

Fruit Production In Peace River

Toronto Daily Comments on Latest Products of Northern Orchards

We recently called attention to the fact that several varieties of apples and crab apples have been grown for several years in the Peace River country. We spoke of a small shipment of these fruits received from the Experimental Sub-Station of the Federal Department of Agriculture at Beaverlodge, in Northern Alberta. The Sub-Station is in charge of Mr. W. D. Albright, superintendent, and Mr. E. C. Stacey, B.A., M.Sc., assistant superintendent. We now have a communication from the same source stating that the orchard production at Beaverlodge this year included five varieties of plums, namely, Prunus Nigra (Manitoba Wild Plum), Prunus Americana, Opata, Oka and the Tom Thumb Cherry, so-called. The Opata, Oka and Tom Thumb are really hybrids of the plum and sandcherry, but are of very fair quality indeed. "We also have elderberries ripening for the first time in our experience. The bushes which produced ripe fruit were obtained from Brooks, Alta., and Morden, Man. Elderberries received from Ottawa in 1928 are still in magnificent bloom, but will ripen no fruit. So far as plums are concerned we have grown them before in sparing quantities, and a considerable number of Peace River settlers have done the same in this and previous years, though I hear of more numerous successes with plums this year than in previous years. One older settler had about two bushes of very good plums. They grew on bush-like trees.

Although there have been touches of frost this year commencing with the last night of August, and ranging down to 23 degrees F. on the night of September 19, these frosts have not killed any except the tenderer vegetables, and on October 4 a Souvenir de Claudius Pernet Rose, which has been absolutely unprotected all Fall, had a beautiful cream bloom, while a Hugh Rickson Rose was opening a fine bud whose outer petals had been slightly frayed by temperatures. "I should be candid enough to state, however, that while such are the conditions on the brow of the hill, where our experimental work is conducted, an entirely different condition obtains at the lower half a mile distant and 107 feet lower. At that point the lowest night's reading during September was 17 degrees F. at the middle of the month. Such a difference will be puzzling to an Easterner, and is accounted for by the fact that in a dry climate there is at times a pronounced tendency to inversion of temperature, by which is meant that within the limits of local topography the cold air settles to the ground at night with readings progressively less extreme as one ascends to a height of several hundred feet, beyond which we have presumably the usual prevailing tendency for the air to be rarified and, therefore, colder as the altitude increases. We have been keeping systematic records for several years on a slope with a fall of 134 feet in 214 rods, and are quite sure of our facts."

Eastern Canadian agriculturists and horticulturists will be interested in this information from Superintendent Albright. Though the Peace River country has a great future in wheat growing and mixed farming, it is never likely to be a great fruit district. But it is very reassuring to know that a region so far north of the international boundary line, and even of Edmonton, can produce and ripen apples and small fruits of no mean quality. Agricultural Canada marches steadily northward.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

The Safety Net
"Better hang out the sheok net," was the phrase in a nautical book that caught our fancy the other day, and with the journalistic thirst for information about new things we hunted up some information about its meaning. It is a common expression of rally among deep-sea sailors, and it seems to have its origin thus: In the days of the windjammers, in the 'seventies, there was a very potent drink to be had at Sandridge and Williamstown, in Melbourne, called "Sheok beer." This was said to be made from the bark of the sheok (tree). One or two glasses would knock "Poor Jack" over, with the result that a large number of drunken men were drowned when going aboard their ships late at night. To minimize this an Act was passed making every ship hand a net under her gangway before anyone was allowed aboard or ashore. This Act is still in force at all ports; even the large passenger ships have to place it under their gangways. This net has always been called a "sheok net."—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Plan 5 Hydro-Electric Plants:
Changchun, Manchuria—Five powerful electric plants; to be built in various parts of this new state, form one of the latest government projects. The government hopes that foreign capitalists and engineers will be interested, as Manchukuo cannot furnish all the capital and technical skill.

Owl Laffs

Do You Remember?

No other piece of jewelry has ever meant the same to me as the simple little ornament concerning which I sing. Let's give a word of fulsome praise To the trinket of our childhood days— The horseshoe nail the blacksmith bent And made into a ring.

Heck—"In England to 'take orders' means to enter the church."
Peck—"It's slightly different over here—you enter the church, get married and then take orders."

Young Husband—"Do you know, my dear, there's something wrong with the cake. It doesn't taste right."
Young Bride (triumphantly)—"That is all your imagination, for it says in my new cookery book that it is delicious."

