

Better Doukhobors Than No One at All on Q.C. Islands

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Doukhobors should be altogether unobjectionable as settlers on Graham Island's east coast north of Tlell River's mouth. This stretch of coast, 45 miles of it, is uninhabited except for one old man and his son and along this coastline is some of the most productive soils in the province—hundreds of square miles of it.

It is unattractive to individual settlers because of its inaccessibility except via beach and about 18 miles of it the unscalable cliffs make it impossible for one to get off the beach and high tides make travel along the beach at any time approaching high tide a very dangerous undertaking.

The best of the soil is "muck" which, for the information of those not acquainted with it, is just rotted peat and peat is normally topped with moss and often is a product of moss.

The peaty areas, usually called muskegs, are themselves reclaimable but the work is slow. They must be thoroughly drained and then three or four successive deep plowings will usually reduce them to a condition to produce magnificent crops of those plants adapted to a muck soil but the first breaking is disheartening to the uninitiated. Potatoes will at least produce the seed for next year's planting and usually a small supply for food. Potatoes probably are best adapted to this sort of soil for two or three successive crops that continually improve until a really excellent yield is reached. This can be accomplished without fertilizer though certain of the chemicals do hasten decay and help production. Those soils already somewhat rotted—the original mucks—will produce very good crops immediately after drainage is the acid tolerant plants are grown. Liming is recommended but is not imperative in this climate if properly adapted crops are planted.

Some areas along the coast have clay loam topsoils but these areas are very apt to be heavily timbered although this is not necessarily so. Some of them have been flooded by obstructions in the natural drainage and tree growth killed or retarded. Draining is essential in such areas too.

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Gardening

EQUIPMENT—In comparison with most other hobbies or recreations, equipment for gardening does not present much of a problem. Minimum requirements will be a rake, a spade, some sort of tool for cultivating, and possibly a cheap duster or sprayer. For the lawn, of course, a mower of some kind will be necessary.

From those minimum requirements one can go as far as pursue and inclination will dictate. Much will depend upon the size of the lot. For the average city layout not a great deal more will be necessary under any circumstances.

CULTIVATION—A few years ago much was heard about shallow cultivation. Some enthusiasts even advised against deep plowing or spading. In certain dry areas and on a big scale that may be advisable, but for the average garden the simplest way of preparing the soil for spring is to plow or spade. That can be done first thing in the spring or in late fall. This buries grass, sod, weeds and fresh manure, all of which will break down into humus and other plant food. Then plowing or spading will also kill a good many weed seeds and wintering insects and disease germs.

After this only light cultivation will be required. Most gardeners try to get over all flower gardens and vegetable gardens once a week during the early part of the season, that is up to about mid-July. In addition to killing weeds, this lets in air, prevents baking and conserves moisture.

PLANT EARLY—Shrubby, vines, roses, trees and other nursery stock should be planted as early as possible. This is especially true where the climate is dry and extra watering is difficult. The main thing is to make sure that the roots of the new stock are kept moist in transit and planting. All these things should be planted in a good-sized hole, the roots spread out loosely, then covered with fine, rich soil, pressed down firmly to exclude all air. If at all possible water liberally for a week or two.

Good nursery stock is soft and pliable and well supplied with good live buds. The latter, however, should not be far advanced. The nearer a plant gets to leaving out the more difficult the transplanting.

Geoff Lambly Gun Club Head

TERRACE—Geoffrey Lambly was elected president of the Terrace District Rod and Gun Club at Monday night's meeting in the Credit Union Hall. Peter Van Stolk was elected vice president, Jim Gould, secretary and Art Case treasurer.

A recommendation was made that a game warden be stationed at Terrace.

Other recommendations were that the opening of the season for migratory birds in the Skeena Electoral district be put back to October 1st and extended two weeks later than has been the case. The opening season is at present September 15th. Also, it is asked that the season for willow grouse be opened later and extended further in the Skeena Electoral district.

The executive has chosen the second Monday in the month for the meeting night and it will also call public meeting.

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Former Rupert Girl Marries

Miss Pat Tumilson Is Beautiful Bride at Terrace

TERRACE—St. Matthew's Church was the setting of a pretty wedding Tuesday when Patricia Elizabeth Tumilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Tumilson of Terrace, became the bride of Ronald Oscar Paulsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paulsen, also of Terrace, at an afternoon double-ring ceremony during which the spring sunshine flooded the church after a morning of mist and rain. Venerable Archdeacon E. D. Hodson was the officiating clergyman and the nuptial music was played by Miss Lorna Melvin at the organ.

The dark-haired bride was a picture of beauty as she walked slowly up the aisle on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She wore an exquisite bridal gown, en train, of white chantilly lace over white satin, princess styled, with shaped, lily-pointed sleeves, stand-up collar and self buttons. From a small Dutch cap of matching lace cascaded the gathered folds of her three-quarter-length veil. She wore a three-strand necklace of pearls and she carried the groom's gift, a white leather Bible on the top of which was a white Easter lily.

Maid-of-honor was Miss Flora Melvin. She wore a full-skirted, cap-sleeved, white net dress over peach taffeta; white picture, halo hat, and carried a small trailing wrist bouquet of daffodils and tulips.

