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### 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  
one 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.

### BRIEF BUT USEFUL RECIPES.

Restore Gilt Frames.—Rub with a  
sponge moistened with turpentine.  
Drive Away Ants.—A little quick  
lime placed in the infested places.  
Remove Tar from Cloth.—Rub it  
well with turpentine till every trace  
is removed.  
Make Leather Waterproof.—Satur-  
ate it with castor oil; to stop shoes  
squaking, drive a peg into the middle  
of the sole.  
Clean the Hair.—Wash well with a  
mixture of soft water, 1 pint; sal soda  
1 ounce; cream tartar ¼ ounce.  
Egg Stains on Spoons.—Rub with  
common salt.  
Clean Gloves.—Pour a little ben-  
zine into a basin and wash the gloves  
in it, rubbing and squeezing them un-  
til clean. If much soiled, they must  
be washed again through clean ben-  
zine and rinsed in a fresh supply.  
Hang in the air to dry.  
Clean Hair Brushes.—Dissolve a lit-  
tle 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 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 ef-  
fective the first time repeat.  
How to Remove a Rusty Screw.—  
Apply a red hot iron to the head for  
applied immediately while the screw  
is hot.  
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 mos-  
quito has its bill in you it cannot  
withdraw it until you breathe again).

### TABLE OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

4 teaspoons of a liquid equal 1 table-  
spoon.  
4 tablespoons of a liquid equal ½ gill  
or ¼ cup.  
½ cup equals 1 gill.  
2 gills equal one cup.  
2 cups equal 1 pint.  
2 pints (4 cups) equal 1 quart.  
4 cups of flour equal 1 pound, or 1  
quart.  
2 cups of butter, solid, equals 1 lb.  
½ cup of butter, solid, equals ¼ lb.  
or 4 ounces.  
2 cups of granulated sugar equal 1 lb.  
2½ cups of powdered sugar equal 1 lb.  
1 pint of milk or water equals 1 lb.  
1 pint of chopped meat equals 1 lb.  
10 eggs, shelled, equal 1 pound.  
4 tablespoons of flour equal 1 ounce.  
8 eggs with shells equal 1 pound.  
2 tablespoons of butter equal 1 ounce.  
2 tablespoons of granulated sugar  
equal 1 ounce.  
4 tablespoons of butter equal 2 ounces  
or ¼ cup.  
4 tablespoons of coffee equal 1 ounce.  
1 tablespoon of liquid equals a half-  
ounce.

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## EARLY DAYS OF METHODISM IN PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Conference Will Meet This Year in the Historic Town of  
Windsor—William Black, of Amherst, was the Apostle of  
Methodism in the Maritime Provinces—The First Confer-  
ence was Held in the Year 1793.

(Halifax Chronicle)

Resting upon his hoe handle in  
the fields of Newport, young John  
Smith in the August of 1773 looked  
off towards Windsor thinking ear-  
nestly of the invitation given him by  
a few friends to go over there and  
hold a few meetings for prayer and  
Christian fellowship. Such people  
were men and women of like mind  
and manners, and among them was  
Mrs. Henry Scott, who previously  
had lived amid the fervours and flame  
of Methodist revivals which swept  
the hills and dales of Yorkshire, Eng-  
land. These two brave souls started a  
crusade in that little farm-house cal-  
led "The Franklin Farm," which took  
up all that part of the countryside.

In the following June, on the fifth  
day of that month, and in the even-  
ing, William Black, of Amherst, of-  
ten called the Apostle of Methodism  
in these Maritime Provinces, preach-  
ed the first Methodist sermon in that  
cottage, and tells us that he had "much  
liberty" and that many of his hear-  
ers were in tears." From there he  
drove off to Newport and preached at  
Mr. Smith's house, but returned to  
Windsor on the Friday, preaching  
again that evening, and yet again on  
the following Sabbath twice "with pe-  
culiar pathos and earnestness" and  
praying that the mourners might be  
set at liberty." he started off for Hal-  
ifax.

Thus was introduced Methodism  
more than one hundred and forty-  
six years ago this leafy month of  
June. Several times Methodist Preach-  
ers had met for Conference in the  
quiet farm-house of Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Scott, and then moved out on  
their errands of evangelism through  
the highways and bye-ways of Lower  
Canada. But in 1792 a great revival  
in the village and especially among  
soldiers at Fort Edward, created a  
glad anticipation to erect a place of  
worship, and £110 were subscribed  
towards it, and men went into the  
woods and secured the frame, and  
with great encouragement Walter  
Richards, Henry Scott, John Smith  
and Edward Church set about build-  
ing a house for God. Herein or here-  
about the year that followed saw a  
fine circle of Methodist itinerants in  
Conference reviewing their work and  
arranging their appointments.

From the pretty village of Wind-  
sor, in the early weeks of June, once  
again went forth Messrs Early, John  
and James Mann, Benjamin Hilson,  
Duncan McCall, Wm. Jessop, Bishop,  
Fisher, Boyd, Regan, Grandin, headed  
by their sturdy consecrated leader,  
Wm. Black. Into every part of the  
Maritime Provinces they sallied forth,  
and into Newfoundland also. Even  
since then Windsor has welcomed the  
its wisdom it has offered to go, and  
today will be no exception. Its Metho-  
dist families are as truly loyal and  
hospital as were those of the 18th  
Century, and very much more well-to-  
do and able to entertain their guests.

