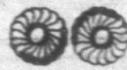




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## HOUSEHOLD NOTES

### JAM JAMS

Four cups flour, one-half cup butter, one half cup lard, 1 and one half cups brown sugar, 2 eggs, 1 cup sour milk, 1 one-half teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in sour milk. Cut small. Put together with jelly.

### DATE CAKES

One-half cup brown sugar, one cup butter or lard, 2 cups rolled oats, one-half cup buttermilk or sour milk, one-half teaspoon soda, 2 cups flour. Roll thin. Filling—One pound of dates, 1 cup boiling water; 1 cup brown sugar; cook until thick. Cool before using.

### CREAM PUFFS

Put into a saucepan 1 cup of hot water and one-half cup of butter. When boiling, work into it until smooth, 1 one-half cups flour. Cool. Beat into the mixture (1 at a time) five eggs. Bake in a quick oven until light. When cool cut open and fill with whipped cream.

### WAFFLES

Sift together one quart of flour, one half a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of sugar, and two teaspoons of baking powder. Rub one half of butter, add three eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, and sufficient milk to make a thin batter. Cook in hot greased waffle irons.

### GINGER SNAPS

One half cup of lard, one half cup of butter, one large cup brown sugar, one cup of water, one tablespoon of extract of ginger, one teaspoon each of extract of cinnamon and cloves, one quart of flour, one and a half teaspoons of baking powder. Rub to a smooth paste the lard, butter and sugar; then rub it into the flour and powder sifted together. Mix into a firm dough with the water and extract. Roll out the dough thin on a floured board, cut out with a round biscuit cutter and bake on a greased pan in a hot steady oven for eight minutes.

### POLISHING BRASS

A solution of oxalic acid rubbed over tarnished brass soon removes the tarnish. The acid must be washed off with water and the brass rubbed with soft leather.

A mixture of muriatic acid and alum dissolved in water imparts a golden color to brass articles that are steeped in it for a few seconds.

### REMOVING GREASE SPOTS

Grease spots on wool are cleaned with gasoline, ether or benzine. Try any of these and if it does not remove the spot, try a different one. Fabrics of delicate color that have been stained with coffee or chocolate are cleaned readily by applying a drop or so of glycerine. Let it stand a minute or two, then wash off with water or alcohol.

### CUCUMBER CHICKEN

Fricassee a tender chicken. Peel four medium-sized cucumbers and cook ten minutes in boiling water. Make a white sauce (one pint), add the beaten yolk of an egg, half a teaspoon of salt, a saltspoon of pepper and half a saltspoon of grated nutmeg. Slice the cucumbers lengthwise and arrange, with chicken in a deep oval platter, sprinkle over a tablespoon of minced parsley, and then pour the sauce over the chicken and cucumber. Serve at once.

### AN ACCIDENT WHEN IRONING

A scorch on flannel can be taken out by rubbing a lemon into the scorched part, leaving on it as much juice and pith as possible. Then place the flannel in a strong light to dry, wash the garment, and iron.

### A HOME-MADE HAIR TONIC

Get a teaspoonful of the best castor oil and the same quantity of brandy (a cheap quality will do). Put this into a large bottle, one with a sprinkler top is best; shake well until oil and spirit mix together; then, after washing the hair, rub a little well into the roots. Do not put more on the hair itself than you can help.

## Shoe Workers

Stanley Blowers, of Hamilton, Elected Vice-President.

Hamilton, Ont.—Local men have been honored at the annual convention of the Ontario Federation of Shoe Makers and Repairers held in St. Catharines for Mr. Stanley Blowers, has been elected vice-president, and Mr. T. Grayson councillor.

Mr. Blowers is one of the three partners in the Superior Service Shoe Repair Company of this city, which has seven branches. He has been with the firm five years, and prior to that, was overseas for four years. He has been a shoemaker for over 20 years, having learned his trade in the Old Country. He was a councillor last year.

T. Grayson, proprietor of the Rapid Shoe Repairing Company, 107 James Street north, has been elevated to the council for the ensuing year. He was president of the Federation in 1921. He has been a shoemaker for over 20 years, he, too, having learned his trade in the Old Land.

## Arbitration Board Agrees Pay Is Slow

Sends Report on City of Moose Jaw Power House Dispute Approving Increase.

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## Canal Contractors Paying Fair Wage

Hamilton, Ont.—The contractors on Section 8 on the Welland Ship Canal job are complying with the Dominion Government air wage schedule, reports Business Agent R. Riley, who is in town again after visiting Port Colborne. "There are no complaints forthcoming from the workmen," says Mr. Riley, who also mentions that while at the port he conferred with Dominion Fair Wage Officer E. N. Compton.

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## Would Speed the Viaduct

Toronto, Ont.—Secretary William Varley of the Building Trades Council has written trade unions of the local labor movement, asking them to pass the following resolution: "That we urge upon the Federal Government the necessity of doing all in its power to have the work on the Toronto Viaduct started by Oct. 1 of this year, and also that the Federal fair wages policy be applied to the work."

## I.L.P. for Unemployment Insurance

Windsor, Man.—The north end branch of the Independent Labor Party met in Peretz Hall, 418 Aberdeen Avenue, with S. Cartwright in the chair. The meeting, in view of the probability of a conference on unemployment to be called in September by the Provincial Government, went on record, in favor of unemployment insurance, and also in favor of old age pensions.

It was carried that the question of old age pensions should be submitted to the party for consideration. R. Durward and Edward McGrath were appointed as a finance committee of the branch.

