

Try Growing Christmas Trees For Big Profits, Is Advice of Foresters

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Want a \$1,000 return on \$25 in eight years? Then cultivate Christmas trees. New Brunswick forestry officials say.

They say proper attention to small trees growing up in old pastures or cut areas would help them pass the increasing critical judgment of American householders and bring in big returns.

Maritime balsam fir is demanded by the millions in New York, New England, Chicago and the West Indies, but they have to be close to perfect. People just aren't satisfied with scraggly, lop-sided trees any more.

G. W. I. Creighton, deputy lands and forests minister for Nova Scotia, says figuring on a 40 to one return on Christmas tree investment is just making a fortune on pines and "similar to counting your chickens."

GOOD BUSINESS

Nevertheless, said Mr. Creighton, "it's a good business."

So good, in fact, that it brings the province between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 annually. In New Brunswick the Christmas tree industry is expected to bring \$2,000,000 this year, up \$200,000 from last year because of higher prices.

Mr. Creighton says Nova Scotians are cultivating "extensive areas" of balsam fir for Christmas trees. "Our people don't plant them but they trim, prune and develop them."

As an experiment some of the trees are being graded this year for the first time.

The New Brunswick government began to grade trees into three categories last year but dropped the plan when critics said it was an attempt to interfere with trade.

GROW LIKE WEEDS

Christmas trees are stacked in factories of both provinces.

Balsam fir, the favorite Christmas tree in New York, won't grow in New England, and sprouts up like a forest weed all over New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. It reaches cutting size in only seven or eight years.

Spruce is the big timber crop in both provinces, and fir seldom stays healthy until it is big enough for lumber or pulpwood. Contrary to some beliefs, cutting small firs isn't wasteful and doesn't jeopardize the timber crop.

But there's a joker in the deck in the form of the spruce budworm. The misnamed bug feeds almost exclusively on balsam fir and has created great gaps in the New Brunswick supply during the last several years.

DAILY SHIPMENTS

This year there's trouble getting enough healthy trees to meet an increased demand, though about 3,000,000 trees, the same number as last year, will be cut.

Production of balsam fir to top last year's production of 3,000,000.

Bundles of balsam fir worth about \$1.25 each are stacked at wharves and beside railways and

Traces History of Cancer Fight In Rotary Talk

—Mr. James P. MacInnis, executive secretary of the Canadian Cancer Society of Prince Edward Island, speaking yesterday to the members of the Summerside Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon meeting traced the history of the fight against cancer in Canada since 1937 and the progress made since that time. He said that during the war years, when all efforts were directed towards winning the war, the work had been held up. However at the cessation of hostilities the unrelenting search to find a cure for cancer was resumed and has since been going on day and night in all the research laboratories of this country.

Mr. MacInnis spoke of the many problems involved, not the least of which was to overcome the bogey of fear on the part of the public in general. "Eight years ago," he said, "people did not want to so much as hear the subject of cancer mentioned now it is different for due to a program of enlightenment people are educated to pay a visit to a doctor just as soon as there is any indication of cancer symptoms."

Mr. MacInnis said that more than two million dollars has been spent in cancer research in Canada by the Canadian Cancer Society in the past six years. This money has been spent on research projects in hospitals, universities and private laboratories across Canada from Prince Edward Island to Victoria, B.C.

He traced the history since it was formed in 1937 under the sponsorship of the Canadian Medical Association, to wage an educational program. That this program has been effective is evidenced by the number of people reporting earlier to the doctor. This educational program, he went on, has invaded every avenue of publicity via the newspaper, radio, pamphlets, films, road signs and has infiltrated into practically every district in this province.

The slogan "early cancer is curable" in the majority of cases has become well known and has been the means of saving lives.

His address was preceded by a sound film entitled "The Outlaw Within" which depicted in a graphic manner the search for a cure for cancer.

President J. E. Mountain presided and the program was in charge of Dr. Vincent Grant, who introduced the guest speaker, Mr. MacInnis.

highways all over the two provinces, and they're moving across the border by thousands every day. Shipments to the United States, mostly by rail, will continue until about Dec. 10.

