

Bread Making Contests At Rural School Fairs

PRIZES—Free Courses at Macdonald Institute, Guelph
Free Poultry Raising Courses at Ontario Agricultural College
Free Cook Books and Magazines

Over 1,500 prizes in all will be offered in bread-making contests which will be held this fall at over 250 rural school fairs taking place in Ontario. It will be a great event at the fairs and will stimulate interest in bread-making among young girls between the ages of 12 and 17 years.

Here is a wonderful opportunity for your daughter to win for herself a Free Course in Domestic Science at the famous Macdonald Institute, Guelph. All she has to do is to bake one double loaf of bread and enter

it in the contest at the fair according to the conditions explained below and more fully told in the folder which will send you on request. The loaf must be baked with

Cream of the West Flour

the hard wheat flour guaranteed for bread.

This is a splendid flour which makes the biggest, bulging loaves—whitest, lightest and most wholesome bread you ever baked. Is this not a splendid opportunity to interest your daughters in breadmaking?

Here are the splendid prizes offered for the best loaf of bread baked with Cream of the West Flour. The following are offered at each fair:

1st Prize—A paid-up subscription to "My Magazine" for 1 year. This magazine is full from cover to cover, of the latest and most interesting articles suitable for young people of all ages. It is published in England. Value \$2.50 per year.

2nd Prize—6 months paid-up subscription to "My Magazine." Value \$1.25.

Extra Prizes—When entries exceed the 2nd prize will be awarded of 6 mos. paid-up subscription to "My Magazine." When the number of entries exceeds twenty the judges at the fair will award 4th, 5th, and 6th prizes of one year's paid-up subscription to "The Little Paper." This is a wonderful little publication issued every month in England. Its eight pages are packed with highly engaging information and stories relating to history, nature-study, animals, bird-life, etc.

Important—The winners of 1st prizes at the fairs automatically become competitors for the Provincial Prizes. The second half of the double loaf is sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, by the district representative in special container provided. The judging is done by Miss M. A. Purdy of the Department of Breadmaking and Flour Testing at the College.

Provincial Prizes—The winners of first prize at each local fair compete for following Provincial Prizes. The first and second prizes, or third and fourth prizes, will not be awarded in any one county.

1st Prize—Short Course (3 months) in Domestic Science at Macdonald Institute, Guelph. The Macdonald Institute does not accept students under the age of 17 years; if the winner be less than 17 we present her with a certificate entitling her to take the course when she reaches the right age. Value of course \$75.00. Includes room, board and washing.

2nd Prize—Short Course (3 months) in Domestic Science at Macdonald Institute, Guelph.

3rd Prize—Short Course (4 weeks) in Poultry Raising at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Girls taking this course do not live at the College, but good boarding houses will be secured for them in Guelph. Value of course \$35.00, which pays board of student in Guelph. (No fees are charged for course.)

4th Prize—Short Course (4 weeks) in Poultry Raising at the Ontario Agricultural College.

5th to 29th Prizes—The Famous Boston Cooking School Cook Book by Fannie Merritt Farmer, latest edition (1914). There are 2117 thoroughly tested recipes and 180 photographic reproductions of dishes, etc., besides much special information.

Conditions of the Contest

Every girl may compete at the rural school fair in her district, whether or not the attending school, providing that her 12th birthday occurs before November 1st, 1916, or her 17th birthday does not occur before Nov. 1, 1916. One loaf of bread must be submitted in plain pan about 7 x 5 inches and 3 inches deep, and divided into two loaves so that they may be separated at the fair. The loaf must be baked with Cream of the West Flour. One half will be judged at the fair. The other half first prize loaf will be sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to compete with the Provincial Contest. The local contest at the fair will be conducted under the same rules as all the other regular contests at your fair.

The standard by which bread will be judged will be as follows:

1. Appearance of Loaf..... 15 marks
- (a) Color..... 5 marks
- (b) Texture of Crumb..... 5 marks
- (c) Shape of Loaf..... 5 marks
2. Texture of Crumb..... 40 marks
- (a) Evenness..... 10 marks
- (b) Softness..... 10 marks
- (c) Stiffness..... 20 marks
3. Flavor of Bread..... 45 marks
- (a) Taste..... 20 marks
- (b) Odor..... 25 marks

Each loaf must be accompanied by the part of the flour bag containing the face of the Old Miller (important) and an entry form must be signed by the girl and parents or guardian stating date of birth, P.O. address, and giving name of dealer from whom Cream of the West Flour was purchased. The form will state

Write for free folder giving full and complete information about every feature of this great contest.

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News Notes From the Countryside

CHAPMAN.

