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The Christian Method

Chiang Kai Shek, president of China, is preparing to meet the Japanese on their own ground in their own way. Just now he is speaking softly to them, allowing them concessions and in every way trying to keep them from attacking before the country is ready to receive them. In the meantime, the defences of the country are being strengthened, the army is being trained, planes are being secured, roads are being built and everything possible done to put the country in a position to defend itself. The president, who is a Christian general, has found that the only way to deal with military people is to talk to them in their own language and meet guns with guns. The country is being educated in nationalism and is expected to emerge finally as a strong military country able and willing to defend itself against any foe. That is the method adopted in all Christian countries and, if it is not Christian, it seems to be effective. People who are not willing to defend themselves are not worth saving.

Diplomats Are Busy

Diplomats are busy in Europe just now. Most of them are trying to keep Europe out of war. It is a difficult matter because the dictators in the various countries have to retain the confidence of their own people in order to continue the dictatorships. The defeat of Italian troops in Spain has been a rather hard blow to Mussolini and needed a gesture of dissatisfaction with the twenty-seven nation accord to detract attention from it.

It must be a nerve-racking job, holding the position of foreign secretary in Great Britain, the key nation in all the diplomatic moves that are going on. Anthony Eden is an active man with an active brain but even he will not be able to stand the strain long. To be the moving spirit of about thirty nations and to try to keep them all satisfied is the biggest job the world has given any man. If he is able to keep the peace in such trying times, he will be deserving of the best the Empire can give him.

BEDDING

Simmons Better Bedding Week starts Monday, April 5th. Simmons Mattresses are built for sleep. The prices are standard and you can pay on the income plan.

MacKENZIE'S FURNITURE

Seed purchases continue with remarkable regularity and orders for roses are also being placed for early planting. The fine weather had made possible much digging and other preparation for a big flower display this summer. It is hoped that this will continue so that Prince Rupert may be advertised as the "City of Flowers" and people will come here for the sole purpose of looking at the gardens. A little real community spirit in this respect will, with persistent effort, easily turn the trick.

A city that can supply the whole of the needs of the railway in spring seedlings over a territory extending from Prince Rupert to Red Pass should easily be able to raise all the seedlings needed for private gardens in the city.

Most garden enthusiasts try to have enough perennials to provide bloom for the early part of the summer and they plant seedlings of annuals for color at the latter end of the summer. Skagway always provides a good display of flowers for the latter part of July and for August but it is lacking in color during June and the first part of July. Prince Rupert tries to provide for the whole season and is already having considerable success in that direction.

Color schemes in the garden are now being studied by a number of people. They are not satisfied with a mass of mixed color but they try to arrange for the blending of colors at certain seasons, avoiding the colors that clash and in this way bringing about a more artistic result. Those of an orthodox turn of mind prefer the formal garden with its nicely kept borders and well trimmed edges, laid out with exactness. The more informal go in for big splashes of color in a more or less jumbled way. Each has its advocates and each appeals to a certain class of the community.

It is noticed that people who have no gardens and others who go in for floriculture only in a small way are becoming interested in what their neighbors do in this respect. They keep track of the progress their neighbors are making and take a keen personal interest in the general effect.

Those who have not much garden space can always do something. As an example, it did not look as if much could be done at the Angus Apartments and yet a nice bit of lawn has been laid out and fenced in front of the building which will add much to its attractiveness.

The first flowers are usually those which attract most attention. I did not plant any new bulbs this year and so far as I knew, had no crocuses but when a little purple crocus displayed its marvelous color in the rock garden, having evidently been moved with some other plant, there was great excitement in my home and it was watched with interest. It was more to us than many gorgeous clumps of color would be later in the season.

Some people have violets in bloom just now. If they are in sheltered corners they do well and will bloom in the late fall and early spring and occasionally during a mild winter. Owing to moving, mine are not yet out but would have been if they had been allowed to remain at their original location.

Those who have not already pruned their roses might very well do it now. The average rose bush should be cut down to within a few inches of the ground leaving three or four buds with the upper bud pointing outward. Use a sharp knife and try to make a clean cut.

