

SOME GOOD RECEIPTS.

Tomatoes Ripe and Red.

Here is another way of making a dish that will be a feast to the eye as well as to the palate: At the blossom end of six ripe tomatoes make a small hole of sufficient size to hold a dice shaped piece of butter that has been dipped in pepper, salt and grated nutmeg (mixed). Place them in a cup-shaped mushroom, previously soured in heated butter and slightly dusted with pepper. Arrange them on a well-oiled dish and set them in an oven to cook. Take the soft roes from six bladders, season them with oil and pepper, curl them round and grill quickly on buttered paper over a clear fire. When the tomatoes and mushrooms are cooked remove them from the oven and place a roe on each one. Round the whole pour a gill of ham coulis.

To make tomato fritters, boil, peel and pound to a pulp four tomatoes. Beat this pulp up with the yolks of four eggs and the whites of two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of cream and the same quantity of white wine, season with a little grated nutmeg and a dash of cinnamon. Beat the whole till the batter is very light, then divide it into small fritters and fry quickly in a pan of heated butter. Drain on kitchen paper and send to table with the following sauce: Melt an ounce of butter in a clean saucpan, skin it well, add the juice from two lemons, a wineglass full of red canary sack, and a tablespoonful of caster sugar. When all is thoroughly heated send the sauce to the table in a tureen.

Picnic Dinner.

Chicken pie.—Joint a full grown chicken, cut in small pieces and boil with a little salt pork in water enough to cover until tender, then remove the breastbone. While boiling add finely cut parsley for a pleasant flavor. Season with pepper, salt and a few ounces of good, fresh butter. When all is cooked well, there should be liquid enough to cover the chicken. Beat two eggs and stir in some sweet cream. Line a pan with a crust like soda biscuit using more shortening, put in the chicken and liquid, cover with the dough and bake until it is slightly brown.

Cold-boiled ham.—Slice it very thin across the grain.

Cherry pie.—The cherries should always be stoned.

Lemon pie.—Juice of one lemon, one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, yolks of two eggs. Beat all together, add one cupful of boiling water. Bake with one crust. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, spread on the pies after baking, and brown lightly.

Cucumber Pickles.—Gather small cucumbers, wash well and cover with good brine for 24 hours, drain and wash. Pack in a stone jar and cover with spiced vinegar prepared in this way: To every gallon of good vinegar (cider vinegar is the best) add one ounce each of ginger root, allspice, cloves and cinnamon, and a little black pepper or whole cayenne peppers. Let the vinegar and spices, together, come to a boil and pour over the cucumbers. Do this for three mornings when they will be ready for use.

Rusk.—One pint of sweet milk, two eggs, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, one cake of yeast. Mix well. Let it stand in a warm place until light, work down and let it rise again, work well and make into small cakes and let them get very light before baking.

Fruit cake.—Three eggs, two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of butter, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of chopped raisins, one cupful of currants, one cupful of sour milk, six cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, cloves and nutmeg.

AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

Muck as Manure.

Not everything is gold that glitters; not everything is rich that looks black. Muck may be as black as coal, and yet as poor as poverty. Muck is not manure, and mucky soils may need manuring more urgently than ordinary uplands do. Don't imagine you can grow any kind of vegetables without free use of manure, because you have a nice piece of black, mucky soil. True such soil has certain advantages. It works easily and can be tilled and kept free from weeds with a minimum of effort, and at the same time it is remarkably fitted for holding moisture and withstanding the ill effects of a drought. But don't forget to use manure in liberal quantities if you want good crops of roots, onions, celery, lettuce, radishes, turnips and other garden vegetables. It is not always necessary to use barn-yard manures. Ashes and dissolved bone or chemical, mineral fertilizers (supplying phosphoric acid and potash) will often give you as good result on mucky yard manure. But in

