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**A Christmas Reaping**

First-Prize Story in the Calgary Herald's Christmas Story Competition.

The December of 1635 was gradually drawing to a close over the turrets and battlements of Quebec. The long, narrow streets with their numerous labyrinths and arches were already cast in shadow, and dim flickering lights in the windows told that the borgoys was preparing his evening meal.

Within the fort, the gloomy abode of the officers, all was silent save for the occasional rattle of a chain or the dismal howl of a watch-dog. In one of the chambers, a lofty room, magnified in its darkness, lay the greatest man of New France, Samuel de Champlain, the powerful, courageous and romantic Frenchman, now sick unto death.

The four candles near the bed gave forth a flickering light and revealed a small crucifix clasped tightly in the hand of the sick man; while in a dim corner of the room knelt a priest ministering to himself Ave Maria. The wavering of the candles cast my grotesque and weird figures upon the rude walls, and the wailing and sobbing of the night wind around the towers and eaves of the fort made the scene a gloomy one.

At length the dying man stirred uneasily and the priest seeing this crept to the bedside "Father," murmured Champlain, "I feel that the last sands of life are gradually slipping away from me; and that tomorrow I will have departed from this fair world into one which hides its beauties from our mortal sight like that of the silver-lined cloud."

"Ah! master, say it not," exclaimed the priest; "thou art departing from this life only in body, for thy soul and spirit will forever dwell with thy people, and with the memory of thy deeds before them they will strive to uphold this great task that has been placed before them."

Champlain replied: "My work is not completed and I would that I could remain to witness the future of this little colony, and to assist in the administering of justice to the people. Tomorrow," he mused, "is Christmas day. What a wealth of recollections it brings to my mind; 1635, so many years ago, the noblest king of the world was born, who was to become the wonderful star of unparalleled brightness in the sky of religion, and who was to lead all men to believe in a brighter and glorious city is his monument."

He said: "Champlain fell into a deep sleep and was awakened the next morning by the bells of the little chapel clangorously and noisily together. Yet beneath those joyous sounds there was one deep-toned bell that seemed to toll mournfully and carry sorrows into the hearts of the people."

On that Christmas day nature seemed to make an extra effort in the way of beautifying the scenery. The sky was a sapphire blue with tiny white clouds hinging on the horizon, and the sun shone upon the land as warmly as if it had been early autumn or Indian summer.

The surrounding country was clothed in glistening white, and the trees and shrubs were lavishly bejeweled with tiny crystals that sparkled and shone in the winter sun.

Almost the entire population of Quebec was out enjoying itself, either in sleighing on the frozen rivers, or sledging down the snow-clad hills.

The bright clothing of the inhabitants mingled with the more sombre garb of the borgoys and the priest, made a pretty setting for a picture.

At last the ringing of the bells called the people to Christmas high mass, and in that humble little chapel those hardy pioneers knelt in obedience and in one voice gave all the peace and thankfulness that was in their hearts.

In that cold, silent chamber of the fort where so soon snow was to glide from its portals—Champlain lay dying. The good Father le Jeune had knelt for many weary hours at the bedside comforting the ill man. At last Champlain said in a hardly audible whisper, "Good father, my last wish is that I may behold God's glorious sunshine on 'this earth before I enter into the radiance of the next life, and I beg of you to open the casement." The priest obeyed the great man's last request, and into the dim light there came the light of that beautiful Christmas sunset, and made a halo round the head of the dying man. Glancing out of the window Champlain gazed across the land that he had found, and during his meditations there was heard softly and melodiously the tone of the vesper bell.

**DISCUSSION ON ADDRESS OF PROFESSOR WALLACE BEFORE FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION**

(Continued from previous issue)

Q. Do you increase the fungicidal effect still more by putting in a large quantity of arsenate of lead?

A. It is probable you would.

S. Dr. Clute—You claim the lead arsenate will not hurt the lime sulphur?

A. No, we do not claim that.

Q. The consumer has to do that? Prof. Wallace—Yes.

Q. On the first application of the lime sulphur, for the purpose of killing the bud moth, you would use from four to six pounds of arsenate of lead; and the next spraying for the caterpillar and codling moth you would use two pounds to the cask?

A. Yes.

S. The kerosene cask that we use contains forty gallons.

A. Yes—Two or three pounds to the cask.

Q. Would that be sufficiently strong for the bud moth?

A. We would rather you would take the opinion of your entomologist as to the exact quantity you should use for bud moth. We found two pounds was strong enough to control the codling moth.

G. C. Miller—We doubt that for the bud moth, there is no foliage on the trees when we use it at that period for the bud moth.

C. O. Allen—I have read that arsenate of lead in itself has a fungicidal value?

A. So it has.

C. O. Allen—When mixed with lime-sulphur, has it an enhanced fungicidal value, or is there a reaction?

A. I think the fungicidal value is greater, and it is accounted for by the use of arsenate of lead.

Q. There is another action taken place?

A. Yes.

Q. Would you get as quick results after it is mixed?

A. It depends on the lead arsenate. An active lead arsenate acts more quickly than the neutral lead arsenate.

Q. Would it be better to have it mixed up an hour before you spray, or could you spray immediately?

A. You could spray immediately and get good results.

Q. If it were left over for twenty-four hours would it be all right to use it again?

A. Yes.

Q. It is not like the Bordeaux you would not have to throw it away?

A. No.

Q. Supposing it came to six o'clock (laughter) and you had half of a cask of it left, would it be all right to go on and use it the next morning?

A. I think it would, but I have never done that.

Q. Have we got to throw away our brace cylinder pumps, in order to use the lime-sulphur?

A. I would not throw them away just yet. We have been using the same apparatus that we used for the Bordeaux, and have had no bad results.

Q. I would wash them out after using them each time. If that is done the amount of corrosion that would take place will not wear out the pumps very rapidly.

Q. Is there much danger of burning the foliage with lead arsenate?

A. There seems to be less danger with the lead arsenate than without. The action that takes place precipitates a small amount of soluble sulphur, and it is the sulphur that does the burning. There may be some soluble arsenate after exposure to the carbuncle gas of the air, which may do a little injury later.

Q. What about spraying the trees while wet?

A. We have sprayed them while wet, and also when dry, and did

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