A policeman caught her in the act of tearing a letter into tiny bits, which she threw to the ground in the park, and the following conversation took place:

Policeman—"You ought to know better, miss, than to throw rubbish around in the park."
"She—"What impudence! That's not trash; that's a love letter from my very best boy friend."

The Wreck
"No, sir, the trouble is not due to any lack of care on your part. It seems to me that your power is not being transmitted properly, and it's my opinion that there is a breakdown in the ignition system. Of course, if you insist, I can have one of my mechanics thoroughly overhaul it. But I fear that it would be a complete waste of time. I feel reasonably certain that the damage is irreparable. My advice to you, my dear sir, is to purchase another cigarette lighter."

Old Lady (on platform)—"Which platform for the Montreal train?"
Porter—"Turn to the left and you'll be right."
Old Lady—"Don't be impertinent, my man."

Porter—"All right, then, turn to your right and you'll be left."

The only man who became a physical marvel through correspondence courses is the mailman who carried the lessons about on his back.

Policeman—"Why did you call me? Is that man annoying you?"
Old Maid—"No, but he's trying to get away."

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Slave Driver
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Mrs. Onthego—"They say Mrs. Teawhiffle plays golf just like a man."
Mrs. Clubber—"She should be ashamed to use such language."

Many a man who thinks he is leading a bride to the altar is being pushed there himself but doesn't realize it.

Jim—"My wife has been nursing a grouch for several days."
Sam—"Oh, I didn't know you were ill."

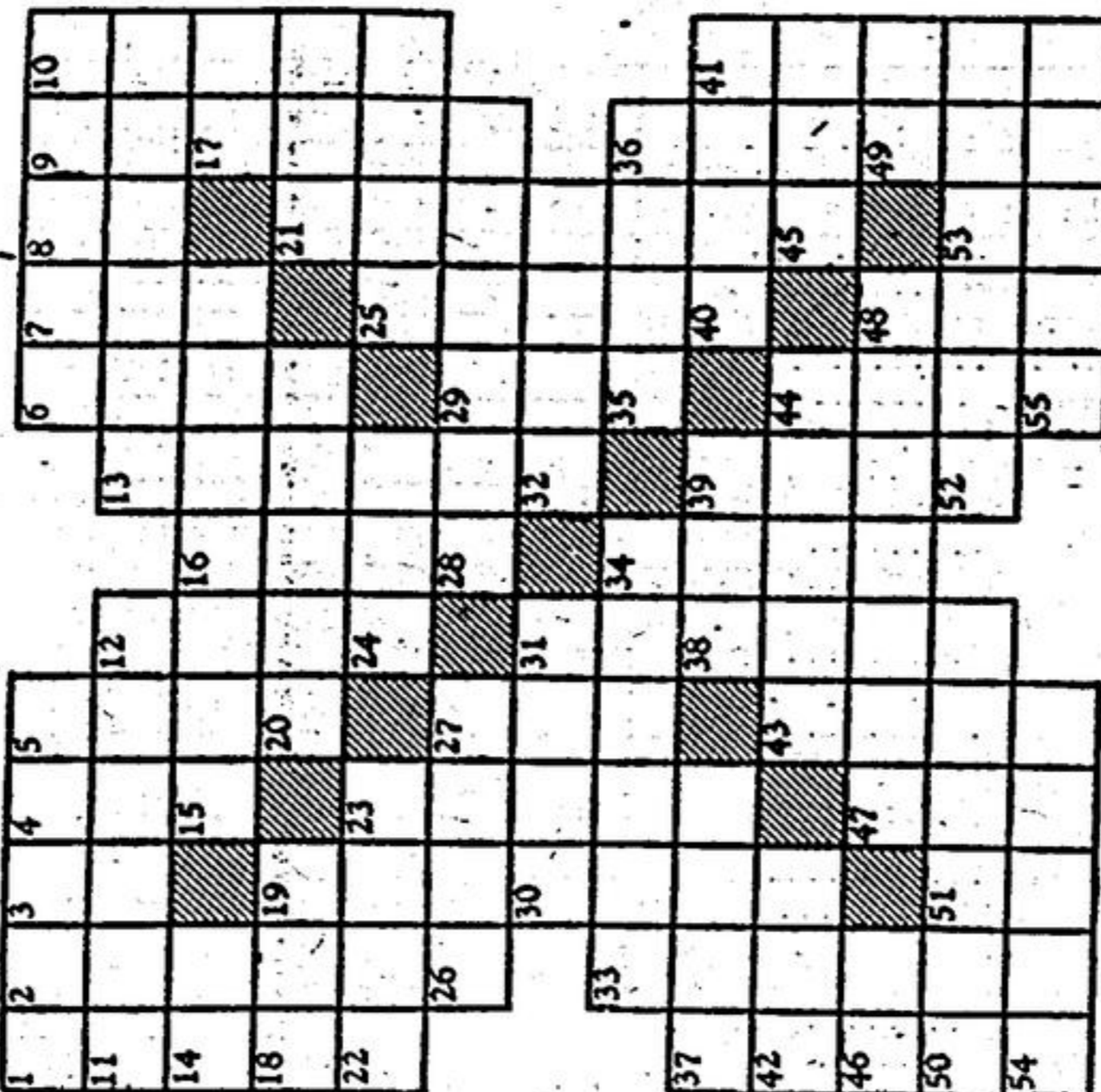
A woman asks why it is that when a woman complains of being tired and worn out the doctor always asks to see her tongue?

