

**THE BROOKLET'S SONG**

Our little brooklet sings a song  
So very bright and gay,  
He sang it all the summer long,  
He sang it every day.

With autumn chill his song became  
Much softer still but clear,  
Because the red and yellow leaves  
Came down to bathe, I fear.

Now winter's cold and piercing winds  
Blow from the north, I know  
Our brooklet sleeps 'neath sheet of ice,  
And coverlet of snow.

—Estelle A. Brooks.

**Menu Hints**

Recipes for New and Novel Dishes; Household Hints and Suggestions

**TWO UNUSUAL DESSERTS**  
Here are two desserts that are unusual and unusually good. Try them and you will agree:

**ORANGE JUNKET WITH APPLE WHIP**

1 Package Orange Junket Powder  
1 Pint Milk  
1 Tablespoon Sugar  
1/2 Cup Thick Apple Sauce  
White Egg

Prepare orange junket according to directions on package. Chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve, beat egg white until stiff. Add apple sauce and sugar. Beat well, and put on top of the junket.

**GINGER PUDDING**

1 Junket Tablet  
1 Pint Milk  
1 Tablespoon Cold Water  
3 Tablespoons Sugar  
1/2 Teaspoon Lemon Flavoring  
1/2 Cup Whipping Cream  
Ginger Cookies

Break a small ginger cookie (or left-over cake) into each dessert dish. Dissolve Junket Tablet in tablespoon cold water. Add sugar to milk, also lemon flavoring. Warm to lukewarm (110 degrees F.)—not hot, and remove from stove. Add dissolved Junket Tablet. Stir a few seconds, and pour at once over ginger cookies. Chill in refrigerator. Serve with whipped cream and a bit of grated preserved ginger.

**ORANGE TOAST**  
(Serves 6)

1/2 cup orange juice  
1 teaspoon grated orange rind  
1/2 cup sugar  
6 slices buttered toast

Mix orange juice, rind and sugar. Spread on hot buttered toast and put in hot oven or under broiler to brown.

**BISCUITS THAT APPEAL**

Now that cooler weather is with us, biscuits are again becoming popular—both hot and cold. Try these recipes for the kind of biscuits you have always wanted to serve:

**TEA BISCUITS**

2 cups special cake flour, sifted  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup butter or other shortening  
1/2 cup milk (about)

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk gradually until soft dough is formed. Turn on floured board, knead lightly, roll 1/4 inch thick, and cut with floured biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (350 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 24 biscuits.

**BAKING POWDER BISCUITS**

2 cups special cake flour, sifted  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons butter or other shortening  
1/2 cup milk (about)

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk gradually until soft dough is formed. Roll 1/4 inch thick on slightly floured board. Cut with floured biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes fifteen 2-inch biscuits.

**HIS VOCATION**

Census-Enumerator: "What's your husband's vocation?"  
Housewife (haughtily): "He's a vegetarian."  
 Enumerator (politely): "No, no, I mean what does he do for a living?"  
Housewife (with patience exhausted): "I told you once. He's a vegetarian—he sells vegetables."

**PICTURE LANGUAGE**

A story has come my way concerning a high dignitary of the church—I will not mention his name—who was spending a holiday in Spain before that country plunged into revolution. The gentleman in question had so much enjoyed a breakfast of mushrooms and coffee that he decided to ask for more. He could speak no Spanish; but at school he remembered having won a prize for drawing. So, on the back of the menu, he drew a picture of two mushrooms and a cow, the latter to represent more milk.

The gentleman locked at the drawing and a few minutes later with two tickets for a bull fight.

**THE OLD MAN OF THE BIG CLOCK TOWER**



**ARE YOU FEELING BLUE?**

If you wake in the morning and feel a bit blue... And wondering whatever's the matter with you... Don't go on a grouch the rest of the day... And make other people the penalty. Just try to suppress it, and put on a grin.

*The Old Man*

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, an excellent remedy.

**INSULATING MATERIAL FROM ROCK**

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The insulating value of rock wool is due to the myriads of tiny air cells entrapped with the interlaced fibres. Its field of usefulness for insulating purposes ranges from the lowest industrial temperature up to 1000 degrees Fahrenheit. It is marketed for a wide variety of uses including building insulation, linings for gas and electric stoves, and refrigerators; covering for steam pipes, oil stills, hot water pipes, boilers, and furnaces. It is also the principal ingredient of an insulating cement and of an acoustic tile, the latter being used extensively in offices, motion picture theatres and auditoria.

