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### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

With the coming of the frosty days the pumpkin comes into its own, but the traditional pumpkin pie is not the only appetizing way in which this vegetable may be prepared. It may be used in both savory dishes and in desserts, and forms an inexpensive foundation for very delicious jams and marmalades.

#### Pumpkin Fritters

A very good accompaniment to a meat stew or pot roast are pumpkin fritters. Sift together a cupful of flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder. Beat 2 eggs until light, add them to a cupful milk, then stir in a cup of cooked pumpkin. Beat this gradually into the dry ingredients and beat until very light. Add a tablespoonful of molasses, and bake on a hot griddle, brown both sides.

#### Pumpkin Muffins

Pumpkin muffins are wholesome, as well as good. Sift together two cupfuls of flour, ½ teaspoon salt and 2 teaspoons baking powder; add two beaten eggs, 2-3 of a cup of milk and 1 cup sifted, cooked pumpkin. Melt ¼ cupful butter and add to the mixture, beat well and turn into hot, greased pans, and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven.

#### Canned Pumpkin For Pies

Cut up into convenient sections. Core and remove skins. Cook for 30 minutes to reduce the pulp. Pack in clean glass jars; add three quarters of a cupful of brown sugar and 1 teaspoon salt to each quart of pulp. Place rubber and top in position. Partially seal the jars. Add warm water to come one inch over top of jars, and boil jars for sixty minutes, timing them from when the water commences to bubble. This recipe also may be used for squash.

#### Pumpkin Marmalade

Three quarts raw pumpkin, cut in small dice, 3 quarts granulated sugar, 3 large lemons.  
Put pumpkin in preserving kettle; add sugar and let stand over night. In the morning add grated rind and juice of the lemons and place on the stove to cook. Simmer very slowly until mixture is thick. Place in jars and seal.

The total daily capacity of flour mills in Canada is nearly 125,000 barrels. Canada has one of the largest flour mills in the world, with a daily capacity of 14,000 barrels.

### BUTTONVILLE

The farm stock and implements of Mr. Ralph Goode were disposed of by auction sale on Monday, October 31.

The young people of Buttonville have been cheered by the report that a new skating rink is being erected at Unionville.

The new inspector, Mr. J.E. Wilkinson made his official visit to the school last week.

R.G. Brillinger brought home a duck from R.H. Brillinger's shooting match on Thanksgiving Day.

The deer hunters, Messrs. L. Hood, H. Patterson, W. Young, Newton Burr, Newton Brown, and Nelson Boynton, are expected to return the last of the week. We may look for them by aeroplane.

Mr. Body of the Ryerson Press, Toronto, gave the address at the Young People's Meeting Sunday evening. The Society is arranging to have a debate with Markham Y.P.S.

Mr. Body and Mr. W. Craig were the guests of Mrs. Walter Brooks for tea Sunday evening.

### Here and There

A LADY WALKED UP TO A flower-g'rl plying her trade at the base of the Eros Fountain in Piccadilly circus London, and asked for a shilling's worth of flowers. After the purchase the lady said:

"Will you be here next Wednesday, as I shall want some flowers for my daughter? She is coming out on that day."

"She shall have the best in the market, mum," said the flower-seller. "Whats she been in for?"

ON ONE OCCASION WHEN travelling in Astrachan, Maurice Baring, the novelist—he is hopelessly bald and has been so for twenty years—had for a companion a Cosack, who occupied the berth above him.

"Thou are quite bald, little father," said the Cosack, sympathetically. "Is it illness or nature did it?"

"Nature," said Baring, "I have tried many and strong ointments, including onion, tar and paraffin, but to no avail. Nothing can be done."

"No," said the Cosack, with a deep sigh. "There is nothing to be done. It is God's business."

J.J. CORBETT, WHO HAD just defeated John L. Sullivan, entered a small restaurant in New York, accompanied by a pet dog.

"You can't have a dawg in here, sir," said the proprietor, a big, burly man with a gruff voice.

"I do not want a dawg," drawled Corbett. "I want a steak."

"I'll tell you what you want," growled the proprietor. "You want your clothes made dirty. Now, are you going out, or am I going to throw you out?"

He was advancing on the boxer, when a friend of Corbett's walked in and hailed him by name.

"Jim" gasped the restaurant proprietor. "Corbett! The prize-fighter?" Instantly all servility, he stammered: "A steak, I think you said sir. Certainly, sir, certainly! And what will the little dawg have?"

YEARS AGO THOMAS HARDY accompanied Rudyard Kipling on a search for a seaside cottage to be shared by both during the summer months. They found a suitable house in the neighborhood of Weymouth and proceeded to negotiate for its rental.

Unawed by Hardy's then imposing full beard, the landlady demanded references.

"Why," said Hardy, "this is Mr. Kipling."

"Mr. Kipling?"

"Rudyard Kipling, the famous Indian balladist."

"Rudyard Kipling?"

The woman had never heard of him, so Kipling carried on:

"But, this is Mr. Hardy."

"Mr. Hardy?"

"Thomas Hardy, the great Wessex novelist."

"Thomas Hardy . . . Wessex?"

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