

HOUSEHOLD HINTS FOR WOMEN

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

CANNING AND PRESERVING
PEACHES.

Peaches.

In choosing peaches for canning, be sure they are firm, and not over-ripe. Use the best granulated sugar, and a porcelain lined kettle. Have the jars and covers well washed, and a quantity of new rubbers on hand. The writer recently opened a jar of peaches put up five years ago, and found them to be as delicious as when first done.

Canned Peaches.

To every pound of sugar, add one pint of water, boil and skim carefully, and cut in halves—removing stones—large fine peaches. Put into the syrup as many peaches as will fill a quart jar, and fill with water. Then allow them to boil up once. Have your jars ready, filling them one at a time, until the peaches have been used. Boil the syrup up once—fill the jars, seal quickly, and stand away to cool.

Way Down South Peach Preserve. Take a quantity of peaches, select the large juicy Crawford's if possible. Have ready plenty of boiling water. Fill a large earthen bowl with the fruit—and pour over them the hot water. You will find the skins will come off by rubbing. As fast as peeled drop into cold water.

Have ready a syrup of sugar, allowing one pound for each pound of fruit. Drop in the peaches, a few at a time—cook until you can pierce them with a straw. Skim them out, dropping them into a large earthen crock, until all have been cooked. Set them in a cool place, and let stand for twenty-four hours. You will find when you get ready to put them they will be floating in a pink juice. Have your jars heated by standing them in a pan of hot water on the back of the range. Put the syrup on the front of the stove, and let it come to a boil. Put in the peaches, enough to fill a jar at a time, until all the fruit has been well heated. Pour in the juice from the crock, boil steadily for thirty minutes, pour this hot syrup over the fruit, taking care that the jars are full to overflowing, put on your covers as quickly as possible, and stand in a cool place for two days. This recipe is an old one, taught the writer by a southern housekeeper, whose reputation as a cook was well known.

Preserved Peaches.

Prepare the peaches as for canning. Make a rich syrup, using three-quarters of a pound of sugar to a pound of peaches. Boil the syrup, removing the scum, then put in the peaches, to cover the bottom of the kettle, and let them boil until they are of a rich, red color, then take them out, one by one, with a perforated spoon, and place them in glass

jars. Boil the syrup down until very thick, pour it over the peaches, and seal them carefully.

Peach Marmalade.

Boil twelve pounds of soft, ripe peaches in a little water until reduced to a pulp, then run them through a colander, and add sugar in the proportion of half a pound to each pound of fruit. Boil all together, stirring constantly, until reduced to a thick marmalade. Put away in wide-mouthed bottles or preserve jars.

Spiced Peaches.

Take three pounds of sugar, a pint and a half of good vinegar, one ounce of whole cloves and two sticks of cinnamon. Boil all together, and add seven pounds of peeled peaches. Cook them whole. If liked, a part of the cloves may be stuck into the peaches. Let them heat through gradually, then boil until of a rich red color. Dip them out of the syrup, put them in jars, boil the syrup down until quite thick and pour over them. Seal carefully. These are fine served with meats.

Canned Peaches.

Make a thick syrup, as for preserves, put in as many peaches as the syrup will cover, and let them remain for two days; then take the peaches from the syrup, drain them, sprinkle them well with sugar, and let them dry in the sun, or in a moderately warm oven. When perfectly dry, pack them in boxes, sprinkling each layer liberally with powdered sugar.

Peaches for Winter.

I take it that most housewives know how to can or preserve peaches—perhaps, also, how to make them into sweet pickles and marmalade; but there are many who do not realize the importance of cooking the different varieties by themselves, since some are sure to cook more quickly than others. The general rule given me by quite a noted teacher of cooking was to let whole peaches boil for twenty minutes, and those which had been halved for thirteen minutes; but I have found that this rule must be used with discretion. It will work with some peaches, some years; but there are seasons when the peaches cook much more rapidly than the teacher imagined. She also instructed us in canning, to use six quarts of peaches to one quart of water, and to can them without sugar. I do not use sugar, but I find that a quart of water to six quarts of peaches makes them more juicy than we like. I often pack mine into jars, and steam them without having added a drop of water. But I always have on hand a little juice, or a few boiled peaches with which to fill the can before sealing it for the last time.

TAFT WIRES
FOR TROOPS

United States Takes Over
Control Of Cuban
Affairs

NATIVES NOT SLIGHTED

Havana, Oct. 1.—A United States provisional government assumed possession of Cuba Saturday when War Secretary Taft's proclamation declaring himself provisional governor of the island was formally issued.

The proclamation was published in The Official Gazette, and thousands of printed copies of the document were distributed in Havana and elsewhere.

Governor Taft proceeded to the palace at noon to take over the Government of Cuba. The act was not accompanied by any formal ceremony.

