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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## APPETIZING HOT CAKES.

Not Exclusively Breakfast Dishes—They Can be Served Either at Dinner or Luncheon.

## Potato Pancakes.

1 cupful of mashed potatoes.  
½ cupful of milk  
½ cupful of cornmeal.  
1 egg  
2 teaspoons baking powder.  
1 teaspoonful of salt  
2 teaspoons corn syrup.

Beat the egg, then add the milk, potatoes, syrup and all the dry ingredients sifted together. Beat well and then drop by small spoonfuls on a hot greased griddle.

## Apple Pancakes.

1 cupful cooked cornmeal mush  
2 tablespoons hot milk  
2 tablespoonfuls hot milk  
2 tablespoonfuls of sugar  
2 apples  
1 egg

Mix the cornmeal and hot milk; add the apples, peeled, cored and cut in small pieces, then the sugar and the well beaten egg. Drop by small spoonfuls on a hot greased griddle and cook brown on both sides.

## Cornmeal Griddle Cakes.

2 cupfuls of milk  
1 cupful of cornmeal  
1 teaspoonful of butter.  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoonful baking powder  
Cold milk.

Scald the milk in a double boiler and stir in the cornmeal. Cook for ten minutes then remove from the fire. Add the butter and set aside to cool. Then mix in the well beaten eggs and just enough milk to form a batter that you can pour. Then add the baking powder. Drop by spoonfuls on a hot griddle.

## Egg Pancakes.

This is a most substantial dish and by itself constitutes a satisfying luncheon.

6 egg, 6 tablespoonfuls of flour, half a cupful of milk, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder, salt, half cup of water.

Beat the eggs well, then add the milk and water. Sift together the dry ingredients, gradually add the liquid and stir constantly to prevent lumps. When thoroughly mixed, bake on a hot griddle in large cakes.

## RANDOM REMINDERS.

When you soak your clothes, put in half a cupful of ammonia and it will readily loosen the dirt.

Salt is good for gargling the throat and bathing the eyes, but the solution should not be made too strong.

To harden the gums and sweeten the breath, rinse the mouth out with tincture of myrrh twice each day. A teaspoonful to a glass of water.

Patches sewed on with the sewing machine are smoother and look better when repairing underwear.

A cloth wrung out of salt water will clean and brighten a rug.

Bitter apple powder is said to keep away moths. Make little bags of it and pack in clothing.

Wash baby flannels in warm, not hot water, using a good white soap and adding a teaspoonful of glycerine to the water. Wring by hand and shake well before hanging up to dry. Never allow flannels to freeze.

To know where one's things are in which bag or box or trunk, in packing the wearables away it is easy to label the boxes and bags and make a list for the trunks. This list laid on the top tray will save much time and labor when one is hunting for a particular garment.

French is a language in which "Mon Dieu" sounds so much milder and gentler than it does in English.

The plan seems to be to create a bunch of buffer states to intersperse with the heretofore buccer states.

The ex-Crown Prince says he is not an idiot. But how does he know?

## A RECORD FOR SPEEDY JUSTICE

Sydney, N. S., April 11.—A Sydney court record for speedy justice was established this morning, when sixteen-year-old William Campbell was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced, all within thirty minutes.

Campbell had met with a returned soldier, who could find no place to sleep. The boy took him to a room and while the veteran slept the boy stole forty dollars from him.

He got a year's suspended sentence.

## BRIEF BUT USEFUL RECIPES.

Restore Gilt Frames.—Rub with a sponge moistened with turpentine.

Drive Away Ants.—A little quicklime placed in the infested places.

Kill Insect Life.—Burn sulphur in a tightly closed room. It will kill almost all insect life and their eggs and larvae.

Make Leather Waterproof.—Saturate it with castor oil; to stop shoes squeaking, drive a peg into the middle of the sole.

Remove Tar from Cloth.—Rub it well with turpentine till every trace is removed.

Egg Stains on Spoons.—Rub with common salt.

Fruit Stains on Hands.—Wash the hands in clear water, dry slightly and while still moist strike a sulphur match and hold your hands around the flame.

