

Household Notes. | Notes for Farmers

FRUIT CAKE.—While a fruit cake may cost more at the start there really is not a more economical cake to be had, for the reason that it lasts so long. The richness of the cake, of course, is the reason for this, for no one should ever partake of more than a morsel. A fruit cake should ever be made weeks before it is cut, and should always be kept in should last a household at least six

An excellent recipe for a fruit cak te as follows:

Six eggs, one cupful of butter, one cupful and a half of powdered sugar, o cupfuls of flour, half a pound of raising, half a pound of currents. one quarter pound of citron, one tea epoonful each of cinnamon and nut meg, half a teaspoonful of ground cloves, three tablespoonfuls of bran-Seed and chop the raisins, wash and dry the currents and shred the citron; cream the butter and sugar and mix with the well-beaten yolks of the eggs; stir in half the flour, the spice, the whipped whites, the rest of the flour, the fruit well dredged with flour, and lastly, the brandy. This will make a large cake. It should be baked about two hours in a steady oven.

MARBLE CAKE.-Beat half a cup of butter to a cream; add gradually one and one-half cupfuls of sugar then half a cup of water, alternating with two cupfuls of flour: then add a good pinch of salt and the whites of four eggs beaten stiff, rind and juice of one lemon and two even teacoonfuls of baking powder. For the dark part beat fourth cup of butter to a cream; add one cup of brown sugar and the yolks of four eggs eaten; then add half a cup of water and one and a half cupfuls of flour; beat until smooth; then add two ounces of chocolate melted over hot water and one teaspoon of vanilla mix well and add two level teaspoon-fuls of baking powder; grease a cake pan; put in a layer of the white, then a layer of the dark, and so on until all is used; bake in a moderate oven about one hour: this mixture may be baked in layer cake pans, putting a white or chocolate icing

HASHED POTATOES .- Peel two good sized potatoes and cut them into dice; put one tablespoonful of a frying pan and when melted add one tablespoonful of flour and stir until smooth; then add half a pint of milk gradually, stirring until it boils; add half a teaspoon of saly and a little pepper; put a layer of sauce in the dish, then a layer of one uncooked chopped potato, then Ottawa it is hoped will become to a sprinkling of salt, pepper, parsley, nd a few drops of onion juice; then more sauce, and continue until all is the last layer sauce spread over buttered crumbs and put in a moderate oven until po-tatoes are tender; serve in the dish in which it is baked.

A NOVEL KITCHEN CARPET .-Take any old carpet that is whole, but too shubby for use, clean thoroughly, and tack it down smoothly on the kitchen floor. Then make a good, thick boiled starch of flour water. Rub a coat of this starch into the carpet with a white-wash brush and in about twentyur hours, or when the starch is horoughly dry, give it a coat of aint—any color desired. Dark red a desirable color for a kitchen, hen the paint is dry, give a second hat, and you will have a cheap and hall floor-covering, equal to line-mu, at about one-fourth the cost, giving it a cost of paint once a har it will last for years. One great hing to recommend this carpet is hat it is so easily kept clean— howevery Voucan's Fome Companion.

The winter fair which opens on Fe bruary 9th, is something new in the history of Ottawa, says the "Free Press." The stock men of Eastern Ontario have conducted two winter sales in this city which proved so successful that they have been en couraged to launch further into live stock enterprises in winter. The pre sent outlook is that the fair will b

largely attended. A prize list am

ounting to \$4,000 has been drafted

More prizes from live stock associa

tions are expected. It has been thought that the exhi bition grounds, where the sales were held, are too far from the centre of the city and too inconvenient for shippers of cattle to afford the best site for a winter fair. A more im portant objection is that there is no building accommodation. In view of these facts the fair will take place in the sheds of the Ottawa Forward ing Co. on the Canal Basin. Consi derable changes have to be made in this building, especially as a poultry fair will be held in conjunction with the live stock fair. These two at tractions will bring to the city

breeders and poultry fanciers Entries to the fair must be made before February 1st, to A. P. West ervelt, secretary. Parliament Build

large gathering of leading stock

The \$4,000 legislative grant ha been expended on a prize list and the balance of the fair fund \$1,650 will be spent on the buildings and on bringing expert speakers to make addresses during the show. Of this latter sum \$1,200 was contributed by Ottawa and \$650 by the surrounding

counties. Every effort is being put forward by stockmen to make this the initial winter fair for Ottawa as great a success comparatively as the one at Guelph. At Amherst in the east and Calgary in the west the winter fairs have been supported magnificently The stockmen appreciate the opportunities of acquiring knowledge in the most practical way. These fairs have been justly termed short college courses, the subjects taught by object lessons. The the subjects being terprise is educative more than it is anything else. The best specimens of various breeds are exhibited and the men who know what made them the best are present to give instructions. Dressed animals are shown as exam ples of what certain feeding will pro duce and the methods of treatmen given them are explained for the benefit of other producers.