any case you must use plenty of these plant-foods. Many mucky soils or deposits are but little more than carbon, and almost entirely destitute of potash and phosphoric acid. Others have a percentage of nitrogen, which however is not immediately available for plant-food. While muck, therefore, cannot take the place of manure, where complete manures are needed, its application to stiff clay soil or to clear sand may have the most happy effects. There are clay lands that no amount of harrowing and rolling will get in best mechanical order. They are destitute in humus, and no matter how you treat them, they are and remain lumpy. The lumps may contain plenty of potash and phosphoric acid, yet the soil is unproductive, because the plant-food is locked up in the lumps and entirely out of reach of the plants. Add a good quantity of muck with its carbon, and mix it thoroughly with the clay. All at once the soil will pulverize nicely, become as an ash heap and produce good crops. The plant-food heretofore bound up tightly in the great lumps, has become available and good crops are grown. Don't imagine, however, that the effect is due to the "plant-foods" which you have added by adding muck. The muck has simply improved the mechanical condition of the clay soil. Clear sands, can also be improved in texture as well as in their capacity for holding moisture, by addition of muck or mold. But as the average muck contains a considerable amount of nitrogen, we can use it directly as a manure, when nitrogen is needed, provided we find means to make this nitrogen available for plant use or can wait until it will become available naturally in the course of time. Some samples of muck would have a fertilizing value of \$9 per ton for their nitrogen alone, if all of it were available. Owners of muck beds miss a good chance if they refuse to get out a lot of muck and let it become dry. It is an admirable absorbent in the stables and henhouses and when used as bedding being a rich and effective manure, good for any crop which the gardener grows, and for any kind of soil. Now, when the swamps are dry, is a good time for hauling muck, and in the fall, when men and teams are not crowded with work, is a good time to ditch the swamps. Yet there are thousands of acres of such land, partly or wholly under water which, with a comparatively inconsiderable outlay in money and labor, might be made to "blossom like the rose," and bring crops worth hundreds of dollars to the gardener.

ORILLIA.

TROPHIES.—Mr. George R. Gray brought two magnificent trophies from Chicago. One was given for first honors in putting the sixteen-pound shot, and the other for second honors in putting in the fifty-six. Mr. Gray's collection of medals and other trophies now makes a wonderfully fine exhibition, and if the directors of our fall fair could have induced the athlete to send them down this week, they would have made a most attractive feature of the show. Perhaps they may take the hint for next year.

HALIBURTON.

FINDING FAULT.—There is disposition to grumble among the cheese factory patrons, and the discontent is general. COAL.—It is a very curious fact that the consumption of coal in this neighborhood is increasing. Many of the villagers have coal stoves. POTATOES.—Mr. Gorrie is preparing to ship a car load of potatoes to Toronto. He is buying them at 25c a bushel. OPS No. 9. CENTRAL.—A great number of people from this section attended the central exhibition this fall. Our school attended in procession accompanied by the teacher, J. N. Moffat. PRIZE WINNER.—R. J. Patterson has been successful in obtaining first prize at Peterborough and second at Lindsay for his handsome carriage team. HORSE TRADING is the order of the day. PERSONAL.—Miss Edith Robinson has been spending a few days in Lindsay visiting her aunt Mrs. Alex. Cullen.

FENELON FALLS.

AN AFFECTIONATE DOG.—When Dr. Mason and family went, about three weeks ago to visit their relatives at Mono Mills, they left their little dog "Jumbo" in charge of Mr. Aldous of the McArthur House, who is an old friend of the doctors. Neither the pats and kind words of all who knew him, nor the choicest dainties from the hotel table could console the poor little animal for the loss of his best friends, for whom he seemed to be constantly looking, sometimes howling and occasionally actually shedding tears in his loneliness and grief; and when at last the doctor returned and suddenly appeared before him, he looked at him half incredulously for a moment or two, and then burst into such extravagant demonstrations of joy that his owner was almost afraid that he had gone out of his canine senses. THE RAILWAY BRIDGE.—Work on the new railway bridge is progressing steadily, and the two girders (the third and fourth from the south abutment) that arrived several days ago will be in place by the time the Gazette makes its appearance. The ties are to be of Georgia pine, 8 x 10 inches, and a great many of them are already piled at the side of the track. Expensive as these ties are when they have to be carried long distances, they are cheaper in the end than any others, as they are so full of resin that rain

BOBCAYGEON.

