

BE SURE YOU HAVE THE GOODS

A lion met a tiger. As they drank beside a pool. Said the tiger, "Tell me why You're roaring like a fool."

Menu Hints

By Betty Barclay TRY THESE LENTEN DISHES During Lent we sometimes find it difficult to decide upon a suitable dish for dinner.

CAROLINE FRITTERS To three-fourths cup canned corn, add one-half cup milk, two well-beaten eggs and one-half tablespoon sugar.

EGGS AUVERGNE Have six hard-boiled eggs. Remove the yolks, taking care not to break the whites.

SPANISH SALAD (Serves 6) 2 large tomatoes 2 green peppers 2 oranges 1 tablespoon minced onion

TWO DAINTY JUNKET DISHES Junket desserts are becoming more popular each year. Many mothers find in them an ideal way to give their children milk and build them up physically.

VANILLA JUNKET WITH APRICOT WHIP 1 package powder for vanilla junket 1 pint milk 1 egg white 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup apricot pulp 2 teaspoons lemon juice

ORANGE JUNKET MADE WITH JUNKET TABLETS 1 tablet for junket 1 pint milk 3 tablespoons sugar 1 teaspoon orange flavoring 1 tablespoon cold water

SURE ENOUGH! "Are you sure this cleaner you are selling will take out all the dirt?" "Will it? Say, lady, yesterday I used it on a copy of 'Whiz Bang,' and when I got through I had the 'Sunday School Gazette!'"

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia strikes the nerves or lumbago cripples the back, the time to test the virtues of "Thomas' Electric Oil." Well rubbed on, it stills the pain and produces a sense of ease and rest. A trial of it will show its worth.

THE OLD MAN OF THE BIG CLOCK TOWER



O, WHY SHOULD THE SPIRIT OF MORTAL BE PROUD

O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud, In a swift-fleeting meteor, fast-flying cloud, A flash of the lightning a break of the wave, Man passes from life to his rest in the grave.

The infant a mother attended and loved, The mother that infant's affection who proved; The husband that mother, and infant who blessed, Each all are away to their dwellings of rest.

The hand of the king that the sceptre hath borne; The brow of the priest that the mitre hath worn; The eye of the sage and the heart of the brave, Are hidden and lost in the depth of the grave.

The peasant whose lot was to sow and to reap; The herdsman, who climbed with his goat up the steep; The sower, who wandered in search of his bread, Have faded away like the grass that we tread.

The saint who enjoyed the communion of heaven, The sinner who dared to remain unforgiven, The wise and the foolish, the guilty and just, Have quietly mingled their bones in the dust.

So the multitude goes like the flowers of the weed, That withers away to let others succeed; So the multitude comes, even those we behold, To repeat every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same our fathers have been; We see the same sights our fathers have seen; We drink the same stream, and view the same sun, And run the same course our fathers have run.

The above poem came to me by way of 'The Free Press. It is taken from 'Gaskell's Compendium of Forms,' a book that used to be in many homes a few years ago, oh yes, as some of you will view it, quite a few years ago.

Through THE FREE PRESS Office I've had a variety of ancient papers bestowed upon me the past week. My friend, the late John Cameron, liked historical matter, and the collection of books and papers the same as I do. Only I think John started his collection habits earlier in life than I did.

In those days we used to know the Globe under the joint name of "The Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer," and it was a sheet about 13x19 inches, and about 20 pages each week.

Now, let's see all that occupied our attention back in 1877. For instance, the headmaster of the Orillia High School, eloped with a girl of eighteen.

In December, 1876, the Grand Trunk Engineers went on strike and tied up traffic. And here are some items of strikers of those days.

Queen Victoria was, on New Year's Day, 1877, proclaimed Empress of India, throughout the country, with great ceremony. And so I might go on recalling these incidents from the old Globes back in the seventies.

There's another thing, I notice the marriage notices that used to be listed, in comparison with the lists of to-day. Why, bless me, the birth notices and marriage notices outnumbered the death notices two to one.

This casual glance at the old papers wouldn't be complete if we didn't look at the markets of January, 1877. Fall wheat sold at \$1.18 to \$1.30, and on Dec. 30, 1876, that was \$6.75 to \$7.00 per hundredweight; and beef \$5.75 to \$7.00 for the hindquarters; chickens were 30c to 40c pair; and turkeys, 60c and \$1.25; butter, in pound rolls, was 23c to 25c, and large rolls at 19c to 20c; eggs were 25c per dozen; and of course there were only two kinds, fresh and packed. Potatoes were 40c to 50c per bushel, and turnips the same; while apples were \$1.50 to \$2.00 barrel.

I keep thumbing over the pages of these papers, yellow with age, but in a remarkable good state, and it reminds me that the little tragedies and incidents that were records in those days are much the same to-day, only in greater numbers and in keeping with modern conditions.