Dairying will receive special attention. Butter and cheese makers can not afford to miss this opportunity of learning what success producers and scientific men have to say or

Eastern Ontario what Guelph is to

Western Ontario. For Shorthorns and grades th prizes are: Steers, two years, 1st \$12; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$5. Steer one year, 1st, \$12; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$5. Cov or heifer three years and over, 1st \$10; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$5. Heifer two years, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$5. Heifer under two years, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$5. Herefords and Polled Augus show together in one class. Galloways and Devon form another class. The prizes offered for these are: Steer or helfer two years, 1st, \$12; 2nd, \$8; steer or helfer one year, 1st, \$12; 2nd, \$8; steer or heifer under one year, 1st, \$12; cvcr, 1st, \$12; 2nd, \$8.

For export steers the prizes are:—
1st, \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10, The
animals entered in this class must
have been owned and fed by the ex-

have been owned and fed by the exhibitor for at least three months previous to the show and will not be eligible to show preceding classes.

For sheep a separate class will be given for Cotswold, Lincolns, Liecostera, Oxfords, Shropshires, Southdowns. The classification is: Wether one year, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$6; wethers under one year, 1st, 88; 2nd, \$5; 3 weathers under one year, 1st, \$10;

nd, \$8; Brd, \$4; dressed ca 2nd, \$8; ard, \$4; dressed carcass, wether under one year, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$8. Dorset horns and Marinos show together; another class is made for Hampahires and Suffolcks. Wether, one year, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$8 Wether under one year, 1st, 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$4. Ewe under year, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$8; 8rd, \$4. Dressed carcass wether under year, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$8.

For grades and crosses the prizes are: Wether one year, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$4. Three wethers under one year, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$4 Wether under one year, 1st, \$8; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3. Dressed carcass, wether under one year, 1st, \$12; 2nd, \$8.

For swine separate clasces are given for Berkshires, Yorkshires, Tamworths and grades and crosses. The classification is: Barrow 6 mos., 1st \$10; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$4. Barrow under 6 mos., 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, 94. Sow six mos., 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$4. Sow under six mos., 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$4.

For export bacon hogs three pur breeds—1st prize, \$31; 2nd, \$27.50; 3rd, \$25; 4th, \$22.50; 5th, \$20; 6th, \$17.50; 7th, \$15; 8th, \$12.50; 9th

Three grades or crosses-1st prize \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3rd prize, \$10. Similar prizes are given for dressed car animals to be brought to the show alive and killed the first or second day of the exhibition. In order to be eligible for the dressed carcass competition animals must be shown in the export bacon class alive, and must be grouped as show alive. Animals shown in the regular classes are not eligible to compete in dressed carcass competition, but may be shown in the class for export bacon hogs shown alive. The regular classes include all classes except those for export bacon hogs.

In dairy cattle a separate class is made for Shorthorns, Ayrshires, Holsteins, Jerseys and Gurnseys and grades. The classification is: Cow, 36 mos., and over, 1st, \$25; 2nd \$15; 3rd, \$10. Heifer, under 8 mos., 1st, \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10. 36

A WINTER SCOURGE.

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All mothers delight in seeing their little ones bright, rosy and happy, but unfortunately all mothers do not use the best methods to gain this re-When baby is cross and fretful they give him "soothing stuffs," believing they are aiding him-but the result is just the opposite, as these soothing stuffs are poisonous dangerous. Baby's Own Tablets should always be used and they will be found a prompt relief and sp cure for all the minor ailments from which little ones suffer. All experienced mothers use these tablets and them. Mrs. S. M. Black, St. Peter's N.S., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for most of the ailments from which little ones suffer and I find them the best medicine I have ever tried. No mother should be without them in the hous

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A provincial Mayor tells a good story at his own expense. It seems that when in office he would some times return home late at night, of ter his wife had retired, and when she asked him what time it was would answer "About 12," or " little after midnight.'

