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Increasing Demand for Cool Cured Cheese.

BUILDING NEW CURING ROOMS.—THE PATRON'S INTEREST.

Department of Agriculture,
Commissioner's Branch,
Ottawa, Sept. 15th.

Judging from the greater demand for cool cured cheese which exists this season, the Old Country merchants are beginning to realize more fully the advantage there is in handling cheese which have not been exposed during the process of curing to a temperature higher than sixty degrees. Cheese factories that are able to offer strictly cool cured cheese are deriving so much benefit that it must be only a question of time, a short time in fact, until all factories are equipped with proper cool curing rooms.

The experience gained at the Government cool curing rooms has demonstrated that, while the first requisite is to control the temperature, it is also necessary to provide for some circulation of the air to carry off the moisture which escapes from the cheese, and which comes from the increased relative humidity due to the reduction of temperature. If the relative humidity is too high, the cheese will have soft skins and develop a tendency to mould badly.

The system adopted at the Government curing rooms has worked admirably, and it can be employed without difficulty and at a moderate cost in connection with any cheese factory. Indeed, a large number of factory curing rooms have already been remodeled on this system. The necessary alterations and additions involve the putting in of a cement concrete floor, some extra insulation, and the erection of an ice chamber. Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Chief of the Dairy Division, Ottawa, who has this work in hand, points out that many of the existing curing rooms are large enough to allow of an ice chamber being constructed in one end, and still leave sufficient room for cheese. This applies more particularly to the older factories in Western Ontario.

Where improvements are proposed for next season, the work should be undertaken this fall, in order to have the ice chamber ready for filling during the winter. Mr. Ruddick has prepared plans showing his system of cooling for all classes of cheese factory and creamery buildings, and he invites those who contemplate improving old buildings or erecting new ones to communicate with him, if they desire to have the benefit of his experience in these matters.

This question of the cool curing of cheese is one in which the patrons of cheese factories should take the keenest interest, because they will gain more through its adoption than any other section of the trade. They should be willing to bear a share, at least, of the expense of refitting the factory. The present scale of charges for manufacturing cheese is based on the old plan, and it is too low to secure a good service.

Some of the factories with cool cured cheese have during the present season been getting one-fourth of a cent above the highest price paid for the ordinary cured article, and there is not the slightest doubt but the difference will be greater as cool cured cheese become better known. In addition to the increased price, there is a saving in shrinkage of about one and a half per cent.

BULLETIN ON WEED SEEDS.

The Seed Division of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has just issued an illustrated bulletin on the "Weed Seeds commonly found in Timothy, Alsike and Red Clover Seeds." It is well known that large quantities of seeds of many noxious weeds are each year unwittingly sown with grass and clover seeds. The resemblance of many weed seeds to the commercial seeds with which they are found makes their detection difficult to an untrained eye, even if they be present to the extent of several hundred per pound. It is therefore of great importance to be able to identify at least the seeds of those weeds which are seriously injurious in agriculture. The text and illustrations of this bulletin (No. 16, New Series) are published with a view to assist farmers to identify the more dangerous weed seeds common to grass and clover seeds. The illustrations of seeds are from drawings by J. H. Faull, lecturer in Botany, University of Toronto, and the descriptions are by G. H. Clark, Chief of the Seed Division, Ottawa, to whom applications for copies of the bulletin should be addressed. As the edition is limited, it will be sent only to those who apply for it.

Yours very truly,
W. A. CLEMONS,
Publication Clerk.

Bridgetown and Clarence Prize Winners.

The following are among the prize winners at the Halifax Exhibition.

B. F. Chesley.—Barley, 1 bushel, 4 or 6 rowed, any variety, 3rd; Potatoes, 20 varieties, 1st, 4 varieties, 2nd; 5 tubers any White Round variety, 3rd; 5 tubers any Colored Round variety, 1st; 5 tubers any Colored Kidney, 2nd; 5 tubers any Colored Kidney, 1st; half bushel any Round White variety, 5th; half bushel any Round Red variety, 2nd; half bushel any Kidney or Long Red, 4th; half bushel largest for feeding purposes, 1st. Carrots—6 roots, Long Red, 3rd; White Intermediate, 3rd; Mangel Wurtzel, Long Yellow, 3rd; Yellow or Red Globe, 2nd. Turnips—Long Blood, for table 1st. Onions,—6 varieties, 1st; Red, 1st; Yellow, 3rd; White, 2nd. Tomatoes—3 varieties, 2nd; Yellow, 1st; Red, 1st. Squash— best table, 2nd. Apples—Buchess of Oldenburg, 1st; Gravenstein 1st; King of Tompkins, 1st; Wealthy, 2nd; Sweet Bough, 2nd; Red Astrakan, 1st; best barrel Sweet Bough, 1st. Crab Apples—Hyslop, 1st. Pears—Box, 1st; Clairgean, 1st; new and promising variety, 1st. Plums—Best Collection, 2nd; Washington, 3rd. Peaches—Best Collection, 3rd; Early Canada (plate), 3rd; Hales' Early, 3rd; Early Crawford, 3rd; new and promising variety, 3rd; Basket, packed for market, 1st. Quinces—Champion, 1st; Ron's Mammoth, 1st; any other sort, 1st. Grapes—Best Black, 3rd; White, 1st.

