

for every Taste

"SALADA" TEA

The Michigan Kid

by Rex Beach

Dawson grew, flourished, began to die; representatives of big companies appeared and bought up tracts of property; they talked of huge dredging and hydraulic projects.

Some of these newcomers were possessed of the gambling fever and they tried their luck against The Michigan Kid's. Rumors spread of big games in the back rooms of the Kid's place, games where the sky was the limit. One man in particular scoffed at "Michigan's luck" and prophesied that he would "get" the Kid—send him out of the country broke. This was a Colonel Johnson, a great engineer and mining promoter who represented a London syndicate. He and Rowan met, finally, much as famous duellists meet, and behind locked doors they played for twenty hours.

What the stakes were nobody knew, but they must have been enormous, and luck must have run the Kid's way as usual, for Colonel Johnson rose finally, stepped out into the hall, and killed himself.

That at least was the story which was made public and which the authorities accepted. Certain spiteful-minded persons whispered knowingly that this story was all a fabrication; that "Michigan's" luck had finally deserted him and that the shot had been fired inside, not outside, the room.

Ugly rumors as these flew through the town whether they reached the Kid or not did nobody ever know. They did, perhaps that was why he sold his place two weeks later and without so much as saying good-bye to anybody he caught the next down-river boat.

When Jim Rowan closed the door

of his steamer stateroom behind him, he closed it, as he thought, upon The Michigan Kid and everything that had to do with that notorious character.

When the first bend of the river had hidden Dawson City from view he drew from his pocket a wallet, and from this he carefully extracted a blurry, time-yellowed picture of Rose Morris. It was a picture he had clipped from a Dover newspaper on the day Rose graduated from the local high school and it showed her as a girl in white with a floppy hat and a sash of ribbon about her waist. It was perhaps the one and only personal possession that he had never risked losing at some time or other. He gazed at it now for quite a while.

He wondered if Rose were still alive. If so, she must have grown into a beautiful woman, yes, and a good woman—here the gambler was speaking. No doubt she was married. He pondered this thought deliberately and it awakened a feeling of regret too indefinite to be called a pang, for long ago he had realized that it was not the flesh-and-blood Rose Morris that he worshiped, but an idea and an ideal. Of course he proposed to find her—that was the one thing he had in mind—but what would happen when he had found her was another matter.

When he boarded the steamship at St. Michael he saw no familiar faces, and, inasmuch as his name meant nothing to his fellow passengers, he felt a great relief. Already he had begun to realize, as he had not realized in Dawson, that whatever The Michigan Kid may have stood for on the upper river, back home that name would stand for something altogether different.

Back home! The words possess a peculiar significance for men who have not been "outside" in more than five years. Nobody but the homeward bound Alaskan could in the least appreciate them.

Oldtimers Meet

At Nome the ship hove to for twenty-four hours, and Rowan went ashore to see what the place looked like. Here again he passed unnoticed, and he was greatly cheered by that fact. If he could walk the streets of an Alaskan gold camp without being recognized, it argued that he would have no difficulty whatever in the big world outside.

His attention was attracted by a poster which advertised an informal rally of all the citizens of Nome who hailed from Michigan. The meeting was to be held that night for the purpose of general good-fellowship and acquaintanceship and with the ultimate view of organizing a Wolverine Society. Jim decided to go.

It turned out to be a pleasant gathering. A glad-hand committee was at the door to introduce strangers around; there was a program of entertainment, with refreshments promised afterward.

Jim Rowan grinned. Here was old home stuff. He wondered what these pleasant-faced men and women would think if they knew that he, the unobtrusive visitor, was The Michigan Kid, the most notorious "sporting man" in all the north.

A Stranger's Beard

He heard his name mentioned during the evening—when a judge from

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Time To Serve The Community

Women of Today Have Leisure Hours They Can Put to Good Use

Compared with the woman of the days of Solomon and with the woman of the days of George III, the woman of the days of George VI has hours of idle time upon her hands and would live a very empty life if her interests were confined to "kirk and kitchen and kids."

Time For Leisure Tasks

The emancipation of woman from the old tasks that confronted her leads up to the question of the education of women for the interests of life outside the home.

She now has time to spare from the easier job of home-making to serve the community in which she lives.

The better to enable the women of the rising generation to play their part in the community, the girls of today should be afforded the benefit of a liberal education, that will bring them into touch with the history, philosophy and literature of the ages, broaden their outlook and make them useful citizens to the fullest degree.

Mysteries of Outer World

Without neglecting those duties of the home from which the machine cannot divorce them, they must learn the mysteries of that outer world to which they cannot help being driven through the mechanization of the household arts that has driven them outside the walls of their home to find a fitting outlet for their energies.

Blouses and Skirts In Varied Colors

NEW YORK.—Assembling blouses and skirts has been simplified at one of the mid-town Fifth Avenue shops. Here they have beautifully tailored rayon blouses which match skirts in such colors as beige, rose, yellow, black, navy or green. They do the same sort of thing in flannel, in shirts and skirts, and in salina cloth, a rayon and cotton mixture, they carry out the same tailored combinations. These are ideal for casual town wear under reefers, and for the country—even for active sports, such as golf.

