

# Of Special Interest to Women Readers

For lovers of green tea

## "SALADA" GREEN TEA

### POWDER

By REX BEACH

#### CHAPTER II

Betty Durham was staring at Furlong with an apprehensive pucker between her brows. "Ain't that our luck, for a little bit of old belt to ruin everything? Can you think of any way?"

"I can think of one way that won't cost much to try."

"I don't want any strangers experimentin' around—" Maddox began; but the girl exclaimed sharply:

"You've been experimentin' for two weeks at a hundred dollars a day, haven't you? It's our well. Let Mr. Furlong have a go at it."

The driver executed an exaggerated gesture of acquiescence. "Right you are, Betty! But if this fellow puts it on the bum, don't blame me." Then to Ben he announced: "Help yourself, pardner. You heard the boss."

When Furlong had fully satisfied himself as to conditions he took off his coat and went to work. He knew of no fishing tool so designed as to pick up an object so small and as easily movable as a six-inch bolt, therefore he made one. He took a short length of steel casing of a diameter small enough to slip into the well, and in one end of this he cut teeth several inches long. It was a labor that consumed time; he was still at it when Betty reappeared at the well about dark and advised him that his supper was waiting.

#### Not On Good Terms

Mrs. Durham had returned from town. She was a woman of indeterminate age. Her eyes were pale; her nose was hooked like the beak of a hawk; her lips were thin and set in avaricious lines. Immediately upon meeting Furlong she wanted to know whether he believed his experiment would succeed, how he proposed to go about it, how long it would take, and the like. Ben was noncommittal and he refused to raise her hopes. Before he had finished his meal he had convinced himself that the woman stood in some sort of dread of Tiller Maddox and that her fear of antagonizing him almost equaled her anxiety for



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Furlong's success. Ben wondered why. Another fact he discovered — Betty and her aunt were not on the best of terms.

After supper, by the light of a gasolene torch, Furlong resumed his work the while Maddox vainly tried, with the new device which his employer had brought out from town, to grapple that obstinate piece of steel a fifth of a mile beneath his feet. But it was blind work, monotonous work, dispiriting work; time after time the clumsy fishing tool was raised and lowered, but its jaws refused to seize the troublesome bolt. It was a job as hopeless and as baffling as trying to pick up a pin with a pair of fire tongs attached to a string.

The engineer of the rig watched Furlong's work with the interest of a fellow machinist, and of him the latter inquired finally:

"Say! How come Mr. Durham to get killed?"

"He was blown up. It was when the Planet Company was getting ready to put down that well on the northeast corner. Maddox was workin' for the company then—movin' the rig onto the ground. A powder wagon came by an' the driver stopped to ask his way. You've seen them trucks—six hundred odd quarts of nitroglycerine in square cans all set in felt-lined racks to keep 'em from jarring. I allus been scared of 'em, but these drivers pound their wagons over these rough roads like it's so much molasses they got. Old man Durham went across to the road and gave him directions—he stood there watchin' the wagon as it drove on. The driver was trottin' his horses, an' when he crossed the railroad track it let go. Jar set it off, I s'pose. Tiller says he saw it all, but he don't remember hearin' a sound or feelin' a shock of any sort. All he seen was a big black cloud, an' when he looked for old man Durham he wasn't there. The fence was gone, too."

"What happened to the driver?"

"What d'you reckon happened? All the trace they ever found of him or the outfit was part of a horse's leg hangin' on a telegraph cross-arm about a hundred yards up the grade. There was a hole thirty foot wide where the wagon had been and the railroad iron was corkscrewed for a quarter of a mile. They found quite a bit of Mr. Durham—enough to hold a funeral over."

"And Maddox wasn't scratched? That stuff certainly acts queer at times!"

"They jiggered some air current was responsible. Kind of a Godsend for Tiller, wasn't it?"

"Not to be killed? Sure—"

"Naw! To get in with the widdler an' Betty. Lucky for them, too, that he took to lookin' out for 'em. If he makes this well they'll be movin' in to one of them Dallas mansions with marble bedsteads."

"Humph! He'll never make a well if he keeps dropping hardware in it. In my country a driller that careless would lose his job."

"Tiller won't lose his job," the engineer asserted, positively. "He don't lose anything he goes after."

In the course of time Furlong finished cutting the end of his steel casing into a series of teeth, and these teeth he then bent slightly inward. This done, he attached the device to a tool and lowered it into the hole. Even Betty Durham and her aunt Mary, who looked on with growing suspense, understood now how he proposed to pick up that bolt. He had shaped those tapering teeth so that they resembled the curving fingers of a hand, and his delicate task was to drive the casing home against the steel-hard bottom of the well until those fingers closed, until he clinched them over the obstacle. It was a task less difficult than it sounds.

