

The Quality Tea "SALINA" ORANGE PEKOE



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"Then you can't do anything—legally."
"But otherwise we—" began the cattlemen.
The rancher bridled like a cat with its back up and tail fluffed out. "You've got a nerve telling me what we can't do without backing the law!" he roared. "You're a shining example of a law-abiding—"
"No matter what I am!" Valdez snapped curtly. "I'm asking you to hold your men in check for forty-hours, Sabé?"
"And suppose none of them feels like taking orders from an outlaw?" Haskell growled.

"Then you can all face the farmer's gun!" Somebody tried to burn out a farmer named Pringle a few hours back. And if things had gone the way they started, after that, at a farmer's meeting tonight, your buildings might have been ash piles by now. And if you had tried to stop it, you might not be able to sit here talking now.
"I've got eight punchers in the bunkhouse!" blustered Haskell.
"Then there would have been nine dead men. Thirty or more settlers were ready to ride down here and burn you out, Haskell."
Haskell stared. "You mean you stopped 'em?"
Valdez shrugged. "I'm giving you orders now. They're for your good. For forty-eight hours you and all cattlemen keep out of the farmers' valley Sabé? If you don't—"
Through the open window came the mud-muffled pound of a galloping horse. Valdez shot a glance outside. He could glimpse a rider be-



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(To Be Continued)



New Canadians—Three hundred immigrants to Ontario from Holland arrived in Toronto recently. Most of them are farm folk and will settle in rural sections. Six fine-looking new Canadians rest on their baggage while waiting for a train to their new home in Owen Sound. From left are Adrienne Van de Steen, her sisters Josephine, Betsy, Annie and Maria.

ANNE HIRST "How Do I Know He Loves Me?"

"I've been going with a boy for two years," writes a young fiancée. "I love him more than life, and he says he feels the same way about me. Yet so many of my married friends said before they married, 'I know nothing will happen to Tom and me!'"
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Your Handwriting and You

By Alex. S. Arnott

Roy Rogers' Handwriting

Our readers should be especially interested in this week's analysis of the handwriting of Roy Rogers, king of the cowboys and famous motion picture star.

If you have followed Roy's picture exploits you will know that they feature especially his gallantry in protecting the weak and unfortunate. His script is written with light, fine lines, a strong indication of a spiritual nature which tends toward idealism and nobility of thought. Independence is shown in the letter "d", revealing Roy's desire to do things according to his own inclinations rather than those of other people—typical of the pioneering spirit. Extra large loops in his capital letters are also typical of the adventurous type of person, always willing to take bold steps.

The smallness of the writing gives an appearance of concentration—a sign of power to focus attention on the more important issues. In some of the other letters, having decided loops with tight knots will stick to a problem until it has been solved.

On the whole Roy's writing is a good illustration of sincerity of purpose, really remarkable energy and a high-spirited personality.

Instead of doubting the affection of these young men, be intelligent. They have singled you out to marry, from all the girls they know—this proves they love you best. Remember, too, that when you marry you'll live together practically 24 hours out of 24. It is important that you trust each other, that you do. And learn, dear, to share this engagement period, to talk things over with each other, agree, each in the spirit of eager compromise.

Have faith in the man you're going to marry, and let him know it. Don't fear the future—you cannot escape trouble, but you CAN learn how to meet it. Write Anne Hirst at 123 18th Street, New Toronto, 14, if you think she can help.

Sunday School

By Rev. R. Barclay

Daniel Stands By His Hero
Daniel 1:8-16

Golden Text:—But Daniel was not defiled by the food which he requested of the king: neither did he himself become weak. — Dan. 1:16

Daniel has always been a hero. As a lad he was taken to Babylon, the capital city of the empire. He was to be a part of the king's court, and his preparation to appear before the king was to be a test of his faith. In such a situation, where would he have been if he had not been so true to his own beliefs and his own God?