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Color Song

Red is a swift young deer
Running in the snow.
Yellow is faint laughter
When the spring winds blow.
Blue is a deep garden
When the evenings wake.
Silver is dim music
Heard upon a lake.
Green is water coolness
On a summer day.
Purple is the shadow
Where tall poplars sway.
Black is the echo ringing
From a great bronze gong.
White is the moment after
The singing of a song.

—Sara Van Alstyne Allen in The Christian Science Monitor.

Lansing delivered a speech eulogizing the home state and referred to the Kid as "that unsavory character of the upper Yukon who has brought odium upon the fair name of our birthplace." Again Jim grinned. One has to pay something for success.

Nowhere did he hear a name or see a face that he knew, with perhaps one exception—the face of an old man who sat in a quiet corner. It was a bearded face and the man was poorly dressed. He wore rubber boots and overalls and a faded threadbare mackinaw that hung loosely from his stooping shoulders. His hair was thin and gray and he coughed a good deal.

Jim studied the old fellow's profile and decided that he had probably seen the man across the gambling table or the bar—a river of derelicts like this one had flowed in and out of his place during these recent years. He had about put him out of his mind when the man rose to leave. Then Rowan started, leaned forward; his eyes fixed themselves upon the stranger's bearded cheek.

(To be continued)

« Lenten Season Dishes »

During the Lenten season it is the custom in many homes to serve fish at least twice a week. Such adherence to the spirit of the season need not mean a privation however. Fish can be a very delicious change in the diet and there are many ways of serving it. Now is the time to try new variations of your old fish dishes and some new ones which we are giving here.

We have given the recipe for Casserole of Salmon in these columns before but many of you may not have saved it so we are including it.

Casserole of Salmon

2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1 cup canned salmon, flaked
1 cup celery, diced
1 tablespoon onion, chopped
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon melted butter
6 to 8 unbaked baking powder biscuits, rolled ¼ inch thick.

Combine ingredients in order given. Turn into greased casserole; bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 25 minutes, stirring mixture twice during first 10 minutes of baking. Place biscuits on top of salmon mixture after it has baked 10 minutes; return to oven,

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bake 12 to 15 minutes longer to bake biscuits. Serves 4.

Pimento Sauce

2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash of white pepper
½ cup pimiento, forced through sieve.

Melt butter in saucepan. Add flour and stir to a smooth paste. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly, and continue cooking and stirring until thickened. Season with salt and pepper. Add pimiento. Makes 1¼ cups sauce.

Finnan Haddie Delmonico

1½ pounds finnan haddie
3 tablespoons butter
1½ tablespoons flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ cups light cream or top milk
Dash of Cayenne
Dash of nutmeg
3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
6 slices toast.

Wash finnan haddie, soak in cold water 1 hour. Drain, cover with boiling water, and cook slowly until tender. Drain; separate into large flakes to measure 1½ cups. Prepare sauce by melting butter in top of double boiler. Add flour and stir to a smooth paste. Add cream and seasonings and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour small amount of sauce over egg yolks, stirring vigorously. Return to double boiler, place over hot water and cook 1 minute longer. Add finnan haddie to sauce. Serve on toast; garnish with parsley. Serves 6.

Baked Halibut

1 slice (1 pound) halibut, 1 inch thick
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup fine soft bread crumbs
Dash of salt
Dash of pepper
3 tablespoons melted butter
Dash of paprika

Place halibut in shallow pan, pour on milk, add salt, and let stand 15 to 20 minutes, turning once. Combine crumbs, salt, and pepper. Add butter, tossing crumbs lightly to mix well. Remove fish from milk. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper and cover with 1-3 of crumbs, patting them into fish. Place crumb-side down in well-greased shallow baking pan. Cover evenly with remaining crumbs, sprinkle with paprika, and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 15 minutes, or until crumbs are brown and fish is cooked. Serves 4.

Molded Ramekin of Whitefish

3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon white pepper
Dash of Cayenne
2 cups cooked whitefish, flaked
2 tablespoons melted butter
1 tablespoon parsley, chopped
1 cup milk
½ cup buttered crumbs

Combine dry ingredients, fish, butter, parsley and milk. Turn into greased ramekins or custard cups. Cover with crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 35 minutes. Unmold, if desired. Garnish with parsley. Serve with or without Pimento Sauce. Serve 6. Any left-over white-meat fish may be substituted for whitefish in this recipe, such as halibut, haddock, cod, or bass.

Tuna and Celery Souffle

4½ tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
1¼ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 cup celery, finely cut
2 cups milk
1 cup tuna fish, flaked
3 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon colored

3 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Combine dry ingredients, celery, and milk in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water, bring to

GIRLS WHO HAVE NO BOY FRIENDS

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Household Hints

Fruits and berry stains will vanish from washable materials if you pour boiling hot water through the spots. Delicate fabrics should be sponged with warm water. And old stains can be bleached with hydrogen peroxide.

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