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A man complained the other day that things were so complicated that a fellow could scarcely believe anything. He was upset about an Indian Chief - Chief Lepodotemachoselachogaleokraniroleipsanodrimupotrimmatosiphioaraomel-itokatakeclummenokichleipkossuphophattoperisteralektruonoptegkephalokigklopelsiolagoosiraioealetraganopterugon (if we've spelt it right) -- who died in Wisconsin in 1866. He had always thought that this Chief had the longest name in the world but two men, A.H. Jackson and Dr Arundel Esdaile, had written to Everybody's and pointed out that the name was merely a Greek recipe for cooking sliced limpets taken from a play of Aristophanes which appeared in 392 B.C. This was before he'd got to the Gulf Islands; he didn't eat limpets; this was a leg-pull and he was fed up.

Quite apart from reports of the deserved popularity of BCHIS, there have been a lot of leg-pulls at different times and they have turned up in the most unlikely places, geography books for example. C.C. Swart, a Dane, generally known as "Clavus" drew maps of Scandinavia, Greenland & Iceland which were accepted for years. He was a brilliant man but a bit unsteady at times and people could never find the places in Greenland he gave the names to -- the places were always called something different by the locals. The names of the headlands and mouths of rivers alternately, read from the north, east round the south, were Thaer boer erylh manh ij eyn Gronelandsz aa, etc and finally two men called Björnbo & Petersen showed that these place names translated meant "There lives a man in a Greenland river, and Spieldebedh is his name; he has more vermin than he has fat bacon" etc. This gives a very concise view of what Swart thought of Mr Spieldebedh of Greenland, but renders the map quite unsuitable for anyone who wants to pass the matric or anything like that.

On 27 August the first measurable rain since 11 June fell. According to the metrological reports, the fall was 1.47 inches -- nearly an inch & a half, -- the hottest day was the 20th with 89 degrees. The coolest night was the 27th with 45 degrees.

On 29 August was the Salt Spring Islands Farmer's Institute Fall Fair at the Fulford Community Hall. Col. Carvosso is President of the Farmers' Institute and Harold Price was the President of the Fair Committee. Major-General G.R. Pearkes opened the Fair. The aggregates were won by Section A, Mrs A. Hepburn; Section B, Mrs A.J. Mollet; Section D, Mrs A. Davis; Section E, Mrs L.J. Mollet; being Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers and Canning & Home Cooking respectively. As there obviously isn't enough room for all the list of the

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prize winners, your editor just wandered round and jotted down whatever caught his eye irrespective of whether it won a prize or not. There were some plaques of beaten copper, two dogs by Ella Stewart (2nd) and in another section similar work with a dark finish of a woman kneeling and raising her arms to a mask on the wall by Mrs M.J.LaViolette (1st); Shell work by Dorothy Dodds got a 1st, and we noticed similar work on a blue ground by Henry Ruckle Jr. Ella Stewart got a 1st for leatherwork note case. We thought that the pottery display which showed the clay from the raw state to the finished product would have been easier to understand if it had had more labels. The finished products showed good promise -- some were very attractive. The Watkins display was good, and the display of five vegetables was outstanding -- Mrs W. Hastings had some vegetables arranged in the form of a man driving a tractor. The flower, brown egg, tomato, and beet displays were very good; the photographic display was disappointingly small. There were flower table centres, water colours, bottled vegetables, loaves of bread, crochet work & so on. The judges were A.Littler, Mrs Craigie, & Mrs Wrotnowski. A bunch of guys jokingly asked your editor to judge the butter, and your editor, who has had quite enough of butter, blushed deeply and, amid shouts of laughter, emphatically refused! The judges' lunch was donated by the S.S.S.I. Women's Institute, who also provided a good tea.

The new road is in very good condition.

SALT SPRING. General Pearkes, V.C., M.P. is coming to a luncheon at Harbour House at 12.45 on Sept 12th. We are told that those who are unable to attend the luncheon are cordially invited to come and hear General Pearkes speak -- which will be after lunch at 1.30.

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at the White Elephant. There is only one price for admission to the dance on the 7th -- \$1.00 each including supper.

The Retail Credit Grantors Association is advertising that monthly accounts are payable on the 10th of the next month. The Spotlight is going on a cash basis on October 1st. There are Government restrictions on credit and they effect everybody.

The Rod & Gun Club are now running a weekly fishing Derby among themselves, for members only. Last week Tommy Ayres won & Graham Shove was second.

It is about time that something was done to open up inter-island communication. A man went on the Mary to Galiano in his truck. The cost was \$9.50 each way for the truck and 70¢ each way for the man, making a total for the trip Ganges to Galiano and back of \$20.40. Maybe this makes sense from the point of view of the shipping Co., but from the point of view of the passenger, surely this is very high?

Dr A. Robertson (Manitoba) of the Livestock Branch of the (Provincial) Department of Agriculture has been on Salt Spring for some two weeks taking blood tests, testing cattle for Bang's disease and mastitis. We are informed that he has the power to grade farms which now sell milk or which may sell milk in the future. The intention is to establish Salt Spring as a disease-free area.

