

GREENVILLE NATIVE FOLK, UNABLE TO BUY LUMBER, INSTAL OWN MILL

Native people of the Naas River village of Greenville, unable to purchase lumber in the ordinary market owing to shortage conditions, will cut their own and have just installed a 20,000-foot daily capacity mill. The plant is operated by the village council with Sam Tait as superintendent. Among the villagers

of Greenville requiring lumber are a number of young couples, some recently married, who desire to build homes for themselves.

Another village improvement reported by Johnson Russ, prominent Greenville community leader, who has been in the city for the past few days on pre-Christmas business, is the installation of a new power plant which furnishes alternating instead of direct current, thus enabling the use in the homes of all types of electrical appliances. The new diesel-powered plant has just been installed. Most of the Greenville houses are wired for electricity and there is a street lighting system there.

Mr. Russ is only one of a number of Greenville people who are on a visit to town. The others include Sam McKay, Victor McKay, Peter Calder and George Martin. They walked the three miles from Greenville to Fishery Bay on the Naas River ice and came on from there in the boats of Bertie Nelson and Bertie Barton.

There was two feet of snow at Greenville when they left there last Saturday. For some three weeks it was impossible to get the mail up to Greenville and Alyansh because the river ice was not thick enough to carry the dog teams and at the same time the river was not navigable.

FRANCOIS LAKE HELPS BRITONS

Members of the Francois Lake Women's Institute have been bringing clothing or foodstuff to each monthly meeting to be packed into parcels and sent to Bethnal Green Hospital, Cambridge Road, London, England.

The following is taken from a letter to Mrs. Partington, secretary of the Francois Lake Branch, from the Almoner of the Hospital:

"I wonder if you will realize quite how much pleasure your generous thought and action will give to some of the poorer families in Bethnal Green for, instead of being better off now that the war is over, we find that supplies are even more difficult and anything off the ration is a great thrill.

"The difficulty will be to find the most needy families for a

Memorial at Burns Lake

BURNS LAKE—At a luncheon following the recent municipal election at which he was returned to the board of village commissioners of which he has been chairman for the past two years, Verne Taylor outlined some of the plans of the village commission for the future, most important being the immediate erection of a district war memorial building on a central lot immediately opposite the Turner store.

Various organizations in Burns Lake are uniting on the project. The Canadian Legion will use the top floor as a meeting place and for club rooms, joined possibly by the Elks and other local organizations.

Offices of the Board of Village Commissioners will be located on the ground floor where there will also be a public library, the district school board office with a rest room for ladies in the basement.

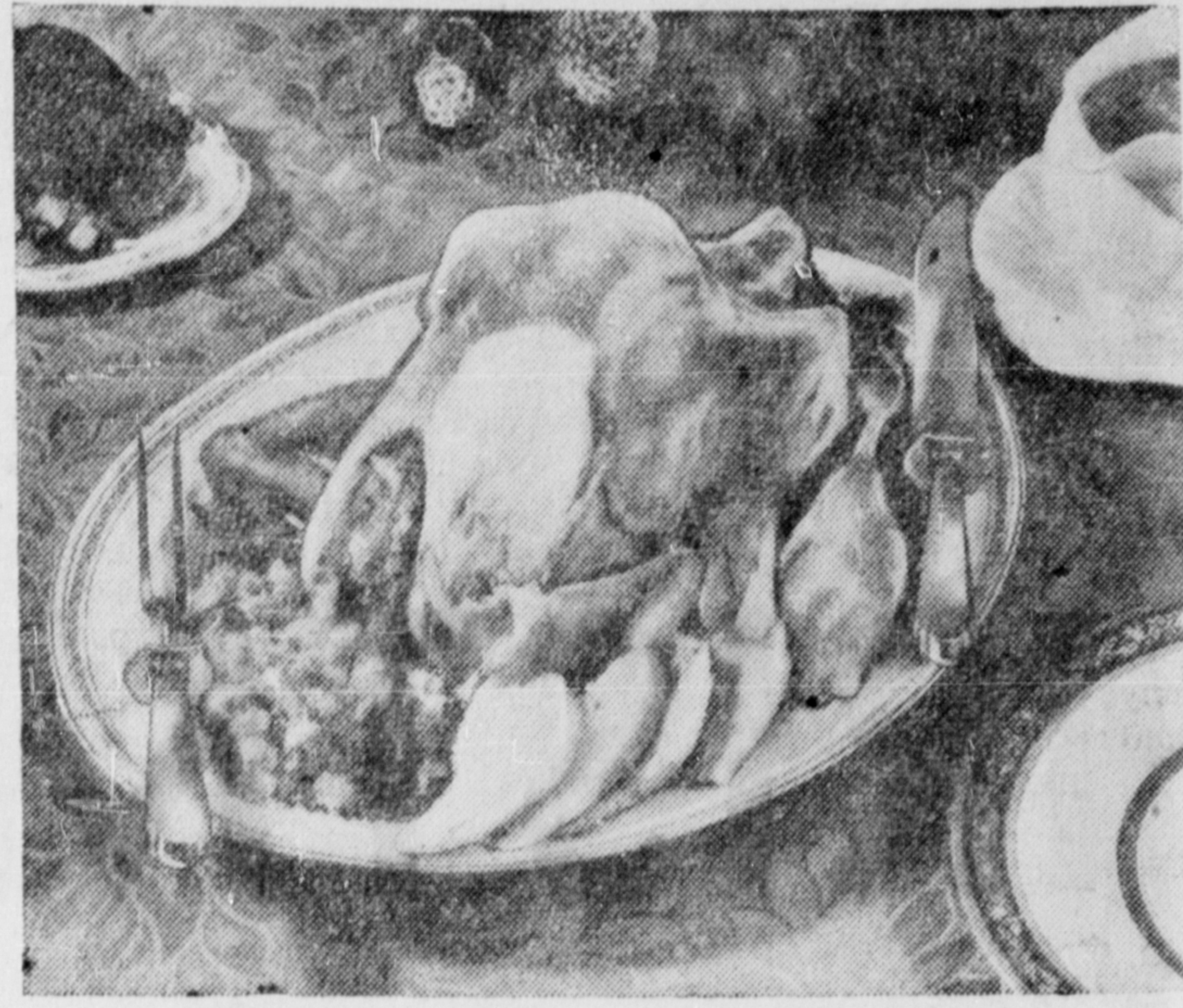
Sawmills in the neighborhood will contribute lumber. Donations, started by M. F. Nourse and William Bickle, are pouring in and building is expected to commence at an early date.