Most all of the harvest has been gathered in and all but the hay is almost a failure.

Mrs. Henry Blakely is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams.

Miss Myrtle McGee, of Stirling, spent a few weeks with Mr. William Elliott.

Number from around here are confined to their beds with summer gripe.

We are glad to see Mrs. Jas. Adams about again after a few days' illness.

Miss Mildred Badgley, of Tweed, has returned home after a few weeks' vacation with her cousin, Miss Edna Elliott.

Mrs. Andrew Kirk and daughter, Edna, are spending a couple of weeks with the former's son, Mr. Herbert Kirk, Toronto.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Jas. Adams is improving rapidly after a few weeks' illness.

Miss Florence Slush, Thomasburg, has returned home after spending a week's vacation with Miss Evelyn Emerson.

Miss Dorothy Lafraniere, of Ottawa, and Miss Muriel DeMarsh, of Belleville, have returned to their homes after spending the past week with their cousin, Miss Frances La Barge.

Quite a number from around the surrounding places took in the picnic

held by the Bethel church on Wednesday. All reported a good time.

The Misses Lola and Helena Fluke spent over Sunday with their sister, Mrs. W. Laughlin, Marlbank.

Mr. Murney Graham and two daughters, the Misses Otislean and Reta, spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeMarsh, of Belleville, spent Saturday evening with Chapman friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Collins, of Rochester, N. Y., passed through here on Sunday enroute to Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emerson and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy and son, Lorrison, and Miss Reta Graham, motored to Trenton and accompanied by Miss Helen Emerson spent over Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb, Rednersville.

Miss Evelyn Emerson spent Wednesday last at the Sand Banks.

Mr. Joseph Emerson and son, Harold, spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

Hon. E. C. Hicks, of Fairview, Montana, a native of Prince Edward county, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cummins, Phillipsburg, Mrs. J. Faulkner and little daughter, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mr. Ivy Robin, of Belleville, motored over from Belleville on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clow.

This week J. R. Spalsbury and Stanley Croft hooked and successfully landed a 26-lb. maskinonge in the bay off Bolton's shore. Between 7 and 8 miles down a 10-lb. pike struck and was also successfully landed. The boys were in a canoe.

Sergeant W. Alf. Smith, a cousin of Mr. Henry Smith, of the Prince Edward Garage, died from wounds in France. Prior to enlisting Sergeant Smith had been linotype operator on the Belleville Ontario and on the Kingston Whig. His father Captain W. H. Smith, resides at Cobourg and

an uncle, J. R., resides at Bloomfield.

"Miss Annie M. Mooney and Roy T. Benson, both Canadians, were married this morning at 9.30 at the parsonage of the Grace M. E. church, Rev. Walter Atkin officiating.

The couple were unattended. Mrs. Benson came here a short time ago from Vancouver, B.C., and Mr. Benson, who is a travelling salesman, has made

Bloomington his headquarters for some time. The couple will make their home here."

The above is from a Bloomington, Ill., paper. Mr. Benson is a Picton boy, and resided here until a few years ago when he went to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Portland Benson, of Ceballos, Cuba, reached Picton last week, and are planning to make this town their headquarters for the next two months, while visiting with relatives. They came by way of Key West, and so over the picturesque

marine railway connecting the numerous islands off shore of the Florida coast, which materially shortens the sea trip from Havana. The journey north was broken by a visit to Washington, and many points of interest in West Virginia. A day trip up the Hudson from New York was a delightful, and called on old-time friends in Utica and Cape Vincent.

This completed a very pleasant summer journey. Mr. and Mrs. Benson's many friends here have warm greetings for the travellers and are gratified that evidently experiences in their island home, have been so satisfactory.

Mr. T. G. Raynor, of Ottawa, was the speaker in the First Methodist church at the morning and evening services on Sunday last. Mr. Raynor who at one time was a resident of this county previous to his departure for the capital, is a most faithful and industrious member of the Methodist church and is greatly respected by all those who know him. His upright and earnest Christian life has won for him a reputation among a large community of friends in Prince Edward county and in Ottawa, which is indeed an enviable one. The kindly

sympathies of these many friends are with him in the loss of his only son, George, whose death, while on active service, was reported a few weeks ago. Mr. Raynor was assisted by Dr. Shorey, of Port Hope, while Prof. Ireland presided at the organ in a highly commendable manner.—The Times.

STIRLING.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Caskey and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, on Sunday.

Little Olive, youngest child of Mr. Conger McConnell, Mt. Pleasant, had the misfortune to break her arm and had to be taken to Toronto for treatment, but is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntosh are spending a few days in Toronto. Mr. McIntosh is attending the sessions of the District Representatives' Conference being held there.

