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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Liverpool, Mr. Raymond Thompson, of Harvard University, Mr. Erle Thompson, Liverpool, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Payzant, have returned by motor to Liverpool.

Miss McManus, who spent three weeks at the Waverley, returned to Boston last week.

Mrs. William Baxter and son, who have spent six weeks in Upper Dyle Village, visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, and in Canning, guests of Mrs. William Baxter, accompanied by Mr. Keith Robertson, who had spent the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. William Baxter, returned last week to Boston.

Mrs. Gesner, accompanied by Miss Gesner, of Boston, were guests at Kingsport and Canning last week.

Miss Mason, guest of Colonel and Mrs. Northup, has returned to New Glasgow.

Mrs. Lawrence Slack and daughter have returned from a vacation spent at Halls Harbor.

Miss Myrtle DeEil, who underwent an operation of the throat, performed by Dr. F. F. Chute at Canning hospital, returned to her home much improved from spending the week end at Margaretsville.

Miss Davis, who has spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Clarke, has returned to Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huston, Jr., Miss Alice Huston, and Mrs. William Lyons, motored to Halifax on Labor Day.

Mrs. Dempsey, Miss Rodgers, and Miss McManus have returned from an enjoyable motor trip to Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. Gloria, Miss Gloria, who have spent three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Sandford, left on Saturday for New York, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sandford, who will spend a few weeks in the States.

Mr. James Kennedy returned on Saturday from the States, where he spent three weeks visiting relatives in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Miss Fannie Eaton, Wolfville, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis.

Mrs. Simmonds and Miss Simmonds, Newfoundland, who have been guests of Dr. N. H. Gosse and Mrs. Gosse, have returned to Halifax.

Mrs. Gaetz, of Ontario, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Melvin.

Miss Sarah Gordon, who has been visiting her aunts, Miss Ethel Bond, Springhill, and Mrs. A. N. Neary, Canning, returned to Lynn last week.

Miss Wheaton has accepted a position in Halifax and is a guest at the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Patriquin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Blenkhorne, has returned to Halifax.

Dr. Stanley W. Spicer, Mrs. Spicer and sons recently spent a week in Parrsboro.

Miss Myrtle Meek left recently for Steveston, where she is a member of the teaching staff, of which Miss Blanche Thomas is principal.

Mrs. Roland Palmer and two daughters left recently for Cambridge, Mass., where they will reside, Mr. Palmer being engaged in business at that place. Mrs. Elmer Palmer accompanied her daughter-in-law, whom she will visit.

Miss Hazel Thorpe, daughter of G. R. Thorpe, Delhaven, whose marriage to Gordon Atkinson, of West Brook, Cumberland county, takes place on September 24, was the guest of honor recently at a miscellaneous shower, which was attended by seventy-five friends of the young couple. The gifts, which were distributed from an attractively decorated table, were very lovely and included china, silver, linen and cut glass. The rooms were attractive with pink and white sweet peas, the color scheme throughout being of pink and white. The guest of honor, who was taken entirely by surprise, expressed her appreciation of these tokens of af-

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fection, after which music was enjoyed, those taking part being Mrs. Harry Thorpe, Mrs. Lee Newcome, Mrs. Alphonse Sullivan. Supper was served and a delightful evening spent.

Canning Citizens' Band played delightfully at their Thursday evening open air concert, under the leadership of F. F. Northup. Hundreds of visitors enjoyed a program of much pleasure.

Miss Lavers, a former principal of Canning High School, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Kingsport, is spending a week at the Waverley.

A fine drain is being built along Main street under the supervision of the Highway engineer and Mr. Fletcher McBride.

Mrs. Harold Kinsman has returned from Yarmouth, where she spent a week. She was accompanied on the motor trip by Mrs. E. I. Loomer, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Crosby.

Mrs. Clariston, Truro, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schafheitlin.

Mr. Porter, who has spent the winter in Parrsboro, returned on Sept. 9th to Canning, where he spent a few days. Mr. Porter will spend the winter with Mr. Brady, Woodside.

Miss Mildred Holmes opened the Delhaven school with a good attendance. Blomidon School, in charge of Mr. Boyd, opened with a good registration.

RISEBOROUGH—FISHER

Sunday evening, Sept. 13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fisher, Halifax, their youngest daughter, Beulah Mary MacKenzie, was united in marriage to Wm. Dickson Riseborough, of Boston, son of Rev. Charles Riseborough, New Ross, Lunenburg county.

Dr. A. L. Huddleston, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated, the double ring ceremony being used.

The bride wore a gown of mauve brocade satin and carried an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses and maiden hair fern. The groom, who is a commercial artist, in Boston, is also a fourth year student at the Massachusetts School of Art, and is returning to complete his studies. Mrs. Riseborough is remaining in Halifax for a short time.