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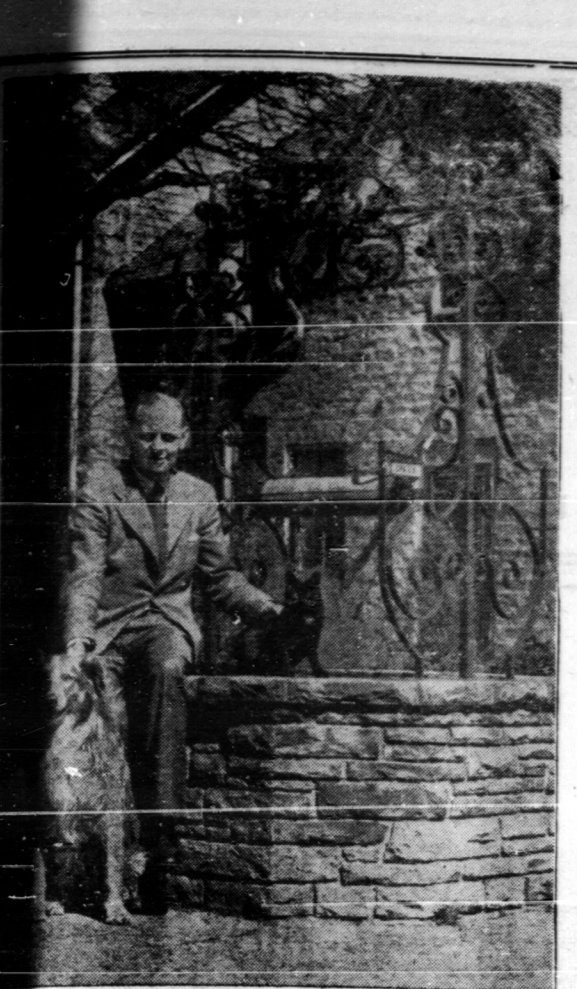
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Students Learn Horticulture—Nineteen young men are attending the Niagara Parks Commission training school just below the Whirlpool. In three years they learn enough horticulture, floriculture and arboriculture to fit them for top jobs. Director of the school is J. B. Liddell (left), who came to Ontario from the Royal Botanical Gardens at Edinburgh. Few students anywhere have as pleasant surroundings (right) for their classes. Requirements for entry are three successful years of high school and, preferably some practical knowledge of horticulture.

TABLE TALKS

Muffins and Jam

With so much to be fed up with the weather—rain, wind, cold, thunderstorms—and still more rain.

But many fascinating kinds—in varieties so many that it is hard to get from a florist—can be grown from seed, which should be sown now, so that they will have time to develop into blooming size by the autumn.

Flowering maple, a favorite of grandmother's era, has been much improved by recent hybridizers. Pendant, bell-shaped flowers one to three inches long come in delicate shades of yellow, red, pink, salmon, orange and white—some with light variegations of contrasting color.

Patience plant, another old favorite, blooms all year round. Those that have flowered indoors during the winter may be set out in a shady spot to bloom through the summer. Because they grow so readily from cuttings and are so easy to grow from seed, such plants are often hard to buy and you will be amazed at the results from a packet of mixed hybrid seeds. But don't forget the one great requirement of these ever-blooming flowers—plenty of water.

Begonia semperflorens is another ever-blooming candidate for a sunny spot in your window. Christmas Cheer, with its scarlet-crimson blossoms, above dark green foliage and Christmas Pink, with bright pink bloom and lighter green foliage, are also well worth while.

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...THE GREEN THUMB...

By Gordon L. Smith

Some seedlings may appear within two weeks while others may take four times that long before coming.

Periwinkle is a charming annual which makes an exceptionally good house plant because it endures heat well. It develops slowly into a 12-inch plant with phlox-like flowers and waxy green foliage. Primroses take six to eight months from seed and require cool growing conditions; although there is one variety, with salmon pink bloom, which is supposed to be quicker, and flowers within four months after seeding.

Seeds sown in shallow pots or flats are easier to care for than those in open ground. Fine seeds should be pressed very carefully into finely sifted soil, covered very lightly with soil or sand, and the container sealed until the surface looks damp. Glass or newspaper should be placed over the top until the sprouts appear. Once up, they require sunshine and a constant supply of moisture.

Your seedlings should be moved into small pots, or later on into larger ones, only when the roots begin to crowd. Grow outdoors all summer, carefully watered and they should develop into bushy plants for your fall and winter window garden.

