

"I have a message to you from a friend," said I; "but I will wait till you have had your dinner before delivering it, if you will allow me to look over some of your music in the mean time."

Of course he assured me that he was in no hurry, his dinner would wait; but I well knew that if he once saw his friend's composition, he would not rest till he had played every note, and by that time his poor little meal would be quite spoiled. So he consented to eat, apologizing for the unusual hour of his repast by saying that, as he was keeping bachelor's hall and doing his own cooking, he found it more convenient to have an early breakfast and a late dinner and thus save the trouble of preparing a third meal. Of course the saving to his pocket had nothing whatever to do with it!

I turned over the music, playing a passage here and there, by which I drew a few compliments from the little man as to my improvement in the art since the days when he had taught me, until he had finished his meal and cleared away the dishes, putting them, with his table cloth neatly folded, into the closet, and with a small dust-pan and brush swept up every crumb from the floor; and then I told him where I had spent the last year and who had been my principal instructor.

(To be continued.)

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HOUSEHOLD.

A SMALLPOX PREVENTATIVE.

Jane G. Swishelm, a lady who has had a great deal of experience in hospital, has a new remedy for the smallpox, viz.: the daily use of fruit acids. She says:

"From the magical effects of lemons, dried apple sauce, and citric acid in hospital gangrene; from the aim at certainty with which hard cider cures scarlet fever and diphtheria, it occurs to me that smallpox, being also a kind of blood poison, might be met with fruit acids." One physician has published an account of treating himself successfully with lemons—another recommends cream of tartar tea. The principal in every case is the acid, and in connection with simple, wholesome nourishment, and pure air it appears to me invincible in all that class of disease in which there is decomposition of blood. I doubt if people who sleep in well-ventilated rooms and eat fruit at every meal are liable to smallpox, scarlet fever, or diphtheria; and when one does take either, fruit acid

must be an important item in the treatment of the case."

Mrs. Swishelm thinks it would be well for Boards of Health to gather statistics, and see how many fruit-eaters take small-pox as compared with the consumers of pork, and recommends that every table should be supplied with baked apples, apple sauce, or some other kind of acid fruit in simple form, fruit that has not been preserved in tin cans. With this precaution, the liability to disease would, in her opinion, be largely diminished. This is certainly an easy remedy, and an exceedingly pleasant one, and is worthy a trial.

SEEK D. A. Jones' offer in Bee Column.

CORNEB BEEF.—If corned beef is left all night in the water in which it was boiled, it will absorb a great deal of rich juice of the meats which otherwise would be lost. The meat will be very juicy and sweet.

CORN-STARCH CAKE.—Two cupfuls powdered sugar, four cupfuls corn-starch, one quarter cupful butter, three eggs, a teaspoonful of cream-of-tartar mixed with the corn-starch, one-half teaspoonful soda dissolved in one-third cupful of milk.

BEEFSTEAK ROLLS.—Cut some small, thin steaks, and fry them slightly. Next make stuffing, as if for roast veal or turkey; place inside the steaks, roll the latter up, and skewer them neatly. Then stew in rich brown gravy for twenty minutes, and serve.

SOFT GINGER CAKE.—One cup of molasses, one cup of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, half cup of butter, one egg, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, ginger and raisins to suit the taste. Stir in flour enough to make a soft batter, not as thick as ordinary cake. Bake slowly.

BOILED CIDER PIE.—A boiled cider pie may be a novelty to some one. Take four tablespoonfuls of boiled cider, three tablespoonfuls each of sugar and water, two tablespoonfuls of flour and one egg, beat all together. Bake in a deep plate, and with upper and under crust.

TO CHOOSE FISH.—When perfectly fresh the fish will feel firm and stiff; the gills will be of a bright red and the eyes bright. The flesh should be elastic, raising again if pressed by the finger; and the fish sea-water smell should be pleasant to the sense. If the eyes be dim, the flesh flabby, and the smell offensive, the fish is stale and worthless.

CHICKEN BROTH.—Cut the flesh off an old fowl, and break up the bones, and put into a stewpan with two pounds of lean beef, cut into small pieces. Season only with a teaspoonful of salt; cover with a quart of cold water, keeping up the quantity by adding a little as required. Simmer for three hours, then strain it for use. A teaspoonful will contain great nourishment.

TO FRY FISH.—Cleanse them thoroughly, dry them on a folded cloth, dredge flour lightly over them, brush them with a well beaten egg, then dip them in fine bread crumbs. Have ready enough fine oil, or melted lard or beef dripping (clarified) to entirely cover the fish. Place the frying pan over a clear fire. Let the lard reach boiling point, and then immerse the fish in it. You may try whether the fat is hot enough by letting a drop of cold water fall into it from the end of your spoon. If the hot fat spits it is ready for use. Then

fry, turning the fish (when one side is browned) to the other. When it is done, lay it on a cloth, or on white blotting paper, to drain off all the fat; or put it on a reversed sieve for a little while. Serve it extremely dry on a white cloth or embossed fish paper.

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NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

IN the matter of the Welland Canal Enlargement and of the Statutes of the Dominion of Canada, 31 Victoria, Chapter 12 and 3 Victoria, Chapter 13, and of that certain parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Allamby containing by admeasurement one and forty four one hundredths acres, be the same more or less, and being composed of part of lot number Ninety-six, in the Township of Thorold, in the County of Welland, and being described as follows:—Commencing at the distance of six chains, nineteen and two thirds links from the South East angle of said lot number Ninety-six, on a course North eighty nine and one half degrees West, thence North three and one half degrees East four chains, ninety one links, thence North eighty nine and one half degrees West three chains, seventy three links, thence South thirty minutes East one chain, thence South twenty one and one half degrees East eighty eight links, thence South twenty one degrees East ninety one links, thence South forty two degrees East two chains, thence five links to the Holland Road, thence South eighty nine and one half degrees East along the Holland Road one chain, seventy five links, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Ives, 1st foot, dated the seventh day of February, 1882, that it appears by the notice signed by the Minister of Railways and Canals for Canada, and filed in this Court, that the said Minister of Railways and Canals for Canada has, in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the Acts hereinbefore mentioned, acquired and taken possession of the land hereinbefore described, for and in the name of Her Majesty for the purpose of enlargement and improvement of that Public Works of Canada known as the Welland Canal, whereby the same have become and are absolutely vested in the Crown, and that no conveyance of the said land has been made to Her Majesty, nor has any award of the value thereof been made pursuant to the said Acts, and that the said Minister of Railways and Canals deems it advisable to act under the provisions of the said Act lastly named in respect of the payment of sufficient compensation money for the said lands, and has paid into the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario the sum of two thousand dollars of lawful money of Canada, which in the opinion of the said Minister is a sufficient compensation for such lands, and has also paid in the sum of sixty dollars, being six months' interest on such compensation.

All persons entitled to the said lands, or to any part thereof, or representing or being the husband of any parties so entitled, or claiming to hold or represent incumbencies thereon and interested therein, are hereby required to file their claims to the compensation, or any part thereof, with the Registrar of the Chancery Division of this Court at Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, on or before the

Fifteenth day of May next,

or else such claims will be barred, and an order made for the distribution of payment or investment of the compensation without further notice.

And notice is further given that on the sixteenth day of May A. D. 1882, application will be made pursuant to the reservation in said order to this Court on behalf of the Minister of Railways and Canals, for such order, in regard to the claims, that shall have been filed by the day before appointed as shall seem just.

Dated this first day of March, 1882.

GEO. S. HOLMFESTED,
Registrar of the Chancery Division
of the H. C. of J.