FINED.—Decision has been given by the police magistrate in the early closing cases. All participants are fined \$1 and costs. PARTRIDGES.—The season having been favorable to the hatching and rearing of the young birds, partridges are reported as being numerous. Quite a number have been taken on the island, within the boundary of the village. CURLING.—A meeting of the curling club will be held at W. J. Read's store, on Monday evening. A draft of new rules, sent by the association committee are to be considered and the regular business of the club will be transacted.—Independent.

PORT PERRY.

PLATE GLASS.—Two little boys, named Alan and Knox, were quarrelling on the street last Saturday evening and during the altercation one of them threw a stone which missed the mark but struck the new plate glass in Mr. Jones' store. The large pane was of course shattered, and now Mr. Jones has the pleasure of buying a new plate, although the other one had been there but one week. There seems to be no redress for such grievances as boys guilty of such offences are usually worthless. MAGISTRATE NOT AN ALLEGED OFFENDER.—Quite recently Magistrate Nott asked young Wesley Cawker to carry some apples from his house to the store. Upon Cawker doing so, Mr. Nott handed him a cigar which happened to be lying in the shop. It soon got abroad what our magistrate had done, with the result that he was summoned before J. of the P. Wm. Bateman, charged with furnishing tobacco to minors, contrary to the statutes. After hearing the evidence on Tuesday, Mr. Bateman adjourned the case. Mr. Nott contends the act prohibits the sale, but not the giving to minors and the adjournment was made in order to decide that contention.

MINDEN.

MITCHELL'S DAM.—The new Government dam being built under the foremanship of Mr. G. DeLuery, four miles east of this village is progressing favorably, the foundation of the new work will be completed in a few days and the superstructure completed this fall, the workmanship and material used in the new dam is first class and the job, when finished, will undoubtedly be a credit to the builders. NEW ROLLER MILLS.—Messrs. Stinson & Sons, of Minden, are having a set of roller machinery put in their grist mill by Goultrie & McCullough, of Galt, who have expert mechanics at work on the job. One car load of the machinery has arrived and is rapidly being put in place. The present location of the water in Gull River at this point is being taken advantage of by this firm, but in a new flume to run the present roller mills and they expect to have the roller machinery ready for work in a very short time.—Echo.

PERSONALS.—Miss Nellie Clarke, of California, is at the Falls visiting her sister Mrs. John H. Brandon. Dr. R. M. Mason returned last Friday from Mono Mills, leaving Mrs. Mason and the children to spend another fortnight with their relatives. Mr. Jas. Dickson, P. L. S., got home on Wednesday from the Algonquin Park, but we have not yet had an opportunity of interviewing him. LUMBERING.—Mr. George Whistle came home last Wednesday from Mr. John A. Ellis's shanty in Snowden, where he has been busy for about a month preparing for the winter's work, and will go back again on Monday next.—Gazette.

FARM AND GARDEN.

HINTS AND NEWS NOTES FOR CITY AND COUNTRY.

If You Desire First Quality Eggs You Must Feed Your Hens First Quality Food—On the Flavor of Butter. The Poultry World very truly says that the flavor of eggs depends very much on the kind of food given to the poultry. When hens are fed largely or almost exclusively on milk, the yolk is lighter in color, the white has a milky look and the whole egg is watery and less firm in texture than those laid by grain-fed hens. The taste of the egg is also affected, being insipid and unsatisfactory when boiled or poached, and less fine for ordinary cooking purposes even. There is no use in saying that the idea of the quality of eggs being influenced by the food of the hens is a mere whim; since it is a well-known fact that the eggs of fowls kept in the neighborhood of the sea, and fed almost entirely on fish—taken as they come, embracing the strong and oily, as well as the more delicate sorts—have "an ancient and fish-like" taste, if not "smell"; and eggs coming from these regions sell for less in the market, in some instances, than those coming from districts further inland. The reasons why hens fed on "slope" of milk, etc., are able to give no better eggs to their owners is because the "old story" is repeated in their case. You demand the "tale of a brick" of your servants, but you give them no straw to make them with. Curd hardly comes under the head of milk, and there is little danger of having it in large quantities to offer to your fowls. It contains all the best and most nutritious portions of the milk without its objectionable, watery qualities. But the true feed for laying fowls is one third or one quarter Indian corn, ground or otherwise, and oats or wheat, together with milk or whatever scraps from the house are obtainable, and as much green vegetable food as they will eat, and with these combined and fed properly, your eggs will be of the true gold, and silver stamp—and the cook's fire has refined them and prepared them as a relish for your breakfast table.

