

Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum — FUDGE

By BETTY BARCLAY

Old-fashioned fudge parties are coming back into popularity, along with the clothing styles of grandmother's day.

Butterscotch Fudge
1 package butterscotch arrowroot pudding
3 cups sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon butter

Chocolate Fudge
1 package chocolate arrowroot pudding
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Orange Coconut Fudge
1 package vanilla arrowroot pudding
3 cups sugar
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup shredded coconut
1 tablespoon butter

DRESSMAKER HAD TO QUIT SEWING

Hands Swollen with Rheumatism

Fifty this poor dressmaker! Nineteen-tenths of her work consists of sewing — and she was not able to sew. Rheumatism in the hands was her trouble, and she tried any number of remedies.

DRIVING THE POINT HOME

In a trenchant editorial on over-government and increasing taxation in this country, the Peterborough Examiner says: "The most serious part of the problem is that our governments have the right to keep on increasing their various powers, and they all possess the right to force revenue."

This is a homely illustration, but of the kind that impresses itself on the mind, and the mind of the Canadian these days is centred on this problem of increasing taxation and what can be done toward its solution.

Proposal

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AT THE moment when the bell rang, Doris was bending toward her mirror for the last finishing touches. The next minute her hand was in his.

At the theater the play ended with the vamp winning the hero away from the other woman and as they went out David remarked: "Why did the other woman let him get away?"

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terly disturbing. Two other faces appeared before her — Bob's and Joe's. They had loved her but she had had nothing to give, and now when she had so much — nothing!

"I hate to see you this way. What is on your mind? What is the matter?" "Everything, everything! I've got to tell you I've pocketed my pride. Please, please understand I had the most ghastly dream last night about you and me. I can't stand it any longer. I can't, I can't."

"What is it, dear?" His arm tightened about her. He had never seen her so thoroughly human, miserable, so appealing and beautiful before.

"David, I love you and I want you more than anything else in the world," she sobbed. Almost reverently, he took her hand and pressed it to his lips, murmuring, as he took her in his arms: "I never dreamt you cared like this. I—" A muffled sound from a black shoulder interrupted.

LIVES IN OLD FURNITURE VAN NO TAXES OR RENT TO PAY

The old adage that nothing is more sure than death and taxes, applies only partially in the case of Richard Polley, Orangeville. Living in an old furniture van, stripped of its high wheels and banked all around at the base with sod as a means of stooping cold winter draughts, Mr. Polley declares his home is comfortable, warm and that it contains every device necessary for every-day home life.

Lighting for his one-roomed home Mr. Polley is, perhaps, the only man in Orangeville who is obliged to pay no taxes or rent. Similarly he has no need of a telephone and says that a radio is something else which is not necessary and is therefore not required to pay for these conveniences.

Lighting of his one-roomed home is supplied by coal oil lamps, and because of this he is not visited by messengers delivering Hydro bills every two months.

His strange abode is situated on the townline and this winter is the third he has spent in this house, which consists of a single room, measuring 16 feet long by 8 feet wide. Floor to roof measurement is just under 8 feet. A small stove supplies heat and is also used for cooking.

At his front door is a deep well, filled with crystal pure spring water, which Mr. Polley claims is "the best in the land." He is very proud of his water supply.

Costs for both food and fuel are very small, Mr. Polley says. A retired bookman, who worked for many years on the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. Polley has been a resident of Orangeville since 1925.

AUTHORITIES COMMEND ARMY

Government reports show that prison authorities freely acknowledge the practical results of religion on prison reforms as will be seen by the following:

"On a religious conception of the entire prison problem, real prison reform must be based. It is a recognized fact that in order to secure a re-building and satisfactory reconstruction of the inmate's character his heart must be reached. Salvation Army Officers visited the prison on the last Sunday of each month and their presence and organized song-services were much appreciated by, and of great benefit, to the inmates who attended."

Jamaica has shipped nearly 18,000,000 bunches of bananas to other countries this year.

Nifty Fifty



Jockey Don Meade, sensational comeback who has ridden fifty winners is shown unsaddling Mrs. G. H. Strate's Exhilaration after riding the horse to victory to give him his 50th winner of the season at Hialeah Park. No other jockey ever rode that many winners in the Florida season.

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