

inside, and mash. Allow 1 teaspoon butter to each potato, and 1 teaspoon scalded milk. Beat well and refill the skins, and bake 5 to 8 minutes in hot oven.

**Jellied Chicken**—Dress and cut up fowl, put in stew pan with two slices of onion, cover with boiling water and cook slowly until meat falls from bones. When half cooked, add half tablespoon salt. Remove chicken, strain stock and remove fat. Decorate bottom of a mold with parsley and hard boiled eggs. Pack in meat freed from skin and bone and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Pour on stock and place under heavy weight. Keep in cold place until firm. In summer it is necessary to add 1 teaspoon of gelatine to stock to keep it firm.

#### RE HOMESTEADS FOR WOMEN

Editor, Fireside—I see in your issue of June 7, Mr. T. T. Sanderson, Paynton, Sask., refers to his own girls, but he is only one in thousands. I think Canada is as good as the United States; then why not the girls get a free homestead, as well as the boys. I think it would help the boys, too. It don't look just fair to me. I am homesteading out here alone. My sister is in town trying to make a living as best she can. Now, if she could get a homestead out here near me (which she could if she had the right to), just see how much better it would be for us both, as we were raised together on a farm in Ontario. Why not whisper something of this kind to Mr. Borden on his prairie tour this summer?

HOMESTEADER.

Lafleche, Sask.

Dear Isabel—I would be pleased to receive one of those petitions, "Homesteads for Women," and will do all I can to get signatures.

Yours truly,

(Miss) MAGGIE P. PETERS.  
Winkler, Man., July 3, 1911.

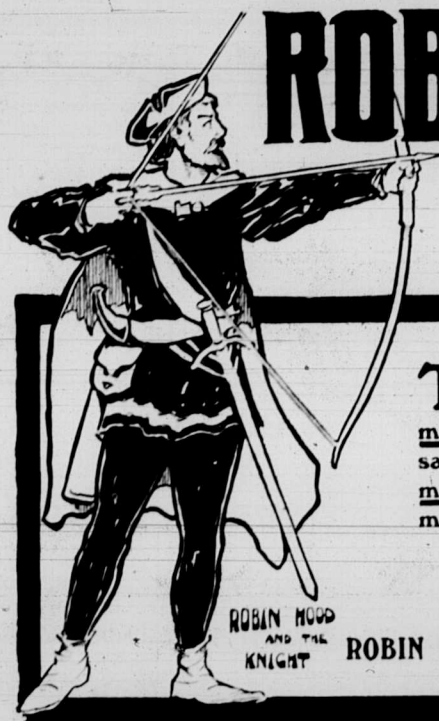
Dear Fireside—Will you please send me one or two "Homesteads for Women" petitions.

I am anxious to help the cause all I can.

A friend wishes me to ask if American women would be able to take a homestead should it go through.

MRS. WOODWARD.  
Bradwell, Sask., July 3, 1911.

Note—An American woman shall not be able to homestead if our petition goes through exactly as it is worded at the present time. There was no desire to

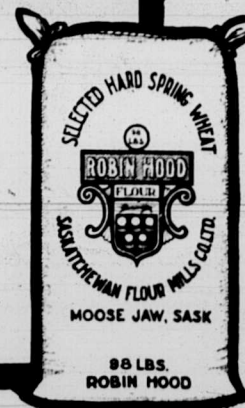


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keep out American women. The difficulty comes in drawing a line to exclude undesirable from other countries—women who have no culture whatever, no education, and women who are unlikely to be anything but a drawback to the progress of Canadian institutions for years to come. We would be glad to welcome the American woman if we could. However, this phase of the homesteads for women question will depend upon the government, and not just upon—ISOBEL.

Dear Isabel—Will you please send me one of the petitions "Homesteads for Women," and I will get as many signatures as possible in this neighborhood.  
(Miss) ELLA BOAZMAN.  
Colonsay, Sask.

Dear Fireside—I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I am still alive, and hoping that you will have room in this wonderful paper, The Guide. I am in favor of women's right to homestead, and would like to see it put through, for there are so many young women who are working out for their living, and if they had a homestead they could get along a lot better. I think for myself the bachelor men would be willing to help the women out, and women that are abused by their drinking husbands. I think petitions would be just the thing to get homesteads for women. If you will be kind enough to send me a form, I will strike out and get signatures.

W. H. McMASTER.  
Indian Head, Sask.

Dear Isabel—Will you please send me a petition in connection with homesteads or women, and I will do my best to get plenty of signatures for you, as I think the majority of women quite as capable of homesteading as the majority of men.

MRS. JESSIE GIBBS.  
Magin P.O., July 1, 1911.

#### CHAPLIN CALLS

Dear Isabel—Please send me petition for "Homesteads for Women" and I will do all in my power to get the signs.

LYDIA HIEBERT.  
Chaplin, Sask., June 18, 1911.

#### HOMESTEADS FOR AMERICAN WOMEN

Dear Isabel—I am one of the people in this district interested in the subject "Homesteads for Women," and like ex-American, I think that what we allow the "Yankee" man should apply to his wife and daughters, and I might say right here, that a great number of the best and pluckiest settlers we have in Western Canada are the American women. I have spoken to our M.P., Dr. E. L. Cash, on this question, and he told me that he was in favor of homesteads for all women, except married women. As he did not give any reason for "keeping down" the married woman, I considered where it came from, and put it down as sarcasm. If you will send me a petition, I know I can get the signatures.

MRS. PATERSON.  
Plateau, Sask.

#### HOW TO SECURE THE GUIDE PATTERNS

To secure any of the patterns published in The Guide, all that is necessary is to send 10 cents to the Pattern Department, Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg, and state the number of the pattern, giving bust measure, for waist patterns, waist measure for skirt patterns, and the age when ordering patterns for Misses or Children. It will require from ten days to two weeks to secure these patterns as they are supplied direct from the makers. No new worker need be nervous or afraid to use The Guide Patterns. They are accurate and perfectly and plainly marked. Full directions for making are given with every pattern you buy; also the picture of the finished garment to use as a guide.



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#### THE FIRST PETITION

Dear Isabel—Enclosed find petition signed by bona fide voters. I would suggest you send copies of the petition to every secretary of the different Grain Growers' associations, and have them circulate them at meetings. We only met one man who refused to sign same. His name should be published.

MRS. WILL CHANNON.  
Cordova, Man.

Note—Three cheers for Mrs. Channon! Her petition is the first to come in. Perhaps she will handle another one. Hadn't we better give that man an other chance. Perhaps he will sign the next petition.—ISOBEL.

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