While Governor Taft has not taken possession of the palace, this is only because ex-President Palma was not ready to vacate the official residence until Monday, and Mr. Taft desires to do whatever he can to suit the ex-President's convenience.

Saves Cuban Pride.

Governor Taft's proclamation gives unbounded satisfaction to all classes. Instead of wounding Cuban pride, Governor Taft has saved it.

The Cuban flag is not to come down. Cubans will be in charge of every department of the Government. Cuban officials will keep their offices. The Cuban courts will not be disturbed. Cuban laws are to remain in force.

In a word, the United States has taken temporary control of a Government of Cuba administered by Cubans for Cubans. Governor Taft in his proclamation promises a new election as soon as conditions permit.

Rebels Dispersing Peacefully.

The work of dispersing peacefully the revolutionary forces in arms against the Cuban Government is already under way. Brig.-Gen. Frederick Funston, chairman of the disarmament commission, had two amicable conferences yesterday with Generals Plon Guerra and Del Castillo and arranged a program perfectly satisfactory to all concerned.

The first landing of any considerable number of Americans took place last night, when 450 marines came ashore and proceeded to Cienfuegos.

Taft Says "Send Troops."

Washington, Oct. 1.—Secretary Taft has cabled from Havana to Acting Secretary Oliver at the War Department to send the American troops to Cuba in accordance with the program already arranged.

Acting Secretary Oliver has issued orders for the first expedition of 5,500 soldiers to prepare to sail for Newport News as soon as possible.

United States troops are moving towards Cuba. The first troops will be landed at Havana next Saturday.

In official circles here American intervention was regarded as inevitable. How long it may continue it is impossible to foretell.

MUTINEERS SENTENCED.

Death For Nineteen Sailors and Long Term For Others.

Cronstadt, Oct. 1.—The sentences of the court-martial on the sailors and others charged with participation in the mutiny at Cronstadt last August have been delivered, subject to confirmation.

M. Omipko, one of the leaders of the peasant party in the outlawed parliament, is condemned to deportation and the loss of all his civil rights. Nineteen sailors are condemned to death by shooting, 12 to life servitude, 120 to terms of servitude varying from four to 20 years, and 429 others, sailors to service with the disciplinary battalions and various terms of imprisonment.

One hundred and twenty-nine sailors were acquitted.

ENFORCING THE LAW.

Only One Hotel In Town With 19 Escapes Blue Paper.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 1.—Eighteen out of nineteen hotel proprietors of this city received their papers Friday to appear before Police Magistrate Cruikshank Tuesday morning for selling liquor during forbidden hours. Only one place, the Market Hotel, managed by Charles J. Flynn, is not included in the list.

In Welland two hotel keepers were "scolded" in, and all "settled" by paying the fines imposed.

Stabbing Affray.

Deseronto, Oct. 1.—A stabbing affray, in which the victim is an Indian, will be investigated here on Tuesday next. It is alleged that Archibald Green and an Indian named Andrew Cuthbertson had a row, and the latter was stabbed in the back. The wound is over three inches deep, and one of the kidneys has been perforated, but a fatal termination is not looked for at present, unless complications set in.

France Determined.

Paris, Oct. 1.—Premier Sarrien and Minister of the Interior Clemenceau delivered notable speeches yesterday, in which it was set forth that the Government was firmly determined to carry out the law providing for the separation of church and state.

Tie-Up at Fort Arthur.

Port Arthur, Oct. 1.—Anglophobes of Port Arthur and Fort William are all out on strike. Over a thousand men are affected. The men employed by the C. P. R. at Fort William all went out Saturday. Several steamers were delayed.

New Mining District.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—Parry Sound and Muskoka have been erected into a new mining district, with Henry F. McGuire of Parry Sound as recorder.

Lightning Burns Barn.

Welland, Oct. 1.—Scott Ledy's barn, west of here, was struck by lightning and burned Saturday night.

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Thief Shoots Detective.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Detective Le Hequet was shot in the right arm and neck yesterday by Robert Walker, a ticket-of-leave man from St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, and Walker was knocked senseless by a blow from a pickaxe handle in the hands of Detective O'Keefe. Detective Le Hequet's wounds are not serious, but the ticket-of-leave man's skull seems to be fractured. O'Keefe and Le Hequet were trying to arrest Walker and another young fellow.

FACTS IN NATURE

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Female Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots, taken from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvelously efficient in curing cases of blood disorder and liver and stomach trouble as well as many other chronic, or lingering ailments. This concentrated extract of Nature's vitality he named "Golden Medical Discovery." It purifies the blood by putting the stomach and liver into healthy condition, thereby helping the digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. Thereby it cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, or biliousness, and kindred derangements.

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The Kingfisher.