Kensington A.Y.P.A. Meeting

—The St. Mark's A.Y.P.A., Kensington, held their fourth regular meeting of the season at the church hall last Monday night. There was a good attendance present including new members from French River, Burlington and Springfield, who were extended a welcome invitation to join the branch.

Rev. Eric Ingraham opened the meeting with prayers. The vice-president then conducted the business part of the meeting. Ivan Gill reported that special Christmas films had been booked and will be shown at the next meeting.

Plans were then completed for next Sunday when the A.Y.P.A. are to have a corporate communion service at 8:30 o'clock, followed by breakfast in the church hall and at the 11 o'clock service there will be the installation of the new officers; also the members are to take part in the church service by reading the lessons and assisting in the choir. A special practice is planned for Friday evening. The committee appointed for the Sunday arrangements are: Clayton Mill, Donald Caseley, Isabel Cotton.

The officers for this year are as follows: chaplain, Rev. Eric Ingraham; honorary president, Mrs. Kenneth Pidgeon; president, Lo-etta Profit; vice-president, Loretta Profit; secretary, Mrs. Ingham Coles; treasurer, Clarence Mosse; publicity secretary, Marjorie Wall.

Following the business, the Rev. E. Ingraham gave an excellent talk entitled, "Every day religion and the A.Y.P.A." He stressed the importance of a booklet which is used dominion wide in the A.Y.P.A., called "My Plan," and urged the members to secure one. In closing he said that the A.Y.P.A. exists to bring young people into the fellowship of the church and to send them out in every day service for Christ.

The evening program was concluded by playing badminton and lunch.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

—Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel S. Wedge of Summerside who, on November 8 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. On the occasion of the memorable event Mr. and Mrs. Wedge were at home to their many friends and during the day and evening they received many visits from people in all walks of life who called to congratulate this esteemed couple on attaining their 50th anniversary.

During the evening a social time was held and an address was read to them by Mrs. Vincent Savidant, and they were presented with a beautiful bouquet of mums by their daughter Nina on behalf of those present. Mr. and Mrs. Wedge have two sons, Verno and Clifford and one daughter, Nina, Mrs. Norman Cameron, all of Summerside.

Annual Meeting of Bedeque Skating Rink

The annual meeting of Bedeque Skating Rink Co., was held on Nov. 16 with a fair attendance present. The president Arnold Henderson presided and in a brief address reviewed the activities of the rink during the past year. He was pleased to note that the Junior League consisting of six well organized teams (when the weather permitted) played all their games on schedule. He complimented the manager on being able, even with adverse circumstances, to show a balance on the right side of the ledger.

The secretary and manager, T. J. Inman gave the financial report stating that considerable repairs and improvements had been made. Raised seats were installed at south end of rink. New floors in the dressing rooms and promenade were laid and a new inside wall all around the rink. A litter carrier and track had been installed to take ice scrapings outside. A dividend of 7% had been paid to the stock holders, all debts were paid and there was a substantial credit balance on hand.

He reviewed some of the highlights of the rink management from the time the first open air rink was started in 1912 until the present rink was built in 1930 starting off with a debt of \$7,000 and paying 7% interest; however, with the splendid cooperation of all the directors, and economic financing the debt was finally wiped out. James Clark and Brewer Johnson have been on the board of directors continuously since 1912. Mr. Inman asked to be relieved of the duties of his office after 42 years service.

There were representatives of hockey teams present, and several propositions were considered but no action taken, as a hockey meeting will be held soon. It was decided to pay another dividend this year of 7%. The following directors were all re-elected: Arnold Henderson, Earl D. Leard, Brewer Johnson, James Clark, Frank Jardine, John Green, Arthur Murray, Ira Crozier, William Calbeck. Officers to be appointed next night of meeting.

The annual meeting in November when Mrs. William J. Profit was re-elected president. Newly elected officers included Mrs. Borden Campbell, secretary, Mrs. Harold Champion, treasurer, and Mrs. Everett Sudsbury, Dorcas Secretary.—Bur.

