#### - SPRING

Now, at God's touch, the winter's woods - Have come to life again His step upon the mountain's brow, I The orchard's scented bridal flowers

To gladden hearts of men. His garments flutter as they pass Across the shimmering sea. At break of day, His voice-a bird's

clear call. And then, bright sunshine flooding all This spring-time ecstacy. -Dorothy Sproule.

#### Menu Hints

Recipes for New and Nevel Dishes; Household Ideas and Burrestions

#### A "CHECKERBOARD" CAKE By Betty Barclay

When guests grace the dinner table, it's a matter of pride with the hostess to serve food that is not only good to eat but handsome to behold.

A Prune-Apricot Upside Down Cake admirably fills both these regulrements. for, the combined virtues of cake flour and double-acting baking, powder make this a feather-light melt-in-the-mouth cake. As for its appearance-walt until it's turned upside down on the serving of golden apricots and rich dark prunes prrunged like a checkerboard!

But be ready to give feminine guests the recipe, for they're sure to ask for it. PRUNE-APRICOT-UPSIDE DOWN

CAKE 112 cups sifted cake flour

- 14 teaspoons baking powder
- L' teaspoon sult
- 32 cup granulated sugar 4 tablespoons softened butter or other

shortening

- I egg, well boaten 14 cup milk
- I teaspoon vanilla 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed

13 cooked apricots 6 ccoked prunes, halved und seeded

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sitt together three times. Add butter. Combine egg, milk and vinilla. Add to flour mixture, stirring until all flour is dampened then beat vigorously 1 minute. By echo of a missing voice, or dream

Melt 4 tablespoons butter in 8x8x2inch pan or 8-inch skillet over low flame; add brown sugar and cook and stir until thoroughly mixed. On this arrange apricots and prunes, cut-side up, alternating an upricot with a prune half Turn batter out on contents of pan Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees P.) 50 minutes, or until done. Loosen take Good-bye, old house-a long good-bye! from sides of pan with spatula. Serve unside down on dish with fruit on top. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired. Good-bye, old house! and, after all, the

COLORPUL DESSERT OURS Even if you can't have a bouquet of early spring flowers on your dinner table, you can still bring a touch of gay color to the family meal with a dessert alive with sparkling color-and what a welcome vision to eyes that have thred of sombre winter landscapes! Verily, fruit-flavored gelatin is a friend in need to women who believe that a touch of in flour, lime and apple barrels, and color-is a real stimulant to the appetite; occasionally a few hundred "tight work"

CARDINAL PEAR MOLD 1 package cherry-flavored gelatin 114 cups warm water

14 cup juice from canned or cooked Tom and Will all learned to set up

pears

16 teaspoon salt Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Add gave up his own shop he worked for pear juice, ginger, and salt. Turn into John Coates. Levi Lambert was a individual molds. Chill until firm. Un- Frenchman, but he married an English mold. Garnish with sections of pears. wife here and they and their family Serves 4.

RED CHERRY CUP I package cherry-flavored gelatin

- · 1 · cup warm water
- 1 cup canned cherry juice 2 cuns canned red cherries

Dissolve gelatin in warm witer. Ad cherry juice and chill. When slightly thickened, fold in cherries. Turn into of them would start on the order before sherbet glasses and chill until firm. Serves 6.

#### DEEP UNWAVERING FAITH

There is no more enviable condition noon than that of him who has made the Eva Coates, one of the brightest and pressure of adverse things the means of most popular young ladies of the day. a deep fulth. There is no good so great kept house for her brothen, John and as that which the soil has itself wrought Frank. But John got married one day and secured, through its overcoming and Frank ran off with another man's wife, and then Eva went and got married faith.-J. P. W. Ware. herself. They lived in the house which stands on the lot, and is now occupied

## DINNER STORIES

NOT RERE LATELY, SIR-The home was one of many noted because Washington had stuyed



mgton stay in? Maid: Washington? Visitor: You know, Washingtonhe stayed here. Maid: Oh, Mr. Washington must nave stopped here before I was mred.