**Notice to Creditors**

In the Estate of Edwin Atkinson, of the Township of Erin, in the County of Wellington, Farmer, Deceased.

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of the candidates of the half century ago have passed on to their reward, but the results of their labors remain. I often wonder what the historian will write in the files of 1932 when he writes in The Free Press of 1882. But that will be the concern of someone else. A sense of admiration went over me when I reviewed the list of 1882, and on Friday this-day-and generation will write the history of 1932. Yes, we always have opportunities about us all the time.

The completion of the Town Hall was the big item in municipal politics that year. The contractor had not met his requirements and the building was not completed on schedule time. The candidates had to explain to the electors the details and the matters pertaining to the debenture issue.

Here is a phrase that one of the candidates used at the nomination meeting. "I would like to have seen more improvements made, but lack of funds was the reason they had not been made." That seems to be a stock-in-trade with all municipal candidates even to this day. I am also going to copy a little bit of advice to the electors that was offered in 1882. It runs thus, "Elect no man simply because he wants the office, pay no attention to promises, but vote for the man who, in your opinion, will have the interest of the municipality at heart, and are willing to give fair play to every section. Acton wants men of judgment, integrity and firmness. Let us have them." There, now, that was written for the elections of 1882. It seems to me it might equally as well have been written for to-day or any day.

But I must cease. Here I started out by telling you folks that I didn't take any municipal or other politics seriously and I wind up by putting out my whole article on the municipal elections. To be real honest about it, I nor any other good citizen can help being interested in the welfare of our community. When I get rummaging back into those times I remember I was interested then, and I am still late in 1932. I hope you will all have no hard feelings over your election matters and that the traditions of the past will be upheld by the electors of Acton in their choices at nomination and in election. That's the wish of

*The Old Man*

The low price of pork and pork products very soon results in the marketing of many unshined hogs. This in turn forces the market to ever lower levels and results in many cases, in losses to the producer. It is the sale of a finished product would have shown a profit. In time, the producer has the advantage of marketing only superior quality products are even more marked than when prices are high. For example, in 1929 when hogs were selling for 12 cents per pound or more, the minimum on a select hog was \$1 or an acre in the value of a 200 pound hog of 4.17 per cent. In 1932 with a price of 4 cents per pound the increase in value on a select hog is 12.5 per cent. Similarly the percentage dockage on grade below bacon is increased with a decrease in hog prices.

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The results in general show that home grown feeds such as barley are equal to imported feeds for finishing also that fishmeal is a valuable substitute for skim-milk and when the price is not too high can be used to advantage. One point brought out during these tests is the value of having an early maturing strain of hogs to start with. For example, in 1929 two groups of hogs by the same sire from two different sows were fed alike. One group showed an average daily gain of 1.22 pounds and the feed cost per pound gain was 7.80 cents, while the other group gained 1.21 pounds per day and cost 7.16 cents per pound.

Proper premium plus uniform finish commands a premium on the open market and any increase in our bacon production must be based on these points if progress is to be made.

**JUST ABSENT-MINDED**

Mrs. Jones (to her neighbor)—You know I think my husband was drunk last night.  
Mrs. Helms—How's that?  
Mrs. Jones—Why, he came in and jumped in the bed.  
Mrs. Helms—Well?  
Mrs. Jones—The bed wasn't there.

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?**  
By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

H. R. Horton, Editor of the Del Rio (Texas) Evening News, says:  
"That any manufacturer, merchant or shopkeeper is a fool if he cannot absorb a lesson from experience that should teach him the non-advertiser is the first to crash in any depression."  
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"A newspaper can be no better than the town it serves and a man's business is comparatively no more progressive than his advertising."

**NOTHING**

Tom has told me all the secrets of his past.  
"Mercy! What did you think of them?"  
"I was awfully disappointed."

**EVOLUTION BY EAR**

The orator in Hyde Park was holding forth with great fervor, and constantly punctuating his discourse with references to Darwin's "Origin of Species."

A tall man and his short companion hung on the outskirts of the crowd but were unable to get near the speaker.

"What's he talking about, Bill?" asked the small man, tired of hearing his neck to no purpose.