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## Waists Longer, Skirts Shorter

### New Feather Hats in Form of White Hens or Black Ducks

PARIS.—Longer waists and shorter skirts are the striking changes greeting newly arrived stylists and buyers viewing the latest collections in foremost Paris houses.

The new feather hats take the form of white hens or black ducks with red beaks and tails in the air. Paton's new collection stresses the Moven age in form-hugging bodices extending below the hips to meet short, pleated skirts just covering the knees.

#### Masculine Note

Many two-piece dresses and suits also follow this design. There is a pronounced masculine note in strictly tailored three-quarter jackets for day wear and a similar styling for evening coats.

A strong contrasting feminine note is seen in lingerie details for suits and dresses in frilled jabots, ruffled vestees, lace-trimmed collars and cuffs.

Evening materials are organdie, silk and dull crepes, stiff satin, tulle and printed crepes.

## Dainty LADY FINGERS

It isn't very often we get a request for a recipe for Lady Fingers nowadays. The fashion for these delightful little bits of pastry seems to have waned since the coming of ready-made biscuits. But for the sake of our inquirer and for those of you who would like to revive these tea dainties, we are going to give it.

When you make a batch of Lady Fingers, serve them for afternoon tea or with ice cream and be sure to keep enough to make an Angel Charlotte Russe. That's such a grand sounding dessert,—makes one think of Paris and Vienna and restaurants, famed the world over for their exquisite food. But don't let the name stump you because you can make a perfect Charlotte Russe right in your own home. We are including that recipe too.

#### Lady Fingers

- 1/3 cup sifted cake flour.
- 1 whole egg.
- 2 egg yolks.
- Dash of salt.
- 1/3 cup powdered sugar.

## Lucky Clover Leaf Design For Laura Wheeler Party Dress



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## British Maidens Will Be Taught Home Sciences

### Bill to Be Discussed in Parliament To Insure Good Cooks and Housekeepers

No longer is British cookery to be the butt of facetious remarks from the other side of the Atlantic. Cooking in England is about to become an almost universal accomplishment.

Princess Elizabeth has domestic science on her curriculum and recently sent a cake made and baked by herself to a Welsh family. And every little girl in the United Kingdom may be compelled to learn to shop, cook, wash, sew and iron as she is now made to study how to read and write. A bill to be seriously discussed in parliament during this session provides for this. The reason behind the bill is that a shortage of good cooks in their own homes is inspiring party dignified members of the House of Commons to drastic effort.

Parliamentary interest has not stopped there. They have mapped out the course of those young women who want to take up housework as a paid career. Three classes of certificate are to be granted for proficiency in domestic science and should the holders go into service they are to be paid according to their qualifications.

Class "C" or lowest type of diploma is to be given to girls of school-leaving age who have taken their preliminary domestic science course during their years at school. Anyone employing them at a minimum salary of \$2.50 per week with room, board, laundry, and health and unemployment insurance, would be asked to consent to their taking further training at the times set aside in the schools for classes for "B" certificate. The subjects would include: Personal hygiene and physical exercises; cooking and everything related to it; housework; nursery work; laundry work; needlework (mending, dress-making and so on); practical housewifery (such as tap repairs); dietetics and catering.

## Girl, 3, Knows All the Answers

### Maritime Prodigy Refuses To Be Stumped By Most Abstruse Questions Flung at Her In New York

In a quick, piping voice, Jean Kathleen Demers, 3-year-old prodigy of Tracadie, N.S., rattled off wisecracks and random facts from an apparently inexhaustible fund of knowledge at New York last week.

"Just ask me anything you like," she said. "They call me the walking book of knowledge."

She knew all the answers. With an air of boredom, as though impatient for something hard, she replied glibly that Paramaribo is the Capital of Dutch Guiana, that Lake Michigan is the fifth largest lake in the world with an area of 22,460 square miles, that the buffer State between Russia and China is Mongolia, and that the Suez Canal was opened in 1869 and built by a French engineer named Ferdinand de Lesseps.

#### Walking Encyclopedia

"That's spelled with a small 'd' and a capital 'L', she advised gravely, for the benefit of newsmen.

She knew that Woodrow Wilson drew up the Nine-Power Treaty, that the United States bought Alaska from Russia in 1867—"for \$7,200,000," she added gratuitously—and that the longest river in China is the Yangtze.

## Blushing Blonde

The blushing powers of blondes, brunettes and redheads have been tested in New York by a spectrometer, an instrument which measures colour.