Similarly dressed, but in yellow taffeta, was the bride's sister Ann who, as bridesmaid, led the bridal procession.

Groomsman was Gerald Toop and Roy Clifford was the usher. A quiet reception was held at the Eby Road home of the bride's parents where the bride's mother, charmingly attired in grey figured nylon, grey accessories and corsage of tulips and daffodils, received the guests. With her was the groom's mother who was very attractive in grey figured jersey, matching accessories and corsage of tulips and daffodils.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Archdeacon Hodson and fittingly responded to by the groom.

A toast to the bride's mother was given by W. Toop.

A two-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride, assisted by the groom.

Photos were taken by Cyril Eaton at the church and at home.

The happy couple left on the evening train for Prince Rupert and, after a short honeymoon, they will return to reside temporarily on Greig Avenue. The groom is assistant forest ranger and expects to be transferred from Terrace shortly. The bride, who formerly lived in Prince Rupert, was on the staff of the Co-operative Store.

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St. Pat's Day At Terrace

TERRACE—The patron saint of Ireland was commemorated on St. Patrick's Day by the Catholic Womens' League with a tea and sale in the Oddfellows Hall followed by a card party and entertainment in the evening.

The weather was mild although the roads were treacherous and there was a fair turnout at both affairs.

Green and white streamers and shamrocks decorated the white covered stalls and tables and the hall. The Irish motif was also seen in the caps and aprons of serviteurs which were made to resemble green shamrocks.

Trade was fairly brisk and the stalls were soon emptied of their wares.

General convener was Mrs. H. Doll, C.W.L. president. At the fancy work stall were: Mrs. H. Cote and Mrs. J. Normandeau. Homecooking: Mrs. G. West, Mrs. Pinchback. Raffle: Mrs. Murray Warner, Mrs. S. Obzera.

In the kitchen were: Mrs. A. Hobenshield, Mrs. F. Tetreault, Mrs. Bissonnette, Mrs. Renaud.

The decorating of the hall was carried on by Miss Helen Samograd and June and Joyce Hobenshield helped with the tables.

Miss Samograd, Miss Moreau, Miss M. Tetreault, Vicki Hipp and Miss D. Collins were serviteurs. Mrs. G. Hipp was cashier.

A baby set and dog were raffled and were won by Miss Collins and Mrs. Levesque respectively.

CARD PARTY Ladies' first prize winner at cards was Mrs. M. Dubeau and consolation, Miss Rose-Marie Tetreault. Mens' first was won by Ed. Van and consolation by Joe Schultze.

Those entertaining in the evening were: Annette Normandeau, Florence Normandeau and Florence Johnston dancing an Irish jig, in costume and Arm-Bissonnette with vocal solos. Mrs. Bissonnette played the piano and also gave vocal solos. "When Irish Eyes were Smiling" was sung by the whole gathering and a pleasant evening broke up just before midnight.

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Marriage of Telkwa Girl

Miss Betty Bussinger and Annesley Shirley United

TELKWA—St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Telkwa, was the scene of a beautiful wedding when Elizabeth Anne (Betty), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bussinger, became the bride of Annesley Shirley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley of Vancouver. Canon Hinchcliffe read the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown designed of lace, tulle and satin, lace forming the bodice with its lily-point sleeves, satin strapped under-bodice. A full gathered skirt of floor length, with yards of billowing tulle as an over-skirt, blended into a full two-yard train. Her wrist-length tulle veil was held by a cluster of orange blossoms over each temple. The bridal bouquet held tropical leaves, lily-of-the-valley and freesia.

Mrs. E. Bradley, sister of the bride, was one of the maids-of-honor, wearing a gown of cerise moire with net stole and picture hat of delicate lilac.

Mrs. Earl Bussinger, sister-in-law of the bride, was the second matron-of-honor, wearing rose pink net, with net stole and picture hat of aqua blue.

The maids-of-honor carried bouquets of pink hyacinth, blue iris, purple heather and maiden-hair fern, in colonial style.

Miss Elaine Bussinger, wearing a white satin knee-length

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TERRACE TOPICS

H. Noakes left on Tuesday's train to attend the B.C. Teachers Annual Convention in Vancouver. Enroute he will stay over two days in Prince Rupert to attend the Northern District Council's meeting. Mr. Noakes is president of the Terrace and District Teachers' Association. Dave Hamilton who is chairman of the salaries committee of the local association also left on Tuesday for the convention in Vancouver where he will spend the Easter vacation with his parents.

Miss H. Samograd is leaving on Thursday morning's train to spend the Easter vacation in Prince George.

Terrace Bride Is "Showered"

TERRACE—Mrs. Robert Perry and Mrs. Alec Houlden were co-hostesses at the former's home on Friday evening last to the young friends of Tuesday's bride, Miss Pat Tumilson, who was "Showered" with many lovely gifts. Games were played during the evening and, just before the serving of refreshments, the guest of honor opened the gifts, assisted by Mrs. Perry's small daughter, Judy.

Those attending or sending gifts were: Mrs. G. Perry, Mrs.

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