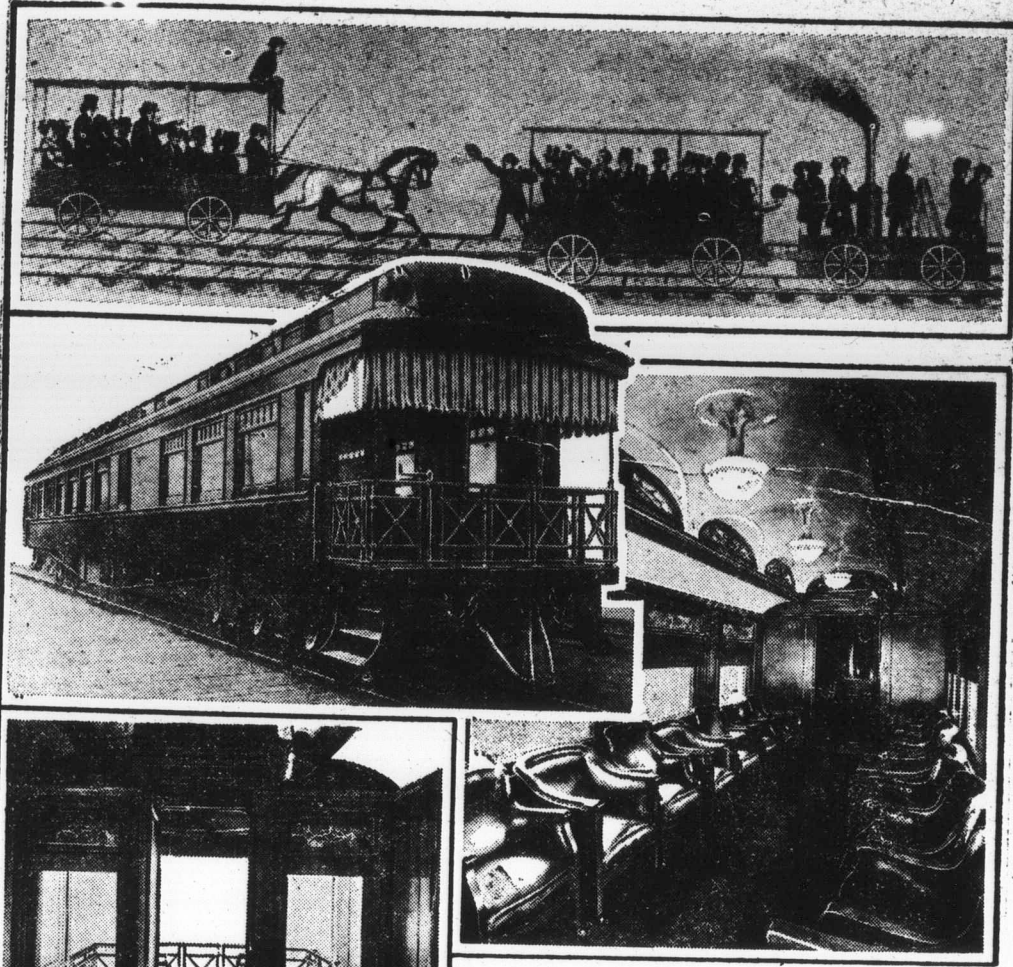


Helping to Sell Canadian Scenery



ABOVE is a reproduction from an old print depicting an "Exciting" Trial of Speed between Mr. Cooper's Locomotive "Tom Thumb" and one of Stockton & Stokes' Horse Cars, in August 1825.

CENTRE—Exterior of latest model observation car as used by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

BELOW are interior views of the same luxurious car.

NO railroad on the Continent of America is much more than a century old, yet it seems, and is indeed, a far cry to the days of the old horse-drawn railway vehicles and the open cars drawn by the first locomotives, which superseded them. Perhaps in no country in the world has railroad engineering made such progressive strides as in Canada during the last half century. As late as 1870-73 the Quebec Government encouraged development by building railways entirely of wood. The rails were of straight-grained hard maple, 12 feet in length, but the knots were weak spots which often caused the rail to break and occasion a delay of, perhaps, hours. In wet weather no progress could be made at all and there were not a few living today who remember having to help the fireman and engineer load up with wood in order to speed their travel.