THE BRUNSWICK SUCCESSION.

The Duke of Cumberland must Educate His Son in the Duchy. BERLIN, Oct. 1.—A notable pamphlet has appeared in Brunswick on the question of succession to the throne. The brochure says the regency cannot last, and insists that the Duke of Cumberland, who has the right of succession and whose son attains his majority in five years, shall undertake to educate his son in the Duchy, otherwise they may never see the Duke or the Duchess become Ruler and like Alsace.

STABBED IN HIS ORCHARD.

Andrew Hines—Wounds Joseph Smeaton, a Farmer of Dunville Seriously. DUNVILLE, Ont., Oct. 1.—Yesterday about 11 o'clock Andrew Hines attempted to take the life of Joseph Smeaton, a farmer of Moulton Township. Louis Hines works for Mr. Smeaton, and Andrew, his brother, kept coming there frequently. Smeaton told Louis that he did not wish his brother about the place. Andrew hearing this became furious, and taking a long-handled knife went out to Smeaton in his orchard. Smeaton was struck in the face with the knife and knocked down. Hines then stabbed Smeaton in the back, cutting his artery, and kicking him and stabbing him once in the throat, which is a serious one, and may prove fatal. Hines then went over to his brother Louis, saying, "I have killed Smeaton and will kill you." Louis succeeded in running away and gave the alarm. Smeaton was brought to Dunville and his wounds dressed. His recovery is doubtful. Hines was overtaken by two constables, and is now in prison.

A MAIL CAR ON FIRE.

Four Postal Clerks on an Irish Train Have a Close Call. DUBLIN, Oct. 1.—The express train from Dublin to London yesterday carried 438 bags of mail to be sent on the steamer ship Lucania to New York. When the train was about six miles from Malloy a kettle of hot sealing wax in the mail car caught fire. The four mail clerks in charge of the car were unable to open the flames, and when the train stopped at Malloy they jumped out with blackened faces and singed clothes. They said they had been almost suffocated. The fire was extinguished by the station officials before it reached the mail bags. The sides of the car and part of the floor were charred in spots.

A REBEL WARSHIP CAPTURED.

Latest Advice from the Revolution in Argentina. BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 1.—The Argentine Government ironclad Independence, now at Rosario, has captured the rebel warship Andes. The latter vessel was seized at Buenos Ayres a few days ago while lying discharged and out of commission. When the Independence was sighted by the rebels on board the Andes the latter's officers took to the boats and managed to escape ashore. The crew, however, were captured, and will be tried by court-martial and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. It would appear that the reports circulated to the effect that Rosario had surrendered were incorrect, as the rebels there are still holding out, and claim to be able to make a long resistance. Gen. Roca has left here to take command of the federal troops. It is rumored that fresh defections to the rebels have taken place, and that the latter are correspondingly elated. A German newspaper, the Argentinische Tagesblatt, has been suppressed for publishing news unfavorable to the Government.

NEED—What sort of a girl is she, anyway? Harry—Man alive, haven't you lived long enough to know that it is impossible to classify any living girl?—Somerville Journal.

"How calm the sea is!" she exclaimed. "Yes," he answered, dreamily. "I guess the girls with engagements have made the other breakers ashamed of themselves."—Washington Star.

Lathyrus silvestris. The flat pea is a valuable forage plant, and, as in all the vetches, there is more digestible protein and fat than in the case of oat hay. E. J. Wickson, at the California stations, finds (B 100) that the nutritive ratio is much closer, there being one part of digestible protein for nearly 24 parts of non-nitrogenous matters, while in oat hay there is only one part of protein for nearly 10 parts. There are 1 1/2 pounds of digestible albumoids in 100 pounds of flat pea fodder.

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