The girls were told a joke and the spectrometer recorded their reactions. The blonde's blush was the

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2 egg whites, stiffly beaten.  
1/4 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, and sift again three times. Combine whole egg, egg yolks, and salt, and beat until thick and lemon-colored. Fold sugar gradually into egg whites and continue beating until mixture stiffens again. Fold in egg yolk mixture and vanilla; then flour. Shape in oblongs, 4 1/4 x 3/4 inches on ungreased paper in baking pan. Bake in moderate oven (275 deg. F.) 12 minutes. Makes 30 lady fingers.

#### Angel Charlotte Russe

1/2 package (4 tablespoons) lemon jelly powder.

- 1 cup warm water.
- Dash of salt.
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar.
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract.
- 1 cup heavy cream.
- Lady Fingers.

Dissolve jelly powder in warm water. Add salt and sugar. Chill until cold and syrupy. Add almond extract and cream. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and beat with rotary egg beater until thick and fluffy like whipped cream. Turn into mold lined with Lady Fingers. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves 8.

#### Fairy Jam Torte

1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour.

- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 6 eggs, unbeaten.
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted.
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice.
- Grated rind of 1 lemon.
- Apricot jam.
- Raspberry jam.

Sift flour once, measure, add salt and sift again. Add sugar to eggs in bowl. Place over smaller bowl of hot water (water must not touch bottom of mixing bowl) and beat with rotary egg beater 12 minutes. Avoid beating violently. Remove from over hot water and continue beating 10 minutes, or until mixture is cool. Fold in flour mixture thoroughly, but gently. Fold in hot butter and lemon juice and rind. Spread thin on 2 large, shallow, ungreased pans 15 x 10 inches. Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 12 minutes or until done. Invert pans on rack for 1 hour or until cold. Put layers together with tart apricot jam. Cut in half, spread on top of one half with tart raspberry jam, and adjust other half on top, making a four-layer cake. Dust top with confectioners' sugar.

#### Orange Sponge Cake

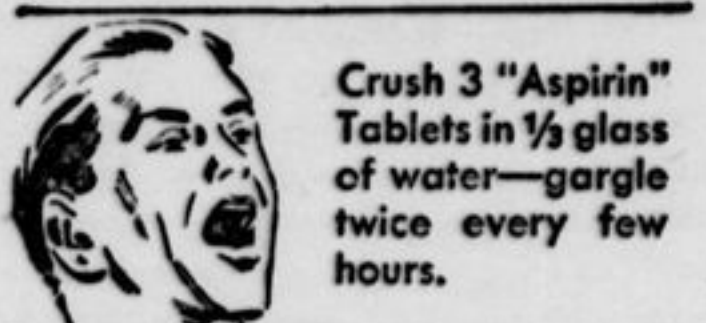
1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour.

- 1 teaspoon baking powder.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 2 eggs and 1 egg yolk.
- 1/2 cup orange juice.
- 1 tablespoon grated orange rind.
- 1/4 cup water.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, and salt, and sift together three times. Add 1/2 cup sugar to eggs and beat with rotary egg beater until smooth. Bake in greased, flour-dusted pan, 8x8x2 inches, in moderate

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## Talking in Whistles

The whistling language is "spoken" by a section of the population of Gomer, one of the Canary Islands. In a remote part of the island the people of the villages communicate with one another by whistling across the deep ravines which separate them.

The whistling language is centuries old and is produced without use of fingers. So expert are the people that they can send and understand the most intricate messages—and can make themselves heard four miles away.

\$1,000-a-Year Mouse: Minnie, a singing mouse, earned \$1,000 during her first year as a performer over the radio in Chicago.

Two or three weeks ago at the golf club, writes Adrian Hall in the London Daily Mail, I overheard a man say scornfully:

"Good heavens, just look at that girl! Rouge and lipstick and red nails complete. Why on earth does she come on to a golf course like that?"

And someone else said, with a quiet chuckle: "Well, anyway, she plays a rattling good game."

#### Fresh and Healthy

Then a third voice joined in with: "Oh, she's all right, just hasn't much sense about make-up; that's all. Jones (that was me) ought to introduce her to his wife. She is a clever woman, if you like, always looks fresh and healthy out in the open and yet in the evening manages to change herself completely."

Well, I can tell you, I positively glowed with pride. Of course, I had vaguely noticed this about Celia before, but now I came to think about it....

The older generation says disdainfully: "Men hate a girl to put all that stuff on her face," and a lot of men join in that chorus.

But do they hate it really? Personally, I'd hate my wife to be stared at, but I like her to be looked at! That's a subtle distinction, if you like. But, interpreted, it means that I would not like to see her with scarlet lips and nails, dyed or bleached hair, and painted on eyebrows.

