

OUR HOME CLUB

WHEN NOT TO LEAVE THE FARM
From a little conversation that I had with a gentleman in town the other night I have decided, that while it may be all right for me, a young man, to go to the town looking for work if the boss can't find a steady job for me, it certainly isn't all right for the farmer who has spent the best

portion of his life on the farm to sell out and go into business in town. Last Saturday night, after having supper, milking eight cows, and fixing up the horses for the night, I rode into town on my wheel to see the sights and more particularly to get a pair of shoes repaired. It was a case of "shoes repaired while you wait," and while I was sitting back in one chair with my feet up on another to avoid the litter on the floor, and looking around the miserable old shop and noticing the cobbler as he drove nail after nail, it occurred to me that he had a pretty poor life indeed, compared with that of even the average farmer in the country.

He was unusually intelligent for a man in his position, and soon we were discussing various questions. Gradually it came out that the cobbler had been a farmer. Attracted by the easy life and the apparently large profits of some of his friends who were merchants in that same town, he decided to sell out and go into the grocery business.

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"I started to go down from that day on," said he with a sigh. "I knew practically nothing about business; I was a poor buyer, and was not in the giving of credit. In less than two years I had to give up my business, and had just enough left to establish a retail liquor business. My! but that was a terrible year! The next year I was working as a hired man at odd jobs around town. On the farm, while we did not have any of the luxuries of life, we were always sure of warm clothes and enough to eat. I was living in the fresh air and was a free man. Now I am sitting here on a cobbler's bench, driving nails day after day and not skilled enough at the trade to ever hope to make anything more than the barest livelihood for my wife and myself. I would only too gladly go back to the farm, but my capital all went in my attempts at business in town."

I have run across two or three other similar cases of men of middle age, who had left the farm and lost their all in an attempt to make an easier living in town. Having paid the cobbler the ten cents he charged me (a pretty hard earned ten cents), I started back for home more decided than ever that the country was a good place for the middle-aged farmer to stay in, and, perhaps, a pretty fair place for the country boy as well who knew no particular trade and no conditions on the farm were not just such as he would like to have them. — "Another Hired Man."

THE COOK'S CORNER

Recipes for publication are requested. Inquiries regarding cooking, recipes, etc., gladly answered upon request, by the Household Editor, Farm and Dairy, Montreal, Ont.

ROGUESS FRUIT CAKE

One cupful of sugar, two table-spoonfuls of butter, one cupful of chopped raisins and cinnamon, one cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, two cupfuls of flour. Bake in a loaf.

PUMPKIN PIE

One and one half cupfuls of steamed and strained pumpkin, two thirds of a cupful of brown sugar, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one half teaspoonful of ginger, one half teaspoonful of salt, two eggs, and one and one half cups of milk, one half cupful of cream. Mix ingredients in order given and bake in one crust.

CUSTARD OR CREAM CAKE

Cream together two cupfuls of sugar, half a cupful of butter; add half a cupful of sweet milk, in which half a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved. Beat the whites of six eggs to a stiff froth and add to the mixture. Have one heaping teaspoonful of cream of tartar stirred thoroughly into three cupfuls of sifted flour and add quickly. Bake in layers in a moderate oven.

CUSTARD FILLING

Put two cupfuls of sweet milk into a pan; set it on the range in a kettle of boiling water. When the milk comes to a boil, add two table-spoonfuls of corn-starch or flour sifted into half a cupful of sugar; add the yolks of four eggs and a little cold milk. Stir this into the boiling milk and when cooked thick enough, set aside to cool. Flavor with vanilla or lemon extract. The custard filling should be made before baking cake.

LADY-FINGERS

Two eggs, three fourths of a cupful of sugar, one half of a cupful of butter creamed with the sugar, six table-spoonfuls of sweet milk, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor to taste. Add a pinch of salt. Use enough flour to mix as stiff as you can stir with a spoon. Shape about four inches long and bake in a quick oven. After a few trials you will learn how stiff to make them.

The Sewing Room

Patterns 10 cents each. Order by number and size. If for children, give age; for adults, give bust measure for waist, and waist measure for skirt. Address orders to the Pattern Department.

GIRLS' SAILOR SUIT, 708



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The quantity of material required for the 10 year size is 6 yards 36 or 38 inches wide, with 5 1/2 yard 27 inches wide for sailor collar and cuffs. 1 yard for shield and standing collar. This pattern is cut in sizes for girls from 6 to 12 years of age.

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For the 16 year size the skirt will be required 7 1/2 yards of material 36 or 38 inches wide, with 4 1/2 yard 27 inches wide at the lower edge.

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For the medium size will be required 2 yards of material 27 inches wide, 1 1/2 yards 36 or 44 inches wide for the trimming, 1/2 yard of 1/2 inch lace for yoke and under sleeves.

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The quantity of material required for the medium size is 7 yards 27, 6 yards 36 or 38 inches wide, with 1 1/2 yard 27 inches wide for collar and cuffs. This pattern is cut in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust measure.

OUR FARMER

Correspondence

PRINCE EDWARD

CARDIAN BRIDGE

is completed. It was half a crop. The weather dry. Grass is rising for want of rain. Potatoes are badly affected by blight. Apples are not so plentiful as last year. The weather is left so far as the prospects are poor.

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