

### At Home Come in & Chat Awhile —Ruth Raeburn.

#### CUCUMBER RECIPES

##### Salads

No. 1.—Peel and slice cucumbers as for table use, let stand over night in salt and water; in the morning let them drain. Mix together 1 quart vinegar, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, 4 table-spoons mustard, 1 teaspoon curry powder, 1 tablespoon white pepper and let come to a boil. Put cucumbers and onions into jars and cover with liquid. Seal.

No. 2.—12 large cucumbers and 6 onions peeled and chopped fine, cover with a teacup of salt. Let drain in a cotton bag over night. Put into jars, add 2 ounces black pepper and 2 ounces of mustard seed. Cover with cold vinegar and seal.

##### Mustard Pickle

Into a quart jar put 4 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons salt, 2 table-spoons of mustard and a little cold vinegar. Shake well. Have small cucumbers washed and pack into jar and fill up with clear cold vinegar. Seal and in six weeks they are ready. In this way you can do a few at a time.

No. 2.—12 large cucumbers, 6 medium sized onions. Peel and put through coarse chopper. Sprinkle with salt and let stand over night. Drain well and mix with mustard sauce made as follows: 2 cups cider vinegar, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 table-spoons mustard, 2 table-spoons flour, 1 teaspoon turmeric, 2 table-spoons salt, and one teaspoon celery seed. Peppers if desired. Boil until thick. Mix with cucumbers, put into jars and seal.

No. 3.—Wash and wipe 2 dozen medium sized cucumbers and place in a two gallon crock. Pour over them this mixture, ½ gallon cider vinegar, ½ cup salt, ½ cup brown sugar and ½ cup dry mustard. Weight the pickles down and cover crock with cloth. Pickles are ready for use in four weeks.

##### Preserved Cucumbers

Peel and slice as for present use. Put into crock and for every inch of cucumber slices put an inch of coarse salt. This makes its own brine. Keep well covered and in a cool place. Before serving let the slices stand in very cold water to crisp. Then drain and add salad dressing.

##### Flint Pickles

1 peck of small cucumbers, 3 red peppers, 1 tablespoon each of cinnamon allspice and cloves, 2 pounds of brown sugar. Make a brine of 1 cup of salt to every gallon of water. Put the cucumbers into this and heat every morning for three mornings, making fresh brine every time. The fourth morning let the cucumbers stand in clear cold water for one hour. Then to green them and make them crisp put a few at a time into a little vinegar heated, with a small piece of alum in it. Pack pickles into jars, heat fresh vinegar, sugar and spices and pour over them. Seal.

##### Nine Day Pickle

Take 4 quarts cucumbers and put into cold strong brine. Let stand three days. Drain and put into clear water changing water daily for three days. Drain and stew slowly in weak vinegar with a piece of alum the size of a marble, and simmer for 1½ hours. Make a syrup of 3 pints of vinegar, 3 pounds white sugar, 1 ounce whole mixed spice, 1 ounce celery seed.



The king and queen are going to entertain a beautiful, unmarried princess at Balmoral Castle this month, and already the usual talk about a romance for the Prince of Wales has started. The royal visitor will be Princess Marthe of Sweden, a dark-haired, shy girl, who is a great favorite of Queen Mary. She is considered the most beautiful of all the members of European royalty. She is a sister of the Crown Princess of Belgium.

#### CARE OF CURTAINS IN SUMMER

Summer is pretty hard on curtains. The windows are left open to admit the cooling breezes and the draperies whip back and forth in the wind and dust and against the screens. Occasionally a summer storm comes up and the delicate material gets drenched before the window is closed, or someone in his haste to shut the window catches the fabric and there is a long tear to pay for it. So it is quite worth while to know how to get the most wear out of curtains in the summer time when one wants to get along without "doing them up" any oftener than is necessary.

The thrifty home maker lays away her expensive ones after the spring housecleaning and substitutes for them hangings of a material that will better withstand the rigors of summer winds, dust and sunshine, and frequent tub-bings. As most of the wear comes on the lower half of the curtain, she finds it advantageous to leave open hems at both ends. Thus it is possible to distribute the wear more evenly by reversing from time to time the top and bottom. In case of a tear, too, the rent may often be mended and the gathers so disposed near the top of the window that the repair will not be noticeable.