#### "Woman of the World"

What I do like is to see Celia looking like "a woman of the world"—as though she had no make-up on at all, yet with her complexion looking too good to be true to nature. I like the smoothness of powdered skin—a matt surface, I'm told it's called—and definitely, and a little defiantly, I like lipstick.

I'll confess that I have two weaknesses where women's looks are concerned. I like a perfectly cut, brushed and set head of hair, without a single straggling end (most women seem to achieve this now), and even more I like perfectly kept hands.

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## French Women Gain Victory

### Added Civil Rights Include Disobedience to Husbands

French feminists celebrated last week the great victory obtained for the cause of women's rights when the Chamber of Deputies without discussion adopted a bill conferring important civil rights on married women. Although this bill which becomes law since it has already been passed by the Senate does not establish full equality of rights as between the sexes, it nevertheless, registers a notable advance in this direction in a country where the woman, not even enjoying the right to vote, probably occupy a more imperious status than in any other great civilized nation. As one French newspaper remarked: "The passage of this bill by Parliament is a sort of juridical 14th of July for the French women, since it marks their successful storming of the notorious 'anti-feminist Bastille,' the Code Napoleon, which embodied the conceptions of the Roman law in regard to women."

#### Peaceful Revolution

The law, in effect, brings about a peaceful but veritable revolution in the relation between the sexes in France for by it French women no longer owe obedience to their husbands. The word "obedience" is henceforth stricken out of the marriage service in all civil weddings performed by French mayors. But the new law goes much further than this. Contrary to what does, numerous civil liberties on French wives hitherto denied them, its effects will be felt in many fields of French life. More under the dispensation a French wife may now sign and receive cheques, testify in court, execute a will, act as guardian, make a legacy and sign a contract so long as she is acting for herself. However, even under the newly enacted reforms a French wife cannot engage in business without the consent of her husband.

#### "Head of the Family"

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## Mere Man Discusses Question of Makeup

### Says There's a Subtle Distinction Between Being "Stared At" And "Looked At"

The elders of Nazareth had Jesus grow up, and to them He was "the carpenter's son" still. It is easy to blame them; but it is better to learn the warning in their words and to take care that we are not blind to some true messenger of God. Just because we have been blessed with close companionship with him, we know his character, his surroundings which determine his character, but only his self.

5. And he could show us an unworldly, saw that he laid his hands on a few sick folk, and healed the Jews required faith for the performance of his miracles, and that wanting here; nay, there would be a false disbelief, no mere doubt, but the genuine unbelief of the man reached its climax.

6. And he marvelled because their unbelief. And he went to about the villages teaching, which amused our Lord was the terrible unreasonableness of these people. The one thing that was keeping them from receiving Christ as prophet came from God was that the man who once was a carpenter in the midst of them, could somehow, be also a great teacher and a worker of miracles.

7. And he called unto him twelve, and began to send them by two and two. Though Jesus had been rejected at Nazareth, and a few there were saved by his ministry, yet he is not at all discouraged; he sends out his disciples on similar work, knowing there is no other hope for men but his gospel. The two apostles had been previous brought together as a band of disciples. More and more they were devoting all of their time to serving under the Master's direction.

These mission journeys of the chosen apostles we see how well suited the objects in view that should go in pairs. A man by himself has many dangers. The presence of his colleague would remind him to his true position and remind him that he was not about his own work but his Master's. And he gave them authority over the unclean



LESSON X. SERVING WITH WHAT WE

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING. Time.—Winter, A.D. 29. Place.—The events of the half of our lesson occurred in City of Nazareth, where Jesus until he began his public ministry. The twelve disciples were sent into Galilee probably from the city of Capernaum.

1. And he went out from that is, he went out from Capernaum, where so much of his work was carried on. And he cometh into his own country; and his disciples follow him. The Lord was sent by the Galileans as a Nazarene, birth at Bethlehem was foretold and the village where his family lived (v.3) and where he had his youth (Luke 4:16) might well be called his country.

2. And when they came, he began to teach them, and many listening him were astonished. It is to their credit, they were listening, which is more than every one does who goes to church. Saying, Where hath man these things? and what wisdom that is given unto him, and what mean such mighty works wrought by his hands? "A carpenter had come over Jesus, for which could not account; the workman become the rabbi and the worker miracles. Of his wisdom they were ignorant; but what was it?"

The Village Carpenter

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The son of Mary, and brother James, and Joseph, and Judas, and men? and are not his sisters with us? And they were offended in him. The last people to be offended by a prophet are always his kindred, his countenance. "Far-away I have the feathers." Men reason as a kind of slight on themselves to the other, who was one of them yesterday, should be so far ahead this to-day.

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