Clean Gloves.—Pour a little benzine into a basin and wash the gloves in it, rubbing and squeezing them until clean. If much soiled, they must be washed again through clean benzine and rinsed in a fresh supply. Hang in the air to dry.

Clean Hair Brushes.—Dissolve a little soda in warm water and pour in a small amount of ammonia. Hold the brushes with the bristles downward and avoid wetting the back as far as possible; shake until the grease is removed; then rinse in cold water and put in the air to dry.

Remove Stains from Linen.—Wet the part stained and lay on it some salt of wormwood; then rub without diluting it with more water.

How to Remove a Rusty Screw.—Apply a red hot iron to the head for a short time, the screw-driver being applied immediately while the screw is hot.

Remove Mildew from Cloth.—Put a teaspoonful of chloride of lime into a quart of water, strain it twice, then dip the mildewed places in this weak solution and lay in the sun. If not effective the first time repeat.

Cure Mosquito Bites.—Put ten drops of refined carbolic acid into an ounce of rose water; shake well and apply. (If you hold your breath while a mosquito has its bill in you it cannot withdraw it until you breathe again).

## TIME FOR BAKING.

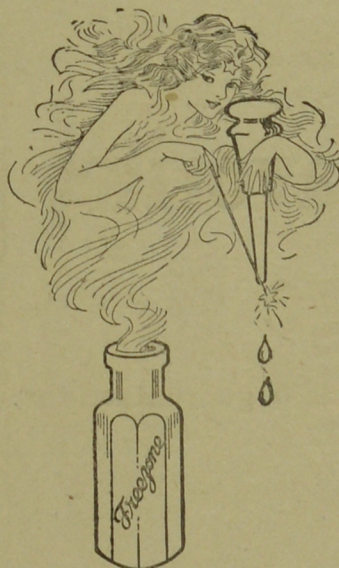
Beans—8 to 10 hours.  
Beef—Sirloin, rare, per lb., 8 to 10 minutes; well done, per lb., 12 to 15 minutes; rolled rib or rump, per lb., 12 to 15 minutes; long or short fillet, 20 to 30 minutes.  
Bread—Medium loaf, 40 to 60 min.  
Cake—Plain, 20 to 40 minutes.  
Biscuit—10 to 20 minutes.  
Sponge Cake—45 to 60 minutes.  
Chickens—3 to 4 lbs weight, 1 to 2 and a half hours.  
Cookies—10 to 15 minutes.  
Custards—15 to 20 minutes.  
Duck (tame)—40 to 60 minutes.  
Fish—6 to 8 lbs., 1 hour.  
Gingerbread—20 to 30 minutes.  
Graham Gems—30 minutes.  
Lamb—Well done, per lb., 15 min.  
Mutton—Rare, per lb., 10 minutes; well done, per lb., 15 minutes.  
Pie crust—30 to 40 minutes.  
Pork—Well done, per lb., 30 min.  
Potatoes—30 to 45 minutes.  
Pudding—Bread, rice and tapioca, 1 hour; plum, 2 to 3 hours.  
Rolls—10 to 15 minutes.  
Turkey—70 lbs., 3 hours.  
Veal—Well done, per lb., 20 minutes.

## LIFT OFF CORNS!

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Why wait? Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Freezone for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the much talked of discovery of the Cincinnati genius.

## A SPRING TONIC GREATLY INCREASES YOUR EFFICIENCY

Lay the Foundation of Good Health Now by Building Up Your Blood and Strengthening Your Nerves.

The good old fashion of taking a tonic in the springtime, like most of the customs of our grandparents, is based upon sound common sense and good medical practice. No matter how mild the winter it is a trying time, even in most favored climates, for those who are not in rugged physical health. Many men, women and children go through the winter on reserve strength they have stored up during the sunny, summer months, and grow increasingly pale as the spring days approach. A tonic for the blood and nerves at this time will do much for such people, by putting color in the cheeks and banishing that tired feeling that worries thousands at this season of the year.

You can not be energetic if your blood is thin and weak, or if your nerves are frayed or shattered. You cannot compete with others if you do not get refreshing sleep at night, or if you are losing weight. You need a tonic at this time to add to your efficiency now, as well as to save you from suffering later on. And in all the realm of medicine there is no safer or better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills make new rich, red blood, which circulates through every portion of the body strengthening jaded nerves and run-down organs, and bringing a feeling of new strength and energy to weak, easily tired, despondent men, women and children.

