

Reminiscences By W.J. and Reflections

It's astonishing what a morsel of yellow metal can do! Faint echoes of the Prince Rupert gold strike out Park Avenue some months ago are still noted in the mails. They come, as a rule, in the form of casual inquiries in letters from far off parts. Gold! The most indefinite of hints, and it's enough. Distance and time have no meaning. Men are still prepared to gamble on the strength of treasure being found in the wreck of ships presumably sunk centuries ago. Capt. Kidd's doubloons are buried in at least six different places along Atlantic shores between New York and Newfoundland.

It must be all of twenty years ago, or longer, since Chataqua entertained the local public. For several reasons this cheerful and

clever organization came regularly to be cordially received by those who like talent and variety. When Chataqua finally did suspend further appearances, the absence became permanent. No one appeared able to explain. Looking back, it does not seem to have been due lack of patronage.

There's an invisible army among the thousands of tourists now visiting the north. All unseen, they have, nevertheless, been here before. They came from over the continent and found life pretty good, even allowing for the Japs and Nazis. The troops, stationed at Prince Rupert and elsewhere in Skeena during the war had fewer years and fewer cares then, and when the time came to leave, did so with the resolve to come again some time. They are doing so right now, and many have budied—for life.

Trains stop running into Berlin about the same time trains begin to operate out of Prince Rupert. Somehow in the more important centres, these traffic snarls will now and then arise.

"Smoky" (James A.) Greer, formerly of the United States fire fighting unit in Prince Rupert is still stationed at Okinawa, an island not far from Japan. Had a letter yesterday, it being a reply to one that contained a snapshot of the S.S. Prince Rupert coming up the harbor. "I sure looks natural, too," he writes. Smoky always had a yen for the north, although his old home is in Texas.

Wilkins and Party Pass Through Here

An expedition to Mount St. Elias, north of Yakutat, continues assembling at Juneau. Five passed through Prince Rupert last week aboard the Princess Louise. There will be twenty all told, including Sir Hubert Wilkins, famous explorer. The expedition is sponsored by the Arctic Institute of North America. The Seward Glacier, seven thousand feet high on Mount St. Elias, is to be explored.

GREY GHOST IS NOW AT JUNEAU

JUNEAU—The Grey Ghost, a former United States sub chaser, which called in Prince Rupert last week with 34 Sea Scouts from Tacoma aboard, arrived at Juneau last evening. After leaving Prince Rupert they visited Ketchikan. The Scouts will call at Government House in Juneau to meet the Acting Governor, Lew M. Williams. Gov. Gruening is at present in the south.

SNAKES OCCUPY FLOODED HOME

Home owners in the Fraser Valley have been having more than too much water to contend with. An Agassiz farmer and his family, returning to make their dwelling fit to live in, had to drive out snakes first. To escape the flood they had crawled in and kept crawling higher as the water rose.

HOW CAN I ??? By ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I make burnt cork for use in minstrel shows?
A. By using one grain of best lampblack, six grains of cacao butter, five drops oil of neroli. Melt the cacao, add the lampblack while it is cooling, and add the perfume while stirring.
Q. How can I restore velvet, and make it look like new?
A. Hold it over a gallon of boiling water, to which ½ cup of ammonia has been added. Hold the underside of the velvet next to the steam.
Q. How can I keep cranberries all winter?
A. Assort them carefully, throwing away any that are soft or bruised, and place them in a keg or crock of water.

KING AND QUEEN ARE REGISTERED

LONDON, @—The King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family will register for free medical attention when the government's new national health scheme becomes effective July 5. "The King and Queen set the example for any authorized national plan," a Buckingham Palace official said.

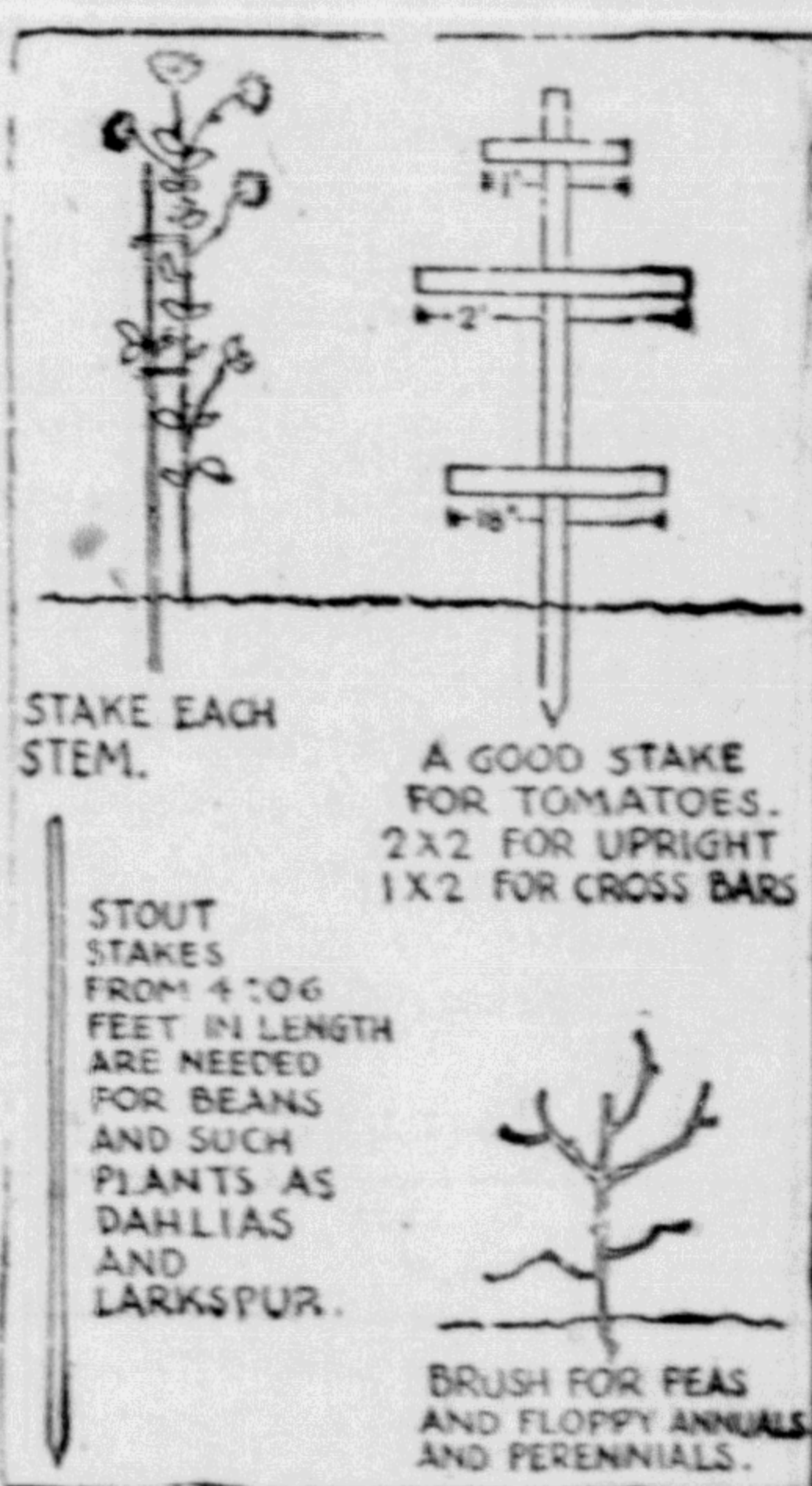
F. J. Skinner, Union Steamships Agent, returned Monday afternoon on the Chilcotin from a 10-day visit to Vancouver.

