

## THE COOK'S CORNER

Send in your favorite recipes, for publication in this column. Inquiries pertaining to cooking are solicited, and will be replied to, as soon as possible after receipt of same. Our Cook Book sent free for two new yearly subscriptions at \$1.00 each. Address: Household Editor, this paper.

### Ripe Pickles

Soak ripe cucumbers 24 hours in weak salt water after slicing and cutting out all small seeds and pulp. Drain and cook in vinegar and sugar, 1 cup sugar to 1 qt. vinegar, suiting the taste as to more or less sugar. Use all kinds of spice, as the taste directs. 1 teaspoonful of every variety is a good proportion to the qt. vinegar, though many palates demand less.

### Cucumber Preserves

Use cucumbers quite yellow, ripe or nearly so. Peel and cut out pulp. To every large cucumber, add 1 lemon, cutting rind in slices and removing only seeds and the membrane that divides the sections. It is safer to first cook a bit of the rind to ascertain if it is bitter, as some lemons will spoil the preserves. Success to taste from 1/2 to 1 cup sugar to the lemon. Cook soft, but not so tender that the slices will fall to pieces. Tongue and teeth are the best testers. Some cooks make cucumber and pumpkin preserves with extract, but the fruit itself is preferable. Seal.

### Cucumbers in Bulk

Small green ones are the best. Packed in coarse salt they will keep the year round. Freshen as needed and cover with hot vinegar. Spice with cloves.

### Favorite Pickles

One qt. of raw cabbage chopped fine, 1 qt. boiled beets chopped fine, 2 cups sugar, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 teaspoon white or black pepper, 1/2 teaspoon red pepper (or the pods can be used) cover with cold vinegar and slice horse-radish enough to cover the top, as it prevents mold. And if house keepers would only learn this simple thing, that the horse-radish will prevent all pickles from molding, they would have more toothsome pickles to embellish their tables with, as enough of the radish permeates the whole to give the pickles a pleasant flavor, which cannot be said of it when it is grated, and the latter task is laborious too. I think this pickle is delicious and appetizing, and just the thing to please the men working in the field. If any objection is had to the beets, they can be left out and the sugar and celery seed added, also mustard seed and a little of the ground article.

## LADDERS

Our double truss high carbon steel wire ladders are LIGHT yet STRONG. Made to last. No side swinging.

Farmers, Fruit Pickers, Painters, etc., do not fail to see our Exhibit at Toronto Exposition. It will pay you well.

We also manufacture WASHING MACHINES and LAWN SEATS.

Agents Wanted

THE BERLIN WOODENWARE CO.  
BERLIN - ONTARIO

## A Difference Between Boys

Some boys seem to take a delight in spending a large part of their time in the cow stable and in loving every animal in the herd. Other boys think that they like the cattle but they never seem to get along with them. What is the reason? It is due to a difference in the boys.

Mr. Wm. Stewart, Jr., of Northumberland County, Ont., is the oldest exhibitor of Ayrshire cattle in Canada. "I have often noticed," said Mr. Stewart, recently, "what a difference there is in boys. Some boys it is a pleasure to talk to. They are so eager to pick up every bit of information I can give them and remember it so well, it is evident that they think more of the cattle than they do of themselves. Other boys, however, who come to me seem to think that they want to know something about the cattle and when I point out the different points that we look for in good dairy stock, they will nod their heads and intimate that they understand it. It is plain to see however, that they do not."

"Generally, these boys before long try to tell me all the things they know about cattle and it soon becomes evident that they are thinking more of showing off what they know, than of finding out what they can learn. Such boys have not the capacity to learn much about dairy stock, and then they wonder why they do not later on."



Officers of East and West Victoria Women's Institute, Taken Especially for The Canadian Dairyman and Farming World.

do as well as other boys who do not pretend to know as much as they do, but who, in reality, know a great deal more."

## An Orchard Free

What boy or girl on the farm would not like to have one or two nice apple trees all of their own? If you will simply send us one yearly subscription for this paper at \$1 a year, we will send you free of cost the "Boy's Delight Apple Tree." This tree is an exceptionally fine dessert variety, and ripens about the 15th of September to the middle of October. It resembles the Fameuse in color of flesh. The apple is sweet and of excellent quality. It is quite a new variety, and is a seedling of the Snow.

For five new subscribers at \$1 each, we will send you six of these trees free of cost. Try and secure a club of five subscribers, and start an orchard for yourself. Send all subscriptions to The Household Editor, The Canadian Dairyman and Farming World, Peterboro, Ont.

## Our Institute Superintendent



Sup. G. A. Putnam

the Institute, who were present at the picnic.

East and West Victoria Institutes have worked together in harmony for some time. This was their first joint picnic. Mr. Putnam in his remarks drew attention to the fact that the Women's Institutes of Ontario have

We have the pleasure of reproducing here a little snap shot taken by our Household Editor recently, of Mr. G. A. Putnam, superintendent of Women's Institutes, for Ontario, while addressing the picnic held recently at Fenelon Falls, Ont. A large attendance was present, and Mr. Putnam delivered a pleasing address. We also present below a group photograph of the West Victoria District branch of the Institute, who were present at the picnic.

## The Sewing Room

Patterns 15 cents each. Order by number, and size. If for children, give age; for adults, give bust measure for waists, and waist measure for skirts. Address all orders to Pattern Department.

### OVER WAIST 312.



The over waist with wide sleeves is an unquestioned favorite. The blouse is made with tucked portions, sleeves and surplus portions, all of which are joined to a foundation girdle, over which the draped one is arranged.

Material required for medium size is 2 1/2 yds 21, 2 yds 27, or 1 yd 44 in wide, 3/4 yds of bias velvet, 3/4 yds of applique, 3/4 yds of lace for surplus portions to make as illustrated.

The pattern is cut for a 32, 34, 36, and 40 inch bust measure, and will be mailed on receipt of 15 cents.

### FANCY WAIST WITH GIRLDE, 312.



Everything that gives the short waist line is greatly in vogue just now. The waist consists of the foundation lining, the blouse and sleeve. The chemise is faced on to the lining. The sleeve linings are faced to form the cuffs. The draped girdle is arranged over the lower part of lining.

Material required for medium size is 2 1/2 yds 21, 2 yds 27, or 1 yd 44 in wide with 3/4 yd any width for the girdle, 3/4 yds of all-over lace for chemise and cuffs, 1 1/2 yds of silk for girdle and trimming.

The pattern is sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38, and 40 in bust measure, will be mailed on receipt of ten cents.



### INFANT'S WARDROBE.

One Size.

A correct infant's wardrobe requires no little time and consideration. It should be made of soft, dainty, non-irritating materials and it must include a generous number of garments if the little one is to be comfortable and happy. Illustrated is a complete outfit, including stationery style of garments.

The patterns are cut in one size only and the entire outfit will be mailed on receipt of forty cents.

When ironing any embroidered article, better to use the iron in the end if you lay it on a folded Turkish towel. Place the right side of the article on the towel, which should be folded to form several thicknesses; then iron in the wrong side. The embroidery will stand out remarkably well if treated in this way. The back of a waist, which has many small buttons, will look better if ironed in the same manner.

You ought to have a copy of our new Cook Book. Write for information as to how you can secure one free.