We got a letter from R.S.M. Kenneth Byron in Japan. He passes his copy of the Spotlight on to the Sgts Mess because a number of the chaps come from the B.C. coast and are interested in the local news. He remarks on how well the different Commonwealth units get on together and comments (how your editor agrees with him!) unfavourably on the climate. He mentions going to a concert party headed by the film star Jack Warner. Our best wishes to Kenneth Byron and all those with

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MAYNE ISLAND Horticultural Society's Fall Fair was held on Wednesday 15th August at the Community Hall. Despite drought conditions which cut down somewhat on a number of entries in the Vegetable & Horticultural sections, the total number of entries dropped very little from the previous year. A strong upward surge was noted in the increased number of entries in the cook-section, while entries in the School Section were more than double.

President C.Murrell, in introducing Major-General Pearkes, V.C.,M.P., took occasion to thank the member for his untiring devotion to the needs of the islands, and also thanked the visitors from other islands for their support of the Fair.

General Pearkes, after a short preliminary speech in which he expressed his pleasure in again being present for the fifth consecutive year, officially opened the Fair.

From all accounts, Mayne always has had a good Fall Fair and this year was no exception. There was a live stock section in division 1, open to dairy cows, ducks, & chickens but not to sheep. In division 1, 11-17 Fruit, C.Lord won the Special Prize, Vegetables, A.K.Steel; in division 3 the special prizes were won by Mrs Murrell & Mrs F.W.Pratt, in division 4 by Mrs S Robson, in division 5 by Mrs A.Horton. The challenge cup donated by Mrs M.Foster for the exhibitor winning the most points was won by Mrs R.K.Roulston. To correct some misprints in one of the newspapers: the Eggs, dozen A large white was won by W.W.Hunt-Sowery; and Mrs Roulston tied with Mrs Littledale for 1st for the

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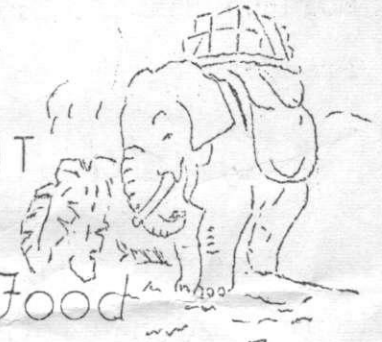
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Thorburn's bus will be on the old schedule - leaving Vesuvius Bay 8 am for Ganges via the Lower Ganges Road, & leaving Fernwood Wharf 8.30 am for Ganges via the Bullock road.

SATURNA FALL FAIR. E. ATKINSON won the Dr Thomson Trophy for the grand aggregate & Fred Giblin was the runner-up. It was opened by Ralf Newell. The children's section was particularly good -- there was a section for all the leaves and another for all the woods of the various trees, and there was a beautiful display of shells by John Pilsbury. The flower exhibits were wonderful. A buffet lunch was provided by the ladies. The response to the show was very encouraging, and what was more, it was a success financially. The judges were A. Litterer and Mrs Steves.

SALT SPRING 19 Aug. The Rod & Gun Club Salmon Derby was a good show. Mrs C. Hougen caught the biggest fish 16lb 8oz and won the ladies prize (1st). We saw the fish in the refrigerator afterwards. The first three men in order were A.M. Porter, A.M. Brown, & F. Muir; but there were many other prizes. H. Andrea guessed the weight of the winning fish. After the prizes had been presented by Mrs Hougen, Colin Mouat, the President of the Rod and Gun Club made a short speech.

THE C.W.L., at a sale of work at Mrs G.E. Akerman's raised \$178. Mrs E.G.J. Brenton, Mrs W. Harris and Mrs M. McTighe were the conveners and Mrs G. StDenis the 1st Vice-President opened the sale.

GALIANO Aug 19. The Rt Rev Harold Sexton held a Holy Communion Service in the new church.

SOUTH PENDER. We are sorry to have received the report that Richard McGusty, who moved from North Pender to South Pender about a year ago, died suddenly at 5 pm on the 30th. Mrs McGusty is at South Pender.

SALT SPRING. George H.E. Green has told us that he will visit Ganges again when a suffic-

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GALIANO. Peter Denroche's boat got caught under the wharf at Gossip Island, was filled up by the incoming tide and had to be lifted up with a crane and pumped out with a fire pump.

The new fire equipment - 2 Wajax portable fire pumps & 1500 ft of hose - is now ready, and there will be a meeting on Monday night to form a Volunteer fire brigade.

Olive Lorenz fell out of her father's truck & broke her leg. She is now in Ganges hospital.

Irving Sinclair's exhibition of paintings brought in about \$70 for the new church.

Logging - under permit - has started up on the island.

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THE SPOTLIGHT's new ink met with general approval, so we shall continue it. People said that it made a cleaner copy which was easier to read and nicer to look at. There was less smudging. Curiously enough, in bulk it appears grey; and it has a peculiar smell slightly reminiscent of bad eggs.

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