E. C. Young.—Wheat, Red Spring, 1 bushel any variety, 3rd. Rye—Spring, 2nd; Winter, 3rd. Potatoes—20 varieties, 2nd; 5 any new variety originated by exhibitor, 1st. Sheaf of wheat, 2nd; Sheaf of Black Oats, 3rd. Corn, yellow, 1st; Horse Radish, 3rd; Flour, 50 lbs. from Nova Scotia wheat, 2nd; Cheese, best home-made dairy, 3rd; Plums, Magnum Bonum, 3rd.

T. E. Smith.—Oats—Short White, any variety, 1st; Black, any variety, 3rd; Rye, Winter, 2nd; Timothy Seed, 1st; Ensilage Corn, 5 varieties, 1st; Sheaf of Barley, 3rd; Sheaf of White Oats, 2nd; Sheaf of Black Oats, 1st; Onions, Red, 3rd; Squash, best table, 3rd; Apples, new and promising variety, 1st; Apples in Boxes—Kings 1st, Blenheims, 2nd, Ribstons, 1st; Pears, Maria, 3rd; Plums, Red June, 2nd, Moore's Arctic (basket) 2nd; Quinces, Orange, best dish of 5, 2nd; any other sort, 2nd; Raspberries, preserved, 2nd. County competition of fruits preserved in acids, in glass jars, Annapolis—B. F. Chesley, E. C. Young, T. E. Smith.

Ginseng.

Farmers should not waste so much as a postage stamp on ginseng or the fakirs who try to sell them the roots. Ginseng is a root much desired by the heathen Chinese, who imagine that it has curative powers. Its habitat is under the forest cover in humid climates. It can be cultivated with sufficient care and expense under proper condition, but it is doubtful whether it can be got to grow in California at all. It requires about five years to raise a crop, at which time in this state it would probably be stolen, as it is quite valuable when finally raised. The best ginseng is said to be raised in Korea for the Chinese market. Those going into the trade must therefore be prepared to compete with Mongolian labor in Mongolian markets, which we assure them will be found impossible except to those ready to conform to the Mongolian standard of life. Ginseng roots sell at high prices because it costs so abominably to produce them, even in the most favorable locations, and no one can even guess the cost of the stuff when grown in the dry climate of California—if it can be grown here. Let ginseng alone.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Selecting a Brood Sow.

Theodore Louis, of Wisconsin, is regarded as one of the highest authorities in the country on all matters pertaining to swine raising. He says:

"If you take a litter of pigs the morning after they are born and put them in a basket on the scales, you will find they will weigh all the way from sixteen to eighteen pounds, according to the age and size of the mother; then, if you weigh them the next morning and every twenty-four hours in succession, you will find that they have made a live-weight gain of all the way from two pounds, three and one-half, four, and as high as five pounds, and in order to gain this weight the sow must have given, at the least consideration, twenty-five or thirty pounds of milk during the twenty-four hours. That is the way I have milked her. It takes eleven pounds live weight in a fifty-pound pig, and I can easily calculate. I don't know how many litters of pigs I have weighed on my place. Now, then, gentlemen, if you have a sow that is a good milker, a good mother of kind disposition and of good bearing, keep her on the farm, and do not discharge her and breed from immatured hogs. They should not farrow unless they are twelve months old."

The cheesemaker can ask the patron, especially when building a new barn, to see that the cow stable is smoothly sheathed inside to prevent the accumulation of dust and the siftings of hay dust from overhead.

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

A "Royal Household" Story from the Annapolis Valley.

Mr. Arthur Cochran, of DeLong & Seaman, Boston, tells of an incident which he observed not long since while travelling through the Annapolis Valley.

Some five or six miles from Middleton, Mr. Cochran called at the store of a friend and customer of his firm; and while discussing general business questions with him, a carriage drove up to the door and a prosperous looking fruit-grower pulled up his horse and got out.

"I came over for a barrel of that 'ROYAL HOUSEHOLD' Flour," said he. "Suppose you have got lots of it left. My wife told me not to get any other kind, so I hope you have it here."