Mrs. David Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Rosebush, and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tucker, all left on Tuesday morning for Cereal, Alberta, to spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends there.

T. Hume Blaissonette, M.A., has returned to his work at Regina College Institute after holidaying at his home here. He spent two weeks at Barriefield Camp, taking the officers' training course, leading to Captain's certificate.

District Deputy Grand Master Shortt visited Stirling I. O. O. F. Lodge recently and installed the following officers:

N. G.—A. W. Andrews.
V. G.—T. Spry.
R. S.—J. M. Clarke.
F. S.—P. T. Ward.
Treas.—J. W. Series.
Warden—J. Thompson.
Conductor—R. Belshaw.
Chaplain—O. B. McGuire.
R. S. S.—J. Hough.
L. S. S.—R. Walter.
R. S. N. G.—E. T. Caverly.
L. S. N. G.—Ed. Frear.
R. S. V. G.—E. Bailey.
L. S. V. G.—F. Ashley.
I. G.—E. Naylor.
O. G.—W. Spencer.
—The News-Argus.

BAYSIDE.

Bayside Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Percy Bolton. A splendid turnout of the ladies and a lot of work was done. A very pleasant part of the programme was the judging of the Sock Contest in which there were three classes, senior, junior and those who had never knit before. The judges were Mrs. Judge Willis, Mrs. D. Hall, Mrs. C. Finkle. The prizes were given to Mrs. J. Finkle, first in the seniors; Mrs. F. Gardner, second. Juniors—First, Mrs. T. Wilson; second, Mrs. D. Carr.

Never-knit-before class—Mrs. A. Calnan.

The prizes were very pretty and useful and everyone seemed well pleased.

The young ladies of the Society made time pass very pleasantly with music and song. Too much cannot be said about the kind way in which Mrs. Bolton entertained the members of the Institute. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Finkle on Sept. 20th.

Miss Alice Wilson gave an afternoon tea on Thursday to her young lady friends in honor of her sister, Miss O. Wilson, from Kingston. Those present were: Miss Burleigh, Odessa; Miss Stella Wilson, Misses Marie and Susie Brown, Mrs. Bain and Miss Queenie Gardner. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

We are glad to report that the infant son of Mrs. O. Gent, is much better.

Mr. Dan Carr left for Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. C. Finkle has been visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. Bonistead.

Mrs. D. Carr and little daughter, Kathleen, are visiting friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Forge is visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. Blak.

Mrs. F. A. Gardner has received the death certificate of her son, Pte. W. Richards, who has been missing since April 22nd, 1915. His mother and one sister are left to mourn him.

Miss Burleigh is visiting her niece, Mrs. Percy Bolton.

Mrs. Bain and little son are visiting friends in Belleville.

We are glad to report that Mr. A. L. Burke is able to be around after his illness.

STIRLING.

Misses Jennie and Martha Bate-man returned from Belleville on Tuesday where they have been visiting friends.

The Misses Carrie and Ona Dossie of Hastings and Elsie Kerr, Belleville were the guests of Miss Evelyn McCutcheon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGee, Messrs. E. T. Caverly, M. Clark, R. Belshaw and T. Spry were in Madoc on Sunday attending decoration service of the I.O.O.F.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mills and two sisters who motored from Chicago to spend three weeks at the Sand Banks,

spent Friday the guest of Mrs. Con-ley and Miss Osborne.

Pte. T. C. Chard of the 152nd O. S. Battalion of Weyburn, Sask., and Mrs. Chard and Master Elgin, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chard and also with other relatives and friends in Stirling and vicinity. Pte. Chard expects to return to camp Hughes, Man., where his battalion is training, on Monday next but Mrs. Chard and son will remain in the district for a few weeks longer.

Dr. Blaissonette left for Toronto on Tuesday accompanied by his son Mr. Hume Blaissonette who has been visiting here and is returning to the North West.

Reeve Coulter is in Toronto this week attending the Municipal Association meeting, also W. H. Nugent, Warden of the County and County Clerk Chapman, of Belleville.

A large crowd attended the lawn social at West Huntingdon on Tuesday evening, which was given in aid of the Red Cross. An excellent musical programme was provided by local talent and refreshments served during the evening.—The Leader.

WELLINGTON.

Mr. Fred Geddes and family has returned to their home in Toronto.

Miss Della Phillips, of Toronto, visited her aunt Mrs. Baillie, over Sunday.

Mr. Harry Stoneburg and family were at Belleville one day last week. Mr. P. B. Trumpour was in town from Toronto a day last week.

A number of our girls and boys will attend Picton Collegiate this year.