## Winnipeg Printers Want Work Retained

Graphic Arts' Association Going After Big Jobs

Winnipeg, Man.—The Graphic Arts Association has been completely organized and has now a paid executive and an office which will be used for headquarters. The members are all connected with some branch of the printing business or allied trades, and the first effort they will make is to retain in the city some of the millions of dollars worth of printing that leaves the city for the east and south each year.

The Federal Government alone sends \$750,000 worth of printing to the east and gives the local trade less than \$10,000 of it. The firms sending business out of the city include also the banks and loan companies, some of the firms in the east which maintain large branches in the city, insurance companies (both fire and life), and the railways, although the latter are very liberal compared to some big concerns.

There are 6,000 Winnipeg firms or companies which give their printing to local establishments.

## Viaduct Prospect Is Cheering News

Secretary of Trades and Labor Council Discusses Outlook.

Toronto Ont.—If the work commences immediately thousands of wage-earners and those dependent upon them will benefit directly through the construction of the viaduct. It will relieve a situation which is becoming more serious daily and a winter which has every indication of being worse than in many years. James Watt, Secretary of the District Trades and Labor Council, stated in an interview upon the announcement of Hon. George P. Graham that he would introduce legislation to provide funds to enable the Canadian National Railway to carry out its share of the viaduct.

### Would Relieve Conditions.

Mr. Watt said that conditions at the present time were beyond the comprehension of skilled mechanics. He himself, who had not been out of work for a number of years had been unemployed for two months, and there were other trade unionists whose skill generally found them steady employment, irrespective of conditions, affected to a like extent by the prevailing unemployment.

"Organized labor will certainly be satisfied with the move to build the viaduct," he said. "To give the necessary relief it should be commenced immediately and hastened so that men will have work next winter. It will absorb unemployment in the city, but it will not help much if the railroads are permitted to bring trainload after trainload of immigrants into the city. This is obvious," he said.

### Favor City Workers.

Mr. Watt pointed out that the effect of the construction of the viaduct would be apparent through the entire industrial life of the city and expressed the opinion that the work which it would provide should be given to residents of the city, many of whom were finding it difficult to obtain steady employment.

## Carpenters Regret Serious Migration

Old Age Pension Schemes Emphasized at Ontario Men's Meeting at Kingston.

Kingston, Ont.—The serious migration of Ontario carpenters to the United States was emphasized in reports presented here at the session of the Provincial Council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. It was reported that in the last few months the number has totalled 1,500, while in the last two years, from 2,500 to 3,000 have crossed the line. It is estimated. It is claimed that very few of these will come back because conditions there are much better than in Ontario. Members of

the Old Country Amalgamated Society who came over to this country, were given an opportunity of transferring to the Ontario union, with standing unchanged, a time limit of a year being set. The executive reported that there were only a few members, mostly in Toronto, of the Old Country society, who had not for old age pensions, and the proposals for an old members home of the Brotherhood of Carpenters. About \$700,000 worth of property has been purchased in Florida for this purpose.

Mr. Oldam, of the Proportional Representation Association of Ottawa, was present to count the ballots in the election of delegates to the general convention of carpenters in Indianapolis next September. The following representatives were chosen: Thos. Brookes, Windsor; T. Jackson, Toronto; F. Hawley, St. Catharines. A membership of 250,000 carpenters will be represented at this convention.

## Moving For Inquiry Into Unemployment

Allied Trades Association Delegates Say Winter Situation Will Be Serious.

Ottawa, Ont.—The policy of economy and retrenchment preached during the election campaign by the aldermen and controllers now holding office is having its evil effect already and before winter it will no doubt result in many hungry babes, starving women, misery and want," said Captain J. A. P. Haydon, president of the Allied Trades and Labor Association. Captain Haydon alleged that the unemployment situation in Ottawa was worse right now than it had ever been since the war. He urged the Council to appoint a committee to go exhaustively into the matter and report for action. Notice of motion to this effect was given.

Captain Haydon pointed out that the civic unemployment committee appointed last year by the mayor had done a lot of work and would no doubt report some plan but in his opinion, not enough had been done.

One delegate expressed his opinion that the civic unemployment committee was not representative enough. It was alleged that the C.P.R. was advertising in England that there were jobs for all while in Canada the C.P.R. had no jobs for the immigrants it brought out itself. The C.P.R. declared one delegate, should be made to feed the people it brought out.

Captain Haydon claimed that in spite of the fact that the Federal Government had called an unemployment conference for the fall.

Hon. J. A. Robb, was leaving for England next week to see if more immigrants could not be secured. Over 3,000 printers alone, had left Canada during the past year, said Captain Haydon, and in spite of rumors, none were returning, except for vacations or to bring their families back to the United States with them.

## Cigarmakers Extend Their Jurisdiction

The Cigarmakers' International Union has thrown aside all former restrictions and admits to membership every person working in that industry. The union's committee on organization has issued an appeal to unorganized men and women workers.

"Under the present law all wage-earners in the cigar and tobacco industry, regardless of how employed, are eligible to membership," the unionists say. "The bunch-breaker, the splitter, those employed on bunch-

breaking machines and the automatic machine team workers, hand workers, mold workers; in fact, all wage-earners, regardless of how employed in or about the cigar factory, are eligible to membership."

"Women can and should be organized in the cigar industry," it is stated. "Once organized they would make good trade unionists. Women have a fine sense of fairness and justice. Organize them, and they will prove this statement. Women have determination, courage and willingness to assume their places in the effort to improve working conditions of all wage-earners."

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