



Mrs. Louis Goldie, popular resident of Gagetown, N. B., is an enthusiastic user of Fleischmann's Yeast.

### Scores with Home Baking at Queen's County Fair

Yes, the prize tag on the loaf says "First"! And that's only one of the honors Mrs. Louis V. Goldie won with her baking at the 1950 Queen's County Fair at Gagetown, N.B. She can well be proud, for Queen's County boasts some mighty keen home bakers, and Fair competition is pitched high. Speaking of her success in baking, Mrs. Goldie says that the first step is to choose the

right ingredients. "Your yeast must have plenty of pep—and that's why I recommend Fleischmann's Yeast. With Fleischmann's, my doughs are light and my finished baking is tender and digestible." Right across the plate! It's results that make Fleischmann's Yeast the choice of prize-winning cooks, and the favorite of 3 out of 4 Canadian women.

### CRESCENT CARNIVAL

FRANCES PARKISON KEYES  
(Continued)

"Well, this certainly does seem like old times! I can't tell you how glad I am you dropped in on us, Mr. De Gruy. My wife will be down in a minute, I'm sure. Meanwhile, I know you've had a delightful surprise in finding your cousin here. Of course you'll both stay overnight with us. And would you care to come to a fish fry with us? We're just starting out."

"So Estelle's been telling me. It's years since I've seen her, but it might have been yesterday if it weren't for this great girl who's grown up while I had my back turned. Why, yes, Breck, we'd be glad to spend the night. We were rather hoping you'd ask us to. We had to come to Plaquemine on business, so we thought we'd drop down here, too. We got a wig at the livery stable. And so you're off to a fish fry? Is that part of the political program I hear you're mapping out? Aiming to be a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, eh?"

"News must travel faster in Louisiana than it used to. Well, I don't suppose it does any harm to get around among people at such gatherings. But as a matter of fact, I like them anyway, and—"

"And I wanted to go," Celeste broke in. "I've never been to a fish fry, Mr. De Gruy. I wanted to see what it was like."

"That's right. Make Breck show you a good time. But you ought to have a beau. A pretty girl like you oughtn't to have to depend on an old married man like Breck."

"I have a beau, of course, Mr. De Gruy. He was here, too, but he had to go back to New Orleans. I like Breck better anyway. And I don't see what you mean by calling him old. I don't call a man really old until he gets to be thirty, and Breck is only twenty-eight."

In the midst of the merriment which followed this generous statement, Anna came into the room, and there was a new round of introductions, followed by a detailed discussion of arrangements for getting to the fish fry. The advent of two extra guests, tactlessly arriving in a horse-drawn vehicle, besides coming unheralded, complicated a situation which she had vainly thought she had well in hand at last. But it was finally decided to keep the hired hack for the day and use the motors, too, and the enlarged party was off.

The grove was already fairly well filled when they reached it. Wood fires had been lighted in low-bull fireplaces, and Negro women, wearing clean calico dresses and bright tignons, were proffering the strong thick coffee which it had been their first task to prepare. The male guests were lounging about on the ground or sitting on fallen logs, smoking cigars, swapping stories and giving a general effect of large leisure and genial contentment. A few of the women sat on camp stools, fanning themselves. Celeste and her mother had not sat down with them. After pleasantly acknowledging their presentation, they had gone on with Mrs. Randolph to mingle with another group, more actively engaged. The women in this were making ayoll with a good deal of friendly argument as to how much garlic should go into it. Celeste watched this preparation eagerly.

"It looks delicious," she said. "It smells good, too. Could I help? Did you ever see anyone make ayoll before, Mamma?"

"Yes, chere. When I used to visit the de Gruys as a young girl." Presently she and Celeste were stirring and sampling with the others.

It did not seem to Anna that the picnic was starting off very well. She was thankful to see that the black boys had begun coming into the grove, because she knew this meant that lunch would soon be really under way, and after that she could think up some kind of excuse for going home early; that is, if these queer people did not start playing charades, or giving recitations, or something of that sort, which she had begun to fear was possible.

The fish was sizzling in the iron skillets now, after being dipped in cornmeal and liberally salted; the crackling sound it made as it was turned formed an obligato to the buzz of conversation which had become more centralized as the scattered groups gathered together, and masculine and feminine voices blended. The sauce was circulating, too. The long loaves of crisp bread were broken into segments, and the ayoll was sopped with these.

After luncheon was over, Anna edged over to the place where Olivier was standing, and expressed her general sensation of disgust, feeling sure that he would share it. She had been wanting to do this for some time, but Olivier had always been one of a group, up to then, though he had sat still most of the time. Now at last he was standing alone.

"I'm afraid you're not enjoying yourself any more than I am," Anna said solicitously. "Can't we sit down and keep each other company? We seem to be such congenial spirits! And I'm afraid there's going to be some sort of an entertainment. That generally goes with a picnic of this sort, doesn't it?"

(To be continued)

### THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new venture may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

#### COOK'S for Photographs.

HOWARD MacINNIS FOOTWEAR at 175 Queen Street.

MIDWEEK LENTEN DEVOTION — Wednesdays 5.15 to 5.45. Kirk of St. James.

CAKE SALE.—G. A. MacDonald's, Saturday, March 17th, at 2 P.M. by Princess Elizabeth Group of the Baptist Church.

WORTH'S DRUG STORE, Prince Street, will be the only Drug Store open this afternoon and evening.

BIBLE SOCIETY ESSAY CONTEST closes March 31st. Mail entries to, or obtain further information from, R. J. Ruppert, Box 326, Charlottetown.

ATTENTION SHEEP BREEDERS.—The Annual Meeting of the Sheep Breeders Association, on March 16th, will be at 2 P.M. instead of 10 A.M. as previously announced.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS.—Mr. Ellworth Wilson, Southport, received a phone call on Sunday morning conveying the sad news of the death of his sister Olive, Mrs. George Delletrure, South Portland, Maine.

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#### JIMMY'S TAXI—Phone 522.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL ENTRIES close March 15th.

MRS. JOHNSON'S Ladies' Wear: Spring coats, suits, dresses. Also Sale Stock.

ATTENTION REBEKAHS — colored film on paints, color combinations, etc. Plan to attend, Tuesday, March 13 I.O.O.F. Hall after regular meeting.

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CRAPAUD — SPRINGFIELD SERVICES.—Lenten service this evening at 8 P.M. Read Corinthians II. Sunday services, Springfield at 11. Crapaud at 7.30 P.M. Junior congregation under Mr. Frank Myers.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS — At the regular meeting of Lady Patricia L.O.B.A. of Canoe Cove the following officers were installed by R.W.P.G. Mistress Minnie MacNevin for the year 1951. I.P.M.—Mary Belle MacFadyen; W.M.—Florence MacCannell; D.M.—Lillian MacNevin; R. Secy.—Myrtle MacPhail; F. Secy.—Mary Belle MacKinnon; Treas.—Julia Darrach; J.D.M.—Mamie MacLean; Chap.—Annie MacPhee; Guardian—Dan MacNevin; D.O.C.—Minnie MacNevin; 1st. Lect.—Margaret MacKinnon; 2nd. Lect.—Janie MacCannell; Inner Guard—Janie MacNevin; Outer Guard—Hazel Darrach. At the conclusion of installation, a social hour was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.



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