The merchant said he was very sorry but he had sold his last barrel of ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" the day before, and didn't expect a new supply till the first of the following week. He said:—

"Won't you take a barrel of ———or———. They are both flours of good reputation."

But the buyer said:—

"No, we have used both those flours and we have used 'Royal Household' and my wife thinks 'Royal Household' so superior to any flour she has ever tried that she must always have it in future."

The merchant talked for a while and put up a pretty good argument, but finally the farmer said:—

"It's only five or six miles to Middleton and, as I am hitched up, I might just as well drive over there and get what I want."

He thereupon drove to Middleton and got the flour he wanted; at least, Mr. Cochran presumes that he did, as he started for Middleton where 'ROYAL HOUSEHOLD' is now sold in large quantities. Mr. Cochran thinks that there can be no doubt about 'ROYAL HOUSEHOLD' being the very best flour in this market when people will take such pains to be sure that they get it.

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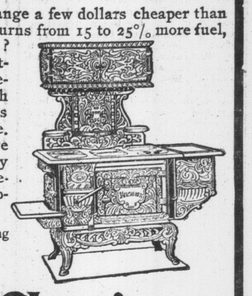

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The Household.

CREAM DRESSING FOR FRUIT SALAD.

The best salad dressing, for a fruit salad, has for its foundation a cup of sour cream. The cream must be of the very rich variety and must be only slightly soured. Your other ingredients will be the juice of a lemon and half a cup of melted butter.

Take the sour cream and, with a silver fork, begin and stir it. Drop in a little of the melted butter and keep on putting it in until the sour cream and the melted butter are all one rich creamy mass.

The next ingredient is the juice of a lemon, which must be added drop by drop. Drop the lemon juice in and beat rapidly to prevent curdling. Keep on dropping until the whole of the lemon is added. Beat for some time afterward to prevent it from forming into a curd.

You will next want the beaten whites of two eggs. At this stage of the game use an egg beater, and beat the mixture to a foamy, creamy mass. Beat and beat until it is all a bubbling mixture.

The orange shells which have been preserved are now filled with the chopped fruit, and over each a tablespoonful of the dressing is poured. The fruit will be flavored by it and the taste will be delicious.

This salad can be inexpensively prepared by taking celery, oranges and apples and cutting them into cubes. Nuts of any kind may be added, and one can take the cheapest nuts of the season. A ripe banana is never an expensive addition and, if desired, one can cut up half a lemon into the tiniest bits and scatter them through the salad.

COMFORT IN DRESS.

Tight Clothes Are a Mistake and Are Not Essential to Style.

A woman who is healthy and happy (and the terms are synonymous) does not wear her clothing uncomfortably tight. She has grown wiser. Women's clothing is cumbersome enough at best, but when vanity and a mistaken sense of style prompts the wearing of tight shoes which distort the feet, high collars which beget throat troubles and cause the face to flush and darken, and tight corsets, then the woman of civilization is but a step removed from the women of China, who hobble on maimed feet. Many women have an idea that comfort and untidy looseness of attire, coupled with lack of style, go hand in hand, and are victims of "nerves" in consequence. How this wrong idea still obtains it is hard to imagine, in view of the fact that perfect cut and fit have made the loose outer garment and shirt waist artistic and a pronounced success for years past. If all women would apply this knowledge in the selection or making of other garments all might be as comfortable as men, who scorn a garment if it pinches. If the corset is properly fitted and loose enough for perfect comfort, and shoes, belt, etc., fitted on the same principle, woman's health would be much better than it is. An hour a day spent in exercise will not undo the work of ten or twelve hours of improper living, hence the absurdity of women trying to obtain better health by exercise and gymnastics when they go from such exercise directly into the mistake of tight fitted clothes.

CURE FOR DANDRUFF.

Dandruff is an accumulation of epithelial scales from the scalp, together with dried oil and dust. The scalp, like other parts of the skin, sheds the superficial layers continuously, but if the hair is thick, or the functions of the skin active, the scales may be heaped up. If the hair is thick it should be kept rather short. Wash once a week with hot water, and use castile soap, or better, the spirits of green soap. The latter should be rubbed well into the scalp and allowed to remain on for five minutes. Then rub into a lather. Wash off with very hot water and douche with cold. In the morning apply the following lotion: Resorcin, three drachms; castor oil, three drachms; oil of lavender, six drops; rectified spirits to make eight ounces.

JELLIED MAYONNAISE.

Soften, dissolve and cool two tenspoons of gelatine. Stir carefully into mayonnaise, dip into it small chops, cutlets of broiled salmon or fillets of fish or fowl. Serve them on lettuce shaken out of tarragon vinegar. It may be used to coat molds ior macedoine salad. Color green with spinach, red with lobster coral, pink with anchovy or tomatoes, brown with aspic, white with thick cream.

