

House and Household.

Useful Recipes.

FRIED BANANAS.

Take ripe bananas, not too soft, and peel them. Dip them in cracker dust, then in beaten egg, and again in cracker dust. Fry them whole, like doughnuts, in boiling hot fat. When of a delicate brown let them drop in a colander. Serve in a fringed napkin on a platter.

SPANISH SANDWICH

Slice rye bread thin, spread it first with made mustard and then with cottage cheese, butter the top slice, lay them together and your sandwich is complete. If you wish to stone olives and lay them in mayonnaise dressing on one slice, covering the other with mustard, or to slice hard boiled eggs, you can have another sandwich.

ORANGE PUDDING.

Peel and slice four large oranges (to not leave any of the white skin); lay in a pudding dish; sprinkle with one cup of sugar; beat yolks of three eggs, one-half cup of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of cornstarch; pour over this one quart of boiling milk, and let come to a boil and thicken. Cool a little before pouring over the oranges. Beat the whites of the eggs to a froth with sugar; cover the pudding and set in the oven two hours.

LEMON HONEY.

Lemon honey is a queer, old-fashioned desert which is easily made and delicious for a summer-night country dinner. Stir the yolks of six and the whites of four eggs into a pound of granulated sugar. Add the juice of three lemons and the grated rinds of two and a scant two ounces of butter. Cook over a slow fire, stirring constantly, and when the mass is thick and clear like honey pour it into custard cups and set it in the ice-box. If you wish to make this dessert a trifle more elaborate add a meringue to each cup before setting away to cool.

COFFEE JELLY.

Another dainty and exceedingly pretty desert is coffee jelly made with gelatine like any wine jelly, only using strong cold coffee instead of wine, rum or brandy. Pour in a mould, and when to be served turn it out on a small platter, make a wreath of sliced bananas about the jelly, and pour whipped cream over all.

Fashion and Fancy.

Black ribbon, satin and moire is used a great deal on all gowns. Even very light colored crepons, gingham and percales have belts, bows and ends of black ribbon. The contrast is, while striking from its novelty, very effective, particularly on wash gowns.

A new dress material is called "Venetian," and is to take the place of cashmere, and a silk check called "Scotch llama" is very soft and fine in texture. Tiny checks are becoming popular for walking dresses, bicycling costumes and dressy dinner gowns.

Open-work embroidered ecru batiste, lined with white or colored silk, is used for full vests in black silk gowns.

Moire ribbons in delicate colors and chine patterns are in use for trimming black dresses and giving a touch of color to white crepon gowns.

The newest waistcoats for wearing with open coats are made of brown holland, thickly embroidered down the front with fawn color and white flax threads.

New collarettes are made of a circular piece of lace or chiffon. A hole is cut in the middle and a narrow ribbon is run in, by which the material is shirred up to fit the throat. A frill of lace, set in very full, either gathered or plaited, has an insertion heading, with a dainty ribbon.

Velvet has gone through quite a transformation this year. It is to be had in crepe like the crepe associated with mourning. It is covered with spots sunk into the fabric and also with spots in relief. It is shot, miroir velvet and striped and brocaded. There is hardly any end to the treatment of it.

Ribbon is much used on evening gowns and long sash ends are a favorite trimming at the back, while at the front and sides, ribbons, either single or in loops, fall from the waist, and the ends are fast-

ened to the waist with little bouquets of flowers. Overskirts of wide ribbon and insertion lace are very effective, and are usually finished with a ruche of ribbon—*Boston Republic.*

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Flour.—We quote prices nominal as follows:—
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Oatmeal.—We quote as follows:—Rolled and granulated, \$4.35 to \$4.45; Standard, \$4.35. In bags, granulated and rolled are quoted at \$2.15 to \$2.20, and standard at \$2.10 to \$2.15. Fancy brands of both granulated and rolled are selling at higher prices. Pot barley is quoted at \$3.75 in bbls and \$1.75 in bags, and split peas \$3.40 to \$3.60.

Bran, etc.—It is firm at \$15.50 to \$16.00, and \$16.25 is said to have been paid. Shorts are just as scarce, and have sold at a wide range of \$17.00 to \$19.50 as to grade. Mouille is unchanged at \$20 to \$21.

