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### Editorial Chat

MOTHERS' DAY is an institution which is being honored during May, on the second Sunday of the last month of Spring. This is a festival which should appeal to all our readers and which will be observed, we hope, this year from the Atlantic to Pacific. Read our "white carnation" article on page twenty-two and you will get the history of the new movement.

MY LADY'S GARDEN is a department which is appreciated by all our readers, for the woman who does not love a garden is hardly found in Canada. Miss M. E. Blacklock, who is in charge of this feature of our publication, is to visit Great Britain and France during the coming summer, paying especial attention to the famous gardens and nurseries of these European countries. Her articles on this subject will be a great attraction in our summer numbers, and the attention of our garden-loving readers is drawn to that department.

VACATION NUMBER will be our June issue. There is no country in the world more highly favored than Canada, in ideal spots for vacation enjoyment. Every province of the Dominion is dotted with lakes and brightened by streams. In our June number will be considered the beauties of our country as a playground and the best way to provide for the holidays. The preparations for a summer tour will be considered and an article on the required equipment will be contributed.

THE PURE FOOD subject is of interest to every household. Spices, for instance, are used every day in all Canadian kitchens. Wherefore, we trust that our housewife friends will read the article in the present issue on "Food—Pure and Adulterated." We are pleased to announce that we have a valuable article on baking powder from Professor F. T. Snell, at the head of the Department of Chemistry in the Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue. This article will appear in an early summer number. We shall also have during the summer an article on fruit jams and preserves, showing the necessity for obtaining the pure article.

SOME GOOD STORIES by well-known writers are promised for our summer numbers. "The Return Ticket" by Nellie McClung, author of "Sowing Seeds in Danny," will be sure to please you. Mrs. MacKay has written a delightful story, "The Cat Habit of Slimpsey," which will rejoice all those who like a canine comedy. Virna Sheard has also promised one of her ever-popular stories, and there will be an abundance of "summery" fiction in the June, July and August issues.

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