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It is best to iron unstarched things first as they are easier than starched ones, and irons always work better after a little use.

If, when paring apples you pour some scalding water over them and let them stand for a minute, they can then be pared easily and thinly?

When a man says a woman understands him thoroughly it merely means she lets him have his own way?

Love is the only key which will unlock the door to happiness at home?

RECIPES . WORTH . WHILE — TRY THEM!

Sour Cream Drop Cookies

Take ½ cup butter; 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, ½ teaspoon soda, ½ cup rich sour cream, 2½ cups flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla; ½ cup raisins and ½ cup nut meats.

Cream butter and sugar (adding the sugar slowly) and two well beaten eggs. Dissolve soda in sour cream, add to the first mixture alternately with flour sifted with salt and baking powder. Add vanilla or other flavoring, raisins and nut meats. Cut in pieces. Drop by spoonfuls on greased pan and bake in a moderate oven. Raisins or nuts or both may be omitted; if desired chopped figs, candied cherries or dried fruits may be used. In case peanuts are used, call the cookies, peanut cookies. They will spread thin and be just as dainty for afternoon tea as for a picnic. For a picnic box one cup more flour may be added.

Cherry Cake

Take ¾ cup sugar, ½ cup butter, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons water, 1 cup cherries, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 cups (small) flour. Cream sugar and butter, add beaten eggs, water, cherries, soda and flour. Bake in a loaf or layers as preferred.

Beef Loaf

Take 3 lbs. of lean beef steak, 2 cups fine bread crumbs, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 teaspoon each of salt and pepper.

Put steak through mincer, blind all together, shape into a loaf and bake one hour, basting often with butter.

Pot Roast of Chicken

At this season of the year when we are using fowls of uncertain age, this recipe will make a "favorite" Sunday dinner for the family. Clean a fine large fowl, dry thoroughly and rub over with a little flour. Brown slightly all over in a deep baking dish; flavor and color are improved if two tablespoons of butter are added to any other good fat in quantities needed—have fat piping hot before browning the fowl. Tuck around it for the last few minutes about a dozen small onions, letting them brown also. Add boiling water to the deep pan until half way up around the fowl. Season with salt and pepper and add a half cup of diced celery if you have it. Cover tightly, set in a hot oven and cook until tender, about three hours. Turn once and uncover the last part of the time. Remove fowl, which should now be a delectable brown, pour off—and save—the top of the broth. Use a cupful of the broth to finish the cooking of a cupful of rice. Use the remaining broth which should be a liberal pint, together with the vegetables, for making the gravy. Thicken with four tablespoons of flour, two tablespoons of butter, one of the chicken fat, cooked together. Surround the "chicken" with a border of hot rice on a hot platter; heap mounds of fresh cooked or canned peas, at each end and of diced carrots at each side. Sprinkle the rice with minced parsley.

If the covered baking dish is not deep or large enough, cook the fowl in a deep-covered kettle.

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Maple

The annual picnic of the Women's Institute was held at T. Cousins' pines on Wednesday of last week. The afternoon was spent in games and contests after which a splendid repast was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Duncan, of Emery.

A large number attended the annual picnic of the Sabbath School of the United Church which was held at Preston's Lake on Saturday. All joined heartily in the races and games and a pleasant time was spent.

The following pupils are to be congratulated on passing the Entrance examination successfully:—Nellie Downey, Ina Forrest, Marjorie Ingram, Jean Ingram and Tommy Couper. The following from Hope were successful:—Elizabeth Kirby, Gordon Watson and Harold Bowen.

On Friday, Ellen Kinnee, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnee, passed away in Toronto. The deceased was the last of a highly respected family who had lived in this vicinity for many years. The funeral took place here on Monday and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Musselman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byam at Atherley.

Miss Ruth Robinson and Mr. Stanley Pipher, of Markham, visited with Miss Mary Manning on Sunday.

Miss M. E. Morrison is spending the week with friends in Barrie.

Miss Iva Downey has been appointed teacher in a public school near Schomberg.

While playing in Mr. E. Parson's barn little Eleanor Miller fell and fractured a bone in her right arm.

ELIA

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jackson and family and Mrs. A. Anderson spent Sunday with friends in Islington.

