

A TEA-PARTY

One little boy, and two little girls; Three little chairs, and four little curls; Five little dishes, and six little plates; Seven little rolls, and eight little dates; Nine little hobbons, and ten little tarts; Eleven little kisses, and twelve little hearts.

Menu Hints

Recipes for New and Novel Dishes; Household Ideas and Suggestions

By Betty Barclay

FRUIT AND BERRY PIES

Fruit and berry pies are delicious, but some women have trouble when the juice boils over and burns in the oven. Try adding a touch of quick-cooking tapioca to the other ingredients. It keeps the moisture where it belongs—in the filling.

RED CHERRY PIE

1 1/2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca 1 can seeded red cherries, drained (1 1/2 cups) 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup cherry juice 1 recipe pie crust

Combine cherries, sugar, cherry juice, and quick-cooking tapioca, and let stand about 15 minutes, or while pastry is being made. Line a 9-inch pie plate with pastry rolled to 1/4-inch thickness. Moisten edges of pastry with cold water. Fill pie shell with cherries. Adjust top crust. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 20 minutes, then decrease heat to moderate (350 degrees F.) and bake 20 minutes longer, until filling is cooked.

PIE CRUST

2 cups sifted flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup butter or other shortening 1/2 cup cold water (about) Sift flour once, measure, add salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening until mixture looks like meal. Add water, a little at a time, mixing with knife or spatula until dough cleans bowl of all flour and pastry. Use as little water as possible. Makes one 9-inch 2-crust pie or two 9-inch pie shells or 18 tart shells.

PLUM PIE

3 1/2 cups plums, seeded and cut in pieces 1 cup sugar 1 1/2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca 1 recipe pie crust Combine plums, sugar, and quick-cooking tapioca, and let stand about 15 minutes, or while pastry is being made. Line a 9-inch pie plate, with half of pastry rolled to 1/4-inch thickness, allowing it to extend 1/4-inch beyond edge of plate. Moisten edge of pastry with cold water and fold inward, even with rim of plate. Moisten edge again. Fill pie shell with berries. Roll other half of pastry to 1/4-inch thickness. Fold half the pastry back on other half. With sharp knife make several incisions to permit escape of steam. Place upper crust on filled lower one, opening out folded half after it is placed on pie. Press edges together. With sharp knife trim off surplus pastry. Again press edges together with fork dipped in flour. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 15 minutes, then decrease heat to moderate (350 degrees F.) and bake 30 minutes longer, or until plums are tender.

JUNKET ORANGE SHERBET (Freezer) 4 tablets for junket 2 quarts milk 2 cupfuls sugar 6 oranges Warm the milk slightly, add sugar. Dissolve tablets for junket in 1 tablespoon cold water, add to milk mixture, stir quickly a moment, pour into freezer can, let set in warm room until firm and cool. Pack in ice and salt, freeze to thick mush; add juice and grated rind of oranges and finish freezing.

BISCUITS IN A HURRY Company is coming — unexpectedly. There is only a short time to prepare for them. In such an emergency you will find one of the following recipes a friend indeed: EMERGENCY BISCUITS 2 cups sifted flour 2 teaspoons combination baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons butter or other shortening 1/2 cup milk Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk gradually and drop from teaspoon on greased pan. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 15 biscuits. CHEESE BISCUITS 1 cup sifted flour 1 teaspoon combination baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon butter or other shortening 1/2 cup grated cheese 1/2 cup milk or water Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening and cheese. Add liquid gradually until soft dough is formed. Roll 1/4 inch thick on slightly floured board. Cut with small, floured biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 15 minutes. Makes 12 biscuits.