SLATS' DIARY BY BOSS FARQUHAR

Friday—Joe Hix is very much incensed about business a going to Pick up mebbey. He was getting pritty wiled heved and he told pa the uthter day that if the degheshun kep up very much Longer heed half to go and get married.

Sunday—wile we was, a leaving the chinch this morning I herd the preacher praising Mrs. Stoop for her devoshun to her husband and he sed he was glad to no her husband was out of danger now and he thot she diserved a lot of Credit for her devoshun to her husband. She thanked him and sed Well she loved him a grate deal and ennyway his ensurance policy had Lapsed and run out.

Tuesday—Milt Schwambs left for Flouridy today becuz he got a telegraf message from a friend down there yesterday that sum buddy had found land on the lots he boughten a few years ago.

Wednesday—Ant Emmy seen a bunch of policemen and uther fikes walking around the vacant lots and she ast I of them what was they looken for and he sed they was looke for a Dead horse and now she cant emagine what they wood want with a dead horse.

Thursday—Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is an excellent leg wash for stock. Also removes corns in horses and quickly relieves bruises, sprains, swellings and joint stiffness.

WEEDS

Insect pests together with weeds are recognized enemies of the farmer and the latter probably cause as much or even more loss than the former. One reason for this is that insect damage is usually more noticeable and more complete, and it usually becomes absolutely necessary for the farmer to fight such an enemy or no crop will be harvested.

Weeds are usually hardy, difficult to kill, and their food feeders. As with other plants, their gross can only be taken when in solution. The gross feeding habits, therefore, account for an enormous loss of soil moisture, that otherwise might go toward the production of profitable crops.

Contrary to general belief the eradication of most weeds does not add very greatly to the regular farm work; in fact, in the long run, it may be said that the reverse is true for freedom from weeds greatly facilitates not only seed bed preparation, but many other farm operations as well.

It has been said that "good cultivation will destroy weeds." This statement is correct in part only. More correctly it might be said that "good cultivation at the proper time will destroy weeds."

A striking demonstration of this was made at the Dominion Experimental Station, Charlottetown, several years ago, when two pieces of land, heavily infested with couch grass were ploughed at the same time. One plot was thoroughly top-worked during a hot dry spell, the roots of the couch being well brought up to the surface. The couch was practically all killed by the treatment and in the spring very little labor was required to prepare an excellent seed-bed.

On the other plot top-working was delayed for a period of about ten days. In the meantime several heavy rains had occurred. Top-working at that time was found to be quite ineffective and it was found almost impossible to kill any of the weeds. In the following spring it was found that practically all the couch had survived and it was difficult to prepare a satisfactory seed-bed.

Top-working to be efficient must be done at the proper time, and so employed is a satisfactory control for many weeds.

MAKING AN IMPRESSION

It was the first day of school. Ellen's both, the nine-year-old daughter, was all ready to start; very conscious of the fact that she was wearing one of her best dresses.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

Not long ago I visited two cities some two thousand miles away from my home town. These cities are close together geographically, but worlds apart in every other respect.

The first city was a big city in the making some few years ago, but something had stopped its growth. It was laid out on a magnificent scale with regular tree lined streets, broad avenues; it boasted of parks, of splendid schools and churches. Everyone I met told me it was in which to live, but nothing was said about it being a good place in which to work, invest, or make a living.

The second city I visited was different in every way. It had narrow, winding streets; its streets and store windows were well lighted at night. In many sections the homes were close together. The houses were attractive, the residential and business streets quaintly beautiful.

A PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

Try for a week this experiment. Every night at bedtime write down a list of the tasks you should do the following day. There are lessons to learn, an essay to get under way, a letter to write, a reference to be looked up in the library.

FRANK, ANYWAY

It was at a private entertainment, and the hostess was just rising from the piano after her fifth selection. "Would you like to be able to sing and play like I do, my dear," she beamed on five-year-old Dorothy, who sat beside the piano.

NOTICE

To Patrons of Waterworks Service! The attention of all Patrons of the Waterworks Service in Acton, who are in arrears for rates, is called to Sections 25 and 26 of the Public Utilities Act, which empowers the Commission to discontinue the service where arrears are not paid and also to collect all arrears after the service has been discontinued, by the sale of chattels.

Section 25 (3) of the Act says: "In default of payment the Corporation may shut off the supply but the rents or rates in default shall, nevertheless, be recoverable."

Notice is also given that after May 1, 1933, the services on all properties in arrears will be discontinued, as provided by the Act. The Commission gives this extension of time and notice in order to assist all to meet their obligations, but is necessarily governed by the Act respecting the collection of arrears and the enforcement of its provisions.

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