NEW BALLOTING SYSTEM IN N.B.

FREDERICTON—The system of balloting in the provincial election in New Brunswick June 28 is to be different. No ballots are printed by the government bearing the names of all candidates in the riding. Instead, each party prints ballots containing only the names of its own candidates, or a voter can use blank paper provided by the returning officer.

GARDEN NOTEBOOK

PLANTS NEED HELP TO KEEP
THEM IN UPRIGHT POSITION



Properly staked plants insure an orderly garden. Lack of proper staking means that you are reasonably sure to have some wrecked and messy beds later in the season. A heavy rain or wind storm is likely to knock over tall and heavy foliage plants which naturally have stems not sufficiently sturdy to stand up under such circumstances.

Delphiniums are the first plants in the garden to show the need for staking. The heavy spikes of bloom on these stately perennials make them singularly susceptible to destruction by winds or heavy rains. Stake them before the buds start to open.

Gladioli with heavy spikes of bloom are likely to need stakes. Lilies and iris of the taller types also need this assistance. Tall African and French marigolds are tipped over by wind or rain and become a jungle. Staking would have saved them.

The first requisite of good staking is that the stakes should be strong and capable of holding up the plant, but as unobtrusive as possible. Green painted stakes are least conspicuous. The cheapest and most efficient stakes are the bamboo canes. They may be bought already painted or in natural color and you can paint them yourself. They are strong and durable.

Heavy wire stakes are least obtrusive of all especially when painted green. Plants can be tied to them easily and held up right so that the tying cannot be distinguished until viewed at close range.

Set the stakes and tie the plants before they come into bloom. A good job of staking will not make the plant look stiff and obviously tied up cannot be done until after it has come into bloom. For plants of lighter growth that are apt to sprawl and be of untidy habit, twiggy branches carefully applied make the best supports. The tall snapdragons need staking. If pinched back and tied the tall types throw out branches and become pyramids of blooms. The long terminal spike is sacrificed but a much greater quantity of bloom and finer garden display is obtained.

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TUESDAY—P.M.
4:00—Al Harvey Show
4:15—Stock Quotations and Int.
4:30—Max Chamitov
4:45—Deep in the Woods (Wpg.)
5:00—The Looseleaf
5:30—Platter Parade
6:00—Supper Serenade
6:15—Dinah Shore
6:30—Musical Varieties
6:45—Smoke Rings
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
8:00—Winnipeg Concert Orch
8:30—Record Album
9:00—Alberta Ranch House
9:30—Heritage of Music
10:00—CBC News
10:10—B. C. News
10:15—Neighborhood News
10:30—Pacific Pianoforte
11:00—Fish Arrivals
11:05—Weather and Sign Off

WEDNESDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music for Moderns
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Transcribed Melodies
9:45—Modern Musicians

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10:15—Morning Melodies
10:30—Roundup Time
10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
11:00—Bernie Braden Tells a Story
11:15—Reminiscence
11:30—Weather Forecast
11:31—Message Period
11:33—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Dancing Till Noon

P.M.
12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
12:15—CBC News
12:25—Program Resume
12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Recorded Int.
1:00—Symphony Hour
2:00—Feature Concert
2:15—Family Favorites
2:30—Commentary and My Own Mother
2:45—Dor Messer's Islanders

Lost Sense of Smell; Gets \$3000 Damages

CAMBRIDGE, Eng.—A 56-year-old man who lost his sense of smell through a fall from a bus has been awarded \$3,000 damages from the bus company. The judge: "To a man of 56 there are not many joys left in life in the times in which we live. Some of the best things to be had from his point of view are gone."

OLDEST CHURCH
WINNIPEG—The 99th birthday of St. James Anglican church was celebrated here recently. It is the oldest original church building in the Winnipeg area.

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