

Ontario Officials Join Market Tour



A keen sense of the desirability of obtaining first hand information on the methods of marketing of Canadian products overseas, and the opportunity of extending markets for products, as well as a knowledge of the best known co-operative system in the world, has led Hon. John Martin, Minister of Agriculture of the Ontario Government, to nominate two officials of his Department to accompany the first Canadian Farmers' Marketing Tour to Great Britain and Denmark organized by the Canadian National Railways.

The officials nominated by Hon. Mr. Martin are Messrs. Reg. S. Duncan, (left) Director of Agricultural Representatives of Ontario, and Frank C. Hart, (right) Director of Co-operation and Markets for the Ontario Department of Agriculture. In addition to these official representatives of the Government three of the County Agricultural Representatives have also joined the tour. These are Messrs.

H. A. Dorrance, County Agricultural Representative at Brantford; C. W. Buchanan, Agricultural Representative at Port Arthur, and A. P. MacVannell, Agricultural Representative at Picton.

The tour, which will include more than fifty agriculturists from all parts of Canada, will leave Halifax on Sunday, January 8th, by the S.S. "Lapland", of the Red Star Line, and will be a month or more in Britain and Denmark, where all the large marketing centres are to be visited, with conferences with marketing authorities, the Empire Marketing Board, etc., and with special investigation of co-operative systems in England and Denmark. The party is to be received by the Prince of Wales on January 25th and will be entertained by the London City Corporation, the Lord Mayor of London, the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, the Lord Mayor of Manchester and the Lord Mayor of Edinburgh.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Now that the glorious Christmas day is history, we can get back to straight "home gossip" again. May I ask—

Do You Know That:
Flowers will last a long time if the stems are clipped a little each day and the water in the vase changed.

Flowers may be revived by plunging the stems into hot water and then into cold?

Vases ought to be washed thoroughly with soap and water after being used?

A bit of aspirin in the water will revive drooping flowers.

Flowers will wilt quickly if they are placed in a draft.

RECIPES

Ming Marmalade

- 2 Cups of dried apricots
- 1 Cup of dates
- 2 Cups of seedless raisins
- 1 Cup of dried figs
- 4 Cups of cold water
- 1½ cups of brown sugar
- 2 Lemons.

Cut apricots, figs, dates and raisins in pieces, cover with cold water and soak overnight. Add the sugar and juice of the lemons and cook slowly until thick—about forty minutes. Pour into glasses and seal.

Apricot and Prune Marmalade

- 2 Pounds of prunes
- 1 Pound of dried apricots
- 1 Cup of corn syrup
- 3-4 cup of sugar
- Juice and rind of one orange.

Cook apricots and prunes separately until soft. Remove stones from prunes and put both fruits through the grinder; add sugar and syrup and add the orange juice and rind. Cook again until tender. Pour into glasses and seal.

Date Scotties

- One and three fourths cups flour,
- ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon cloves, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, 1½ cups rolled oats, ½ cup chopped nut meats, 1 cup (½ package) sliced dates, ½ cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, egg, 2 tablespoons milk.

Sift flour, salt, baking powder and spices. Add rolled oats. Mix the nut meats and dates through the flour with the finger tips. Cream the shortening; add the sugar gradually. Add the beaten egg and milk. Stir in the dry ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Drop the mixture by rounded teaspoonfuls two inches apart on a well-oiled baking sheet or inverted pan. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F. 3 for 10 or 12 minutes). The recipe makes 54 to 60 cookies.

Chocolate Hermits

Cream together ¼ cup of butter with ½ cup of sugar, then add 1 egg yolk and beat well. Now cook 2 tablespoons of grated chocolate. 1 tablespoon of sugar and 1 tablespoon of boiling water for 1 minute then add to mixture. Now mix and sift 1 cup of flour with one teaspoon of baking powder and a pinch of salt and add to the mixture lastly adding ½ cup of chopped nut meats and ½ cup of scalded and seeded raisins. Cut and fold in the stiffly whipped egg white and when well mixed set the dough into a cold place until thoroughly chilled, then roll out very thin and cut into shape and bake in a moderate oven.

Fried Cookies

Beat 3 eggs well without separating with ½ teaspoon salt. Add just enough flour to make a soft dough. Place on rolling board and knead, adding just enough flour to be able to handle. Roll very thin and cut into squares. Fry as you would doughnuts, and while still warm sprinkle well with sugar and cinnamon. Only brown a light shade. They cook very quickly.

New Orleans Bisque

One cup milk, 1 teaspoon cornstarch 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 cups thin cream, ½ cup sugar, 1 dozen macaroons.

Heat all but one tablespoon of the milk in the top of the double boiler. Add the cornstarch mixed with the cold milk and continue cooking 25 minutes. Remove, strain and cool. Then add the cream, sugar and vanilla. Pack in a freezer in the usual way. Freeze in eight parts of ice and one of salt until done, and then stir in the macaroons which have been crumbled. Finish the freezing. This recipe makes about three pints.

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Hockey Notes and Gossip From Local Ice Palace

(By Rail Bird)

The Local Puck Chasers held another work-out on Friday evening and had enough on the ice for three teams. Two teams were picked with the following players on each team:—"Hank" Grainger, Eric White, "Steve" Young, Kenny Blanchard, John McLean, Allan White, John Hart, Clarence Mylks. The other team was as follows: Lyle Grant, Jack Capell, Shorty Bayes, Art Creane, Charlie Cowie, Bill Savage, and "Curly Lynett. The ice was soft and the boys found it hard travelling, but they did not slow up any.