This method need not preclude the frill above the curtain rod that is liked by so many housekeepers. The line of machine stitching through one hem may be taken out whenever the curtains are inverted and a similar stitching put into the other hem.

##### Pins and Cheesecloth

A spring clothespin painted the 1 ounce whole stick cinnamon. Pour over pickles. Heat syrup three days. Cauliflower and onions may be added to cucumbers but only allowed to simmer 15 minutes. This will keep in a crock.

### CANADA IS PICTURED AS SUMMER RESORT

Premier Ferguson Makes Prophecy Before Quebec Business Men.

"I am as confident as I am standing before you that within two years the popular summer excursion points for Europe and England will be Canada," declared Premier Ferguson, in addressing 150 delegates of the French Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade from Quebec Province, at a Toronto Board of Trade welcoming luncheon in the board rooms last Thursday evening. "And if that happens," he went on, "we are going to solve all the problems of population and development."

##### Canada in World's Eye

Canada, said Premier Ferguson, in the knowledge gained from his trip abroad, is in the world's eye today more than any time in Canadian history. Further, he said, Canada stands higher in world estimation today than ever before. His message to the visiting Quebecers was that Ontario and Quebec must co-operate to the economic benefit of Canada as a whole.

#### SOME GARDEN INSECTS FRIENDLY TO GROWERS

Different Kinds of Ladybird Beetle an Example of Beneficial Kind.

Growers, either amateurs or professional, seeking information with regard to injury to flowers caused by insect pests, will find much useful information in a bulletin recently issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture, under the title "Insects of the Flower Garden and their Control", which has as its author Arthur Gibson, Dominion Entomologist. "The more the gardener knows about the insects which may attack his crops the better prepared will he be to cope with them when injury is detected," says the author.

It is worthy of note that immediately following the introduction to the bulletin, attention is called to the fact that all insects which occur in gardens are not injurious. "There are beneficial ones as well," it is pointed out, which continually do good by destroying those species which are harmful. These beneficial kinds should be known to the gardener. Foremost amongst them are the different kinds of ladybird beetles, which, both in their larval and adult stages feed almost exclusively upon plant lice and scale insects.

"Another kind of beetle, the fiery ground beetle, is a particularly useful insect. This beetle, and its voracious black grub, which is called the cutworm lion, destroys enormous numbers of cutworms." The bulletin contains a cut of this beetle, which is described as brownish black with wing cases spotted with coppery red. "The large harpalus also destroys cutworms."

Other well-known beneficial insects belong to the parasite hymenoptera (four-winged flies), and to the diptera (two-winged flies). Among the latter are the maggots of the syrphid flies which feed on plant life.

Many of the four-winged and two-winged parasitic flies deposit their eggs upon or in the bodies of cutworms and other injurious caterpillars. These eggs soon hatch, and the young larvae therefore at once begin to feed upon the living caterpillars which, of course, soon die.

The different kinds of lace-wing flies are good friends of the gardener: their larvae feed partic-



Miss Ethel Hertle of the Bronx, New York, who won the women's division of the third Wrigley swim marathon in Lake Ontario. She received \$10,000 for the ten mile swim.

ularly on plant lice, for which reason they are known as aphid-killers. The adult flies are beautiful creatures, green in color, the wings finely veined and transparent.

Predaceous mites, small oval-bodied, eight-legged creatures, are important in controlling the common mite. Spiders by preying on injurious flies and other insects are also valuable.

Control of insects by means of cultural practices, the use of insecticides and otherwise, also animal pests other than insects, and their control, is described in the bulletin, which is fully illustrated.

##### Exposing a Rascal

Ballplayer: "We gave the umpire fifty bucks to let us win the game."

Friend: "And still you lost?"

Player: "Yeah—the umpire was crooked."