OW-W-W! Policeman (to motorist): Take it asy; didn't you see that noticeslow Down Here"? Motorist: "Yes, officer, but ! ught it was describing your vil-

and community life in Acton for many years, was borne to his last resting place in Pairview.

When Mr. Haslott's new building was

THE OLD MAN

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LEAVING THE OLD HOUSE

And through the brightness tolls th

Beneath a weary load; And as I stand beside the door, with

hear the children laugh to see th

There's sunshine on the meadows.

And surshine on the road,

hand before my eyes,

Was full of mirth and glee,

made a sacred place

My new room is a pleasant place,

Its umall completeness seems to say

few will come to weep.

Tis far too small for any one with

Though tears are gathering in my eyes,

love which makes you dear

Awaits me in the heavenly home to

On the lot east of Dr. Cullen's a big

not now remember whether John

cooper shop was operated for years. 1

Coates was the first owner of the busi-

ness. Perhaps he learned his trade there.

At any rate he did a big business there

oak barrels, for vinegar or something

stronger. Thos. McMackon came from

Rockwood about seventy year; ago to

work there and later his sons, David,

barrels there. Jim Butler and Levi

Lumbert were ulso employed there for a

long time, and, after John Lightheart

It was a well known superstition among

the coopers that it was unlucky to start

any work on Priday. One Priday an

order came for a hundred flour barrels.

which were to be delivered at Salmon-

ville. (now Terra Cotta) on Saturday.

At once there was trouble, not a man

Saturday. "Now, row, I have no luck if

I mak dose barls on Friday," says Levi.

and the others joined in the chorus.

The barrels failed to reach Mr. Plewes'

mill at Solmonville until Monday after-

John Vincent and his wife, Murtha,

his son, George, and his daughter, Mary,

lived there for come years. John was

fanitor of the school, sawed wood and

went fishing. He could kind more trout

from Acton creek than any boy who ever

The next two blocks were for years a

vacant commons. Plually about fifty-

nine or sixty years ago Benjamin Haslett,

who had prospered as a merchant at

Limehouse, decided to come to Acton

and do a larger business. He bought

the lot, where the store and residence

of Wood's Grocery is located and pro-

creded to build a brick store and dwell-

ing. Mr. Thomas McMackon had built

a nice home on the corner lot several

For years Nelson & Co. conducted a

general store here and until three years

ago, when Mr. J.hn Wood purchased the

business. Mrs. Kennedy and Mbs M. E.

Nelson reside in the residence adjoining.

It was from this residence that the late

John R. Kennedy, prominent in church

by Charlle Holmes and family.

went there.

years before.

spent many lyappy years here.

which I'm drawing near.

for my funeral large enough, for

And left it all to me-

of vanished face.

But it grieves me now:

My world is narrow now:

festivals to keep,

My hand is on your gate;

I must not longer wait.

household goods I prize

There was a time when this old hama

A quiet house of vacant rooms, each

But one by one the household went

was saved. I understand that John vehicles sold for \$45,450,230 in 1933. Cameron said the fire at Andy's Green's | Passenger car sales in 1935 numbered devouring element. Well, Mr. Cameron value. ought to know. He went back to Me- | While all sections of the Dominion Mackon's often enough afterward to redorded gains in number und value of Edward Nicklin lived there for some katchewan was groutest, 59.6 per cent this comfortable home.

THE PURSUIT OF PLEASURE

Pleasure, when it is a man's chie purpose, disappoints itself; and constant application to it palls the faculty of enjoying it, and leaves the sense of our inability for what we wish, with a disrelish of everything eke. The latermediate seasons of the man of pleasure are more heavy than one would impose upon the vilest criminal.-Steele.

BETTER SUITED

Prodigal: "Futher, I've a notion to settle down and go in for raising chick-

Skeptical Pather: "Better try owls. Their hours would suit you better."

