

Purity Fruit Cake

½ cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 2½ cups Purity Flour, ½ lb. raisins, ¼ lb. citron, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon ginger, 2 eggs, ½ cup (scant) molasses, ½ cup sour cream or fruit juice, ½ teaspoon soda. Flour the fruit. Bake in moderate oven (375°).

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DRILLING LIGNITE FIELDS WILL BE CARRIED ALONG

Test Holes to be Made This Winter and a Hundred Tons of Coal to be Taken Out for Testing Purposes

At Toronto last week Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines for Ontario, made some interesting official announcements in regard to the lignite fields north of Cochrane on the Abitibi river. Hon. Mr. McCrea announced a 30-mile road from the end of steel on the T. and N. O. Railway to Blacksmith's Rapids, where the lignite deposits are being investigated by the Ontario Government. As soon as the road is finished, within a week or so, apparatus will be taken in to enable the drilling crews to sink the three shafts. From these, during the winter, 100 tons of coal will be taken out for testing and experimental purposes by the staff of the Ontario Research Foundation.

According to the statement by Mr. McCrea, all activities of the Department of Mines are being centred in this work, which is to be pushed on during the winter.

Mines Department officials believe that next spring they will be able to make a definite report on the extent of the lignite deposits. Present estimates are 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 tons of low grade ore with unofficial opinion leaning to the view that the total tonnage is closer to 30,000,000. Altogether 21 test holes have been sunk and have shown that the field is from three to five miles in extent.

About 25 men will be at work on the field all winter. It is expected that with two drills at work, two holes a week will be sunk until the spring break-up in April. With the holes already sunk, this should make nearly 60 test holes completed by spring, enough to make a reasonably accurate estimate of the field's extent.

Up to the present there has been only one diamond drill at work, operations being suspended until the freeze-up. The lignite taken out will be used in tests which Premier Ferguson has announced will be made on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway and elsewhere. The winter's work will proceed under the direction of Dr. W. S. Dye, provincial geologist and Arthur Crozier, Dr. Dye's assistant.

WHOLE NORTH PROUD OF THE KIRKLAND FOOTBALL BOYS

The New Liskeard Speaker last week says:—"The whole North is proud of Kirkland Lake football team, and even though they were finally defeated by the Ulsters of Toronto, it was not until the teams had played two tie games—one in Toronto and one in Kirkland Lake. However, every team has what is known as an "off day," and the account in the Journal of the game played in Toronto on Saturday last would indicate that the Northern boys were more or less the victims of such a day. The Ulsters finally emerged victors by the score of 8-1 and won out on a series which brought out a brand of the most stubborn kind of football games seen for many a day. We are pleased to note that George Cadman, goaler for the Kirkland Lake team, is given special mention for his good work. But, this is no news to New Liskeard readers, as George just about learned his football in this town and was always recognized as a "star" on the line-up. When Brothers Perg, Alex and George were on the old Liskeard line-up, along with Jack Penelton, George Jelly, Percy Craven and a few other old-timers, it took a mighty good football team to plant the old pig-skin between the posts."

BOYS INJURED WHEN CAPS IN OVEN OF STOVE EXPLODE

Three Boys in Hospital as Result of Explosion of Dynamite Caps, Placed in Oven of Stove by Unknown Person

On innumerable occasions The Advance has emphasized the need for the closest care in all dealing with dynamite, detonators, etc. It has been pointed out repeatedly that the companies manufacturing and dealing in explosives have little trouble because of the fact that the greatest care is shown on any and every occasion. As a result accidents are very rare in the usual handling of explosives. The same is true of the use of explosives by mines or big contractors. The greater number of accidents appear to occur when the explosives get into the hands of those unaccustomed to handling them or inclined to take unnecessary chances. There does seem to be much necessity for greater care in the disposal of surplus explosives, detonators, etc., not put to use after being purchased for some particular purpose. When some accident occurs in which explosives figure the question always arises, "Where did the explosives come from?" Usually there is the thought that the dangerous material was left within reach of some unauthorized person and the accident in the case might be traced as due to this fact.

The question, "Where did the explosives come from?" might well be asked in the case of the explosion of a box of dynamite caps that had been placed by some person or persons unknown in the oven of a stove in a room where three boys were injured. The story of the explosion and the injury of the boys is told in the following despatch from Larder Lake to The Northern News at Kirkland Lake last week. The despatch from Larder Lake says:—"Three young boys, Toiva Westenburg, aged 14; James Sheldon, aged 12; and Albert Hanson, aged 11, were very seriously injured about 4.30 yesterday afternoon when a box of dynamite caps, placed by some unknown person in the oven of the cook stove at the home of West Westenburg exploded, demolishing the stove and scattered the steel work all over the kitchen like flying shrapnel. A fourth boy, Harris Hanson, brother of Albert, who was lying on the couch, escaped injury. The injured lads were wounded about the lower part of the body and the legs, and pieces of iron and dynamite caps were removed from the wounds. Eleven windows in the house were smashed, the doors blown open and other damage done."