What a far cry it is, from the old cars, exposed to the elements at all times, or boxed in so that fresh air was at a premium, to the luxurious parlor, sleeping, compartment and observation cars of today. Canada had just as much scenery in the old days as it has now, the same glorious expanses and wooded hillsides, the same wonderful peaks and splendid rivers, yet Canadian scenery could not be "sold" then,

because it was almost impossible to enjoy what was going on around, or that through which the voyager was passing as he was confined to a hard, narrow seat for hours, with no comfort other than the thought that perhaps the end of the journey would bring relief.

When the operation of railroads ceased to be an experiment and it was realized that the future of the country depended upon their development, the railway companies realized that the tourist traffic was a source of revenue to be cultivated, and the first observation coaches were introduced. These were little more than glorified day coaches with an open platform at the rear. Soon, however, the demand by tourists for special accommodation became so insistent that special equipment had to be constructed for them. During the past few years, the magnificent observation cars such as are used on the Canadian Pacific have been evolved, and these, together with the modern all steel compartment and other cars ensure the traveller such comfort that to travel is a delight.

There is now no convenience possible which the traveller does not enjoy. While traversing the Rockies he may use the regular coaches, or, during the summer, the open observation cars. The observation coaches, as used elsewhere, enable him to see the country he passes through, from a comfortable chair. Special smoking rooms are also provided. In all things pertaining to railroad travel and convenience the railways of Canada have set the pace for those of other parts of the continent.

Women and Home

NEWEST DRESSES OF FLAPPER-
DOM

Here they are girls! The latest dresses of Flapperdom!

Accordion pleated frocks, from neck to hem with baby sleeves and Empire waist lines! The first time we saw a couple of girls wearing them on Broadway, we thought the show was out and the chorus girls were wearing their costumes home. Again we saw them on Fifth Ave. and presumed that they were home-made and that the wearers didn't know that the low waist-line is the vogue. But—at the Ritz we ran across a couple of debbies wearing them and we knew that their name was Fashion.

They aren't common enough at present to definitely state whether they will remain the style or not, but suffice to say, they are the last word in Flapperdom and as cute as can be on some girls.

There was a little Miss in her teens with a frow of red crepe de chene pleated from rounding neckline to hem in the tiniest pleats imaginable. Her sleeves were tiny, puffed affairs, also accordion pleated—just little shoulder puffs. A high waist-line and this tied in front in a tailored bow with the two long streamers falling to the hem of her skirt.

Another Miss wore a similar frock of Nile green pleated chiffon at dinner the other night. There is no trimming whatever on these frocks, and except for color they are all made very much alike. They remind one of frocks "Our Nell" might have worn. Only Nell would have worn a long, black cape over hers when she came home on a cold wintery night.

For the past seasons the younger girls have been dressing exactly like their mothers. This new silhouette may prove a lucky stroke on their part, to depart from mature lines. We'll venture to say that the Empire waist-line won't be becoming on matronly figures, so daughter will have no one in the family to cramp her style if she selects the new Flapper frock.

Timely Fashion Notes

Beaded cotton voile frocks are decidedly lovely for summer, since they are simple enough to be worn any time and yet sufficiently dressy for semi-formal afternoon occasions. The beading, of course, is always done in white, as colored beads on pastel frocks are not for street wear this season.

For evening wear women are wearing real flowers on the left shoulder, instead of the artificial corsage which is usually worn at the waist-line. Red roses are generally chosen and these are especially lovely on the black and white or all-white frock.

White beaded handbags are carried by many of the smartly gowned women who wear summery frocks for street wear. There has not been a season in recent years when so many cotton frocks have been worn for street wear. Organdies, voiles, mulls and linens are all pressed into service as warm weather advances. Fifth Avenue is one mass of color and the dark silk dress is becoming passe.

In choosing white silk stockings it is a good plan to select those of heavy weave, rather than of gauze weight, since the leg is anything but pretty when the flesh shows too plainly through the stocking.

Skirts are generally growing shorter about New York, although they are not as short generally as they were two years ago during the short skirt vogue.

Long sleeves aren't being worn at all this season. Short-cuffed gloves are popular and these are worn with short-sleeved ones. The majority of women, however, wear no gloves on warm days.

From Paris comes the chiffon gloves which are designated to be worn with the sheer, summer frock. White chiffon is the favorite, although all the nude tones which are used for hosiery are mentioned as being popular.