CANARD

The Women's Missionary Society of the Union church met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Forsythe on Thursday afternoon last, president, Mrs. Aubrey Newcombe, in the chair. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presentation to Mrs. Forsythe of a life membership in appreciation of her faithful service. Mrs. Forsythe, who was taken by surprise, expressed her appreciation, after which a social hour was enjoyed and supper served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardiman, who have moved to Ellipton, Canard, have their faithful work in church and Sabbath School.

Mrs. Bertha O'Brien, principal, and Miss Ruth Jackson, Lower Church Street, compose the teaching staff of Lower Canard, which opened with a fine enrolment. Mrs. O'Brien taught in Lower Canard last term, and Miss Jackson was a member of the staff of Medford.

Miss Marjorie Eaton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Payzant, Dartmouth, returned on Thursday last.

Rev. J. A. MacClashen, Halifax, was the preacher in Union church, Upper Canard, on Sunday morning, when the ordination of Sherman Belcher and Albert Johnson to the eldership of the church took place.

LEAVES INDICATE VARIETY

"When is a Northern Spy not a Northern Spy? More than one orchardist can tell an experience of purchasing trees as the real Northern Spy and finding a few years later when they came into bearing that they were an inferior variety.

Such mistakes are bound to occur unless provision is made for identifying the trees by means of their leaves be-

ROYALTY IN THE MOVIES



Ex-Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary, who is almost destitute of money, has agreed to appear in a moving picture drama depicting the downfall of the Hapsburgs, it is said.

fore or after setting out. This identification is now made possible through the studies of Dr. Shaw in Massachusetts, Mr. W. T. Macoun and his assistants at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and W. H. Upshall, at Vineland, Ontario. Nursing stock certification in apples has been practised in Massachusetts for three years and will probably soon be adopted in Canada.

To illustrate how the method of identification can be applied Mr. Upshall undertook to look over a block of two-year-old apple trees in a large Ontario nursery. It was surprising how easily the impurities could be picked out. There are so many characters by which a variety untrue to name may be detected. For example, a mixture of Rhode Island Greening to the extent of 10 per cent. of the total number could be seen a considerable distance up the row owing to the wide-spreading, ragged growth of the former compared to the neat upright growth of the latter. A study of leaf characters confirmed this more apparent difference. In most cases of impurities every indication seemed to point to a mixture of bud sticks during budding operations. There is little doubt that this is the greatest single source of error in the nursery business. However, from the time of budding or grafting until the tree is shipped to the grower there are many other occasions when errors may occur.

Serrations on Edge

With few exceptions apple varieties differ quite widely in leaf characters. Care must be taken, however, to study only the leaves occurring about halfway along the new growth on healthy trees. Size, color, shape, type of folding and waving, and the character of the serrations on the edge of the leaf. The latter point is perhaps of the greatest importance. In identifying a number of varieties it is necessary to concentrate on two or three outstanding and distinctive characters of each variety. Baldwin leaves can be distinguished from those of all other varieties by their peculiar saucer-shaped type of folding and their deep sickle-shaped serrations. McIntosh is just as readily identified by its leaves which are heart-shaped at the base with quite blunt rounded serrations. As leaf characters do vary with conditions to some extent it is necessary to study varieties under fairly uniform conditions.

There is a possibility that varieties very closely related could not be distinguished from each other. This might be the case with varieties which have arisen as bud sports from other varieties. In such a contingency certification could hardly be extended to these varieties. However, Ontario, a seedling resulting from a cross between Spy and Wagener, has leaves as well as fruit intermediate between the parent forms and readily

distinguishable from either one.

The fruits under study at Vineland Experiment station include apples, 47 varieties; pears, 20; peaches, 23; cherries, 30; and plums, 27. Photographs of normal and typical leaves of all these, except apples, have been taken. Characteristic leaves and shoots of each variety have been pressed and placed in Riker mounts. Besides the photographs and pressed specimen leaves of most of these varieties have been preserved in a natural condition in formalin solution and have been used for winter study. This list of varieties includes all which are now commonly grown and many which are not recommended for further planting.



SEPTEMBER 18
THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD: I shall not want. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.—Psalm 23: 1, 6.

SEPTEMBER 19
BLESSSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART: FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD.—Matthew 5:8.

SEPTEMBER 20
A MERRY HEART doeth good like a medicine; but a broken spirit drieth the bones.—Proverbs 17:22.

SEPTEMBER 21
EYE HATH NOT SEEN, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.—1 Corinthians 2:9.

SEPTEMBER 22
IF THINE ENEMY be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink.—Proverbs 25: 21.

SEPTEMBER 23
TAKE NO THOUGHT saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:31, 33.

SEPTEMBER 24
THOU ART A GOD READY TO PARDON, GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL, SLOW TO ANGER, AND OF GREAT KINDNESS.—Nehemiah 9:17.

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