Diner—"What's this leathery stuff?"
Waiter—"That is fillet of sole sir."
Diner—"Well, take it away and see if you can't get me a nice piece of upper with the buttons off."

Most married men expect to find all bachelors millionaires. They would be if it wasn't for the girls.

Record Apple Crop
Owen Sound.—A record-breaking apple crop for 1932 in the Beaver Bailey district, both as to quality and quantity, is forecast by George H. Mitchell, of the Georgian Bay Fruit Growers, Limited. Mr. Mitchell said that the Georgian Bay Fruit Growers, Limited, would ship this year fully 25,000 barrels. This is several thousand barrels greater than in any previous season.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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| Horizontal | 40—Want | 12—Jog |
| 1—Ladies | 42—Floor covering | 13—Harp shaped |
| 6—Homeless wanderers | 43—Pertaining to court | 16—Bonds |
| 11—Charm | 45—To understand | 19—Lacking |
| 13—Finally | 46—Exists | 21—Flowers |
| 14—Higher | 47—Sharp cornered | 23—Rhythmists |
| 15—Those suffering for faith | 49—Sun god | 25—Nobleman |
| 17—Article | 50—Releases | 27—Dry |
| 18—Modern | 52—Merchant | 29—Old war instrument |
| 20—French River | 54—Revises | 31—Shakes |
| 21—Musical piece | 55—Discards | 33—Ceased |
| 22—Gin | Vertical | 34—River of Japan |
| 24—Beverage | 1—To cow | 36—Grinned maliciously |
| 25—To unite | 2—Electrical unit | 37—Self-respect |
| 26—Son of Seth | 3—Greek letter | 39—Combat |
| 28—Narrow | 4—Tree | 41—Loved ones |
| 30—Targets | 5—Sea mammal | 43—Insects |
| 32—Cakes of grain | 6—Article of the same class | 44—Vehicles |
| 33—Black | 7—Beast of burden | 47—Island |
| 35—To defile | 8—Pronoun | 48—Cheer |
| 37—Kitchen vessels | 9—Boast | 51—Note of scale |
| 38—Roll of hair | 10—Church body | 53—Prefix: down |

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Traditional Sea Terms Retained in British Navy

London.—After a hot engagement, the British Navy has driven off those two modern raiders, "Left" and "Right," and nailed its wheels to the time-honored terms, Port and Starboard.
But the encounter has left its mark. Hitherto naval helm orders have resulted in the ship turning to the left when the man at the wheel was apparently being told to turn it to the right. From Jan. 1, 1933, however, "direct" orders will be issued. For the first six months of the new system, the order will be "Wheel to port" or "Wheel to starboard." Afterward the precautionary "wheel to" will be dropped.
The original proposal, which aroused the fiercest opposition among seafaring folk, was that not only should the helm orders be direct instead of indirect, but that port and starboard should also make way for plain, land-lubberly left and right. Though port has scarcely acquired its sea legs—having only ousted starboard a century or so—it has already made itself a general favorite against the plan poured in from old salts in all parts of the country. In the end, both sides emerged triumphant with half their original demand satisfied.
The new helm orders will come into force for the British Mercantile Marine on the same day as for the navy.

