

THE WONDER OF A GARDEN

There's nothing like a garden
To give away the blues
To dig among the roses
And whistle as you choose
For all the love of Moses
I wouldn't trade my shoes.

Menu Hints

Recipes for New and Novel
Dishes; Household Ideas and
Suggestions

FROZEN FRUIT COCKTAIL

(Serves 6-8)
1/2 cup crushed pineapple, drained
2 cups orange pulp
1/2 cup grapefruit pulp
1 1/2 to 2 cups powdered sugar

HUCKLEBERRY SURPRISE

1 package lemon junket
Fresh huckleberries
1 pint milk (or 1 cup milk and
1 cup light cream)

Sort and wash fresh huckleberries.
Put a heaping tablespoon in the bottom
of each of five dessert glasses. Prepare
junket according to directions on pack-
age. Pour at once over the huckle-
berries. The berries will come to the
top and make a tempting dish. Let
stand undisturbed until firm—about 10
minutes. Chill and serve.

FRUIT MEAL SALAD

(Serves 1)
On lettuce-covered salad plate, centre
a mound of cottage cheese (1 1/2 table-
spoons). Around this at equal distances
arrange 3 piles of orange slices, 3 in
spaces between oranges, place 3 or 4
sliced dates (first space); 1 dessert
spoon seed raisins (second space); 5
walnut meat halves (third space).

ORANGE AMBROSIA DESSERT

(Serves 4-6)
This is a modern version, adapted to
salad serving, of the ambrosia, which
was Grandmother's favorite company
dessert. Ambrosia, by the way, was the
food served the Greek gods in their
feasts on Mount Olympus. While this
ambrosial and delectable combination
of orange cocconut will not confer the im-
mortality given by the ambrosias of the
gods, it is a dessert par excellence for
better health.

ORANGE BANANA SALAD

(Serves 6)
3 oranges
Lettuce
2 bananas
3 tablespoons lemon juice
Walnut meats
Peel oranges and cut into 1/4-inch
slices. On lettuce-covered salad plate,
place 2 orange slices. Cover with 2
lengthwise quarters of bananas, sprin-
kled with lemon juice. Top with slices of
orange. Garnish with lemon mayon-
naise and walnut meats.

ORANGE FILLING

(Sufficient for 1 two-layer cake)
1 egg
6 tablespoons sugar
2 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup orange juice
1/4-teaspoon grated orange rind
1 tablespoon butter
Beat egg, add sugar and cornstarch.
Mix well. Add water, juice and rind.
Cook in double boiler, 15 minutes, stir-
ring frequently. Add butter. Cool be-
fore spreading on cake.

Orange Date Filling

(Sufficient for 1 two-layer cake)
Add 1/2 cup chopped dates to Orange
Filling.
Orange Marshmallow Filling
(Sufficient for 1 two-layer cake)
Make Orange Filling, adding to it 8
marshmallows which have been quart-
ered.

Persian Skin—there is nothing like it
for creating and preserving a lovely
complexion. Cooling, caressing—it
soothes and dispels all roughness or
chafe caused by weather conditions.
Delicately fragrant, it adds exquisite
charm to the most finished appearance.
Dainty women inevitably choose Persian
Skin. A velvety smooth lotion, it makes
the skin rose-leaf in texture. Recom-
mended also to soften and whiten the
skin after a peevish toilet requisite.

THE OLD MAN
OF THE
BIG CLOCK TOWER



THE GOLDEN WEDDING

Fifty years married, Polly and I;
It was but yesterday, I wren.
Since I had just turned twenty-one,
And Polly was only seventeen.

Two years later, and we were wed.
Polly and I, one summer day,
And the birds all sang in the orchard
trees.
And the farmers sang as they made
their hay.

And the village folk made feast for us,
Polly and me—and the damsel spread
Roses and garlands along the way.
And the blue sky was smiling over-
head.

Many a rosy path we've trod,
Polly and I, since that blissful day,
And many a thorn our feet have pressed,
And treasures dear we have laid away.

And our heads are silvered, as you may
see,
But our hands clasp firmer as years
go by.
And we breathe our hallowed vows again,
And the old love looks out from eye
to eye.

You call us old, and you wish us joy,
And bring loving tokens, both great
and small.
But Polly and I to each other yield
The dearest gift, which is more than
all.

Love without blemish, and faith that's
tried,
By the crucial fires of sorrow and loss;
And the joy and mercy of eventide
Requite the pain of the noontide cross.
And again the sun and the smiling sky
Are as fair as on that summer day
When the birds all sang in the orchard
trees.
And the farmers sang as they made
their hay.
—Samuel Hoyt.

Last week we left off giving a summary
of the first pioneers of Nassagaweya, as
given in the volume compiled by the
late Joshua Norrish, in 1889. There
were many interesting sketches of other
pioneers which were designated as the
first settlers, but I could not begin to
give a copy of all this interesting story.
There was William McKay, who came
from Nelson, and Alexander McNaugh-
ton, who was born in Scotland and
emigrated when a lad of ten years. He
went back to the land of the heather in
1821, and came again to Canada with his
bride.

Robert Ramsay, who secured lot 32,
in the second concession to John
McBride, an old soldier; Nell McPhed-
ran, who after living in Egin County
came to Nassagaweya, following his sons,
who had taken up a homestead there;
Douglas McNair, Donald Black, James
Black, Robert Leary, Peter Masales and
John Lawrence; John Bell, William
Knowles, David Agnew, Alexander Bell,
and Thomas Bell, Nicolas Duncell, John
Henderson, William Manary, Robert
Hutcheon, Edward Pepper, Thomas Ross,
George Johnson, Lambert Barbaree,
Jeremiah Young, John Willis, Philip
Peet, Peter Winter, Henry Winter,
Nicolas Winter, Solomon Winter, Joseph
Harris, the Smith family, Thomas Akins.
My, it seems a pity to be hurrying over
these names without giving some of the
incidents of the early days of these
pioneers as here recorded. I think the
young folks would appreciate conditions
to-day if some of these were rehearsed.
It is recorded that Thomas Akins
brought the first pig he owned from
Dundas Street on his back, a distance
of twenty miles. A horse at that time
had an assessment valuation of £199,
which was much more than the value of
two hundred acres.

