

## Household Hints For Women

A Column Specially Prepared By The Planet For  
The Busy Housewives of Chatham and Vicinity.

## SOME CHOICE GERMAN RECIPES.

## Hasempfeffer or Rabbit.

Remove the entire skins from two fine rabbits, draw, wash, and wipe dry. Carefully remove the gall from the liver. Cut each rabbit into eight pieces. Season them with one tablespoonful of salt. Place them in a covered dish. Add two sliced onions, six whole cloves, two bay leaves, half a tablespoonful whole peppercorns and ten whole allspice. Cover with vinegar and set three days in a cool place. Then place the rabbits with the vinegar, spice and onions in a saucepan over the fire, add half a pint of water, and cook slowly until tender. Carefully remove the rabbit pieces and lay them on a warm dish. Melt two ounces of butter in a saucepan. Add one heaping tablespoonful of flour. Cook and stir three minutes. Strain the rabbit broth, add it to the butter and flour, cook five minutes and pour it over the rabbits.

## Potato Dumplings.

Take five cold, boiled, and peeled white potatoes and press through a potato press. Put them in a bowl, add half a tablespoonful of butter, half a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter cupful of flour, three yolks of eggs, and mix all well together. Then divide into nine round balls, put them into a large saucepan of boiling water, add half a tablespoonful of salt, and cook ten minutes, slowly. Remove with a skimmer and serve; or, they may then be rolled in bread crumbs and fried in deep, hot fat till a nice brown color, and serve.

## Roast Goose with Apple Dressing.

Prepare a nice goose for roasting and fill with the following filling: Roast as always, basting frequently. Apple Dressing.—Pare and cut into quarters eight large greening apples.

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**SURPRISE SOAP**

A PURE HARD SOAP

## DISTRICT

## GLENWOOD.

Mrs. A. E. M. Thomson, of South Woodside, spent the week end with relatives here.

Geo. P. Estabrook, of Kingsville, visited over Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Victor Smith is able to be about again after a month's illness.

Mrs. W. C. Estabrook left on Monday for a week's visit with friends in South Woodside.

Mr. S. Perrot, of Windsor, spent a few days here last week.

## THE WANTS OF THE PROVINCES

Increased Subsidies Should  
Come From Federal  
Treasury

PREMIERS' CONVENTION

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The Provincial Premiers began their conference with a busy day yesterday. The Premiers present were: Ontario, Whitney; Quebec, Gouin; Nova Scotia, Murray; New Brunswick, Tweedie; Prince Edward Island, Peters; Manitoba, Roblin; Saskatchewan, Scott; Alberta, Rutherford; British Columbia, McBride.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the morning, opened the proceedings with an address of welcome, to which each of the nine Provincial Premiers replied briefly. The federal representatives, then spoke, and Premier Gouin of Quebec was made chairman of the provincial representatives' meeting, and Deputy Attorney-General Landot of Quebec was made secretary.

After an hour's discussion in the morning the meeting was adjourned to the afternoon, when the provincial representatives' meeting, and Deputy Attorney-General Landot of Quebec was made secretary.

The Quebec resolutions provided for increasing the allowances for legislation made to the provinces at Confederation, to about a quarter of a million dollars each. The allowance is now from \$50,000 to \$30,000.

The Quebec resolutions also proposed to increase the 80 cents capitation allowance from the population returns of 1860 to those of the census of 1901. They also proposed an allowance of 20 cents a head, for the administration of criminal justice.

At the conference of the provincial representatives yesterday afternoon there was a discussion of the Quebec resolutions. However, some of the representatives do not subscribe to all the details.

Some Opposition. Premier Whitney, when leader of the Opposition in Ontario, criticized the resolutions when Premier Koss laid them before the Ontario House. While he now wants an increase in the provincial subsidy he is unwilling to subscribe to the exact terms of the resolution he criticized.

Premier Peters of Prince Edward Island, in the case of his province, does not want the capitation allowance based on the last census return, as the population of the island has declined. He wants a minimum fixed for the allowance, which a decrease in population will not affect.

The Premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, while agreeing to the principle of the Quebec resolutions have just had a census taken of their provinces which shows a tremendous growth over 1901. They want the capitation allowance given on the basis of population shown by the 1906 and of any future census.

A sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Gouin, Weir, Murray, McBride, Pugsley, Foy, Campbell and Secretary Landot was appointed to revise the Quebec resolutions. They will report to a meeting of the provincial representatives at 10 o'clock this morning.

If the new draft of resolutions is adopted it will be presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other federal Ministers to-day at 11 a.m.

In addition to the plea for increased subsidies from the federal treasury, the conference will probably consider the question of railway, waterpower, and fisheries jurisdiction as between the federal and local authorities, the alleged encroachments of some of the provincial legislatures on the federal jurisdiction in the taxing of commercial travelers, and of companies trading under federal charter.

Boundary Extensions. Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Quebec will also in all probability consider this occasion to urge their desire for such extension of their northern boundaries as will afford them access to Hudson Bay. The maritime provinces want such an amendment of the B.N.A. Act as will save them from any reduction of their Parliamentary representation.

Last evening the delegates attended a reception given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. To-day at 1 o'clock they will be the guests of R. L. Borden at luncheon.

Bomb Hurler at General. Sebastopol, Oct. 9.—A bomb was thrown yesterday at Major Gen. Dumadise, commander of the troops, as he was driving to the barracks of the 2nd Regiment. The general, who was slightly wounded, fired on his assailant, but he escaped after a struggle with some soldiers. The general's coachman and two orderlies were severely wounded.

Confesses Infant Murder. Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 9.—Bert and Mollie Kemp, aged 39 and 29, respectively, are under arrest here, charged with murdering their baby on Sept. 4. The police say that Kemp confessed the crime, saying that shame drove him to it.

Sentenced to Four Months. Belleville, Oct. 9.—John Hines, who was yesterday morning found guilty of breaking into a G. T. R. bonded car and stealing therefrom, was sentenced to four months in the Central by Magistrate Flint.

Stop Paying Rent. Smolensk, Russia, Oct. 9.—The peasants of Molokhin, at a great meeting held Sunday, resolved to cease paying rent to the proprietors of the land, and also adopted other resolutions of a most radical nature.

Canadian on World Tour. London, Oct. 9.—A Crawford, a Canadian journalist, has reached Rangoon, Burmah. He is walking round the world.

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PACIFICATION COMPLETE.

Just a Little Friction in Cuba Over Reinstatement of a Mayor.

Havana, Oct. 9.—The reports received by the Provisional Government show that the pacification of Cuba is practically complete, with the exception of the Province of Santa Clara, where matters are rapidly mending.

The only trouble known to exist is at Alguazul, Province of Havana, where the Liberals and Moderates are about equally divided and irritation has been caused by the reinstatement of a Liberal mayor. It is believed that the 30 rural guards there will be able to keep the peace.

BAD COLLISION IN N. S.

Two Work Trains Crash; One Man Is Dead, Another Dying.

Glouce Bay, N. S., Oct. 9.—The worst collision in the history of the Sydney & Louisburg Railway took place about four miles from this town yesterday afternoon, and as a result one man, Norman McLellan, is dead. His brother, Daniel, is dying and nine were injured.

The accident was caused by a collision between No. 6 and No. 45, construction trains coming from Louisburg. It appears both trains thought they had a clear track.

BARGE PASADENA WRECKED.

Three of Her Crew Drown in Big Storm On Superior.

Houghton, Mich., Oct. 9.—A terrific gale was raging on Lake Superior last night. The barge Pasadena, in tow of the steamer Gladstone, was blown on the rocks and is a total wreck. Three of her crew were drowned, while seven others escaped after a terrific battle with the surf.

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## DEADLY MUSHROOMS.

THE BEAUTIFUL BUT VENOMOUS  
AMANITA FAMILY.

Beneath the Pleasing Exterior of This Brilliant Fungus lurks a Vicious Poison That Is Fatal to the Lives of Men and Cattle.