CLEAR ALL WIRES
"Put up your hands!" commanded the larger of two bandits who had stopped the coach. "We're going to rob the gents and kiss all the ladies."
"No," remonstrated the smaller one, gallantly. "We'll rob the gents all right, but we'll leave the ladies alone."
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Tunnel Money Saver

Paris.—A tunnel which in a few months is estimated to have saved motorists in France more than 500,000 francs (\$20,000 at 25) has been officially inaugurated at Yenne, on the eastern edge of France.

Although less than 400 meters in length, the tunnel reduces the time required to go from Lyons to Aix-les-Bains by half an hour for automobiles and by more than two hours for trucks. It is cut through the Mont du Chat, a steep slope which isolated the rich agricultural district of Yenne from the rest of the Department of Savoie.

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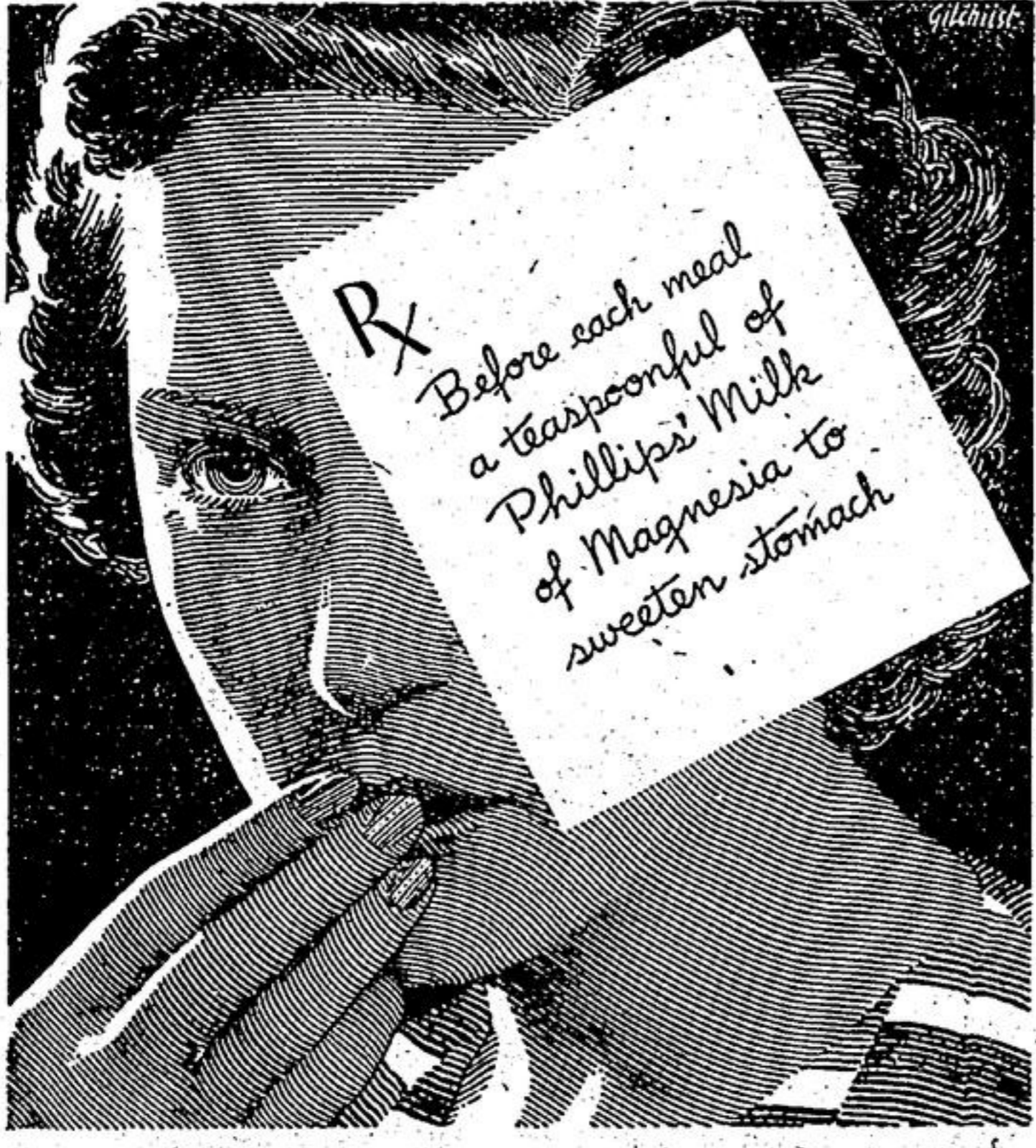
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