such as white lead, zinc lead, zinc white, red lead, iron oxide, and others. When the desired color is not obtained by the use of bases, additional coloring pigments, such as chrome green, Prussian blue and the like, may be incorporated. The vehicle is the liquid portion of the paint, which gives it its covering quality; the commonest is linseed oil.

Wrote "Alice in Wonderland"
The author of "Alice in Wonderland" was Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, a young cleric and mathematician, who invented the fantasy in 1862 to please the children of his friend, George Liddell. At their insistence, he continued the incredible adventures of Alice and three years later published them under the name of Lewis Carroll.

Preserve Peaches Now

JAMS, JELLIES AND SHORTCAKE

Peach Jam and Jelly

No one likes standing over a hot stove for hours waiting for jelly and jam to boil to the stage where it will be of the right texture to set properly. And yet housewives used to do this every summer with practically all the fruits. It was because these fruits lacked the jelling substance, pectin, so they didn't have any other way of doing the job. The modern cook just adds the right amount of bottled fruit pectin and in no time has a delicious batch of jam or jelly with a marvelous flavor and color.

This boon to housekeepers is the result of the work of two brothers named Douglas. And it was a red letter day in the life of all cooks when these two men learned how to extract pectin from fruits which had plenty of it and prepare it for use with fruits that lacked it.

Here are the recipes for ripe peach jam and jelly, using the bottled pectin "short boil" method. You can use the ripest peaches, peaches at the height of their perfection, and still be sure of getting jam or jelly of the right consistency.

Ripe Peach Jam
3 1/2 cups (1 1/2 lbs.) prepared fruit
7/8 cup (3/4 lb.) sugar
1 bottle fruit pectin
To prepare fruit, peel about 2 1/2 lbs. fully ripe fruit, sliced or chop very fine. If desired, about 3 teaspoons spice may be added. Measure sugar and prepared fruit, tightly packed, into large kettle, mix well, and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove kettle from fire and stir in bottled pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool jam slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin at once. Makes about ten glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

Peach Jelly
3 cups (1 1/2 lbs.) juice
6 1/2 cups (3 1/4 lbs.) sugar
1 bottle fruit pectin
To prepare juice, remove pits from about 3 1/2 pounds peaches. Do not peel. Crush peaches thoroughly. Add 1/2 cup water, bring to a boil, cover and simmer five minutes. Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 4 minutes. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin and cover at once. Makes about 9 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

Up To Dad
Little Boy—"Between us, my father and I know everything in the world."
Companion—"All right, then, smarty. Where's Patagonia?"
Little Boy—"Well, that's one of the questions my father knows."

Such a Help
Farmer (on telephone to police): "A blue motor car passed here, killed a cow, containing four gentlemen and two greyhounds, one of which was a clergyman with no license."

Canadian live cattle exported to the British market in 1938 up to July 21 numbered 23,495, compared with 4,017 during the corresponding period of 1937.

COMMUNITY WORK IN FARM RE-HABILITATION

For the purpose of informing farmers of the aims and objects of the Prairie Farm Re-habilitation program, and of encouraging co-operative community action on drought and soil drifting problems, Agricultural Improvement Associations have been organized among farmers at a number of points throughout the area in Western Canada that in recent years has been seriously affected by drought. The essential characteristic of these associations is that the members agree to adopt as uniformly as practicable such measures for drought and soil drifting control as seen suitable under local conditions. In this manner the effectiveness of these control measures is greatly increased as compared with the individual effort of farmers. For this reason, special assistance is offered members of Associations to enable them to adopt certain re-habilitation measures on their farms.

Consequently steady progress is reported from the various districts, as the case may be, in seed production, re-grassing, contour furrowing, soil drifting control, live stock improvement, sawly and insect control, water conservation, tree planting, field crop shelterbelts, (for which separate Field Crop Shelterbelt Associations have been constituted), and soil surveys. In addition to the experimental work which accompanies the activities of the Agricultural Improvement Associations, and indeed, all phases of the Re-habilitation Program, a considerable amount of fundamental research work is in progress.

During the year 1937-38 there were 109 Agricultural Associations with a total membership of 14,015. Three hundred and twelve meetings were held during the year. The associations have advice in organization by superintendents of Dominion Experimental Farms, and by supervisors appointed for Association work. A very fair idea of this work may be gleaned from the further assistance given by the Dominion Government, which includes actual farm to farm advice and assistance to members of the Associations in adopting re-habilitation methods, such as strip farming, suitable cultural practices, methods of establishing grass cover, sources of seed, water development, tree planting, farm gardens and other measures suitable to local conditions.

Applications for assistance in water development are relayed to the Water Development Committee. With regard to financial assistance, grants are made to Associations for operating expenses to the extent of \$50 per Association comprising up to 100 members, plus 50 cents per member in excess of 100, to a maximum of \$100 per Association.

NEW STAMP ISSUE

Pictorial Stamps Recently Issued Describe Several Western Scenes

A new issue of six pictorial stamps on the markets, are enjoying unusual popularity, according to post office department officials. They are all double-size, except a 20-cent special delivery stamp incorporating the Canadian coat of arms. The denominations and subjects of the others are: 10-cent, memorial chamber, peace tower, Ottawa; 20-cent, Fort Garry gate, Winnipeg; 50-cent, entrance to Vancouver harbor; \$1, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal; and six-cent airmail, scene on Mackenzie river.

Canada exported 3,311 tons of wheat to Italy during the first five months of 1938.

Slot Machines to Go September 1st

Thousands of slot machines now in use in Canada will take on a more sinister significance on and after Sept. 1, when the new amendments to the Criminal Code become effective.

