

Of Interest to Women



HELLO HOME-MAKERS! With many people looking over seed catalogues in anticipation of succulent garden-fresh vegetables, it is difficult to settle down to the prosaic task of talking about carrots and potatoes and turnips. However, we find that there are many new ways of handling these stand-bys to make lenten meals interesting. There are other foods recommended that we often neglect because the family were not enthused at first—namely parsnips, dried peas and beans and canned pumpkin.

SPICED PUMPKIN
3/4 cups pumpkin (can), 1 tbsp. butter, 1 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, 1/4 tsp. ginger, 1 egg, beaten.
Four pumpkin into saucepan and add beaten egg and seasonings. Heat thoroughly, stirring frequently. Six servings.

CARROTS IN ORANGE BUTTER
4 cups cooked sliced carrots, 2 tbsp. butter, 2 tbsp. orange juice, 1 grated orange rind, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper.
Combine all ingredients and heat.

PARSNIPS WITH TOMATO SAUCE
4 large parsnips, 1 1/2 cups tomato juice, 1 bay leaf, 4 onion sliced, 2 whole cloves, 1 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. pepper.
Wash and parboil parsnips. Drain and skin, then dice. Combine with other ingredients and simmer 20 mins. Pick out cloves and bay leaf. Serves 6.

TURNIP AND APPLE CASSEROLE
2 cups thinly sliced turnip strips, 1 cup sliced raw apples, 1/4 cups brown sugar, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 3 tps lemon juice, 2 cups butter.
Alternate layers of turnip and apple in casserole. Sprinkle each layer with salt and sugar, over top put the lemon rind and juice and dot with butter. Bake, covered in preheated electric oven at 375 degrees until turnips are tender. Bake sausages or tender-

loin in oven at same time to conserve fuel.
BOSTON BAKED BEANS (pressure cooked)
1 lb. pea beans, 1/2 cup salt pork, 1 chopped onion, 2 tps. molasses, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, 1/4 tsp. mustard, 3/4 cups water.
Pick over the beans. Cover with 4 cups boiling water, put on a lid and let stand 1 hour. Cut the salt pork in cubes and lightly brown in the pressure cooker. Drain the beans and put into the cooker with all the remaining ingredients. Close the cooker, bring to 15 lb. pressure and process 35 minutes.

BAKED BEANS BOSTON STYLE
Tomatoes: Omit 1/4 cup water and add 1 cup canned tomatoes before processing.
TAKE A TIP
1. Burnt vegetables may be salvaged if they are caught in time. Shake them into another pan and add a little cold water. Heat or finish cooking. Do not scrub any burnt pieces into fresh pans.
2. Slice a Spanish onion—into the juice left from a jar of sweet mixed pickles. Leave in pickling syrup for a week—then use as pickle. Very good.
3. Next time you make cream sauce, make twice as much as you need and put half of it in the refrigerator to use in a day or so. This saves both time and labor.

4. Prepare vegetables to bake, roast or steam in the oven at same time and so conserve electricity.
THE QUESTION BOX
Mrs. W. M. asks: What makes parsnips bitter?
Answer: Some varieties have a strong flavor if they are cooked too slowly, and they should be drained as soon as tender. Others may not have had good climatic conditions.
Mrs. L. E. asks: What can be done with curdled cream soup?
Answer: Beat the curdled soup at high speed and add half cup fine cracker crumbs.
Mr. C. C. asks: How long do you cook oysters and what are the ingredients in Old Fashioned Stew?
Answer: Over-cooked oysters become tough and hard to digest. Recipe: 1 1/2 cups scalded milk, 1 tsp. butter, 1/4 tsp. pepper, 1/4 tsp. salt, 4 tps. fine crumbs, 3 pint oysters, paprika.
Add butter, pepper, salt and crumbs to milk. When hot add oysters and cook only until edges curl, about 3 to 5 mins. Sprinkle with paprika. Serves 2.
Mrs. J. T. asks: Recipe for Corn Fritters.
Answer: 1 cup canned cream corn, 1 cup flour, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/2 tsp. pepper, 1/2 cup butter, 1 egg, 1/2 tsp. baking powder.
Sift dry ingredients and add to corn. Add butter and beaten egg. Beat all together and fry in spoonfuls on a hot, greased griddle or drop in hot fat at 375 degrees. Drain on brown paper and serve at once. Makes 8 fritters.