good many of our families are undernourished these days so I shall try to find families where there are young children and no relatives overseas who can help with food parcels.

"Your first parcel went to a family which seems to be particularly unlucky from a health point of view. The father is suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis and gastric ulcers (although he is only a young man), one youngster aged three years has osteomyelitis of his leg and is in hospital making a good recovery and the other day the mother (who is always smiling) came in to tell me that the eldest boy, aged 8 years, had just been run over. However, an x-ray proved that no bones were broken and we hope he will soon be all right again. There are four other children in the family and another expected soon.

"I shall give the second parcel to a young widow with three children."

Seasonal Holiday Recipes



CHRISTMAS DINNER MENU

APPETIZER
(Grape-Ale; Broiled Grapefruit or Fruit Cup)
ROAST TURKEY, CHICKEN OR GOOSE
MUSHROOM, CELERY OR GIBLET-CUBE DRESSING
MASHED POTATOES BROWN GRAVY
MASHED TURNIPS AND CARROTS OR HARVARD BEETS
PEAS CRANBERRY SAUCE OR CURRENT JELLY
WATERCRESS, CHICORY OR LETTUCE with RUSSIAN DRESSING
PLUM PUDDINGS WITH CHERRY SAUCE OR MINCE TARTS
COFFEE

Steamed Carrot Pudding

1/2 cup mild-flavored fat
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 cup grated potato
1 cup grated carrot
1/2 cups raisins
1 cup currants
1/2 cup mixed peel, chopped
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, OR
1 3/4 cups pastry flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon soda
2 tablespoons water

Cream fat and sugar thoroughly. Add beaten egg, then potatoes, carrots and fruit. Mix and sift flour, salt and spices and add to first mixture alternately with water in which soda has been dissolved. Blend well. Turn into greased moulds, filling them two-thirds full and steam steadily for 3 hours. Twelve servings.

(Note: If currants are not available, increase the amount of raisins used.)

Fluffy Sauce
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons orange juice
1 teaspoon orange rind

NO BUTTER NEEDED
INSIDE OR OUTSIDE



MAGIC CHEESE BISCUITS

1 1/2 cups flour 1 tbspn. shorten-
1/2 cup milk ing
1/4 tspn. salt 6 tbspsn. grated
cheese
2 tpsn. Magic Baking Powder
(When half-baked, place square of cheese on top of biscuits for extra flavor)

Sift dry ingredients together; cut in shortening. Mix in cheese lightly; add milk slowly. Roll out on floured board to 1/2-inch thick; cut with small biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (475° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 12.



BRITISH COLUMBIA'S
FINEST SALMON

1 egg white
Combine sugar and flour. Add water slowly. Cook over boiling water until smooth and thickened, stirring constantly. Just before serving (while still hot) add orange juice and rind and pour mixture slowly over stiffly beaten egg white. Blend well and serve immediately. Makes about 1 1/4 cups sauce.

Cherry Sauce
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 teaspoon butter
1 cup warm water
1 cup hot cherry juice
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 cup pitted canned cherries
Combine cornstarch and butter; add water gradually. Bring to

boil. Boil 5 minutes. Add hot cherry juice. Simmer gently 10 minutes. Add almond extract and cherries. Serve hot. Makes 2 cups.

Brown Sugar Sauce
3/4 cup brown sugar
3 tablespoons flour
Few grains salt
1/4 cup cold water
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1 1/2 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Few grains nutmeg

Blend sugar and flour thoroughly. Add salt and cold water, mixing well. Add boiling water and cook over direct heat for 5 minutes, stirring constantly to prevent burning. Place over boiling water and cook for 10 minutes longer. Add butter, vanilla and nutmeg. Makes 1 1/4 cups sauce.

Mince-meat
3 cups apples, chopped
2 cups raisins, chopped
3 tablespoons lemon or other fruit juice
1/4 cup water or cider
1/4 cup mixed peel, chopped
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup chopped suet OR
1/4 cup mild-flavored fat, melted

Combine ingredients and heat together slowly. Simmer about 10 minutes, bottle and store in a cool place. Makes about 4 cups.

FREE TRANSPORTATION
Free railway passes to the nearest schools are granted in New Zealand to children living near a railway line but out of range of the school.

WAS ATHEIST. NOW CURATE
BEDDINGTON, Surrey, England—W. E. T. Lockett, once an atheist, has given up a job as a professional art teacher and has become a Church of England curate at \$18.40 a week. He is 31.

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