Then there was Hugh Eakins and
Robert Husband, and John Husband, and
among the second oldest settlers appears
the names of Edward Thomas, Duncan
Campbell, John McGibbon, Andrew Mc-
Alpine, Angus McKenzie, John McCre-
gor, Alexander McCann, Dugald Mc-
Tavish, Archibald Campbell, George and
John Allison, John Kitching, Angus
Stewart, William Fletcher, John Simp-
son, John Loggie, John Anderson, John
Colquhoun, Donald McIntyre.

In 1830, the following names first ap-
peared on the assessment roll: Andrew
Bealy, Anthony Ribba, George Curry,
Abraham Wallace, Patrick Marshall,
Philip Kribbs, George Black, E. Blain-
chard.

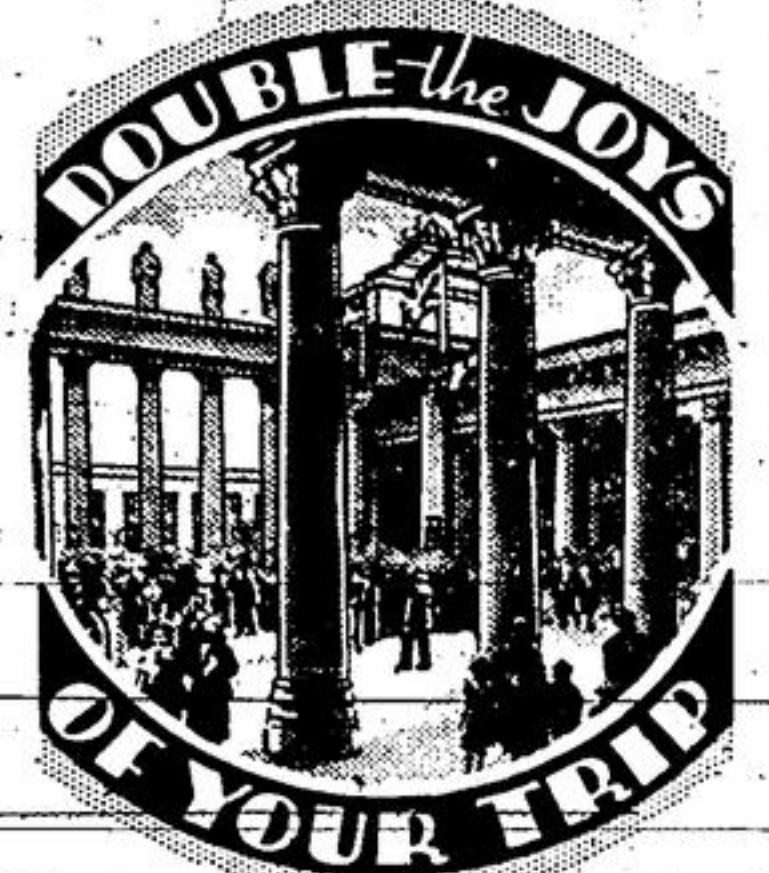
In 1831 these names appeared for the
first time—Andrew Murray, Alexander
Robertson, David McTaggart, James
Eakins, James Davidson, Dugald Letich,
William Weir, George Henry John Ingie.
1832 brought further new names, as
follows: John Spittal, William Proctor,
George Fonger, Archibald Letich, John
Ritchie, Malcolm McKenzie, Peter Mires,
Charles King, John Gillies, Benjamin
Wallace, Moses and Joseph Anderson,
William James Andrew Davidson,
Samuel Gordon, Henry Borrow, Thos.
Easton, William Gastie.

not be able to condense the history of
such places as Campbellville and Knaloch-
bull, Brookville, etc. and have to give
it in full.

I see John Russell and his wife are
observing their golden wedding anniversary
this week. John put in his farming days
in good old Erin Township. I'm
sure pleased to see that they are both
able to enjoy this occasion and I wish
them both many more happy years liv-
ing amongst us here in Acton. I think
likely the missus and I will drop in and
see them along with the rest of visitors.
But I forgot, the function will be all
over when this is being read. Oh well;
my wishes are just, as sincere, even if
they will be a little late. And the golden
wedding poem will still be appropriate.

"Dugald McNair, at one time, had
worn out his shoes and was bare-footed.
He heard of work to be got at Martin's
mill, now Milton, he started off on Satur-
day morning and came home on Satur-
day night with a back load of goods,
consisting of a wash tub, a pair of boots,
an axe, and some flour. Another time,
it is said, he broke his scythe stone, and
went back again to where he came from. He
was considered the strongest man ever
seen in this township. At one time in a
logging field an ox got a silver in its
foot and this man was able to hold the
foot while another man took out the
silver. But notwithstanding his great
strength, he was not a successful bush-
whacker."

I see the next chapter gives the history
of the Villages of Nassagaweya, and I
think I'll just stop here in my ramble
about our neighboring Township and it
wouldn't surprise me a bit if I would
find...



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The Old Man

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August, 1932, when the assets will be
distributed among the parties entitled
thereto, having regard only to the claims
which shall have been filed as aforesaid
pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 160, R.
S. O. 1921.

Ernest Herbert Near,
Margaret Annie Kirkwood Weir
By H. N. Farney, Solicitor, Ontario,
their Solicitor.

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