

CULTURAL SOILS OF TERRACE VALLEY; OPPORTUNITIES OUTLINED

Cultural soils of the Terrace district are divided by a provincial government survey into four categories — Lakelse, Kitsumgallum, Skeena and Skeena. Of these, Lakelse soils, which are said by the survey to resemble in some respects the Cowichan soils of Vancouver Island although having slightly higher moisture efficiency, comprise 15,500 acres. "These are the most extensive agricultural soils in the Lakelse-Kitsumgallum valley and occur within easy access of Terrace," says the survey. Lakelse soils, of which only a small acreage has been cultivated, are mellow, easily worked, productive and well adapted for a variety of uses. Forage crops are the main crops now grown. Orchards undoubtedly could be made to produce satisfactorily as well as profitably with improved management and cultural treatment.

The Kitsumgallum Association consists of 34,400 acres. "There is a possibility," says the report "that finer textural types in this association may be successfully used for fruit trees, berries, fruits, vegetables, etc. providing care is used in the selection of site and suitable fertilizers and soil management practices are adopted."

The Skeena Association soils cover a relatively small area in the Kitsumgallum-Lakelse Valley. In general they occupy high-lying, well drained terraces. Total acreage of this association is placed at 7,300. "The percentage of cultivated land in the Skeena Association is small but contains the largest acreage of improved land in the Kitsumgallum Valley. "The cultivated lands are devoted to a variety of crops. Oats, hay crops, and pasture represent the major crops. High quality potatoes are grown but only in sufficient quantities to satisfy home needs and to a certain extent the local market. "A number of farms have devoted a small acreage to such crops as apples, pears, plums, cherries and small berries. The yield and quality of these special crops vary with seasonal conditions and management practices. "The Skeena soils have a high potential value for tree fruits and berries. The good drainage, the deep open subsoil are characteristics of a good orchard soil. With the large and increasing market at Prince Rupert, a general increase in vegetables, roots and all farm crops, as well as dairy and poultry products, would undoubtedly be profitable. "The Remo Association consists of 6,500 acres and miscellaneous soils in the Terrace area are placed at 2,000 acres.

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The Rt. Rev. J. B. Gibson	\$25
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Other contributions raised the total to \$101.00.	
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Announcements

- All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25¢ a word.
- Women of the Moose tea and sale, April 30.
 - United Church Spring Sale, May 1.
 - Card Party, Catholic Hall, May 1, 8 p.m.
 - Band Concert, Civic Centre, May 2.
 - Play and Program, Unitec Church Hall, Friday only, May 2.
 - Guide Camp Tea, May 3, Mrs. Blackaby, Novelties.
 - Baptist Tea, May 8, Mrs. Gilker's.
 - St. Peter's Spring Sale, May 8.
 - Legion Auxiliary Sale, May 9.
 - Mother's Day Tea Sale, S.O.N., Ladies, May 10, Lutheran Church 2:00 to 6:00.
 - Presbyterian Missionary Tea, May 14, Mrs. Flaten's.
 - Cambrial Chapter Spring Tea, May 15.
 - Norwegian Independence Day Celebration, Oddfellows' Hall, May 16, 8 o'clock.
 - Anglican Cathedral Chancel Guild Tea, May 22, Mrs. Nora Arnold.
 - Port Simpson Celebration Committee will be holding their annual day of sports on May 23 and 24. Cash prizes and trophies for field, track and water sports.
 - Tea and fruit sale May 28, Salvation Army Home.
 - Job's Daughters' Tea, Mrs. Berner's, May 29.
 - Eastern Star Tea, Civic Centre, June 4.
 - Presbyterian Tea, June 5, Mrs. C. G. Ham.
 - United Church W. A. Tea on June 12.
 - Hill 60 Rose Tea, June 19.

John Christensen returned on the Coquitlam Sunday night from a two week's visit to Vancouver.

Women's Canadian Club nominations meeting, Tuesday, April 29, at City Hall, 2:30 p.m. (1b)

Miss Alice Barbe returned on the Coquitlam Sunday night from a holiday trip to Vancouver.

Owen McFadden, well known Portland Canal mining man, passed through the city last night on the Coquitlam returning north after a business trip south.

Dr. and Mrs. Neil McNeill, formerly of Prince Rupert and for years residing in Vancouver, entertained Sunday afternoon at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. Presiding at the urns were Lady Heathcote and Mrs. J. W. Manson.

As local gardens become more in evidence, so do mischief making proclivities increase. Residents complain of flower beds trampled and torn, buds and blooms pulled out entirely or damaged and neat little plots of ground made an eyesore.

W. J. Raymond, former editor of the Evening Empire, who has occupied rooms in the Empire Building for a number of years, is moving this week to the Bayview Hotel. The Empire building has been sold to Sheardown brothers.

See photos of Rup Rec show in window of Rupert Radio and Electric. (101)

Moose whist drive and dance every Saturday night, 8:30 p.m. (98)

Dr. Joseph T. Mandy, former resident mining engineer here and now located in Vancouver, was in the city aboard the Coquitlam last evening going through to Stewart for a week's visit in a consulting capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lovin, accompanied by Mrs. Arvid Mattson, will sail by the Princess Adelaide this evening for Vancouver. Mr. Lovin is making a business trip in connection with replacing the losses sustained when his premises and stock were destroyed in the Clapp Block fire.

Mrs. Margaret Gottschamer with her son, Mark, and mother, Mrs. Lonnie MacIntosh, all from Juneau, were here last week aboard the Princess Louise en route to Houston, Texas, to join Mr. MacIntosh, who has been transferred south. He is Special Narcotics Agent for the U.S. Treasury Department. The new home of the family will be in Houston.

J. A. Findlay of the local Indian Agent's office left at the end of the week for Massett where he will become acting Indian Agent in place of B. T. Phillips who is retiring. Mr. Phillips will continue to reside at Massett.

Hugo Kraupner returned to the city on Saturday night's train from a business trip to Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusenbury came north from Vancouver to Tallheo cannery in Rivers Inlet on the steamer Catala at the end of the week. Mr. Dusenbury is manager of Tallheo cannery.

Mrs. Godfrey Lomas of Vancouver Island, Blue Pointed Guider, high rank in the Girl Guides' movement, arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide this afternoon from the south, accompanied by her daughter. They are guests of Mrs. J. B. Gibson at Bishop's Lodge. Mrs. Lomas will visit the various Girl Guide and Brownie groups during her stay here and will proceed to Prince George and other interior points on Wednesday evening's train.

Sergeant Otto Nordling, who spent some time in Prince Rupert during the war, is now at Camp Borden, Ontario, taking a special two months' training course. Sergt. Nordling, since leaving here, visited the Philippine Islands. He hails from Dawson, and in the north served as bank employee and was also interested in mining and publicity work. During his absence at Camp Borden Mrs. Nordling is remaining on the coast.

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