# Household Hints By MRS. MARY MORTON

Menu Mint Brolled Steak Dempsey Steak Sauce French Fried Potatoes

Lettuce Salad With French Dressing Springtime Pudding Tea or Coffee This steak scuce is named after by a famous New York chef, Gustave Halletz. His motto in cooking is, "Nover be stingy with butter, onions or spices." The pudding recipe is donated by Hulda Kloenne, editor of a paper on foods.

To day's Reciper Dempsey Steak Sauce-One-half cup vinegar, four ounces butter, one cup catsup, few drops tabasco, onehalf tablespoon salt, one-half tablespoon white pepper, one-half lemon, sliced; one small pad garlic, thopped fine; one medlum onlon, chopped fine; one-half cup olive oil one tablespoon prepared mustard. Mix all ingredients together, boil for 15 minutes on a slow fire and strain. The advantage of this sauce is not only in its tang, but in the fact that it will keep indefinitely in the ice

Springtime Pudding .- One-third cup yellow corn meal flour, five cups scalded milk, one-half cui molasses, one teaspoon galt, one tespoon ginger. Add corn meal slow ly to scalded milk in a double boi er, stirring constantly and cookin-'two minutes. Add the remaining Ingredients and pour mixture into a buttered baking dish. Set the dish in a pan of hot water, and bake in a slow oven about two and one-hal' hours, stirring twice during the first hour. If baked too rapidly the pudding will separate or "whey". It can be served with cream or vanula ice cream.

#### FACTS AND FANCIES

French Salad Dressing One cup sugar, one cup water Juice of two lemons, two cups salud oil, one cup tomato catsup, two tablespoons Worcestershire sauce, two tablespoons grated onlon, one tablespoon celery salt, one-half teaspoon tabasco sauce, two tabl's spoons vinegar, juice of one lemon. Mix first three ingredients and buil until it thickens, Cool. Add other ogredients, also garlie if liked, liear gether. Makes about one quart.



A flannel cloth dipped in salt and whiting is effective in cleaning knile handles. auci and crockery.

AUTOMOBILE SALES MAKE LARGE

Motor car salesmen in Canada bousted nearing completion it took fire one night, their selling averages considerably in 1935 and the building was destroyed. It was with sales of new motor vehicles totalhinted that the fire originated in the ling 100,961 units with a retail value of shavings under one of the carpenter's \$1010,285,655. This was an increase of over 25 million dollars over the 73,358 That was one of the hottest fires ever new motor vehicles sold for \$75,785,461 seen in Acton and it was with the utnest in 1935, and more than 55 million doldifficulty that Mr. McMuckon's home lars in excess of the 45,332 new motor

knitting factory was not to be compared 83,242 with a value of \$83,429,114, and with this, and that he and H. P. Moore sales of trucks and buses totalled 17,719 were together also on the roof of Mc- with a value of \$17,856,541. Passen-Mackon's house, on this occasion. Mr. ger car sales showed to gain over the Cameron alleged that it was only be-, 1934 totals of 35.3 per cent. in number cause they stood at their post without and 31.2 per cent. in retail value. In flinching, though scorched and weary truck and bus sales the increase was with long endurance at their self-im Gull greater, amounting to 49.5 per cent. posed task, that the place escaped the in number and 46.1 per cent. in retail

estimate the damages, perhaps. Anyway, cars, trucks and buses sold in 1935 over he married Lizzle McMackon and she 1934, the relatives increases were not made him a most helpful and loyal wife. uniform for all provinces. In compari-After Mr. McMackon moved to High- son with the Dominion average of 37.6 gate there were numbers of residents who per cent increase in total number of made this their home. Mr. and Mrs. new vehicles sold, the increase in Sastime. I think it was during their while that in the Maritime Provinces residence there that Miss Augusta, the was least, or 18.8 per cent. In passeneldest daughter, died, and I think it was ger car unles the greatest relative imhere that ex-Mayor Nelson, of Guelph, provement over 1934 is shown in the came to claim his bride. Mr. Henry Western Provinces, with Saskatchewan' Prankum resided here, and Mr. J. A. leading with an increase of 51.3 per cent. Smith, who married the granddaughter in number and 46.3 per cent. in value, of one of our early settlers, Miss Jennie while Manitoba came second with in-Cameron. The property is now owned creases of 45.5 per cent. in number and by Mr. W. A. Murray and he and Mrs. 40.0 per cent. in value. Saskatchewan Murray are now enjoying residence in also showed the largest percentage gain in the number of commercial vehicles sold, and is followed by British Columbia, Manitoba and the Maritime Pro-