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GEORGETOWN

The Arts and Crafts of Georgetown held their March meeting on the 18th at the home of Mrs. Arthur Beaumont, Glen Williams. The annual euche and dance of the Esqueving Agricultural Society held in the Parish Hall, Norval, was another big success, with over two hundred enjoying the evening's entertainment. Two hundred couples attended the third annual St. Patrick's dance at which Georgetown Lions were hosts last Friday in the Rose Room. Novelty dance winners were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Aylesworth of Acton and Mr. G. W. McCallum and Mrs. Ivan Crabtree who won spot dance prizes.—Herald.

ERIN

The Blue Mountain hill on the 7th line is closed and a detour is necessary due to the spring break up. Surveyors will be surveying No. 24 highway going through Erin in the near future. A new highway is going through and will mean a considerable tourist business for Erin during the summer months. Mrs. David Knight suffered a fractured knee when she was run down by an automobile on a street in Toronto. We are pleased to report that she has recovered sufficiently to have the cast removed and is convalescing. Mr. L. Davidson, who operates a butcher business in the village, recently moved Mrs. Davidson and her two daughters from Inglewood and have taken possession of their new residence on Main St.—Advocate.

OAKVILLE

An urgent appeal to the town council to provide land for a housing scheme for local veterans was made by a delegation from the Canadian Legion at the council's meeting on Friday evening when a petition bearing 60 names was presented. An intensive educational program in dental welfare will be carried on in Oakville during the coming months by the Red Cross Dental Health Program committee, it was decided at a meeting of that body on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Ryrice, a member of the committee.

MILTON

On Friday, March 5th, the recent and educational committee of the John Milton Chapter I.O.O.F. were the visitors of the Maple Leaf Club of Grade VIII Milton Public School when the presentation was made of prizes for the scrap book competition of the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Philip Mountbatten. Prompt action by Milton Fire Brigade and company firemen, confined a blaze to the plating room of the P.L. Robertson Manufacturing Co., during the noon hour last Thursday. From the Mitchell Advocate team of the coming to Milton of Mr. Gordon Gray who will assume the management of Milton Co-Operative, and believe Mr. J. A. Elliott, who has been ill for some time.

A letter from Gore and Store received by Milton Council stated that the plans for the sewage system were almost completed and that they should be ready to call for tenders early in April. They outlined the places where pumping stations were proposed and suggested that options be secured to have a representative of the firm come to Milton and secure these options and also outline the details necessary for proceeding with the work. More than a ripple of excitement spread throughout Milton last Thursday night and Friday, when it was announced that Jack Pearson, 16 year old brick loader was holder of a ticket on the American-owned horse Caddy II, which was quoted at \$50 to \$1. Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Hartley celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary March 23rd with their family quietly. Many beautiful spring flowers and cards and personal greetings were received.—Canadian Champion.

Alberta House, off Berkley Square, London, has been opened to give prospective emigrants information about the province.

BURLINGTON

A complete new set of street signs have been received by the town and at an early date it is hoped to place them in their proper places. The bill amounting to \$435 was passed by council at its last regular meeting and the announcement made that they had arrived.

At the regular meeting of the Inter Urban Area Board meeting on Monday evening J. C. Higbee of Toronto was engaged as resident engineer at a salary of \$4200 with travelling expenses and a car mileage of eight cents a mile. Mr. Higbee will be in charge of all operations and a temporary office would be set up in the waterworks filtration plant.