Wheat.—No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat is offered at Fort William at 57½c afloat, which shows quite a decline. Here No. 1 hard is nominally quoted at 66c to 67c.

Corn.—Market quiet at 68c to 70c duty paid, and 61c to 62c in bond.

Peas.—Sales of new peas have been made in the Stratford district at 65c to 68c per 50 lbs, which is equal to about 65c to 68c per 60 lbs. laid down here.

Oats.—Old No. 2 white oats have sold at 33½c to 34c per 40 lbs., and new No. 2 white can be laid down here at 32c to 32½c on the export rate, and mixed at 31c to 31½c.

Barley.—Feed barley is firm at 48c to 47c, and malting grades at 50c to 55c.

Rye.—At 52c to 53c.

Buckwheat.—At 47c to 48c.

Malt.—Quiet at 72½c to 80c. Maltsters refuse to make new contracts until they see how the American Tariff acts.

Seeds.—We quote Canadian timothy \$2.25 to \$2.50, and Western timothy \$1.90 to \$2.10. Alsike \$7.00 to \$7.50 for good to fancy. Red clover quiet at \$6 to \$7 as to quality.

PROVISIONS.

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Extra mess beef, per bbl.....12.50 @ 13.00
Plate beef, per bbl.....16.25 @ 16.50
Hams, per lb.....11 @ 12c
Lard, pure in pails, per lb.....8 @ 10c
Lard, com. in pails, per lb.....7 @ 7c
Bacon, per lb.....12 @ 13c
Shoulders, per lb.....9 @ 9c

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—We quote prices as follows:—
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Cable.....5½c

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—At 11c to 11½c for fresh candled, and at 12c for single cases. Culls have sold as low as 7c to 8c, and old held stock at 9c to 10c.

Beans.—At \$1.20 to \$1.50 per bushel for fair to choice stock.

Honey.—At 7½c to 9c. New comb 11c to 14c per lb as to quality.

Baled Hay.—Business in No. 2 is reported in the country at \$5.50 to \$6.50 f.o.b. as to quality and position. Alongside ship sales are reported at \$7.00 to \$7.50 for No. 2. No. 1 hay is quoted at \$8.50 to \$9.50.

Hops.—The few first bales of new early varieties were sold at about 12c; but to arrive 10c is said to be all that can be got. Yearlings are quoted at 6c to 8c.

FRUITS, Etc.

Apples.—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per barrel for poor to medium quality, and \$2.19 to \$2.50 for selected good fall varieties.

Oranges.—New Jamaica oranges are again in the market, and are selling well at \$4.50 per barrel. Red oranges are still quoted at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per box.

Lemons.—Fair sales are reported at \$2 to \$3 per box.

Bananas.—Are said to be very slow at 25c to \$1 per bunch according to size and quality.

Peaches.—At 40c to 60c per basket.

Pears.—Sales are reported very slow at \$2 to \$4 per barrel for Canadian, and \$1.2 to \$1.50 per box for California.

Plums.—Canadian plums are selling from 60c to 75c per basket. Quebec plums are expected to sell from \$9 to \$10 per barrel. California plums are quoted at \$1.00 to \$1.25 per box.

Grapes.—Fair sales are reported at 2c per lb for Canadian Champions, Canadian Delaware 40c per basket, and Canadian Niagara 35c per basket.

FISH OILS.

Salt Fish.—A cargo of Newfoundland shore herring is on the way to this market, sales of which have been made to arrive at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per bbl. A car load of Cape Breton herring was received this week and offered at \$5.75. Salmon is quoted at \$10 to \$11 for No. 1 small in bbls, and at \$14.50 to \$15.00 for No. 1 large. British Columbia is quoted at \$9.00 to \$10.00.

Canned Fish.—Lobsters are scarce and quoted at \$8.50 to \$7 per case. A few lots of

dry cod have sold at \$4 50; but the trade is now running on whole skinless fish or cod, and boneless cod put up in more convenient shape.

Oils.—There have been sales of jobbing lots of steam refined seal-oil at 35c to 36c, at which prices the market is firm. In cod there is no change, 34c to 35c being quoted for Newfoundland and 31c to 33c for Halifax and Gaspe. Newfoundland cod liver oil 65c to 75c.

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