> Over twothirds of the new motor vehicle sales in 1935 were cash transactions, indicating the healthy condition of the Caradian market. The amount of financing of new motor vehicles amounted to 22.1 per cent, of the total selling value of all such vehicles sold. and involved 31,950 units which were financed to the extent of \$22,410,656.

#### BEAT THAT ONE!

"Do you know," said the boastful Sasianach, "that my family had the right to bear arms for over 'two hundred years?"

"Mon." retorted the dour Scot, "my family has had the right to bare knees for over two thousand years?"

WENT SOME

Old Colonel: "Yes, sir, when we were ambushed, we got out without losing man, a honie or a gun, or-" Voice: "A minute."

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Toronto, and his timekeeper, Alfred squads. Their companion, Herman gold mine in Nova Scotia where Magill, succumbed from exposure they were trapped by a fall of rock before the trio were reached. The on Easter Sunday, Dr. D. E. two Toronto men, saved by miners Robertson, chief surgeon of the after a terrific battle against time Hospital for Sick Children in and falling rock, are shown above.

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# Mock Air Gas Attack on Toronto As Prelude to Campaign for Peace

World Youth Rally at Geneva, Canadian Youth at Ottawa

By WILLIAM REILLY Central Press Canadian Correspondent'

Toronto, April 00.-Canada hay had her first taste of a "gas attack"

Last week, ten aeroplanes zoomed down from the skies over this city. sirens screeching, motors roaring, great volumes of smoke pouring from their exhaust pipes. As they swooped upwards, they let loose their cargo - a cargo of leaflets warning Torontonians against war. Meanwhile, in the streets wandered men in gas masks, grotesque, attention - compelling, distributing leaflets warning Torontonians against war. -

The whole display was arranged by the Toronto branch of the League of Nation. Society and put on in connection with their activity - in speading peace propaganda. The "attack" took citizens by surprise and proved effective and thoughtprovoking.

Though the League of Nations itself totters, the various societies counded to uphold and support the principles of the league are functioning throughout the world. One of the ambitious activities of the In-ternational Federation in Geneva is to call a World Youth Congress there in August and September to which youth organizations from as many us 40 nations will send delegations.

Congress In Ottawa

In Canada, the work of selecting the delegation is in the hands of a Canadian Youth Congress to be held in Ottawa over the week-end of May 23, 24 and 25. This congress was initiated jointly by the Canadian Youth Jouncil of Toronto and the League of Nations Society, national executive.

The committee organizing the con-

gress now includes representatives of many national youth organizations including members from the Y.M. C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the political organizations, and various religious and student bodies. It is under the chairmanship of Mr. T. W. L. Mac-Dermot of Toronto and vice-chairmanship of Mr. Norman Levy, who is chairman of the Canadlan Youth Council. Though the chief function of the League of Nations Society has been to promote peace-and their demonstration and the Congress at Ottawa are their outstanding contributions to date toward this-neither the Youth Congress at Geneva nor the one at Ottawa will confine the cording to the official unnounce- Youth." both to be studied under the main the Geneva conference and present of Canada.



Citizens of Toronto were frightened when ten seroplanes belching clouds of black smoke, swooped down on the city while men in Kas masks paraded through the streets, as shown ABOVE

discussion to this one topic. Ac- theme, "Policies for Canadian them at Ottawa. The Federation in Geneva has specified a representament. 'he chief subjects are "A 'The organizing committee, the sec- tive delegation, and final credentials Peace Policy for Canada," and retary states, plans to select a slate will be issued by the national execu-"Youth in the Canadian Economy," of names of those who can attend tive of the League of Nations Society

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