In the dark shade of lofty pine trees and under spreading oaks in more open woods a mushroom is found so remarkable in color and graceful in form that its beauty has excited admiration for hundreds of years. The color of its bright orange cap and its chalk white stem and gills is heightened by the surrounding darkness of the woods and presents a contrast as singular as it is beautiful.

But beneath the pleasing exterior of this brilliant fungus a poison lurks so fatal to the lives of men and cattle that it is called the deadly amanita, and in different countries mothers caution their children to beware of its charms.

Amanita muscaria, the deadly, or fly, amanita, is completely incased in a deco-like covering during the early stages of its growth, which makes it decidedly egg-shaped in form. As the stem lengthens this covering either adheres in loose patches to the top of the cap or it slips away and forms a sheathing to the cup at the base of the stem.

Another inner covering breaks away in its turn from the cap as the mushroom expands and forms a conspicuous collar about the upper part of the stem. The bulbous base of the stem and these ruptured, fleshy coverings are pronounced characteristics which are most helpful in distinguishing this dangerous fungus from the other varieties of mushrooms.

It is strong, free from pests and grows to a height from four to sixteen inches. In color the cap is sometimes bright scarlet, again orange or yellow or reddish in the center and light yellow toward the edges, and it has noticeable wartlike patches spread over the top. On old plants the color fades out, and late in the season particularly forms of the deadly amanita are found which are almost white. The stem is easily separated from the cup at its base.

This mushroom is more generally known than any of the other poisonous species. It has long been used as a fly poison in Europe, and it takes its name, muscaria, from the Latin word for a fly. Its poisonous effect upon human beings begins a few hours after it has been eaten. The symptoms are nausea and faintness, with cold perspiration and stupor, followed in severe cases by death from a gradual weakening of the heart.

A strong emetic should be given at once, and in all cases a physician should be called. Sulphate of atropin is the only known chemical antidote for this poison, and to save the patient it must be promptly administered by hypodermic injections.

The poison may also be absorbed through the pores of the skin, and bad cases of poisoning have been produced by simply holding an amanita in the closed hand or breathing its exhalations in a warm room.

If poisonous mushrooms are packed in the same box with edible ones the virus from the poisonous fungi is absorbed by the harmless mushrooms, and they become as dangerous to eat as the original offenders.

In certain countries the deadly amanita seems to lose some of its virulence, and in the north of Russia and parts of northeastern Asia it is used in the same manner as wine for its intoxicating effects. The mushrooms are gathered in hot weather and are hung up in the air to dry or they are sometimes picked fresh and put into soup or sauces. A small amount swallowed is enough to produce a day's intoxication.

Another fatally dangerous member of the amanita family is the death cup (Amanita phalloides), a beautiful mushroom which also grows in the woods, especially in pine forests. It is not so highly colored as the deadly amanita, and, unlike that mushroom, it has a smooth, satiny cap. It is usually white or straw colored, but specimens are found which are light brown, green, yellow and spotted. The stem is white and nearly smooth, and the cup at the base of the stem is invariably present.

The death cup is even more poisonous than the deadly amanita and stands first among all noxious fungi for its poisonous qualities. It grows in the eastern and middle states and in particularly large quantities near the city of Washington.

Another amanita (Amanita verna), found in the woods in spring, is also very poisonous and may be told by its color, which is a creamy white throughout.

Although it is said that the amanitas are the only mushrooms which have proved fatal to human life, there are other varieties which cause such acute distress that it is well to guard against eating them.

The boleti, for instance, have several varieties which are nonedible, although many kinds, on the other hand, make delicious food. The boleti are distinguished by a sponge-like surface of pores instead of gills beneath the cap. The harmful varieties are bitter, as a rule, and change color to blue or red when cut or broken. The edible varieties remain white.—Annie Oakes Huntington in Youth's Companion.

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## R. MATHISON RESIGNS.

Leaves Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville to Become Supreme Secretary of the I. O. F.—His Letter.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Mr. R. Mathison, superintendent and principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville, personally handed in his resignation to Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education and acting Premier, whom he called upon at the Education Department yesterday morning.