Miss Irene Jackson of Collegiate Institute Staff of Pembroke, has been on the board of Examiners, University of Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Russell, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snider and friends.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute of Elia was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Stong on Wednesday, July 13. The meeting opened by singing the "Institute Ode" followed by the business, which was the placing and making out of the

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meetings for the coming year. There was a good attendance with twenty of the members present. The meeting was closed by singing God Save the King, followed by a luncheon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held on Thursday, July 14th at the home of Mrs. J. E. Jackson. The W. M. S. had invited for this meeting the members of the Mission Band, the Baby Band and C.G.I.T. group. When the business was finished, a social time was enjoyed and lunch was served.



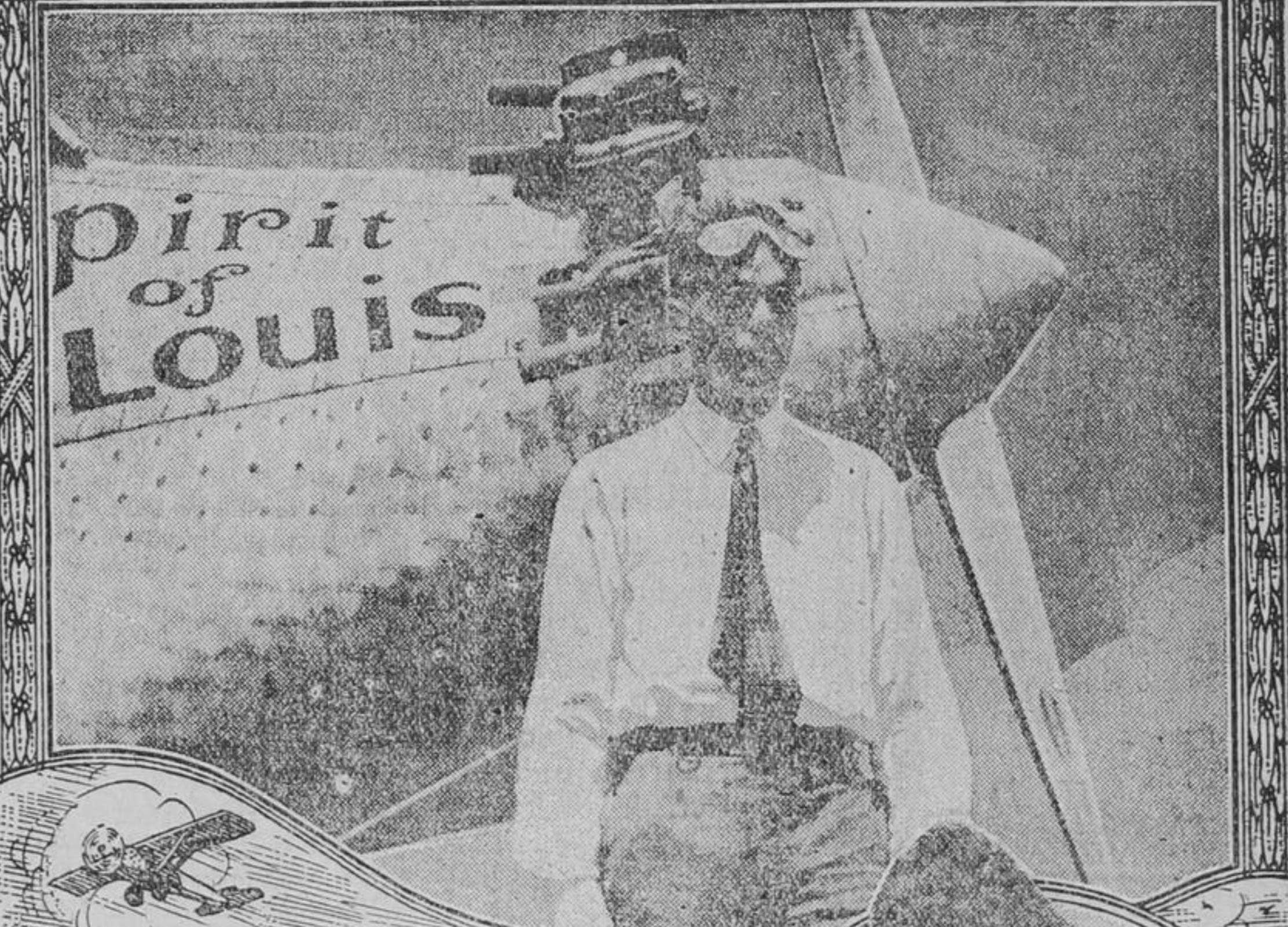
BELGIAN PRINCESS ENGAGED?
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