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## "MOTHER" STANFORD, COLORFUL PIONEER, IS HEADING FOR REUNION

"I'll be coming north with the wild geese in the spring," declared Mrs. William Stanford, an Alaskan pioneer, as she said goodbye to her Prince Rupert friends and prepared to sail on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where she will take part in the Alaska and Yukon Sourdoughs Convention, August 12 to 15.

Mrs. William Stanford, who is better known to her legion of friends in the Northwest as "Mother Stanford," has fully qualified for a place among the Sourdoughs of the two countries. She and her husband left Chitilwack in 1902 to seek their fortune in Alaska. Nome was their first step but they soon moved to Council which is about 80 miles overland but much farther by gasboat and horse-drawn scow along the coast and up the Neukik River, as the Stanfords travelled.

After 2 or 3 years in Council Mr. and Mrs. Stanford returned to Nome. Whenever their mining luck ran out the couple turned to the restaurant business. There was always a demand for wholesome home-cooked meals and, when the stake was made, the Stanfords hit the adventure trail again. March of 1909 found them on their way to Ophir, a 540-mile trip with a team of nine dogs. Describing the trip in her forthright speech that still holds the burr of her native Scotland, "Mother Stanford" declared: "I enjoyed the trip fine. There were roadhouses practically all the way and we only slept out 2 or 3 nights."

It was gold that took them to Ophir and it was gold that took them down the Yukon again as far as Ruby. They were there a year when word went around that a strike had been made at Tolstoy, 40 miles from Ophir so back they went. They built a roadhouse at Tolstoy but Mrs. Stanford doubts if there is a building left standing to mark the spot today.

Mrs. Stanford and her husband had a part in the history of the Alaska Railway too. When Tolstoy began to peter out the couple pulled up stakes and moved to Nenana, some 50 miles west of Fairbanks. Construction gangs were working out of Nenana and Anchorage and as the two steel spearheads reached out to meet each other Mr. Stanford operated a dog sled passenger service between the ends of steel. Shortly after the railway was completed Mr. Stanford's health failed and the couple were forced to leave the interior and take up residence in Anchorage and it was there that Mr. Stanford died a number of years ago.

### HAD VARIOUS JOBS

After the death of her partner, Mrs. Stanford spent some time beyond the Arctic Circle working in the Anglican Church hospital at Fort Yukon. In 1935 she accepted the position of commissioner and recorder. She didn't particularly want the job but she took it in order to let the regular commissioner have a year's holiday. Mrs. Stanford worked in the hospital during the day and did the recording in the evenings but an epidemic of measles swept into the little settlement and the extra burden proved too much for her and the doctor ordered her to leave the interior.

Fort Yukon was originally created as a Hudson's Bay Company fur post and Mrs. Stanford said there are still natives living in the community whose parents came from the MacKenzie River basin.

Forced to take a rest Mrs. Stanford spent the winter of 1935-36 in California and Texas but spring called her north again. She visited Juneau, Wrangell and Ketchikan but somehow

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## ORANGE PEKOE

### Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is one permitted to shout, "Down in front," when someone is standing and obscuring the view at some outdoor sporting event?

A. It may not be necessary to shout, or to appear angry, but one is certainly justified in asking a person to please sit down. Then, if the other person persists in standing, or becomes abusive at the request, call an usher immediately.

Q. When one is the recipient of a gift from a group of persons, is it necessary to write a note of thanks to each one?

A. No; only one note of thanks to the group is necessary.

Q. What should a man do when he is late in claiming a promised dance?

A. He must make a sincere apology, which of course the girl should accept.



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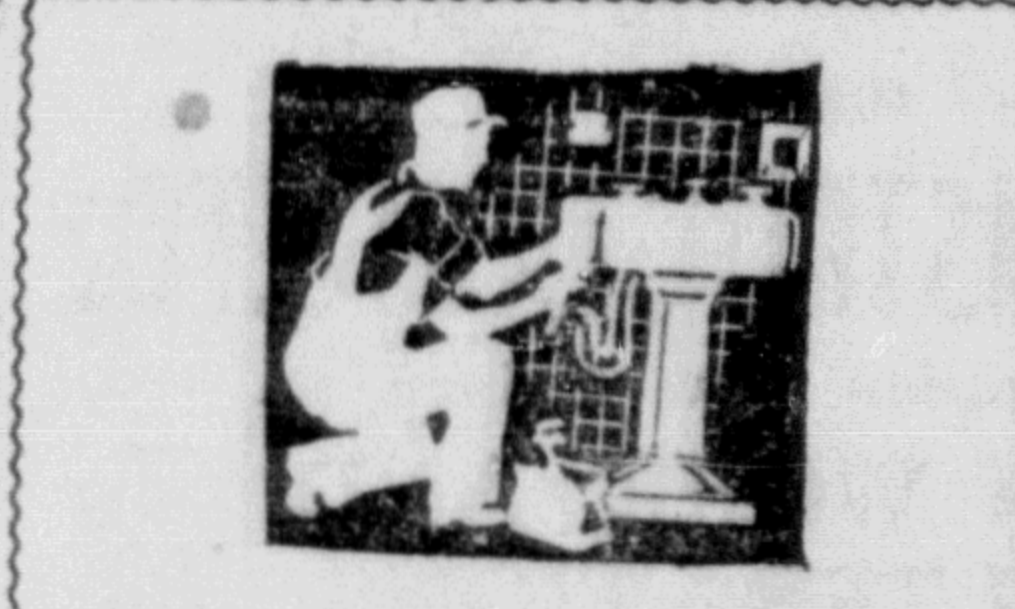
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## Reminiscences and Reflections

By W.J.

