

**Notice to Creditors  
AND OTHERS**

In the estate of Nellie Jane Mason

All persons having claims against the Estate of Nellie Jane Mason, late of Acton, Town of Acton in the County of Halton, Married Woman, deceased who died on or about the eighteenth day of August, 1950 are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned before the Twenty-third day of December, 1950 when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed.

Dated at Acton, Ont., this Fifth day of December, 1950.

Charles F. Leatherland, Executor  
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Hello Homemakers! At this season school children are practicing songs for concerts and choirs. Many are debating the relative merits of old favourite carols for the Christmas service. The carol is one of the most ancient items of the Christmas program. Even the origin of the name is lost in obscurity but the word comes from 'Carols' meaning circle, concert and hence dancing. Today we go about our work quietly singing what we meant to be a relaxing song, or sing many a modern song until it is threadbare.

As you read this column you will look over the advertisements of the numerous gifts you might buy. According to the clerks in our shops the common question asked is: What shall I buy for a four, five or six year old? And the favourite selection still seems to be blocks for the tots, then clay modelling, dolls, household equipment, erasers and paints. Mothers seem to shy away from mechanical homemakers because they realize the din that makes her earn living.

As for Christmas goodies our suggestions of a moist Banana Loaf, delicately spiced. Doughnut and a never fail sweet cake should please you. These taste like good homemade foods and can be made now and put on the shelf for the holidays or may be used now for the lunch box as they are inexpensive yet fragrant enough for the festive season.

## TAKE A TIP

1. Put bananas through the potato masher to pulp them quickly. Four to five bananas are required for 1½ cups mashed.

2. To make fine oatmeal from coarse rolled oats put the cereal through food chopper, then measure.

3. Ever try coconut flavoring and nutmeg in a butter icing for a plain cake or Banana Loaf?

4. To measure ½ cup sifted pastry flour sift and fill one measuring cup, then remove 3 tablespoons flour.

## Banana Bread

1½ cups sifted flour

2 tbs. baking powder

½ tsp. baking soda

½ tsp. salt

½ cup sugar

1 egg, beaten

1½ cups mashed bananas

¾ cup melted lard

1 cup shredded bran

½ cup chopped walnuts

Sift the flour with baking powder, salt and sugar. Combine egg, bananas, lard and bran. Add dry ingredients and nuts to banana mixture, mixing only enough to moisten dry ingredients. Pour into greased loaf pan (about 5"x9") and bake in electric oven at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cut in squares when cool.

Cream the shortening, sugar and egg yolks together. Add alternately the milk and half the flour sifted with the other ingredients. Add the remaining flour slowly and beat egg white last. Turn the dough out on a lightly floured board and pat to ½ inch thickness. Cut with doughnut cutter or cut strips and shape in figure eight. Fry in melted shortening heated to 375 degrees or until an inch cube of bread browns in 40 seconds. Turn doughnuts in 2 minutes. Let brown another minute. Drain. While warm sprinkle with sugar. Makes about 2½ dozen.

## Matrimonial Cakes

1½ cups dates

½ cup water

½ cup sugar

½ cup chopped nuts

½ cup fine oatmeal

½ cup flour

1 cup brown sugar

1 tbs. baking soda

½ tsp. salt

½ cup soft butter

Cook dates, water and sugar until jam. Allow to cool and add oatmeal. Mix the oatmeal, flour, brown sugar, soda, salt and work in the butter with finger tips. Put two-thirds of this mixture in a greased 9 inch cake pan. Spread date filling over it and then sprinkle the remaining crumb mix on the remaining crumbs. Bake in preheated electric oven at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cut in squares when cool.

## Clare Lemon Punch

2 cups water

½ cup lemon juice

½ teaspoon whole cloves

2 cups white sugar

Mix all ingredients in a sauce pan and bring slowly to boiling point. Boil two minutes, remove from fire, cool and strain. Keep in a covered glass jar in refrigerator to use as needed. 3 tablespoons to a glass of water garnished with mint sprigs or lemon slices makes a delightful drink.

## THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. E. H. asks how to keep doughnut batter from clinging to fingers like paste.

Answer: Dip fingers in flour and rub off any dough; do not try to wash hands at this point.

Mrs. B. H. asks if you can make pancakes in a waffle iron.

Answer: No. For best results you should use a tested waffle batter in the electric waffle maker.

Mrs. R. G. asks how to prevent sugar granules from stored fudge.

Answer: This may happen if candy is not kept in a tightly covered shallow tin box and stored in fondant too.

**Crops Summarized**

Though Canada's apple crop is bigger than previously anticipated it still is below last year's harvest. The Bureau of Statistics said that a mid-October estimate of the crop places it at 15,758,000 bushels, about four per cent higher than September's expectations but 13 per cent below last year's 18,151,000.

The peach crop is estimated at 1,151,000 bushels compared with last year's 2,011,000 plums and prunes 521,000 bushels against 877,000 cherries 324,000 bushels against 491,000 strawberries 22,487,000 quarts compared with 36,251,000 raspberries 11,021,000 quarts against 10,931,000 and loganberries 646,000 quarts against 877,000.

The upward revision over September resulted from improved sowing in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario. The estimate for New Brunswick and British Columbia was unchanged.

In a general review of the Canadian fruit harvest the bureau said the pear crop in Ontario also is better than expected. The all-Canada estimate in October rose to 753,000 bushels compared with an estimated 710,000 in September. Last year's crop amounted to 1,000,000.

A minor revision in the Ontario Apple Post Exchange.

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Just browse down the street and window shop. Then go inside the Acton stores and see the many suggestions. Get the particulars for your needs and you'll find values and selection equal or better than elsewhere.

HURRY! HURRY!

# SHOP NOW! SHOP IN ACTON!

## WANTED 100 APPLICATIONS FOR WORK IN ACTON

To meet the inquiry of industries desirous of locating in Acton a survey of the male and female help available in Acton and neighboring district is necessary. It is essential that this information be available within the next two weeks.

Applications will be received on the coupon below (or similar form) for industry from men and women and treated in confidence. It is necessary to have the number of 100 or over available backed by the names to meet the survey asked from these inquiries. Special skill is not necessary but it is desirous to have applications FROM THOSE NOT PRESENTLY EMPLOYED IN ACTON INDUSTRIES.

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