#### TO SAVE ANAEMIC VICTIMS

A survey of the province to determine the number of pernicious anaemia cases, will be taken by the Ontario Department of Health this fall, if possible, or at latest next summer, with a view to free distribution of extract of liver to those patients unable to pay. At present prices it is rather an expensive treatment. It is now supplied at \$6.00 for a six-ounce bottle, which the minister considers rather high for the patient of modern means, especially as treatment calls for one or more ounces of the fluid each day. Dr. Godfrey is therefore aiming at free distribution and says: "We distributed all kinds of vaccine and serum last year. It has always been my policy that no one shall die in this province just for lack of the price to pay for a cure. We may have to go slowly for a while in this matter of distributing liver extract, but eventually we will put it over. First, we must see where we are at, and find out the number of patients. Then the demand for the extract, has boosted the price, and it appears that some purveyors want an abnormal increase."

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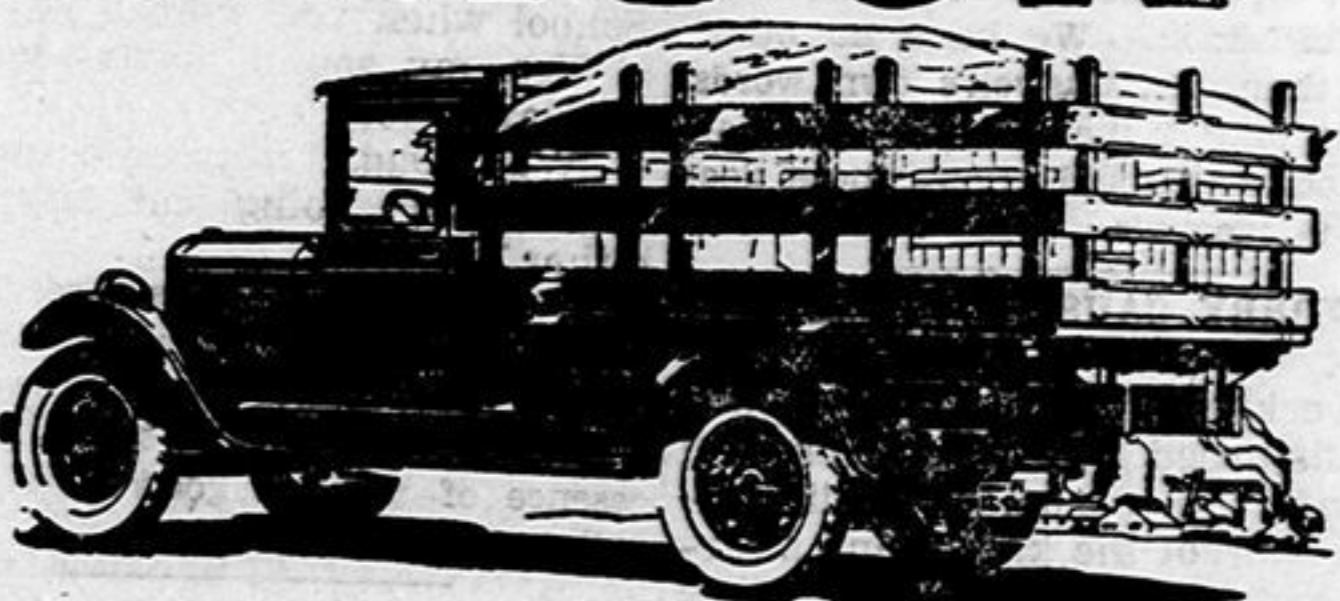
### ATTENTION, WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE!

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#### MAVIS BLUE

When a little boy found a thrush's egg in the Old Country last summer, he never thought it would lead to women wearing dresses of a new delicate fairy blue. Such, however, is how the popular color known as mavis blue was discovered.

An official of a chemical organization saw the egg, and was struck with the beauty of the blue. He realized it would make an excellent shade for women's clothes. In a week a chemist had produced a dye of exactly the same color as the egg, and it was decided to call the shade "mavis" the old name for the thrush.

A typical husband is one who wonders why his wife doesn't ask him instead of consulting a dictionary.—St. Paul Dispatch.

During July the Philadelphia mint coined 10,000,000 one cent pieces—just in time for the one cent boost in gasoline prices.—Border Cities Star.



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