## CURED BILIOUS HEADACHES

Mr. D. C. McClure, Hefley Creek, B. C., says: "As a spring tonic I know of nothing else than can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Last spring I felt weak and run down, and suffered a great deal from bilious headaches. I got a half dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking them I felt like a new man. The lassitude from which I suffered had disappeared, I had a better appetite, and was in every way stronger and better than before I began the use of this medicine. Almost everyone needs a tonic in the spring, and for this purpose I can strongly advise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

## HAS A BETTER APPETITE

Mrs. M. D. MacLeod, Caledonia, P. E. I., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring medicine with satisfactory results. Before I began their use I was subject to weak spells, but these have now disappeared. I find that my appetite is better, and I have every confidence in your pills as a blood builder."

## STRONG AND WELL AGAIN

Mr. H. H. McKelvey, Orono, Ont., says: "My experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has been of the most favorable kind. At the time I began their use I was so weak and run down that I could hardly go about. My stomach was also out of order and the food I took did not seem to do me a bit of good. Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came to my rescue, and under their use my stomach grew better, my general health improved, and I was soon as healthy and vigorous a man as I had ever been. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, with the use of Pinklets as a laxative when needed, is now our family medicine, and we would not be without them."

## BUILD UP YOUR BLOOD

The purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is to build up the blood. They do this one thing and they do it well. They are, for this reason, an invaluable remedy in diseases arising from bad or deficient blood, such as anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, pains in the back or side and the after effects of influenza or fevers. If you are suffering from any troubles due to weak, watery blood, or shaky nerves, a fair anaemia, and through the use of six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills gained wonderfully in weight, strength and general health. We think so much of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that we are never without them in the house, and I consider them my best friend."

## GAINED WONDERFULLY

Mrs. Herbert Hanson, Lower Hainesville, N. B., says: "I have the very highest regard for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I began their use I suffered greatly with sick headache, dizziness and a feeling of depression and tiredness. A short treatment with the pills fully restored my health. My daughter Blanche was suffering from use of these pills will restore you to full health and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail, postpaid, at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville.

## SOME EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF COMMISSIONER McQUEEN

tenders were called for, but names of certain persons were selected, and these given a preference over all others. The names disclosed are the persons referred to.

Within this circle still another preference was extended, this time to the Hon. B. F. Smith, afterward Minister of Public Works in the late Government, and one of the present Members for the County of Carleton; this privilege never should have been granted, was shamefully abused, and is one of the chief causes for the loss sustained.

The balance of these potatoes were not accounted for, and outside of the culls, which were traced to some extent, appear to be a total loss to the Province. A large number of these were sold by Mr. Daggett to parties in St. John and were never credited to the Province. These he should be made to account for

The returns for the potatoes so sold (amounting to \$8,499.46) never passed through the books of any of the Departments of the Province. This amount was swallowed up in the expenditures and an attempt made to induce the public to believe that at least \$32,861.39 had been received by the Province on account of such sales.

The arrangement made with Tennant by which this money was to be taken out of the Province as disclosed, is one which the late Government never should have consented or agreed to and is censurable from every standpoint, as it was obtained by Tennant under an illegal agreement and paid by him for an illegal and improper purpose, and should be returned to the Province.

Certain statements made by Geo. B. Jones under oath on the Stevens' inquiry were in direct contradiction to those made by him on this inquiry and the sworn evidence given by him on the Stevens' inquiry that he had no knowledge of what became of the \$40,000 in cash which Tennant took out of the bank as part of the proceeds of a cheque for \$100,000, was false and untrue.

The Hon. B. F. Smith was advanced by the late Government \$2,375.70 on the purchase of potatoes which the Province never received.

The late Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. J. A. Murray, borrowed money from A. C. Smith & Co., contractors with his Department during the time the shipping and handling of these potatoes were being carried on, and this loan is so mixed up with the public business of the Province that I am unable to report whether the \$1,500 returned to Smith was this private loan or money which belonged to the Province.