If any house, room or place is fitted with slot machines returning "slugs or tokens" other than merchandise or services, the amendment declares, "there shall be an irrebuttable presumption that such room or place is a common gaming house."

This amendment was requested by various organizations and municipalities and was designed to facilitate the prosecution of persons having slot machines other than those returning merchandise or services, such as gum, candy or stamp vendors and weighing machines.

It had been the original intention to have the Criminal Code amendments effective from August 1st, but the later date was decided upon in committee.

THE MEANING OF HAND-SHAKES?

Nothing so eloquently reveals character as the hand-clasp, claims The Pictorial Times. One may train his voice to express courage and a cordially unpossessed; one may acquire a poker-face; one may feign pleasure at meeting and displeasure at parting; but the offered hand neither conceals nor deceives. A blind man, deaf and dumb from birth, can read this message of the hand.

Is it a strong hand that functions with the irresistible determination of a vise? If it is, it belongs to a man—a go-getter—or to a true friend. Its warm and sturdy clasp belongs to a frank countenance and a feeling heart.

Is it a hand that gives a quick, slight pressure and at once liberates itself? That sort belongs to the busy man and is born of independence and individualism.


Is it a limp hand? Then it belongs to a limp man, to one who is too tired to be interested in persons and things. To him hand shaking is an unnecessary formality in which no energy should be wasted.

Is it a lingering hand which carresses rather than clasps and which refuses to liberate its prey until it has accomplished its purpose? This is the practiced hand-clasp of the politician, the swindler and the cheat. It belongs to the man with a "mission" or a "message."—Smith Falls Record-News.

Japan's trade with Canada during the first three months of 1938 was valued at 26,726,143 yen as against 26,088,027 yen during the corresponding period of 1937, an increase of 638,116 yen. On yen equals 29 cents Canadian.

Results !!

Circulars and Reader Interest



A war is on in many districts against advertising circulars being distributed in corridors, and on verandahs until they become a nuisance; indeed so much of a nuisance that they are never looked at. Very quickly they are collected and consigned to the incinerator.

If an advertiser wants to reach the public the first thing he must consider is the medium—and that medium must have reader interest.

How many read circulars?
How many of the homes in which the Herald enters reads this newspaper?
Every member of the family—they read every page, and all that is on every page. Consequently the advertisements cannot escape their attention.

Without reader interest any advertising medium has comparatively little value.

There's a reason why you instinctively turn to the merchant who advertises when you want dependable merchandise at reasonable prices.

Advertising builds his sales, increases his business. The lower margin of profit on each sale is passed on to you.

When you see a local storekeeper's ad. in your home town paper, you can be sure he has considered the buyer's interest as well as his own.

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD
PHONE No. 8



Tomatoes Potatoes
3 POUNDS Home-grown Slicing Quality Outdoor 10c
7 1/2 Pounds New Home-grown Good Cookers 10c


BANANAS 23c doz.
FIRM RIPE — GOLDEN YELLOW

GRAPEFRUIT ORANGES
5 Marsh Seedless Nice Size 19c
Nice Size Sweet Juicy 19c doz.

LEMONS 5 for 9c
NICE SIZE — LOADED WITH JUICE

CARROLL'S BUTTER - No. 1 Grade PEACHES, PLUMS, Etc. - SPECIAL

CARROLL'S



Woodbury's "Facial Cocktail" SOAP 2 Cakes 15c
Dava GELATINE 1 view Ls Pkg 19c
Choice Aylmer TOMATOES No. 2 1/2 Tin 10c
Crown or Corona FRUIT JARS Doz. 95c and \$1.09
Certo JELLY MAKER Bil. 22c

Chateau Cheese 16c
It spreads and slices. 25-cents. Makes delicious omelet, Pkg. sandwiches. Supremely nourishing and digestible.

Weston's Orchard Cream-DUPLEX SANDWICH BISCUITS Worth 29c 2 Pounds 27c
KELLOGG'S CORNFLAKES With Free Shopping Bag 3 Pkg. 23c

Libby's TOMATO JUICE 3 1/2 Tin 13c
Dr Jackson's ROMAN MEAL Package 29c
Aylmer TOMATO SOUP 10-oz. Tin 7c
Desert PEARS 3 15 1/4-oz. Tins 25c
Nestle's or St. Charles MILK 3 6-oz. Tins 12c

Maxwell House Vita Fresh COFFEE 1-lb. Tin 36c
Our Very Good XXX VINEGAR Quart 9c
Singapore Sliced PINEAPPLE No. 2 Tin 9c
Victory Chopped Sweet RELISH 27-oz. Jar 23c
Helmut CORNED BEEF 12-oz. Tin 12c
Aylmer Red, Pittid, Sweetened CHERRIES No. 2 Tin 15c

Canada CORN STARCH Pkg. 9c
Eagle Brand Pie BLUEBERRIES 2 No. 2 Tins 19c
Jewel Vegetable SHORTENING 2 1-lb. Packages 25c
Flour SILVER STAR 24-lb. Bag 49c

King Oscar SARDINES 2 Tins 29c
Silver Crest RED SALMON 1-lb. Tin 25c
Kraft MIRACLE WHIP 32-oz. Jar 49c
Groves Pure MAPLE SYRUP 16-oz. Bottle 19c

Aylmer Golden Bantam CORN 3 17-oz. Tin 25c
OXYDOL Pkg. 9c, 21c
LUX FLAKES Pkg. 10c, 23c
GLO-COAT Pl. Tin 59c
2 IN 1 SHOE POLISH TIN 10c
FLY COILS 3 for 5c

Frankford PEAS Size 3 3 17-oz. Tin 25c

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