

CASTOR CUPBOARDS

with Margot McCallum

Doris MacDonald's Elderberry Jelly and Tomato Marmalade.
Frozen juice and frozen tomatoes may be used.

Doris MacDonald of Castor Antiques hails from Marmora Ont., and came to Russell from Whitby in 1950. Doris makes jam and jelly at her convenience. Sunny August finds her picking the small, dark red elderberry clusters from the bushes growing along fence rows, extracting and freezing the juice.

Taught to identify them by her mother-in-law, they remain her husband's favourite. In chill November, she completes her "Christmas Kitchen Gifts" for family and friends.

3 cups juice (approx. 4 qts. ripe Elderberries)

1/2 cup strained lemon juice (may be bottled)

7 1/2 cups white sugar (3 1/2 lbs) 1 bottle Certo fruit pectin

Method:

Rinse, remove large stems of berries. Crush in heavy pot with potato masher. Heat until juice appears, cover, simmer 15 minutes.

Place in jelly bag, squeeze out juice, freeze for later use or put 3 cups full in pot. Add lemon juice and sugar. Mix well. Stir constantly over high heat to boil. Pour and stir in Certo to full hard boil for one minute. Remove from heat, skim foam with metal spoon. Pour into 10/11 medium glasses. Top with 1/8 inch hot paraffin.

Tomato Marmalade

1 lemon. 5-7 medium tomatoes

1 box (1 1/4 oz.) powdered pectin 4 1/2 cups white sugar

2 tablespoons chopped preserved ginger (or dry to taste)

5 half-pint jars sterilized.

Method:

Cut lemon rind (yellow only) into slices. Simmer in water to cover 15 minutes, drain. Scald tomatoes, peel and chop to equal 5 cups full. Remove and discard seeds and white membrane from lemon. Combine tomatoes, lemon rind and pulp in pot. Cover and bring to boil. Lower heat. Simmer ten minutes. Measure, add water to make 4 cups if necessary.

Return to pot and add pectin. Return to high heat. When boiling hand-stir in sugar and ginger. Boil hard again for one minute. Remove from heat. Skim off foam with metal spoon. Continue skimming and stirring for 7 minutes to prevent fruit from floating. Fill jars to 1/2 inch of tops. Wipe rims. Seal jars. Invert 5 minutes. Turn upright. Let stand 30 minutes. Shake gently. Label and store in cool, dry place.

So, combine the garden's bounty and the friendly freezer and enjoy!

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Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Booth enjoyed a tour to Kitchener and Waterloo.

Mr. Bruce Cherry of Guelph spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McGann and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGann of Toronto were guests of the former's son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGann and daughter Erin.

Mrs. B.M. Clark of Ottawa visited Miss Florence and Miss Dorothy Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parlee, Bryan, Brenda and Kenneth of Powassan, spent Thanksgiving weekend with Mrs. Parlee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry.

Mrs. Gordon Robinson of Winchester spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Donald McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hay of Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hay and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Little.

Miss Mary Boyle and Mrs. Emerson Fallis of Ottawa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne

Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley are spending the winter in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Howard Morrow of Ottawa was a weekend guest of Mrs. Robert Atkinson.

Mrs. Shirley Rombough visited her sister Mrs. Howard Davidson at South Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Parry, Gwyneth and David of Ottawa were Sunday guests of Mrs. Parry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Carss, Shelley and Andrew of Caledon, visited Mrs. Carss' mother, Mrs. Shirley Rombough.

Dr. F.A. Kinnaird spent a few weeks with his brother and niece, Colonel John Kinnaird and Miss Katherine Kinnaird in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt McGee of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Steele and Miss Dorothy Allen of L'Orignal were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert MacDonald.

Mrs. Alex Moffat spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alto in Thunder Bay.

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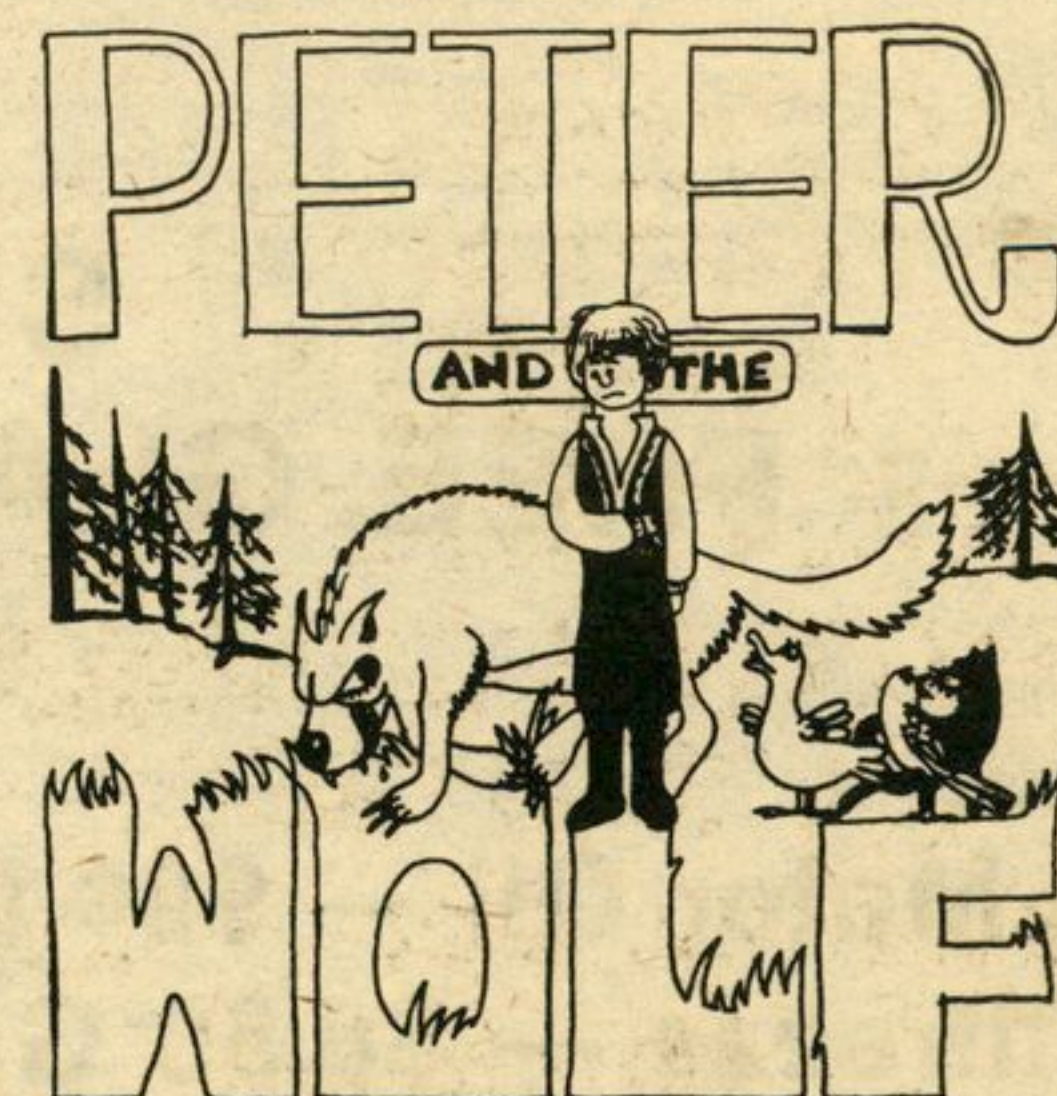
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