—Even tidy housekeepers who insist upon a daily airing of their rooms seldom extend this attention to their closets. Clothes-presses, especially those containing garments but seldom worn, should be visited with light and air daily, if only for five minutes. Instead of inviting the nimble moth to take up its abode therein, it will really aid in the detection and expulsion of such as have already established themselves.

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Probate of the Will is dated, the 28th July, 1904.

ALDEN G. WALKER. }
O. T. DANIELS. } Executors.
Bridgetown, N. S., August 2nd, 1904.

Jokers' Corner.

A HOSPITAL EPISODE.

It was during the latter part of my second year in a training-school for nurses near Boston. Hours on duty were from seven a.m. to eight p.m., and as it was now seven p.m., I hurried my remaining duties that an engagement to attend the theatre that evening might not be delayed longer than necessary.

How my heart swelled with pride on realizing that I was head nurse on a male surgical ward. My dainty white cap and apron received special attention, and no opportunity was lost to impress upon my "junior" and "probationer" that the example of their "superior" might well be emulated.

At seven-fifteen I was in the midst of an evening "sponge" when Miss C——, the aforementioned probationer, appeared behind the screen with:

"A new patient, Miss A——. What shall I do with him?" at the same time handing me a permit.

"Always the way when I have a little outing in view," I thought with chagrin. "That means that I won't get off duty until half-past eight, and the first act missed." But professional dignity must be maintained, and turning to Miss C——, I said:

"Does he look very sick?"

"I should think there is nothing in the world the matter with him," was her reply.

"I'll look at him," I said, with a hasty glance at the "permit," at the same time following Miss C—— to the ward sitting-room.

A distinguished looking man of about fifty years arose at our entrance, but before he could utter a word I motioned him to be seated and placed my finger over his pulse, at the same time eyeing him critically.

"I presented a permit, nurse," he said, with a puzzled look.

"And I received it," was my reply. I did not tell him that all I saw on it was the superintendent's name at the bottom.

Now, an inflexible rule in all training-schools is that each patient on his admission must take a bath—a tub—unless otherwise ordered.

This gentleman's appearance was immaculate, neither did he have any extra apparel, and I wondered at his having been admitted as a ward patient. But time was passing, and I told Miss C—— to proceed as usual, at the same time assigning him a number in a low tone to Miss C——

Rushing back to complete my task, I had hardly reached the patient's bedside when Miss C—— again appeared with an expression which beggars description.

"Well," I said impatiently, "what now?" She pushed the permit under my nose, and I read:

"Admit bearer to see number 7 after visiting hours."

"Great heaven! where is he?" I exclaimed, growing hot and cold by turns.

"Sitting on the edge of the bathtub."

In desperation we rushed to the bathroom; there, sure enough, with an angry glitter in his eyes and fiercely twirling his shining beaver, sat our man on the rim of the bathtub. He greeted us with:

"This is my first experience in a hospital, and, God helping me, it will be my last! You hospital people are a lot of cranks! Make a man take a bath before he is allowed to see his protege! Now, see here, my time is limited and I flatly refuse to comply with this rule."

Explanations followed. Mr. B—— was a wealthy manufacturer of Boston who had run out to see one of his injured employees. He has a true Yankee appreciation of the ridiculous and readily agreed to keep the affair a secret; but that stupid probationer did not, and though undoubtedly my consequent discipline was beneficial, it required great courage to meet the laughing reminder:

"If a refactory patient refuses to take a bath, interview Miss A——. She'll settle him!"—Elizabeth H. Grey, in Lippincott's.

—Cannibal Chief—Wasn't that last man you sent us a writer of school books?

Agent—Yes.

Cannibal Chief—And the one before was formerly a schoolmaster?

Agent—That is correct.

Cannibal Chief—Well, I wish you'd send us a foot-ball player next. The medicine man says we're having too much brain food.

—"Why, Irene, dear what has happened? It is not a month since your marriage, and I find you in tears already!"

"Ah! Hilda, darling! George is standing as a candidate for the county, you know, and I've only just learnt from the opposition papers what a really dreadful man I have married!"

—"What if I have loved another, dear? Don't you know it has only prepared me for the greater, higher love I have for you?"

"That's all right; but how do I know that the love you have for me isn't preparing you for a greater, higher love for someone else?"

—Stranger—"Mr. Officer, where's Oak street?"

Officer O'Rorrity—"Jist go down the next strate, then turn ti your lift, and Oak strate is paralyzed wid that won."

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