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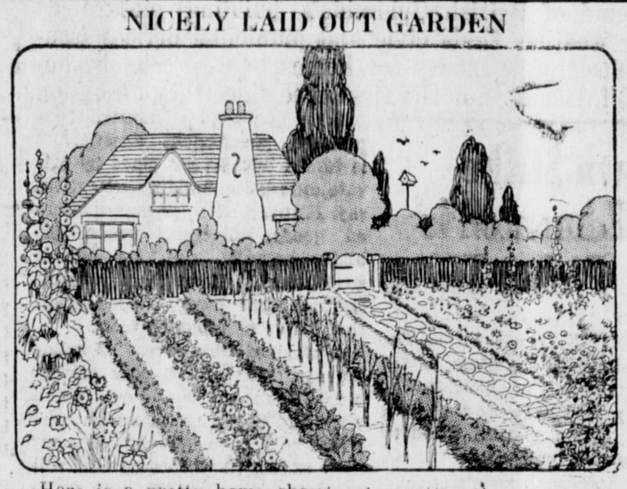
NICELY LAID OUT GARDEN



Here is a pretty home showing how attractive are rows of vegetables such as may be grown in Prince Rupert. The path is made with a double row of stepping stones

Artistic Window Box

Petunias are not always a success in the borders but they seem to do well in window boxes where they are partially sheltered.

LINK WITH EARLY DAYS

Passing of George Kane Removes One of Prince Rupert's Most Colorful Pioneers

A colorful pioneer personality and link with the very earliest of the pioneers of the early days in Prince Rupert was removed with the death in Prince Rupert General Hospital at 5 o'clock last night of George T. Kane, aged seventy-five, who came to these parts back around 1904. Born in Norwichville, Oxford County, Ontario, Mr. Kane, who was a millwright by occupation, is survived by one son, Edward, who is an employee at the local post office. There are several brothers and sisters in the east. One brother, David P. Kane, who was postmaster at Kaslo on Kootenay Lake, died in Spokane a month ago.

The late Mr. Kane came to British Columbia in 1886 and located at Kaslo. He had a homestead there and then ran a boarding house when the townsite was founded. He was an ex-mayor of Kaslo.

Coming here in the early 1900's, Mr. Kane was original owner of Kaine Island when it was known as Wolf Island. He was original locater of the townsite of Prince Rupert and a principal in the Kaien Island land negotiations.

Mr. Kane was builder of the mill at Buckley Bay and installed machinery in a mill at Dunwell Mine on the Portland Canal.

Rev. E. J. North returned to the city on last evening's train from Prince George where he has been spending a couple of weeks. Mrs. North is stopping off for a couple of days at Smithers and will be in tomorrow night.

ROD AND GUN CLUB

Annual Meeting Last Night—Don Crerar is Re-elected President

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Rod & Gun Club was held last night with President Don Crerar in the chair and a good attendance of members on hand.

The financial statement, presented by the secretary-treasurer, showed the club to be in a healthy position.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Don Crerar.

Vice - President, G. W. Johnstone.

Secretary - Treasurer, F. W. Grimble.

Executive—J. L. Blain and Cecil Morrison.

All except Mr. Morrison were re-elected from last year.

Standing committees were appointed as follows by the president:

Wild Rice—J. A. Lindsay, B. J. Bacon and Peter Gamula.

Fish—Sergeant G. H. Greenwood, J. L. Blain and Theo Fortune.

Annual Game Dinner— F. A. MacCallum, Dr. L. W. Kergin and members of executive.

Membership— Frank Ellison, Cecil Morrison, Peter Gamula and W. M. Watts.

James Boyd, supervisor of fisheries, asked sport fishermen in Prudhomme Lake, where Kamloops trout have been extensively planted, to pay particular attention to the species of fish caught there and report to the department on the taking of rainbow trout.

The matter of obtaining live fresh water shrimp from water tanks on the Canadian National Railways for transfer to Prudhomme Lake for trout feeding purposes was discussed and left in the hands of R. J. T. Rose.

Parable of Rich Man Discussed

Last evening Rev. T. J. Hind, M. A. of Vancouver addressed a fair sized gathering in First Baptist Church on the subject "The Rich Fool."

Speaking from a parable in Luke 12, 13 to 21, Mr. Hind cited the instance of the man coming to Jesus about his inheritance. To him this was an important question. Many people today were concerned about their inheritance and many would make Jesus a divider of the inheritance. In other words they would make Christ and the church settle the social and economic questions of the day.

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Provincial Constable W. H. Davidson, transferred from Vancouver to Smithers to succeed Constable W. A. Smedley, who left last week for Vancouver, arrived on the Prince George this morning and will proceed to the interior on this evening's train. He is accompanied by Mrs. Davidson and two children.

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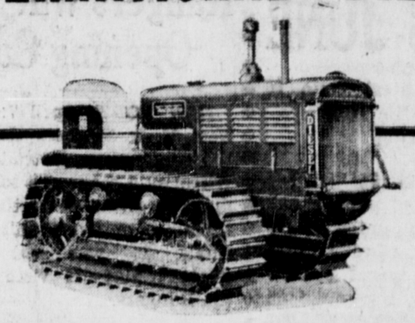

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