"Eat more fruit, I think," replied the long one. "He keeps talking about oranges and peaches!"

**FINISHING HOGS**

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**Winter Sports in Canada**

**Skiing—Bob-Sledding—Hockey—Curling—Tobogganing—Dog Derbies**  
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THE invigorating climate of a typical Canadian winter, now regarded as an advantage rather than a hardship, owing to the unusual variety of beautiful and appealing sports, is attracting increasing numbers of visitors to the Dominion.

Canada there are many beautiful and attractive snow-clad mountains, hills and valleys, which offer exceptional opportunities for enjoying a wide variety of outdoor winter sports. The principal activities throughout the country are skiing, snowshoeing, skating, tobogganing, curling, hockey, bob-sledding and dog derbies, all of which may be thoroughly enjoyed under ideal conditions. With the exception of an occasional day during mid-winter, the temperature is not too cold for participating in outdoor sports.

While motor travel is not general during the winter season, there are many long stretches of highway which are kept conditioned throughout the winter months. The traveller will always find train service a modern and luxurious means of transportation. Hotels in many of the leading summer resort districts remain open through the winter, providing good accommodation for those wishing to participate in local winter events.

**Wide Range of Sports in Every Province**

Each province possesses winter attractions more or less peculiar to its own particular surroundings. Practically all forms of winter sport are available in the Maritime Provinces, but a preference is shown for hockey and curling. In the province of Quebec the major sport events centre in and around Montreal, Quebec City, Murray Bay and the Laurentian mountains. Lovers of winter sports will find vast territories in Ontario which are ideal in location and in scenic beauty. Ontario, the federal capital, is adjacent to some of the finest skiing country on the continent, while the

best of ice-yachting may be enjoyed in Toronto bay and along the waterfront of Lake Ontario. In the Algonquin and Algonquin Park districts, hotels and cabins are open for the accommodation of winter visitors. In Manitoba the Winnipeg bonspiel also the winter carnival held at the Pas, are annual events of international interest, while Banff, situated in the scenic Canadian Rockies in Alberta, is one of the most important centres for winter sports. Record performances in ski-jumping have been witnessed at Revelstoke, southwestern part of British Columbia offer golf, tennis and other summer sports, for the winter visitor.

**Government Bureau Information Service**

Information concerning winter sports in Canada may be obtained from the National Development Bureau, Department of the Interior at Ottawa. Those who desire such information should state, if possible, the particular district or districts in which they are interested, in order that the most complete data may be supplied.

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**"I'll tell them not to come"**

The Gordons had looked forward to this evening for weeks; their Dunvale cousins were to motor over for an oldtime reunion.

Yet here was Dora in spite of her determination to see it through, fit for no place else but bed.

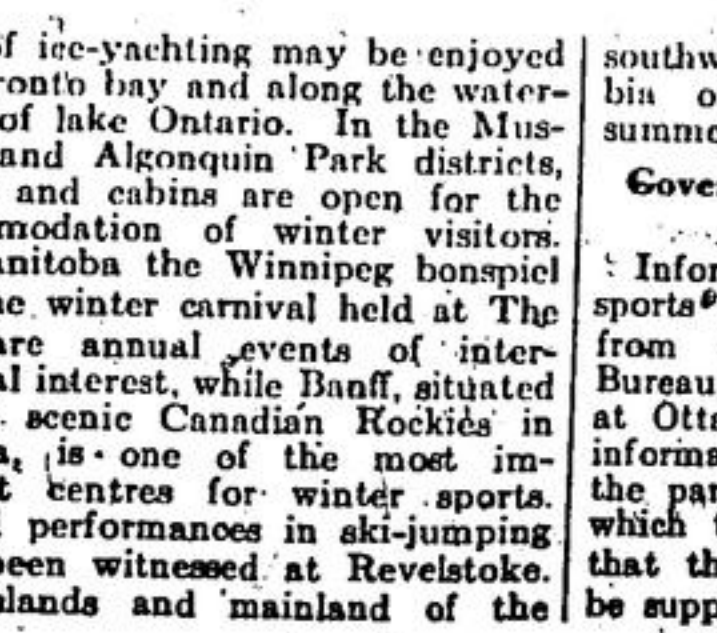
"Don't worry" said Harry, "they'll not have left yet. I'll telephone and tell them not to come. We'll make it next week instead."

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