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**HOUSEHOLD**

**Spring Vegetables**

Greens are the first fresh vegetables we get in the spring, and many of these can be had almost as soon as the snow is gone. Dandelions are a standard green, though not used by English speaking Canadians as much as they should be. Spinach is worthy of cultivation in every garden and is liked by everyone if properly cooked. It should be boiled in very little water, drained and fried in butter; cut or chop well while frying and serve hot. Asparagus young beets, cowslips, milkweed, mustard, or some other kind of green should be on the table every day, they will do you more good than any liver medicine.

Young Carrots are very delicate when cut into thin slices or small cubes, boiled in salted water, thoroughly drained and served with a cream sauce. Another manner of preparing them is to scrape and slice a bunch of young carrots, add one half pint of water, one ounce of butter, a little salt and a pinch of sugar; cook until tender, add the yolks of two eggs beaten in one-half cup of milk or cream, salt, pepper, nutmeg and chopped parsley. Carrots and young turnips can also be mixed. Cut a carrot and a turnip into half-inch dice, or with a small vegetable cutter cut them into fancy shapes or into small balls. Boil them separately in salted water, drain and mix them carefully together. Stir lightly into them enough white sauce to moisten them well.

**SALAD DRESSING.**

One tablespoon of flour, one tablespoon mustard, two tablespoons sugar; one tablespoon salt, one tablespoon butter, two or three eggs. Stir until smooth, then add one cup good vinegar and boil until thick. When wanted, thin a portion with milk or cream. Will keep indefinitely.

**ONE EGG CHOCOLATE CAKE.**

Cream one cup sugar with a piece of butter the size of an egg; add one egg, one cup sour milk, one level teaspoon soda, one and one-half cups flour, two squares of melted chocolate, one teaspoon lemon.

**GINGER PUDDING.**

Butter size of an egg, half a cup of molasses, half a cup of milk, half a cup of flour, one egg, half a tablespoon ginger, and a half teaspoon of baking powder. Steam for two hours. Caramel sauce for pudding. One cup brown sugar, two cups cold water, two ounces butter, one dessertspoon flour, a little nutmeg. Put the sugar into a pan and stir over a fire until it is like a brown syrup. Add water and butter, when boiling put in flour mixed with cold water. Let it boil up, add juice of half a lemon and drop in the rind until ready to serve.

**PINEAPPLE WAX.**

Pineapple wax is especially delicious on ice cream or other frozen desserts. The recipe is as follows: Pare a fresh pineapple and cut it into cubes of uniform size. Put them into a steam

**DOLLAR DAY**

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er, and steam them until they are tender (until the cubes look clear). The juice that results is not used, because it is too strong but it may be of use in flavoring other fruits. It should not be wasted, for it has a very strong pineapple flavor. When the cubes are done, make a thick syrup of water and sugar, and when it boils, drop in the cubes and cook them until they again look clear. It makes a preserve a little stiffer than a marmalade, and when it is poured over a frozen dessert, it becomes a wax that is very delectable.

**IN THE ZUYDER ZEE.**

In Holland, according to popular tradition, the ruins of several large cities lie in the basin of the Zuyder Zee. These cities were submerged by the North sea breaking its banks and overflowing the country, it is believed.

German and Austria trade in India is dead for the time being, and the sentiment of the entire business element in India is so strongly aroused against these countries that any important revival of business dealings with them is a together unlikely for many years to come.

**From Afar**

Do you hear it—the voice of the blood  
That cries from the ground—  
Like a flame from the smoke and the mud  
To sight and to sound.  
Do you see it—a bow in the sky.  
The brighter for rain,  
A promise, a sky sign set high,  
A meaning in pain.  
Let us heed it—the murmur that swells—  
“This horror will cease.”  
Ever nearer it rises and tells  
Of Peace, perfect Peace.  
—“Westminster Gazette.”

**A DAILY THOUGHT.**

Gashed with honorable scars,  
Low in glory's lap they lie;  
Though they fell, they fell like stars.  
Streaming splendour through the sky.  
—James Montgomery.

**German Efficiency.**

(From an Infantry Officer in Northern France.)

What the German stag doesn't know about war and its devices isn't worth knowing. Their trench equipment is magnificent and their methods beyond praise.

I wanted to retake a trench, but the captain wouldn't let me, and told us to wait till daylight, so I watched the Germans with my periscope and saw them rush in. No sooner had they got in than they had every sandbag off the parapet and blocked up the trench against us, and they brought in their portable iron loop-holes, which extremely good. They had all this rigged up in under half an hour; when I retook the trench I found they had everything ready for a long occupation.

Their trench mortars are a wonderful piece of scientific work; they make no report when fired, as the bomb is propelled by compressed air, ours makes a row like a thunderclap.

The prisoners I took were very well dressed (smart and clean), plenty of good rations, bread bully beef, chocolate, coffee, biscuits, good boots to prevent frostbite; in their trenches they oil their feet, then bandage them and oil the bandages, wear two pairs of socks, then a pair of carpet slippers, and then gumbots over the top of that.

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