HOSPITAL FOR BIRDS

A New York woman has adopted the strange profession of surgeon and Dr. to all kinds of birds. She makes a close study of bird ailments, and performs very skillful operations on her feathered charges. Amongst the complaints for which she has successfully treated bird patients are rheumatism, fever and indigestion.

Her skill is so generally recognized that people from all over United States send their pet birds to her for treatment. During the summer, too, many families send birds to her to be looked after while they are away on their holiday.

A complete bird hospital has been established by this lady, and one room is especially set apart for delicate surgical operations. Several hundreds of different birds are to be found in the hospital during the summer and all kinds of devices have been provided to keep them in good spirits. There is even a gramophone, to which the feathery inmates are fond of listening.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

Now is the season when canning and preserving fruits and vegetables is a very necessary part of the housekeeper's work else the winter months will find an empty larder. There are a number of vegetables and fruits just at the perfect stage for preserving and it is an expenditure of time well repaid. Peas, young beets, carrots, beans and Swiss chard are ready and black currants, some late red currants and late cherries, raspberries and rhubarb which has been kept well pulled still is in good condition.

Successful Canning

requires two necessary things accomplished. First, the material to be canned must be subjected to enough heat to kill the forms of microscopic life found on it.

Second, after such forms of life have been killed it must be hermetically sealed to protect it from re-infection from atmosphere, the hands, etc.

Will Keep

The product will then keep indefinitely. This has been proved by thousands of experiments. Non-success in household canning is due to either insufficient sterilization or cooking, or to imperfect sealing.

The Canning Process

which is used to can all fruits and vegetables.

1. Prepare the canning utensils and select jars and tops. Make sure everything is clean and that jars are air-tight.

2. Sterilize jars 15 minutes.

3. Wash fruit or vegetables in clean, cold water.

4. Prepare the vegetables as if getting ready to boil for dinner and the fruit as for preserving.

5. Cold Dip. Immediately upon removal from boiling water the product should be plunged into cold water and left till it feels cold to the touch.

6. Cold Pack. Pack the cold vegetables or fruit into the sterilized jars.

7. To vegetables add salt—one teaspoon to one quart jar and fill the jar with boiling water.

8. To the fruit add syrup according to instructions in the Syrup Table below.

9. Put on a new rubber and glass top, but only partly seal the jars.

10. Sterilize by putting the jars into a boiler with a false bottom. The water in the boiler should be at least half way up the outside of the jars. The time of boiling varies with the vegetable or fruit. Take time after the water starts to boil.

11. Remove from boiler at end of required time and seal jars immediately by tightening cover. The cover must be perfectly tight and must not be opened till used. Invert the jar to test for leaks.

12. When cool, wash jars, label and date. Store in the dark or wrap each jar in paper to prevent bleaching.

The Syrup Table

For sweet fruits, 1 cup sugar to 2 cups water.

For slightly acid fruits, 2 cups sugar to 3 cups water.

For acid fruits, 1 cup sugar to 1 cup water.

For very acid fruits, 2 cups sugar to 1 cup water.

In all cases boil the sugar and water together for 5 minutes and strain if not clear.

For quart jars of small fruit about 1½ cups syrup is required and for quart jars of large fruit about 2½ cups syrup is required.

Too much sugar spoils the natural flavor of the fruit.

Canning Fruits

Fruits may be canned very successfully omitting steps 4, 5 and 6 of the above. But in canning vegetables it is much safer to include 4, 5 and 6 of the canning process.

Time of Boiling

In canning fruits when step 10 has been reached the time for boiling varies with the fruit being canned.

Apples require 30 minutes.

Raspberries require 15 minutes.

Strawberries, 10 minutes.

Currents, 15 minutes.

Gooseberries, 20 minutes.
Rhubarb, 30 minutes.
Cherries, 20 minutes.
Peaches, 20 minutes.
Pears, 25 minutes.
Plums, 20 minutes.

Canning Vegetables

Canning vegetables takes longer than fruits but is equally successful. In canning greens, such as spinach, Swiss Chard, beet tops, etc., when step 4 is reached leave greens in the boiling water 15 minutes then in step 10, let it boil 2 hours.

Beets and Carrots

At step 4 leave beets 10 minutes, carrots 5 minutes. At step 10 boil both 1½ hours.

