

War Flour Good Flour

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IN THE interest of Food Conservation it has been proved most economical to insist upon a standard loaf of bread from all bake-shops and this is only possible when a Standard Flour is manufactured. In order to effect this standardization of flour all over Canada, the Government requires that the mills make not less than 74 per cent. flour from wheat, that is, 74 pounds of War Flour is to be made from 100 pounds of wheat. This is only very slightly more than most mills are already extracting.

Not "Graham" Flour

The slight increase of flour extracted is true flour, and not Bran or Shorts. Formerly this slight amount of flour had been allowed to go into the feeds for animal consumption, but when every grain of wheat counts as it does now, this is too extravagant a practice. There need be no apprehension as to the quality of Government Regulation flour. It is NOT "Graham," nor even so-called "Whole-wheat" flour, and it is NOT flour mixed with Bran or Shorts. It is simply pure flour as taken from the wheat berry, purified and sifted exactly as in the past; but, instead of several grades, such as FIVE ROSES, HARVEST QUEEN, LAKE-WOODS, etc., being separated, all the flour is now blended together and only one brand will be on the market.

Colour More Creamy

The War Flour has not quite the white colour of FIVE ROSES, but for all practical uses it will give identical results in baking. Flavour, texture, general appearance and nutritive value will not be impaired in any way.

Good Baking Results

Foreseeing that some regulation of this sort was imminent, we have been trying out in our laboratory recipes for Bread, Cakes and Pastry, using the new "War Flour," our idea being to ascertain if any modification of present methods should be adopted. There need be no fear that the new flour will make unpalatable bread, cake or pastry. We were more than pleased with the results, and found that for bread no variation seemed necessary.

Suggestions for Your Customers

In making pie crust and puff paste, we have obtained the best results by using slightly less water than with FIVE ROSES. The crust was flaky, crisp and well-flavored. For cake, we followed exactly the same recipe in using FIVE ROSES and the War Flour; the cake from the War Flour was equal to that from FIVE ROSES in lightness and texture, was excellent in flavour and of a rich, creamy colour.

The War Flour being rich in gluten, care should be taken in making baking-powder biscuit and pastry not to work or handle it any more than is absolutely necessary, as this toughens the gluten, resulting in a texture less tender and flaky.

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