

Barbara Brent's BUYS AND WHYS



MONTREAL—The secret to appetizing hot-weather meals is to keep them light, gay and, of course, completely delicious.

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THREE CATTLE KILLED THREE CHARGES FOLLOW FOR LAKE WILCOX LAD

A thirteen-year-old car driven by a seventeen-year-old boy was responsible for killing three cows on the second concession of Whitchurch township a mile and a half north of Wilcox Lake, Saturday evening last.

Ccaife was taken into custody by Constable Ronald Watt and later released on bail. Constable Watt said there were no brakes on the car.

Fire destroyed a barn and two sheds Thursday last on the farm of R. T. Nichol, two miles north of Aurora. A prize bull and grain crops were also lost.



THE MIXING BOWL

Hello Homemakers! This is the season when holiday folks come to visit for the afternoon or the evening. The emergency calls to mind the modern song "If I'd known you were coming I'd have baked a cake."

Small cakes do not have the same tendency to fall that a large square one does and so you may open the oven door after fifteen minutes to sprinkle nuts on each one.

For company meals during the summer there's nothing better than a "cold" plate. Don't be afraid of plain fare when its tasty and attractively served.

Bread Pudding: 2 cups raisin bread (cut in cubes), 4 cups milk (or diluted condensed), 1 tbsp. butter, 3 beaten eggs, 3/4 cup brown sugar, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. vanilla.

Blue Plate Ideas: 1. Potato Salad in Lettuce cup, Cabbage-Raisin salad, cold Tongue, Lime Jelly; wedge of Cantaloupe, and buttered rolls.

Magic Frosting: 1/2 cup coconut, 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 1/2 cup brown sugar, one-third cup shortening, 1/2 tsp. salt, 2 tbsps. cream.

Chow Mein: 1/2 cup shortening, 1 1/2 (3 lb.) lean pork or veal cut in thin strips, 1 cup onions, 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper, 2 cups celery, chopped, 1 1/2 cups hot water, 1 can bean sprouts.

Blue Plate Ideas (cont.): 2. Parsley Potatoes, Corn-on-the-cob, steamed Marrow with cheese sauce, spiced hot Beets; Blueberries and cream.

York County in Review: Elementary schools were made free by the School Law Improvement Act, 1871, for all pupils from 5 to 21 years of age.

The Corporation of the City of Toronto began negotiations with the Furniss Estate the following year, to buy the Works and franchise of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company.

The intersection of King and Simcoe Streets was in the year 1879 famous for its extremes. It was a current humour to point out that the four corners were given over to—Legislation, Education, Salvation, and Damnation.

On February 1st, 1878, the Toronto, High Park and Mimico Tramway was permitted by the Council of the County of York to extend its tramway to the Peacock Hotel on Dundas Street.

The use of private water wells within the limits of the City of Toronto was discontinued in the year 1881, and the Public Library was organized.

An Act of the Ontario Legislative Assembly was passed to relieve the regular councils of supervision and management of water-works and to delegate this authority to a Board of Commissioners elected by the voters.

The first Salvation Army Citadel was opened on Richmond Street, in Toronto, 1883. A year after it started work in that city.

A Board of Parks Management was authorized, if electors assented in this year. Also, any town or city could, pass by-laws establishing a park, a system of parks, boulevards or drives or any of them.

The County of York and the City of Toronto agreed to build a new Court House as the one in use was inadequate and old. The city finally decided to enlarge the plans to house its City Hall. The site chosen was at Bay and Queen Streets.

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