The Public School Board have tentatively agreed on plans for an addition of four rooms to the Central School and have forwarded the plans to the Department of Education for their approval. When this is received it will be necessary to appear before the town council to secure the appropriation. It is estimated the addition will run in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The Board are anxious to get started on the addition as quickly as possible in order to cope with the steadily increasing school population.—Gazette.

SUNSHINE-A-PLenty—1946

The year 1946 had 2,037.0 hours of sunshine or 99.9 hours more than the average for 65 years. The six growing months, April through September, had 1,275.0 hours of sunshine or 104.0 hours more than the average for 65 years. The greatest departure above normal was 36.0 hours in August and the greatest below with 35.2 hrs. in February.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

LIVESTOCK, FARM IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, LUMBER AND REAL ESTATE
The undersigned has received instructions from
RUDOLF NOLLMEYER
To sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 14, Con. 3, Twp. of Nassagaweya, (School Line), 1 mile E. of Moffat, on
SATURDAY, APRIL 5th
Commencing at 1:00 o'clock the following:
HORSES AND HARNESS Percheron Mare, 5 yrs., about 1400 lbs.; black Percheron Mare, 5 yrs., about 1300 lbs.; Bay Mare, 4 yrs., about 1300 lbs.; Percheron Gelding, 7 yrs., about 1600 lbs.; black Mare, aged; Set Backband Harness; set heavy Breeding, Harness and set of Harness; Collars, Biddies, etc.
CATTLE Ayrshire Cow, milking, bred Dec. 11; 2 Red Durham Heifers, 2 yrs. old, bred in December; Durham Bull, 1 yr. old; Red Durham in full flow, not bred; quart Hereford Heifer, 2 yr. old, bred; 10 Durham and Hereford Cattle, about 750 lbs., good stock; 1 Red Bull; 7 Durham and Hereford Cattle, about 500 lbs.
HOGS AND POULTRY 3 York Sows with litter, time of sale; York Pigs, about 150 lbs.; 10 mixed Chunks, about 100 lbs.; pure bred York Hog, 1 yr. old; 380 B. R. Hens, laying over 70 per cent.; 3 Range Shepherds; 5 Bantams; 5 Poultry; 100 Chickens, etc.
HAY AND GRAIN 20 bus. Wheat; quantity of Hay; quantity Straw; 1 bus. Red Clover Seed
FARM IMPLEMENTS LUMBER, ETC. M. H. Grain Bander 7 ft.; Hay Tedder; F and W Mower; M.H. Hay Loader; Dump Rake, 10 ft.; Dump Rake, 8 ft.; 2 Cylinders, a sizer and 3 rollers, 3-section; 2 Gang Plow; Walking Plow; M. H. Seed Drill; M. H. Mangle; Sprayer; Farm Wagon; law steel Wheel Wagon; Hay Rack; Farm Wagon; Irons for Wagon Box; Pulper; Scuffer; Garden Seeder; Delaval Cream Separator; Scales; M.H. Cream Separator; Meal Barrel; Electric Pump; Scales, 1000 lbs.; 5 square foot Roofing; Cedar Barrel; 2 Box Hives, with working bees; 100 ft. Tongue and Groove Spruce Lumber; dry; 600 ft. Inch Elm, quantity of white Oak; 15' Lumber; 2 new Loggins; Chain; Hay Fork Rope; 6 panel House Doors; set Double Blocks; Crosscut Saw; Forks; Shovels, etc.

FURNITURE Breakfast Suite; single Studio; Couch; Studio couch with 2 chairs to match; Victory Battery Radio; Sewing Machine; 2 Buffets; Kitchen Cabinet; 2 small Parlor Tables; Tea Box; round Table; 1 odd Table; 3 Kitchen Chairs; 1 Dining Room Chair; 6 Beds; 1 Mattress; 3 Dressers; set of Store Scales; set of Egg Scales; Flat Irons; Colman Lantern; 2 Bird Cages; new hand Washing Machine; Oil Heater; 2 Cylinders, a sizer and 3 rollers; folding Ironing Board; 3 Oil Lamps; number of fruit and Vegetable Tins 21; Quince Cook Stove; with warming closet; Croch. Pictures; Glassware; Dish Cooking Utensils, etc.