Personal

—Master Barrie MacEwen of Stanley Bridge was a week-end visitor to Charlottetown the guest, of his mother, Mrs. J. MacEwen, Richmond St.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Cahill, Springfield, left by train on Saturday last for East Saint John, N. B., where they will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Andrews, Hunter River, left recently by rail for Boston, Mass., where they will visit relatives and friends.

—Mrs. William J. Profit, Long River, Mrs. Archie Paynter, Burlington and Mrs. Jacob Murray, Elmstead, left on November 13, by rail for Boston, Mass., where they will visit relatives and friends.

—His many friends regret the illness of Mr. Lyman Chase, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia at his home at Kensington, and wish him a rapid recovery.

—The many friends of Mrs. Edward Johnstone, Long River, will be glad to know that she is now making a good recovery from her recent illness.—Bur.

—Mr. James Pendergast, Charlottetown, paid a recent visit to Kensington, his home town and received a warm welcome from a host of friends.—Bur.

—Mrs. J. Bradford Millman, returned to her home in Kensington on November 18, from Summerside, where she was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson. Mrs. Millman expects to leave early in December for Boston, Mass., where she will spend the winter months.—Bur.

—Mrs. Wesley Cole entertained the members of St. Stephen's W. A. Sat. her home at Spruce Valley, at

Runways Repair Contract Let To N. S. Firm

—Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M. P., parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries announced yesterday that a contract has been awarded to the Rawling Construction Company of Berwick, Nova Scotia for repairs to the runways at R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside. The amount of the contract is for \$90,695.00.

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A.Y.P.A. Meeting At Summerside

—Saint Mary's Anglican Young People's Association met in the church hall on Monday evening for their regular weekly meeting. The president, Peggy Preston, began the meeting with prayers and the members joined in singing a hymn.

The business meeting which followed the minutes of the last meeting and roll call, concerned planning for future meetings to be held after Christmas. Also some preparation was made for next week's meeting which will be devoted to "repairing the church hymn books and to plans for dressing the church at Christmas time. The secretary, Betty Trednick, gave her report on correspondence handled during the past month.

The program for the evening was based on social and moral problems faced by youth and more specifically on gambling, intemperance and indecent publications. In the interesting discussion that followed the opinions of young people were heard on such current questions as the destruction of comic books or their absolute removal from the newsstands; on prohibition and its advantages and disadvantages; and on the easy forms of wager which can grow into consistent gambling.

Through literature obtained from the Council of Social Service the members were able to reconcile the church's viewpoints on these subjects and to see ways by which young people can assist others in understanding the wise and proper handling of current social customs.

Following the discussion refreshments were served by Beverly Birch and Tony Coles. Beverly Birch also told humorous fortunes from tea leaves and numbers. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayers.—S.

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Chanting Workmen Dig Up Ancient Solar Ship of Builder of Pyramids

By Gilbert Sedhon
CAIRO. (Reuters)—Chanting workmen disturbed the dust of centuries Tuesday to expose one of the solar boats said to have carried the soul of King Cheops of Egypt on a journey to the sun about 5,000 years ago.

It was revealed when a 20-ton limestone block was raised in the shade of the great pyramid of Cheops outside Cairo in a ceremony supervised by Kamal el Malakh, who found the two boats last May 26. Their discovery is considered one of the archeological finds of the century.

As the native workmen, chanting "Praise the Prophet," hauled up the first of 42 blocks, the young Egyptian archaeologist declared: "Man is now able to see the oldest wooden boat ever found."

Archeologists, diplomats and reporters gathered at the pyramid, peered into the dusty pit and saw—by the light of arc lamps—the long-shaped prow of the boat.

STRONG ODOR

The first sensation after the dust had cleared was a strong, but not unpleasant odor. Experts explained that it might be incense, an ancient wood preservative or perhaps just the smell of decaying wood.

But there were no signs of decay in the timbered sides of the boat or the struts holding it in position.

The position of the prow suggested to Malakh that either the boat was never finished, or that it had been found too big for the pit carved for it out of rock.

Only the prow was brought to light by the opening made in the limestone roof over the boat. Almost its entire length of 120 feet must remain in darkness until more slabs are removed.

The interior of the boat will be . . .

