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FILLED COOKIES.

- 1 cup shortening
- 2 cups sugar ½ cup milk
- 4 eggs
- 4 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Flour to make dough soft enough to roll easily.

Cream shortening and sugar and add the beaten yolks of the eggs. Sift two cups of flour with the baking powder and add alternately with the milk to the sugar, shorten ing and egg yolk mixture. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and add the flavoring. Add as much Place half of the cookies on an oiled baking sheet. Place a teaspoon of the following filling on each cooky and then place another cocky on top of the filling. Bake in a hot oven.

FILLING.

- 1/4 cup raisins
- 1/4 cup pecans 3 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons chopped
- 3 tablespoons chopped candied
- 2 tablespoons chopped
- orange peel

1/2 cup orange juice

Chop the fruit and nuts very fine and combine with the sugar and orange juice. Let stand fifteen or twenty minutes, then place on cookies as directed.

ALMOST CANDY COOKIES.

- 3 squares bitter chocolate
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup flour

1 cup chopped pecaus

Melt chocolate in the upper part of the double boiler and add the butter. Si'i until the butter melted then add sugar and flavoring beating until all ingredients are thoroughly combined. Beat the oggs thoroughly and combine them, the flour and the chopped and floured pecans with the chocolate mixture. Pour into a shallow oblong pan and bake about twenty minutes. Cool and cut in squares.

CINNAMON BREAD.

- 11/2 quarts bread dough
- % cup melted butter
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon

14 cup pecans or walnuts

Add one fourth cup of the melted butter and one half cup of the sugar, with the egg, well beaten to the bread dough. Mix in well. Let rise. Roll out about one half inch thick. Let rise again and spread with the remainder of the melted butter and the rest of the sugar mixed with the cinnamon. Sprinkle with the nuts, chopped up.

OCTOBER DAYS.

Shall I compare October days To a golden saffron sea Or to a gilded, open book Of living Poetry;

I read a sonnet when I gaze Upon a maple tree, That lets the frost bedaub its leaves With weirdest witchery.

I hear a lyric when the wind Goes creeping through the corn; A tasseled lyris, beaten gold As an eastern sky, at morn.

I read a ballad when I see A misty field of wheat Or alfalfa purpling in A yielding meadow, sweet.

shall compare October days To Poetry unspoken Or to a glowing saffron sea Where Gold's gold bread is broken. PEGGY REID.

"I thought you farmers talked dialect.'

"We uster talk dialect," said the old farmer. "But since we've been taking summer boarders we've all learned slang.

"Are you willing to learn our business;

"I know it now. It's selling in-

Here and There

This year's receipts from motor vehicles licenses in New Brunswick already amount to \$422,000. This amount is larger than the total for any year, except last year when tho gross receipts for the whole twelve months were \$452,489. The estimate for the present year is half a million.

The mines and quarries of the Province of Quebec produced to the value of \$18.952,896 during 1924, according to the final report issued by the Provincial Department of Mines. Building materials account for \$11,380,977; other non-metallic minerals \$7,191, and metallic minerals \$380,804.

"In the Cascades and falls of the Canadian Rockies there is enough hydro-electric power to supply the American west with all the electric energy it will need for ages to come," declared W. Paxton Little, treasurer of the Niagara Falls Power Company, who recently visited Banff with a party of distinguished American electrical magnates.

That the Province of Quebec abounds in historic and romantic material for the construction of popular novels, is the judgment of two popular writers—James Oliver Curwood, author of scores of best sellers, and Edwin Balmer, wellknown short story writer-who have recently toured the province and Western Canada in quest of "local color."

There has been an unusual distinction conferred upon Prof. Camille Couture, a Montreal musician, who, besides being a violinist is also a maker of violins. He has been honored with a medal and diploma from the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley for a magnificent violin of his make, which he exhibited

In order to dispel the existing impression in England regarding the coldness of the Canadian climate, five thousand peony blooms are being distributed at the Canadian Pacific Railway Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition. These plants were produced by W. Ormiston Roy, of Montreal, who states that peonies are the best landscape flower and can be grown in all parts of Canada, irrespective of climatic conditions.

Hon. W. G. Nichol, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, and D. C. Coleman, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, opened Crystal Gardens, the new and unique indoor salt-water swimming pool at Victoria, B.C., recently. This amusement centre, which has two dancing floors, a gynasium, art gallery and tea-rooms, is regarded as the largest and finest of its kind on the continent.

Being exceeded only by Mexico and the United States, Canada now ranks third among the silver producing countries of the world. Records of Canadian production have been kept since 1858 and show a total recovery of 451,000,000 fine ounces to the end of 1923. In 1924 production was slightly in excess of 20,000,000 ounces. During 1858-1923 the value of production totalled \$290,705,532, while for last year it amounted to \$13,519,043.



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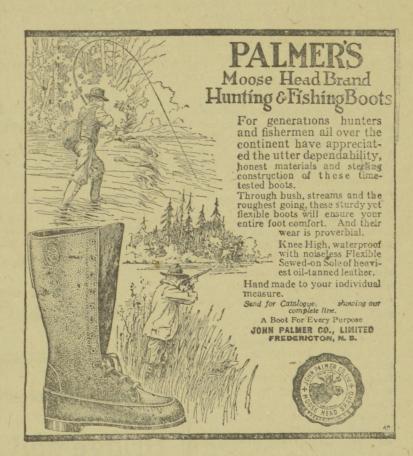


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