Our boarders have left us for this year. Hogg and Lytle of Picton, are building a seed and also a coal house here.

Our evaporator is undergoing repairs. There are visitors at the Rectory here at present.

W. M. German, M. P. at Welland, Ont., visited over Sunday here.

Miss Mollie Cronk, of Yonkers, N. Y., is a guest at Moodie Cottage, at Belleville.

Miss M. Boyce, of Picton, is here for her holidays.

Dr. Farley, of Trenton, also Dr. Clinton, of Belleville, made professional calls here last week.

Dr. Currie, of Picton, made a professional call here last week.

Mr. Albert Bowerman is no better. The new principal of our school has arrived and is settling in Mrs. Melvin Cronk's house.

School reopens here on Tuesday with a good attendance.

Miss Demille was a visitor at Belleville last week.

Letters to The Editor

POLLUTION OF THE RIVER.

Editor, Ontario—

The presence of a large number of dead fish in our harbor on several occasions this summer suggests that the waters of the river and of our beautiful bay are being polluted. If the Germans were to come along and do this there would be a panic but apparently our own people in and around the city are doing it. Sec. 91 ss. 1 of the Public Health Act reads as follows:—

(1) No garbage, excreta, manure, vegetable or animal matter or filth shall be discharged into or be deposited in any of the lakes, rivers, streams or other waters in Ontario or on the shores or banks thereof.

By ss. 4 there is a penalty of \$100 for each offence.

By Sec. 93, ss. 1 no sewage or domestic or factory refuse can be

discharged in our Bay.

The city is discharging raw sewage into the Bay and while this is going on, it is useless to protest that the Corby Distillery Co., the G.T.R., the Canning Factory barracks and many individuals along the banks of the river and the Bay both in and outside of the city are polluting these waters.

Our Municipal and Health authorities ought to get busy on this matter. No doubt it is a difficult problem but the attractiveness of our city and the health of our citizens depend upon it.

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HEARST AND CABINET DISORDERED.

Special to The Ontario.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Much has been said and written about the cause and effect of the defeat of the government candidate recently in the Tory stronghold of South-West Toronto.

Whilst the government's unsympathetic attitude in regard to the important question of Hydro development and nickel conservation doubtless contributed to the defeat of their candidate, the weakness shown by Premier Hearst in descending from the lofty platform he mounted at the time of the passing of The Ontario Temperance Act, in order to endorse a "wine and beer" nominee (combined with the gutter talk and low tactics of members of his Cabinet during the election campaign) is probably more responsible than anything else for the utter rout of the government's forces in this momentous bye-election.

From the election returns it seems pretty evident that thousands of Conservatives stayed from the polls rather than support the wobbling attitude of Mr. Hearst in connection with the Act upon which he had staked his political existence. In moving the second reading of The Ontario Temperance Act in the House, he said: "I would rather, ten thousand times go down to political oblivion and have my name blotted from the pages of the history of this province, than fall in what I believe to be my duty at the present time." In North Perth contest the Premier reiterated his determination to stand by the Act; and yet no sooner were there signs of shipwreck amid the stormy (liquid) elements of South-West Toronto, than he commenced to waver and vacillate, instead of boldly defending his action and continuing his course without fear or favor.

The extraordinary statements of the Hon. I. B. Lucas (Attorney-Gen-

eral) in connection with the government's prohibition measure, which he was largely instrumental in drafting, namely, that there are "absurdities" in the Act, together with his notorious "ear-to-the-ground" expression in connection with possible amendments to the Act; and further, the insolent abusive and suggestively personalities hurled by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson (Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines) at Mr. Dewar, in answer to the latter's arraignment of the government on their nickel policy; the back-down of the Attorney-General on the Hydro question, and Mr. Hearst's surprising endorsement of Norris; have discredited the government more than anything else could possibly have done.

Mr. Ferguson is severely criticized by political friends and opponents alike on the astounding indiscretions he committed in his discussion of the bilingual situation. He referred to the French Roman Catholic priests as "imported hybrids" who had been driven out of France and wished to build up a new France on this side of the ocean. He said the priests forbade their people to speak English or to send their children to English schools and from their pulpits they denounced all French-Canadians who enlisted in the army of the Empire.

That the French populace is incensed more than ever over the Minister's unseemly utterances is palpable from a perusal of the French-Canadian press.

The effect of the attitude adopted by the Provincial Cabinet towards its own legislation and the methods employed by them to retain the sweets of office, has been to alienate the sympathies of erstwhile staunch supporters; and the only result can be an expression of their resentment on every possible occasion, until a general election presents the opportunity to throw the offensive hedgers out neck and crop.

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