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—PANTRY SALE at Kennedy's store, Saturday, November 27th at 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by Darnley W. M. S.

—PANTRY SALE at Cotton's store, New London, Friday, Nov. 26th at 2:30.

—HOT CHICKEN supper in Irishtown hall, November 24th, beginning 4:30 p.m. Auspices St. Stephen's Church.

—A MEETING of the Liberal Electors of Malpeque Poll will be held in Malpeque Hall, Thursday, November 25th, at 8 p.m.

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—RECEIVED SAD NEWS—Mrs. Walter L. Hogg, Central Bedeque, received a telephone call from her sister, Mrs. A. W. MacGillivray, Duval, Sask., informing her that her husband had passed away on Nov. 9 with a heart attack after only nine days illness in the hospital, he was 65 years of age.

Mrs. MacGillivray was a former bank manager until the early thirties when owing to ill health she resigned and took a position as manager of the branch office of the Massey-Harris Co. at Duval. He was of a quiet disposition, upright character, and very obliging neighbor. He and his wife last visited the island five years ago.

He leaves to mourn his widow the former idea of Central Bedeque and two sons: Willard and Keith and their wives and four grand children. Mrs. MacGillivray has many relatives and friends in this province who sincerely sympathize with her in her bereavement.

—TRUCKS IN COLLISION—A two-ton Mercury truck driven by William Steeves of Petticoiac, N. B., and a truck operated by Wallace Mountain of Malpeque were in collision last evening about one-quarter mile east of Read's Corner on the Summerside-Charlottetown highway with extensive damage to at least one of the vehicles. As far as could be learned the New Brunswick truck was proceeding toward Summerside when the accident occurred, ending up in the ditch on the right hand side of the road. Fire broke out in the vehicle and the Summerside pumper responded to a call phoned in from a nearby home, but it is understood the truck was very badly burned. The amount of damage to the Malpeque truck could not be learned last evening. No one was injured.

—CARD PARTY, Clinton Hall, November 25th, at 8 p.m.

—CARD AND CROKINOLE PARTY, Margate School, Friday, November 26th, 8 p.m.

—GIVE PORTRAITS FOR CHRISTMAS.—Make your appointment now at The Read Studio, Phone 8081.

—POLICE COURT—Yesterday in the Kensington police court, before Magistrate J. F. Profit, a resident of Kensington was charged with being intoxicated in a public place on Saturday night, November 20th, and was fined \$10 and costs.

—VISIT CHARLOTTETOWN—A large group of members from the Young People's Union of Trinity United Church, Summerside, motored to Charlottetown last evening to attend the special service at Trinity, where the male quartet of the Maritime Conference Presbytery presented a program of songs and messages. The service was of particular interest to young people, as its purpose was to encourage and explain the many full time and part time opportunities in church work. The group attended as a body in place of their regular weekly meeting.

—FAMILY PARTY—Mrs. Jaunita MacEwen, Charlottetown, was a recent over-night guest of her sister, Mrs. Loren Stewart, Bay View, the occasion being a party in honor of their brother Archie. All members of the family were present and enjoyed a chicken dinner with all the trimmings. After dinner Mr. Joseph Stewart, after a few remarks presented Archie and Rebecca with a lovely travel alarm clock on behalf of the family. Cpl. Campbell left on Nov. 22nd for Goose Bay where he has been posted with the R.C.A.F. Mrs. Campbell expects to join him in the near future.

—Y.P.S. MEETING—The Misses Sylvia Bishop and Mary Rae Tanton conducted the devotional exercises of the Young People's Society of the Summerside Presbyterian Church on Monday evening in the hall with a splendid attendance. Four new members were welcomed. The president, Miss Irene Mountain, led the study period from the Y.P.S. book entitled "Follow Me" during the business session, roll call was followed by the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Miss Elizabeth Bowness. Plans were made for a Christmas party. It was moved that the secretary have charge of the evening service on December 26th also that the members decorate the church for Christmas. After an interesting scavenger hunt under the direction of the president, a lively session of games, led by Miss Maureen Forbes, was enjoyed. The hymns sung during the evening were "Jesus Calls Us Over The Tumult" and "Take Up Thy Cross". Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

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