String Beans

At step 4 leave for 10 minutes, and at step 10 boil for 2 hours.

Corn Off Cob

Blanch for 10 minutes and boil for 2½ hours.

Peas

Blanch for 10 minutes and boil for 2½ hours.

BOOTLEGGING

Drug Bootlegging in Montreal has grown to be such a menace to public morals and the sanity and life of the citizens, a "Rogues Gallery" of drug bootleggers and drug slaves, has been instituted. Every man and woman arrested for selling or for having narcotic drugs in his or her possession, is photographed.

A 20 year sentence was passed upon a drug bootlegger who sold a fatal dose of morphine to a lad. A young woman was sent to prison for 5 years for injecting heroin into the arm of a boy, who died from the effects of it.

Why Not Form A Dope Moderation League

There are drug manufacturers, middlemen and sellers and users—all interested in the traffic. They could band together and raise the cry that prohibition is not prohibition, therefore it should be abandoned in favor of Government Sale. Drug permits could then be issued, just as liquor permits are in British Columbia, where many thousands of citizens have purchased the right to be Dispensary customers; and where sales have increased over 5,000 per cent, since Prohibition was abandoned.

"Alien Bootleggers"

Our Ontario Moderation League could give pointers to the United States Government on their Immigration Act. There were no Alien Bootleggers until that Act was passed.

Why?

Because there was no profit in smuggling Italians and Poles and Russians, etc., into United States territory, until their entry was forbidden. Then it became a mine of wealth to the "Scotchfolds."

And so great is the profit in Alien Smuggling, that the New York Prohibition Agents tell us many of the Rum Row steamers have abandoned liquor Bootlegging in favor of Alien Bootlegging.

Then why not repeal the Immigration Law, to get rid of the Bootleggers?

Have Anglo Saxons so lost their fighting spirit and their respect for law and authority, that they can be cowed into inglorious submission by a group of defiant law-violators?

If not, let Ontario voters uphold the O.T.A. by a magnificent majority; and then so amend its penalties that the Bootlegger will find it to his advantage to get into some other line of business.

The Orillia Packet says that opponents of the prohibition sedulously cultivate the idea that the O. T. A. is not and cannot be enforced. Those who recall the old condition, it says will not be imposed upon by this argument. The Packet adds that in Orillia and surrounding district not legally under license.

one-fifth as much liquor is sold in the hotels that were allowed to sell at certain hours and under certain conditions were not satisfied. Liquor was sold continually, and frequently, after 11 o'clock at night, on Saturday evenings, on Sundays to minors, to Indians, to drunken men and other illegal ways. It was sold in places which had no license to sell. When one inspector tried to interfere with these conditions he was warned that if he persisted he would have his head broken. The fact that inexperience has demonstrated that it is absolutely impossible to regulate the liquor trade. British Columbia and Quebec are finding this out afresh.

The only method to get rid of its evils is to cut it off altogether. This is the reason the temperance leaders have been driven to press for "bone-dry" prohibition, and why the majority have been prepared to accept this interference with "personal liberty".

The Packet goes on to say that it is not to be expected that the law will not be broken and evaded. The customs of generations cannot be eradicated in a few years. It admits that the shipments are made ostensibly to foreign ports and really intended for Canada, but says that this practice must be stopped. "Prohibition has undoubtedly worked a revolution for the betterment of social, commercial and industrial life in this Province and its people, who voted so strongly for it a few years ago, will now support any retrograde step, especially if they realize that it means a long and uphill fight to regain lost ground. It is the part of the temperance leaders to see to it that the electors are fully alive to the danger before October 23.

The Packet does good service in calling attention to the local conditions which have come under its own observations. There must be many other places in which similar testimony could be given, and it ought to be brought out.

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Some with a light crop,
Into the barber shop
Walked the bobbed hundred.

Women of high degree,
Women past fifty three,
Determined that they shall be
One of the numbered,
Women of every class,
Mother, daughter, little lass,
Sweetheart, sister, join the mass
Of the bobbed hundred.

Some with bangs, some without,
Some are shingled around about,
Some in curls, and some in doubt,
In case they have blundered,
Some of them do look real swell,
Some of them do look like—well,
It's sometimes not just as well to tell
How look the bobbed hundred!