On one occasion, after making the inquiry, she said:
"Alfred, I wish you would stop

that clock; I cannot sleep for it.

pendulum. In the morning, while dressing, his wife inquired artlessly: "Oh, by the way, what time did

"About midnight," replied the

'Alfred, look at that clock.' The hands of the clock pointed at

The Mayor was crushed .- London

Prayer is the wing wherewith the soul flies to Heaven and meditation the eye with which we see God.

Good manners is the art of mak-ing those people easy with whon we converse. Whoever makes the fewest persons uneasy is the best need in the company.

Our Boys

THE ERRAND BOY. - A very poor boy was little Martin, and earned his bread by doing errands. lage which was quite distant from his home, and, feeling tired, he sat down under a large tree, near an inn, to rest. While he sat there, eating a piece of bread which he had taken for his dinner, he saw a handsome carriage driving up, in which sat a young gentleman and his teach-

Martin looked at them very attentively, and then looked at his crust of bread and his ragged clothes and old cap; and he could not help sighting as he said, half aloud: "Oh dear! If I were but that young gentleman, instead of being poor Martin, the errand boy! How I wish I could change places with him!'

what Martin said, and told it to his pupil, who, leaning out of the coach window, beckened Martin to come "So, little boy," said he, "you

The teacher chanced to overhear

would like to change places with me, would you?". "I beg pardon, sir," replied Mar tin; " I meant no harm by what I

said." "I am not angry with you," said the young gentleman; "on the contrary, I am quite willing to change places with you."

"Oh, now you are joking!" cried Martin; "no one would wish to change places with me, and, least of all, a gentleman like yourself. I am obliged to walk many times every day, and seldom have anything but dry bread or potatoes to eat, while you may ride in your nice carriage,

"Well," said the young gentleman "if you will give me all you have that I have not, I will in turn give you everything that belongs to me.' Martin started, for he did not know what to say, but the teacher desired him to answer.

and have whatever you desire.'

"Oh, yes," said Martin, "I do in deed, if you are in earnest. How the people in the village will wonder to see me coming back in this grand coach!" And Martin laughed at the

The young gentleman then called his servants, and they opened coach door and helped him to get out. But what was Martin's prise on seeing that both his legs were quite crooked, and of no use to him!

He was obliged to lean upon crutches for support; and, on looking at him more closely, Martin saw that his face was pale and thin, like that of a person who is often ill. The young gentleman smiled kindly on Martin, and said, "Well, my lad, do you still wish to change situa tions with me? Would you, if you could, give up your rosy cheeks the sake of driving in a carriage and wearing a handsome coat? "Oh, no; not for the world!" said

"And I," said the young gentle man, "would gladly be poor, if I only had the use of my limbs; but as it is God's will I should be lame and sickly, I try to be patient and cheer ful, and to be thankful for the bless ings he has left me.

Martin.

"And you, my young friend, must do the same. And remember that if you have poor clothes and hard fare you have health and strength, which are far better than a coach and horses, and what money can buy." Business Cards

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This we think is not in with the truth. The hist past does not bear it ou events are there to the statement as may be shown. True every now political wirepullers and have succeeded for a time trouble where none should days gone by such a paltr the appointment of a man police force used frequentl the occasion of a race qua City Council, for instance behind the smoke and du battle, some piece of rascs be successfully carried just as for years past, th feeling has existed amongst Catholic and their English same old calumnies. the occasion of his famo

fellow-citizens, so has the goodwill and concord cont grow amongst French an Canadians throughout the is very strange that the of one section of the country other, should adopt not o same tactics, but have rec find Mr. Bourassa preaching we heard Mr. Dalton using for a different purpose Parliament of Canada in 1 the abolition of the Fren uage in the North-West T On that occasion Mr. McCa. was carrying on his nefariof Parliament now occupy in our Superior Court. gentleman said, speaking in of which we give the Hansa-lation: "I seize this opport speak in the French langua e of the representativish Catholics of the ho have been attacked in quatifiable manner, by the member for North Simooe arthy). That gentleman stablish on some author

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