That observant lass, Dorothy Dix, says she once heard a man say the ungratified desire of his life was to have a comb and brush that belonged exclusively to him and that didn't have women's hair in it. But he never got around to it, poor soul. Still, hair on a hairbrush is not shocking. Suppose he had noticed it in the soup.

"Soaking the rich" has such a pleasant sound to the multitude of poor. The process of taxation can be most cleverly concealed. For, verily, verily, all of us are taxpayers, and inflation follows government spending. Soaking somebody else is not going to help make your lot any easier.

One can be reasonably sure of this. The new Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada to be chosen this week, will not be Prime Minister for twenty years. And the odds are against him having a war to worry over.

### CANADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 2:00 o'clock p.m., Regina Time, August 27th, 1948, for the diversion of Portage Creek and for channel improvement work on the Lilloet River between Lilloet and Tenassee Lake.

The work is located in Lot 5536, New Westminster District, being In-Reserve No. 1A, and in Lot 3612, New Westminster District, being covered by Timber License 9314P and on a strip of Land between Lots 5536 and 3612. The general site of the works is approximately twenty-seven miles south of Pemberton, British Columbia, at the south end of Lilloet Lake.

Tenders must be submitted on the forms attached to the specifications, in the envelope provided. Bids are to be made in a LUMP SUM as provided for in the specifications.

The following are the main items of work:  
Clearing 63 acres  
Channel Improvement 632,000 cu.yds.  
Diversion Channel 2,200 lin. ft.  
Extra Work 15,000 dollars

Plans, specifications and form of contract are on view at the following places:  
Burnett and McGugan, Consulting Engineers, 644 Clarkson St., New Westminster, B.C.  
P.F.R.A. Office, 118 Victoria St., Kamloops, B.C.  
P.F.R.A. Office, 418 Public Building, Calgary, Alberta.  
P.F.R.A. Office, 910 McCallum-Hill Building, Regina, Sask.

Plans, specifications and tender forms for bidding may be obtained from P.F.R.A. offices at Kamloops, B.C., and Regina, Sask., upon the deposit of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) cash or a certified cheque for that amount payable to the Receiver General of Canada, which deposit will be refundable upon return of the plans and specifications in good order within one month after tenders have closed.

Any tenders which are not prepared strictly in accordance with the "Instructions to Bidders" may be rejected.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order  
L. B. THOMSON,  
Director of Rehabilitation,  
910 McCallum-Hill Building,  
Regina, Saskatchewan.

### AIR PASSENGERS

To Vancouver—F. L. McClement, S. G. Tait, W. J. Cameron, A. E. Love, G. Williams, J. M. Wilson, J. Ousten, G. H. Eaton, C. A. Klose, N. Adair, H. W. Farmer.

To Sandspit—N. Holloway, L. Caplett, J. Collins.  
From Vancouver—S. Joy, H. Kraupner, Miss Dorothy Peachy, F. Taylor, J. Collins.

### Timely Recipe

**Peach Spice Milk Shake**  
4 canned cling peach halves  
1½ cups rich milk  
½ cup table cream  
½ teaspoon cinnamon  
¼ cup light corn syrup  
Dash allspice

Have peaches, milk and cream very cold. Mash peaches thoroughly with a fork. Add remaining ingredients and beat with rotary beater until well blended. Serve immediately in chilled glasses. Serves four.

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### SIX TEACHERS ARE APPOINTED

Applications of six new teachers, five for city schools and one for a rural school, were accepted by the Prince Rupert and District School Board last night. The Board still requires two more teachers to fill staff positions in city schools.

Applications approved were from:

F. Huber, of Vancouver, Junior High School music teacher.  
Miss Jean Gibson, Victoria Junior High School art.  
Miss A. Jokanovich, Victoria Junior High.  
Frank H. Moore, Fort Steele Junior High.  
Dan Lysak, Winnipeg, King Edward elementary.  
Miss Jean Kondra, Vancouver, Port Essington rural school.

The Board accepted resignations from Mrs. A. W. Morris of Borden Street School and Miss Elizabeth McBeath of King Edward.

Still required are one teacher for the High School and one for Conrad Street.

### FOUNDED TO SAVE LIVES

The Royal Humane Society was founded in England in 1774 by two doctors—William Hawes and Thomas Cogan—to save by artificial means persons apparently drowned.

### Train Schedule

For the East—  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday—8 p.m.  
From the East—  
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday—10:45 p.m.

### By Chic Young



### —Low Tide at Bumstead Beach.



### —Smoke Gets In His Eyes.