REAL ESTATE At the same time and place there will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid, the farm, consisting of 100 acres, more or less, and being west half lot 14, con. 3, Twp. of Nassagaweya. On the said farm is erected an 8-room frame house with cellar and soft water; barn 10x60, on foundation; hon house; 20x40 under construction; 2 wells supply water. New roofs on all buildings.
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Chronicles of... Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Acton Free Press
GWENDDOLINE P. CLARKE

We are all ready for the Easter parade. Partner has had a long delayed haircut; Bob is home from the hospital with a liberally autographed cast on his leg and foot and I have a new-old coat. And where shall we go, and on what board walk shall we parade? Well, we don't want to make competition too keen so I rather fancy we shall not be very far from home. But I want to tell you a little more about that coat. I am not sure of its age but I know it's less than fifteen years old. My mother-in-law sent it to me from England. I wore it for several years and it absolutely showed no sign of wearing out, not even the lining. It became frightfully out of date so I started using it for rough wear. Presently several buttons were missing; the lining of one sleeve was ripped loose; the inside of one pocket was stiff because of an accident with an egg, but the cloth was as good as ever. When not in use it hung in a cupboard reserved for clothes fit only for barn chores. The only thing that saved it from destruction was the condition of the cloth and the fact that it was too out of date, and too shabby for any of the clothing drives. This spring, during one of my house cleaning spells the old coat came to life again. I tried it on... it was just the right length. It was double-breasted and too tight, but changing it to a single-breasted style soon remedied that. The sleeve lining, I soon found was really undamaged except for tearing apart at the stitching; the rest of the lining and the cloth itself was almost as good as new, and there was absolutely no sign of moth. "Now where," I said to myself, "could one get a piece of cloth like that today?" This is obviously a job for the cleaners. So that is what happened. The other day I wore the coat for the first time. Partner raised his eyebrows "like that coat on you," he said, "when and where did you buy it?"
So you see, keep a thing long enough and old fashions become new fashions. Not that I recommend keeping stuff around like that as a rule—there is too much need of it abroad. Had I taken the time to look this coat over more carefully during the war it would probably be walking around in England by now or maybe in Russia. Thank goodness it is not in Russia anyway.
My, but it's a dull, dull day. Rain has evidently been falling steadily all night—and it is still raining. But Partner is feeling quite pleased with himself. Yesterday morning although it was warm and sunny Partner said—"There's something coming, I'm sure—Tippy has been under my feet all morning I think I had better get up on the roof and see what I can do about it."
Tippy, I should explain, is our weather prophet. She is more scared of wind and thunderstorm than any dog I ever knew, so we always know by her actions when a storm is brewing. Partner didn't wait for the weather to break—he got a can of tar and went after the holes in the kitchen roof. Before he was through there was a slight sprinkling—prudent to a real old down-pour, but not a drop of rain did we get in the kitchen. It is surprising what a little patching at the right time can do.
One day last week I imagine most farmers were feeling somewhat "fretful." The weatherman had promised that the temperature would drop to ten degrees above zero. That was like sounding the death-knell for winter wheat and clover. And the wheat looked so promising. And then all our fears were groundless. There was hardly enough frost to harden the top of the ground. We didn't mind the weatherman being wrong at all. But of course anything can happen yet.—The next few weeks will tell the story. One thing is certain we have to take what comes, there isn't anything any little tricks that Mother Nature may have waiting for us. We can only hope for the best—and it just may be that that best will be very very good. It's anybody's guess. And here's hoping anyway.

TRACTOR EFFICIENCY

Tractor expenses can be kept at a minimum by:
Thorough and timely lubrication. A complete spring or fall check-up with replacement of worn parts.
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