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CANADIAN POULTRY GOING TO ROME

At the World's Poultry Congress to be held in Rome, Italy, in September of this year, Canada will exhibit about 50 birds. This exhibit will be expected, again demonstrate the reputation, Canada-bred poultry have established for remarkable vigor. This reputation was well exemplified when an exhibit of live birds was sent to the World's Poultry Congress at Barcelona, Spain, in 1924. Despite the fact that many of the birds in the exhibit had travelled all the way from the Pacific Coast and Vancouver Island, thousands of miles across the continent to Ottawa, where they went through the usual washing and conditioning for show before being re-shipped via Montreal to England, then to Barcelona, a rail and ocean journey of over six thousand miles, they arrived at their destination in perfect health and maintained that condition throughout the Congress, not one bird showing condition during the entire period.

This evidence of superior vigor was freely commented on at the Congress, and also at the 1930 Congress held in London, England, where 750 Canadian birds were on exhibit. It remained, however, for a Leghorn pullet among these 750 to demonstrate still further this vigor. This pullet from Canadian Registered parents bred in British Columbia, was shipped early in July from Vancouver Island to Ottawa. Here she was show-conditioned along with the rest and re-shipped via Montreal to London, England. She was on exhibition in the Crystal Palace for nearly two weeks during the Congress, then returned to the owner in British Columbia, via Liverpool, Montreal and Vancouver. She travelled a journey of upwards of 12,000 miles, put up with the washing, the conditioning, and the excitement of being examined by the multitudes at the Congress, and in spite of all this performed the remarkable feat of laying 272 eggs in the 12 months.

LOBSTERS ON TOP

Lobsters are on top in Nova Scotia; that is, they head the list of the commercial fisheries of the province. In tonnage they are still led by cod and haddock, but in value they have an easy margin over their nearest rivals. The value of lobsters taken in Nova Scotia waters in 1932 is given in a report just issued by the Dominion Government as \$2,711,571, compared with \$1,282,083 for cod and \$1,038,343 for haddock. Other important catches during the year were: Herring, \$231,871; mackerel, \$170,083; salmon, \$113,518; smelts, \$101,707; and swordfish \$137,032.

The situation of Nova Scotia, almost entirely surrounded by water abounding in fish, assures commercial fisheries a position of importance in the province. The capital invested in the industry is placed at \$3,336,204, and the number of persons employed in 1932 amounted to 20,995, which was an increase of about four per cent. over the previous year. Aside from its commercial fisheries, Nova Scotia offers an inviting field to the sport angler. The country is interlaced with a network of rivers which flow down to the ocean from the interior highlands. Salmon and trout are the principal game fish. In Nova Scotia the waters are free to all.

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MILEAGE

A tourist stopped his car on the road and asked a little country boy how far it was to Bunkville. The little boy replied, "It's 24,966 miles in the way you are going, but if you turn 'round it ain't but four."

HIGH VALUE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

The importance of dairying in Canada is partly reflected in the latest official report on the Production of Dairy Factories for 1932. The value of all products of dairy factories last year was \$88,300,774, of which creamery butter accounted for \$40,413,578 with an output of 213,738,614 pounds; 120,312,288 pounds of factory cheese was valued at \$11,360,044; concentrated milk products such as condensed milk, evaporated milk and milk powder had a value of \$5,952,947, and miscellaneous factory products under which classification the principal items are milk and cream as such sold and ice cream were valued at \$28,573,995. There are 2,734 dairy factories in the Dominion of which 1,219 are creameries; 1,172 cheese factories; 317 combined butter and cheese factories and 26 concentrated milk plants.

The three largest producers of dairy products among the provinces are Ontario, Quebec and Alberta, in the order named, with Saskatchewan a close fourth. Canada is a large exporter of dairy products. In 1932 the total value of the exports was \$11,861,735. Cheese is the principal item sold abroad. Last year 86,939,000 pounds of Canadian cheese were exported, the British Isles being the best market. The Canadian imports of dairy products in 1932 were comparatively small, being valued at only \$407,439.



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Thinking members of Acton will readily admit the reasonableness of the argument.

There is far more money in Canada to-day than there was at the peak of good times. The trouble is that it is not circulating as freely and it is only by free circulation of money we can have good times. The blessings money brings are proportionate to the freedom with which it circulates.

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