Many and curious are the legends of the kingfisher. One of these is to the effect that the bird was originally a plain gray in color, but upon being let loose from the ark flew toward the setting sun and had its back stained blue by the sky and its lower plumage scorched by the sun to gorgeous hues. The dried body of the kingfisher was once used as a charm against thunderbolts and moths, and it was hung up so that it might point with its bill to the wind's quarter.

The Evil of a Good Name.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "why didn't you name me George Washington?" "Mammy," was the answer, "I an gwine to name no no chillen George Washington. As soon as dey hyans dat story 'bout not bein' able to tell a lie dey 'pears to git curious to find out whether it's so or not, an' dey stabs in sperimentin' as soon as dey kin talk."

Two Epochs.

In the Honey-moon—Let me sit by you, darling, while you pour the tea. I love to watch your white hands toying with the cups.

Next Season—What does the maid mean by not putting another leaf in the table? We might as well be sitting in each other's lap, etc.

No Excursion Ticket.

Beenaway—Let me see! About No-goodson—When I left he was going from bad to worse, and—Staidhome—It subsequently developed that he had no return coupon.

Fancy requires much, necessity but little.—German Proverb.

In proportion as nations get more corrupt more disgrace will attach to poverty, and more respect to wealth.

ENDS SORROW
WITH POISON

Young Married Man Of
Toronto Takes Carbolic
Acid

MEAFORD MAN SUICIDES

Toronto, Oct. 1.—Carbolic acid killed James E. Grindall at 184 Harbord street on Saturday. He was a young man with a wife and two children. Lately he has been worrying about things but, although despondent, no such tragic termination as that of Saturday was anticipated. It appears that Grindall bade his wife an affectionate good-bye on Saturday morning and then went upstairs, where he consumed a considerable quantity of carbolic acid, which he had procured from a neighboring drug store. One of his children went to Dr. Canfield and said: "My dear daddy is dying." When Dr. Canfield could get to the house his services were of no avail.

In a Fit of Despondency.

Meaford, Oct. 1.—In a fit of despondency, brought on by worrying over financial matters, H. Kirkpatrick, a married man, about 40 years of age, committed suicide at his home in Centreville Saturday morning. He shot himself through the heart with a shotgun. He leaves a widow and five young children. He came here from Dublin, Ireland, some years ago.

Girl Took Poison.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—Lena Scott, who since her arrival in Canada a few months ago, has been living on upper Terauley street, was taken to St. Michael's Hospital on Saturday after having swallowed some bichloride of mercury. Dr. Crawford attended to her and she will recover.

SPIRITED AWAY

Prosecution in East Elgin Case Asks For Adjournment.

St. Thomas, Oct. 1.—The council chamber at Aymer was crowded Saturday to hear the case brought by License Inspector Andrews of East Elgin against Mr. Butler of Orwell for keeping a disorderly house, and having the blinds of his hotel down on the second day of August, 1906, and at other times.

Mr. Butler pleaded not guilty, and requested W. K. Cameron of St. Thomas, who appeared for the prosecution, to adjourn the case until Monday, when he would be prepared to go on with his case. Mr. Cameron therefore adjourned the case until Monday.

W. F. Hepburn, retired Liberal candidate, was present.

The two women who figure in the case have mysteriously disappeared, and are said to be in hiding in Detroit.

"Witnesses have mysteriously disappeared," said Mr. Cameron, "but we are ready to go on with the case."

He explained that an attempt to subpoena the women had proven vain.

GRAIN COMMISSION

Special Data Submitted as to Elevator Shortages.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—The Dominion Government Grain Commission wound up its session in Toronto on Saturday morning, when a brief sitting was held. C. B. Watts, secretary of the Dominion Millers' Association, was recalled to give some further special data dealing with elevator shortages, and John L. Fisher of Toronto, manager for James Richardson & Son, grain dealers, of Kingston, presented further claims as to shortage of wheat when delivered from lake port elevators, and also as to shortage of cars.

The commission will sit in Kingston to-day, and will, after concluding its business there, go to Montreal. They expect to return to Toronto about Oct. 15 to have representations from the farmers of Ontario.

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DISTRICT

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Racher were Maple City visitors on Monday.

Ed. L. Smith returned on Tuesday from London Fair.

Miss Annie Rath returned to her home in Ingersoll this week to attend the wedding of her sister.

A. G. Atkinson had a cow killed at the new crossing, but the railway company are in no way responsible, as due warning had been given that the crossing was open.

R. Venning is getting his new weigh scales in, ready for the shipping of sugar beets.

N. Fullerton is offering his onion farm for sale.

The annual harvest home services in connection with the Methodist church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 30th, with supper on Monday evening, Oct. 1st, from six until eight p.m. After the supper an interesting program will be given.

Mr. Dunby has leased S. Adair's farm for five years.

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The new dock does not present a very attractive appearance; the earth thrown in by the dredge has caused the cement to crack and bulge out. The dredge is now at work at the mouth of the river.

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