"Mr. Westenburg, who has the contract for transportation of school children to and from Crown City, had left the house to attend to this duty, about 3.50 p.m., and his son, Toiva, accompanied by three school mates, reached the house from school about 4.15. At the time of the explosion he and the two other injured lads were engaged in washing up the dishes. Mrs. Westenburg was away from home visiting friends in Rouyn.

"First aid was given the injured boys and between 10 and 11 p.m. they were placed on a speeder and taken to Argonaut Siding. At Argonaut they were met by Dr. R. H. Armstrong, of Kirkland Lake, who was accompanied by Provincial officers Durnford and Stringer, and brought into the Kirkland Lake District hospital. At the time of writing it is not known how the box of caps came to be in the oven, but it is supposed they had been placed there to thaw out.

"Answering inquiry by The Northern News today (Wednesday) Dr. Armstrong said that while severe and painful the injuries sustained by the three boys were not as serious as at first feared. It was necessary, however, to place them all under anaesthetic and make X-ray pictures so that all pieces of metal, some of which had been driven as deep as the bones and muscles, could be removed.

"The Sheldon lad suffered the most severe injury, his neck being badly gashed near the main blood vessels, fortunately the arteries were uninjured. He also had a cut on the face, as well as an injury to his body and legs.

"Young Westenburg and Hanson suffered painful injuries to the lower part of their bodies and legs. All the lads will have to remain in the hospital for a few days.

"A slight break down of the speeder delayed the arrival of the injured lads at Argonaut but they were admitted to the hospital about 12.15 a.m."

MINERALIZATION IMPROVES AT THE WRIGHT-HARGREAVES

Kirkland Lake, Nov. 19th, 1929.—Considerable activity in development prevails at the Wright-Hargreaves property. Stope 2.002 has now been opened up for a length of 200 feet on the 2,000-foot level. This stope was started as a drift on the south vein and a raise, put up to the 1,875 level, showed the ore to widen out to 40 feet a short distance above the 2,000-foot horizon. Considerable importance is attached to this body by company officials, which is said to grade between \$7 and \$10 to the ton. Another stope has been opened up on the 2,000-foot level, also east of the shaft for a distance of about 400 feet. Ore from this grades \$3 to \$10 to the ton over an average width of six feet. Cross-cutting is being continued on the 2,125 and 2,250-foot levels. On the 550 and 700-foot levels the vein has been reached and shows favourable widths of good grade ore.

North Bay Nugget.—The New York Times notes from its correspondent that the rum-runners and boot-leggers worked enthusiastically for the prohibition act in Nova Scotia. Strange alliances!

ONTARIO'S PRODUCTION OF GOLD FOR MONTH OCTOBER

Returns for Month Take Second Place Only to the Record Thirty Days in December Two Years Ago, the Report Indicates

A despatch received this week from Toronto shows that the production from the gold mines of Ontario for the month of October amounted to \$3,071,591, which, according to the monthly returns reported by the Ontario Department of Mines, is the second highest month on record, being exceeded only by the month of December, 1927, when the output totalled \$3,400,453.

While last month's output was but slightly under the high record, the output for the present month is almost certain to fall below that of October. The destruction by fire of the Dome Mines mill on October 28 will have a telling effect on production and will mean a curtailment of upwards of \$300,000 per month until the mill has been rebuilt and is again on a production basis or some other plans have been developed to mill the Dome ore.

The total value of crude billion for the first 10 months of 1929 was \$27,783,533, as compared with \$26,549,913 for the corresponding period of 1928, an increase of more than one million dollars. Total mine workings for 1929 was 3,360,098 tons as compared with 3,512,510 tons milled in 1928. This represents a higher grade of recovery during the current year from mine workings than was the case in 1928.

EUROPE A LOT OF NAMES ASIA SPIEL OFF THIS ONE

The following has started the rounds of the press again:—

Waitress—"Hawaii, gentlemen. Youse must be Hungry to eat in a dump like this."

First Man—"Yes, Slam. And we can't Rumania long, either. Venice lunch ready?"

Waitress—"I'll Russia to a table. Will you Havana?"

F. M.—"Nome. You can wait on us."

Waitress—"Good, Japan the menu yet? The Turkey is Nice."

F. M.—"Anything at all. But can't Jamaica little speed?"

Waitress—"I don't think we can Fiji that fast, but Alaska."

F. M.—"Never mind asking anyone. Just put a Cuba sugar in our Java."

Waitress—"Sweden it yourself, I'm only here to Serbia."

F. M.—"Denmark our bill and call the Bosphorus. He'll probably Kenya. I don't Bolivia know who I am."

Waitress—"No, and I don't Carribean. Youse guys sure Armenia."

Boss—"Somoa your wisecracks, is it? Don't Genoa customer is always right? What's got India? You think maybe this arguing Alps business?"

Customer—"Cane, a racket! 'Spain in the neck."

Capper's Weekly.—Money is the most expensive thing there is to buy. It usually costs a man too much.

While at work at the construction of the new Catholic church in Halleybury some days ago, Alme Trudell lost the big toe of his left foot when a steel beam slipped and crushed the foot. A day or two later Ian McFarlane met with a somewhat similar accident when a steel beam fell and crushed his foot while he was unloading steel at the T. & N. O. railway station at Halleybury.

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