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Yogurt with Electronic Sensors

Connoisseurs of yogurt spend hours debating the merits of particular brands and recipes. This one is too sharp; that one separates; a third is grainy. Unless it is chocolate-covered on a stick, children are not likely to cry for it. Rolmex now has North America's first specially designed, high-quality, home yogurt maker with electronic sensors, and it makes first rate yogurt.

It is the Yógourmet, and its yogurt is mild and European-style because it is made in a surprisingly short time. Milk is brought to a boil in the sterilized, heat-proof, two-litre container, then cooled to 110°F (a thermometer is included). The Yógourmet freeze-dried starter is added, and the container is set in the maker, with water surrounding the sides. The Yógourmet has electronic sensors that control the temperature, keeping the water warm and the mixture at a steady 110–112°F. The yogurt is fin-



ished in about four hours, before the bacteria start to die. (Dead bacteria give yogurt an acidic taste.)

The Yógourmet comes with a recipe booklet for dressings, desserts, cheeses and yogurt on a stick (without chocolate). It costs about \$60 and is available in most large US stores. For more information, write Rolmex Electro, Inc., 2334 boulevard Marie-Victorin, Varennes, Québec, J0L 2P0.

Karsh on the Barrelhead

Not all Canadian art is rooted in Canada. Yousuf Karsh, the celebrated photographer, is a travelling man, and he takes his pictures wherever his client feels at home. The more relaxed the

subject and the more Karsh knows about him, the better the result. Some past results—such as his portraits of Churchill and Jackie Kennedy—have been sold to millions. He now focuses on only one subject a day. If you want to be one, apply to his studio in Ottawa. The fee, we are told, is a secret Karsh shares only with his client.

If you cannot afford him directly, you can have him indirectly by buying his new book, *Karsh Canadians*, University of Toronto Press, \$27.50.

Indoor/Outdoor Furniture

The classic, classy furniture of a small, new company in Causapsal, Québec, has won a \$3,000 Design Quebec Award. The white-cedar furniture has rounded edges and sloping chair backs. It is held together with wooden dowels. Although the furniture can be and often is used indoors, the wood is treated for outdoor wear, and all of the horizontal surfaces have louvered slots to let the rain run through.

The sets retail for \$500 in the US. To find out where to buy them, write Les Industries Cosap, Inc., P.O. Box 129, Causapsal, Québec, G0J 1J0.