The nine hundred and eighty-nine  
members who were represented by  
the Conference of 1793 have been suc-  
ceeded by seventeen times that num-  
ber in Nova Scotia alone, while taking  
New Brunswick and Newfoundland  
into the reckoning, more than forty  
times that number are recorded in  
the membership. Indeed, the numbers  
have so greatly increased that the  
ministry and membership have had to  
be divided into three separate confer-  
ences, now called New Brunswick and  
Prince Edward Island Conference,  
Newfoundland Conference, and Nova  
Scotia Conference.

Since the first Methodists met  
around the benches and tables in  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott  
much has happened. The various sec-

tions of that early church have all  
joined their forces, and now Metho-  
dism represents a united front in its  
conflict for goodness and grace. Thrice  
since this Conference was organized  
have they met in this leafy, busy town  
on the banks of the Avon, but it is  
thirteen years since the voice of Rev.  
Dr. Heartz called the men to fellow-  
ship and concerted action, and the  
personnel of this religious body has  
greatly changed since that day, for  
more than twenty of its noblest min-  
isters have passed and are minister-  
ing in another world of glory and ever-  
lasting life. Younger men will now  
head the Committees and give the re-  
ports and discuss the schemes and  
lead the services, but they are the  
rearguard of a great company who  
have fought a good fight.

Today as in 1792, soldiers will stroll  
the aisles and surround the doors of  
Conference Church, but they will be  
soldier-preachers—men who have  
borne the brunt of many a hard fight  
in the trenches of Belgium and France  
and laid to rest dozens of bronzed  
warriors young in years but valiant in  
service. Nearly twenty of such are  
back from the front, having "done  
their bit." They will help to further  
the work of a great Church, sending  
its more than 200 Ministers and Lay-  
men for Conference during the ap-  
proaching session, and give a swift  
and sure impulse and sacred for the  
righteousness and truth they suffer-  
ed and fought for. Rev. G. W. Whit-  
man, of Avondale, Hants County, will  
open the proceedings as President on  
Wednesday, while the Rev. T. C. Cro-  
well, of Sydney, as Secretary, will  
record the doings.

Among English women the custom  
of going without hats, which has pre-  
vailed in America, is rapidly spreading.  
Lady Rhondra, and other famous wo-  
men speakers have joined the no-hat  
brigade when on the public platform,  
and in many law courts women wit-  
nesses now give their evidence hatless,  
and at theatres and other places of  
amusement the custom is more and  
more getting in style.



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### HAD WEAK AND FAINTING SPELLS

Those feelings of faintness, those  
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which come over some people from  
time to time, are warnings that must  
not go unheeded.

They mean an extremely weakened  
condition of the heart and a disordered  
nervous system.

When the system is in this condition  
there is no time for delay. One faint-  
ing spell may be recovered from—will  
the next? One dizzy spell may pass off  
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system and restore them to full  
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could never get any doctors' medicines  
to help me. One day a friend of mine  
was at the house when I took one of  
those spells, and she got me a box of  
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spells. I would not be without your  
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### WON PRIZE FOR EATING DOUGHNUTS

Springfield, Mass., June 16.—Aleck  
Gray, who casually dropped into the  
Salvation Army picnic party, became  
the celebrity of the outing. Somebody  
told him that a brand-new ten-dollar  
bill was the prize in store for the con-  
testant who would eat the most dough-  
nuts. He consumed just 32, and an-  
nexed the money.

A few moments later Aleck—dough-  
nutter extraordinary—was nonchalant-  
ly leading the line waiting for free  
luncheon tickets. The startled Super-  
intendent ventured to ask how he  
could be hungry again so soon. Aleck  
explained that with prices at their  
present altitude it was the part of pru-  
dence not to overlook any opportunity  
not to overlook any opportunity to ob-  
tain free food.

The superintendent appreciated the  
thrill of the man as soon as he heard  
him tell in broad Scotch that his name  
was "Alluk Gree."

A toad has been found buried in a  
coal seam at the Netherseal Colliery,  
Burton-on-Trent, 200 yards below the  
surface and a mile from the pit shaft.  
When a miner's pick struck into a  
pocket of clay, out rolled the toad.  
Three inches in length, with skin like  
that of a young alligator, it has no  
mouth, but it is evident it once pos-  
sessed one, though the aperture is now  
sealed up. It is recovering its sight  
and moving about.

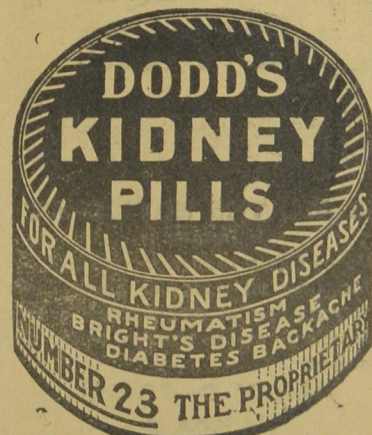
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