He leaves the Government service to become Supreme Secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters, in succession to Lieut.-Col. J. A. McGilivray, who is resigning on account of ill-health, not having been able to attend his duties during the last three or four months. The appointment was made at a meeting of the executive of the Foresters held at the Foresters' Island on Saturday. Mr. Mathison has been a Forester for 20 years, for 14 of which he was Supreme Journal Secretary.

"Praise For Present Government." In speaking to a reporter of his resignation, Mr. Mathison said that while he was a Liberal and had been appointed by a Liberal Government, he was glad to say that since the change in Government he had received from the present Administration the most courteous treatment in every way. There was, therefore, nothing political in the change. He was simply resigning because he had a better position awaiting him.

The Letter of Resignation. Mr. Mathison's letter to Hon. Dr. Pyne formally conveying his resignation was as follows:

"Dear Sir.—After a service of thirty-four and one-half years, six years as Bursar of the Asylum at London, one and a half as Manager of Industries and Bursar of the Central Prison, Toronto, and 27 in my present position, I tender herewith my resignation as Superintendent and Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville, to take effect on Nov. 15, if convenient to you. Before leaving I wish to present the annual report to Sept. 30, and close up all matters of accounts, etc. I shall remain any longer period that you may think necessary in order to give my successor such information as he may wish, and if at any time my experience is desired in furthering the interests of the deaf and dumb of this province it will be at your command.

"During my whole tenure of office I have been content to perform the various duties assigned me to the very best of my ability, and it is a pleasing recollection at the present time that I enjoyed the confidence of the Ministers and the various Governments under whom I served.

"I notice by the newspapers that Mr. Snow of Toronto has been appointed by Royal Commission to enquire into matters connected with this institution. Would you kindly arrange for Mr. Snow to commence his enquiries here in the near future, in order that his findings may be arrived at before I leave the service.

"Allow me to thank you personally for many courtesies since you have been head of this institution. I have received every consideration that you could possibly extend to me.

Is Well Known. Mr. Mathison, who is an M. A. and an old newspaper man, was born in 1843, and has been an authority on the education of the deaf and dumb for a number of years, and is well-known across the border in this capacity. The inspectors of the Education Department have repeatedly complimented the management of the Belleville institution under Mr. Mathison's care.

T. & N. O. SPUR LINES.

Contracts Have Been Let—Cost Will Be About \$250,000.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Contracts for the new spur lines on the T. and N. O. Railway system have been let in connection with the clearing and grading of the proposed branches. The rails will be laid by the staff of the commission, and the total cost of the several new lines will be about \$250,000 for almost 14 miles.

The Canadian Constructing Co., Montreal, has been awarded the eight miles of the Charlton branch, from Englehart to Long Lake.

McQuigg & Hunt, Amprior, got the Halleybury spur, a mile and three-quarters, connecting the main line with Halleybury Wharf.

A Spencer, Niagara Falls, obtained the four-mile contract from the main line at Cobalt into the Kerr Lake region, part of which will traverse the mineral section of the Giffels limit, and be of much convenience to the Government exploitation works.

NO PRIEST AT FUNERAL.

Ex-Mayor Beauregard Neglected to Revoke Portion of Will.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—A strange situation has been created by the death of ex-Mayor Beauregard, who, although dying in the Catholic faith, cannot revoke Catholic burial, and will be cremated this morning at 10 o'clock.

In May last Mr. Beauregard made a will stipulating that there must be no ceremony, religious or otherwise, at his funeral, no flowers, no pall-bearers, and his body must be cremated. When Beauregard retired last month he told the archbishop he would strike out those clauses of the will, but this he failed to do, so the executors will give it effect to-day in its entirety.

The estate of the late mayor will foot up to nearly \$200,000, all of which will go to his daughter, Mrs. Vallancourt. Madame Beauregard having the use of it during her lifetime.

Bishop Arnett Dead.

Xenia, Ohio, Oct. 9.—Bishop William Benjamin Arnett of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, died of pneumonia Sunday night at the Wilberforce University. Bishop Arnett presided over the parliament of religions in Chicago, Sept. 18, 1892, and at the ecumenical conference of Methodists in London, Sept. 7, 1901.

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