About 10 per cent of the total area of the Philippines is under cultivation for rice.

Just For Fun
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Public Talks Need Private Practice
All of us are called on at one time or another to make a speech—to make a presentation, to acknowledge a gift, to welcome a visitor. Do you get tongue-tied when it's your turn?

Suppose your club is having a debate and you feel strongly on the subject; are you able to express your opinion?

Think out your first sentence word-perfect and scribble a few phrases to help you make your point.

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How Chinese Do It
Since my arrival in this country—I wrote a Chinese visitor to London—I have observed with dismay the English way of making tea. In time of shortage it is unnecessarily extravagant and I have been able to convince friends here they can save nearly a third of their ration by making tea properly.

After warming the teapot only one and a half teaspoons of tea are required for an ordinary-sized pot. The tea is only just barely covered with boiling water and is allowed to stand half a minute. A little more water is then added and allowed to stand; this is repeated until the pot is filled. The pot must never be completely emptied before adding the water for a second pouring.

Korsons developed movable type 50 years before Gutenberg printed the Bible.

LITTLE REGGIE
COSH I'M GLAD I FOUND THIS OLD STUPID TOAD OF PAPA'S. WE'LL SET IT OUT HERE TONIGHT!

CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

By Gwendoline P. Clarke

Everyone seems to be fed up with the weather—rain, wind, cold, thunderstorms—and still more rain. Water, water, everywhere. It is too bad for the farmers who have not yet finished seeding—but there is not one thing anyone can do about it. We were watching the skies anxiously ourselves towards the end of last week but thank goodness we were just able to get through before the rain came. We were so glad. It is a string business—to say nothing of the worry when seeding drags on through the weeks. It must be particularly discouraging to those who have recently taken up farming—we old-timers are more or less hardened to the vicissitudes of farm life!

I wonder if this unusually active period of buying and selling farm lands is general throughout the province? In all the years we have been here we have never known so many farms change hands in such a short time. In this district it doesn't seem long since we rated as "newcomers." Now, by comparison, we can almost be classed as "old-timers," one by one, as neighbors pull stakes and move into town. I wonder how many will be contented? Of course, we hear of retired farmers who are so lonely in their town homes they hardly know how to do with themselves. Probably the women settle down more happily than the men—glad of the opportunity to give more time and thought to their homes without the interruptions incidental to farm life. They like to be able to step out, do their own shopping and then walk home again. If they have nostalgic yearnings very few admit it.

And then what of the newcomers to the country—the man from the city who suddenly decides farming is the life for him! Sometimes I wonder... perhaps that type too, keep their feelings to themselves. "The simple life" is often enlivened through lack of actual experience. Personally my heart aches—and my indignation rises—when I hear of a middle-aged man, quitting his job, putting his money into a hundred-acre farm and expecting his wife and family to adjust themselves to an entirely different way of life, possibly without the conveniences to which they have always been accustomed. For them "the simple life" very soon becomes mighty complicated. Of course, a few acres with a comfortable home, that's something else again. I can think of nothing better in these days of over-crowded living quarters. But a hundred acres—oh not! Not if you haven't been used to farming.

Then there are those who think of farming, with a stable full of cows, as a part-time job—quite possibly if properly organized! Usually there comes a rude awakening.

Make It Stick
Putty applied to barewood is likely to "unstick" and fall away after a few months. That is why craftsmen recommend that a priming coat of paint be applied to the wood beforehand so that the putty can adhere better. It is not necessary for the paint to be thoroughly dry before the putty is applied. Painting over the putty after the job is done also helps the filler to "stick put" while at the same time masking the putting job.

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By Margarita

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Advance Notes From the Ex.
In five days recently, Mrs. Kate Aiken, women's director of the Canadian National Exhibition, flew the Atlantic twice and landed in Berlin, Paris and London. She had Exhibition business to do, as you might guess. It was nothing short of arranging beautiful wedding gifts to this year's C.N.E., for one and all manager of the "Ex," had made the preliminary arrangements on his trip overseas. While in London, Mrs. Aiken also went to see the King and Queen. If you don't yet get your C.N.E. size life, there's no time to lose. Just send down your name to Mrs. Aiken, Women's Director, C.N.E., Toronto.

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