This will be one year the boys will have to use their combination, by the way the weather is shaping, it is going to be pretty hard going and they will have to pass the puck a little more to get anywhere near the opponents goal before they do any damage. Combination means a lot to any team and has helped many a team win a championship. Let's try it boys.

If the weather man does not send another, cold spell like that of two weeks ago, the boys' will have to soon hang up their winter goods and bring out the old horse-hide and the varnished willow. It all depends on the weather now, as to whether there will be any hockey in the local Arena or if not the boys will be able to put on the "Third Wrigley Marathon Swim," if it takes place here there will likely be two Young's in this one, "Steve and George." Let's hope for colder weather.

The Richmond Hill forward line will be fester and younger six than other years, it will likely be composed of Lyle Grant, Jack Capell, Shorty Bayes and will be relieved by Hank Grainger Clarence Mylks and John Hart, Ken Blanchard, with Charlie Cowie and Eric White backing them up on defence and probably Bill Clapman in between the net covered bars.

Richmond Hill Defeats Trinity College 3 to 2.

The Hockey season started at the Richmond Hill Arena, Tuesday evening when the Local Boys and Trinity College clashed in an exhibition game, which was played on soft ice, but

nevertheless both teams played strenuous hockey and kept the same speed throughout the game. In the first period the local boys had the edge on the visitors keeping the play pretty well down around the College boys goal and scored their first counter within about one minute to go in that period when Hart scored on a pass from White in front of their goal. The second period started fast with the College boys having most of the play but could not find the net. Richmond Hill scored twice in this period putting the score 3 to 0. The second goal was scored when Grainger took a pass from Blanchard at the College blue-line the third and winning goal was scored when Grant and White made a rush to the College net on a combination when White received the pass from Grant in front of their opponents net. The visitors made a strong come-back in the last period when they scored two counters which put the score 3 to 2 in favor of the local boys. The line-up of the winners was as follows:—Goal Clapman; defence Cowie and White; wings, Grant, Grainger and Bayes; subs Blanchard Hart and Creane.

Clapman in goal for the winners played his usual good game and stopped many a hard shot which might have reversed the score in favor of the visitors.

Here are a Few Rules That The Lawmakers Overlooked

As usual pucks in the net will be more appropriate than pucks in the eye this season.

Players will be allowed to have their names monogrammed on their sticks but as usual are debarred from nicking their initials on their opponents finely chisled maps—if the referee sees them first.

Goalkeepers will as usual try to stop everything that comes their way including defence men who are trying to back out of the building. They will look as dainty as possible and carry themselves with the dainty grace of a sackful of potatoes or a bale of hay.

"Way Back in Liberal Files"

DO YOU REMEMBER? This Week of 1890

When at Maple the first election was that of School Trustee. Mr. T. Mathieson was chosen to fill the place of D. Johnston, the new board have retained the services of Mr. Johnston by appointing him secretary-treasurer for the year.

When Mr. Andrew Russell, Reeve-elect for Vaughan Township was serenaded by the Maple Band. The members of the band were well received and a pleasant time was spent. Supper was served and about twenty enjoyed Mr. Russels Hospitality.

When Mr. W. Trench, carriage builder, completed a contract for a number of coal sleighs, for the Ontario coal Company of Toronto.

When the Methodists of Richmond Hill having spent several Hundred Dollars in repairing and beautifying their church have decided to have a re-opening.

When at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont, after a lingering illness, Minnie L. beloved wife of J. K. Devlin of Seattle, Washington, formerly of Richmond Hill passed away.

DO YOU REMEMBER This Week of 1903

When on New Years eve a large attendance of the Presbyterian Congregation assembled in the Church to show the esteem to the Minister and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grant. Mr. Wm. Innes presided over the meeting and asked them to come forward and Mrs. John Boyle then read the address and Mrs. Brydon and Mrs. Boyle presented them each with a purse well filled with five dollar bills.

When Mr. J.N. Boyle, who received six votes more than his opponent, Mr. Wm. Watson, in the contest for the reeve-ship of Vaughan Township, resigned his position at the Township Hall.

When the following officers were elected for the fire brigade:—Chief W. H. Pugsley; Lieutenant, J.H. Brydon Foreman of Hose, J.P. Glass; Foreman of Hook and Ladder, F.E. Sims; Steward B. Newton; Treasurer, P.G. Savage; Secretary W.E. Wiley; Janitor, Frank Hopper; Auditors T. F.

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When one of the best hockey matches ever played in Richmond Hill was that of J.F. Brown's team was defeated by the locals, the score being 8 to 5.

When Pursuant to the Municipal Act, the following gentlemen elected to the Council of the Municipality of the Village of Richmond Hill, being present at the first meeting Peter G. Savage, Reeve; John P. Glass; Thomas H. Trench and James Paulin.

DO YOU REMEMBER This Week of 1906

When Miss Louisa Adelaide Teffy, second daughter of our respected postmaster was united in marriage in St. Mary's Church to Nicholas D.D. Beck, K.C., L.L.B., of Edmonton, Alta. The ceremony was performed by the brides brother Rev. Father Teffy assisted by the parish priest, The Rev. Father McMahon.

When Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMurchy celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding at their home "Cherry Grove Farm" Collingwood Township.

When in Richmond Hill, Mary Ann, wife of Robert Kinnee passed away in her 56 year.

When at Stouffville, George Collard passed away at the age of 71 years.

When the Temperance Hall was comfortably filled when a Gospel Temperance meeting was held under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. Mr. Isaac Crosby occupied the chair, a solo was sung by Miss Ethel Switzer and Mr. Wm. Munns of Toronto gave an address.

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