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- 46 Corner Charlotte and St. John Streets.
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- 53 Corner Union and Church Streets.
- 54 Gas House.
- 55 Intercolonial Railway Station.
- 56 Lansdowne and Waterloo Row.

OF INTEREST  
TO WOMEN

NARROW SKIRT STRAIN.

If Seams are Narrow The Skirt Can be Reinforced and Made Safe for Democracy.

This season's skirt is so narrow that a good long stride crossing a gutter is apt to start the seams at either side of the hem; and two mishaps of this sort may leave a frayed out rent rather difficult to repair. This is especially apt to happen in a ready-made skirt of silk or satin, for no ready-made skirts have an over-generous allowance of material for seams. It is the part of wisdom to reinforce such a skirt at the weak point before it is worn at all— or before it goes out of doors. Narrow skirts teach women a dainty, mincing step with the feet kept close together and it is not difficult to take these feminine little steps in the house or along a well paved thoroughfare, but when sudden necessity comes to stride over a mud puddle or across a gutter, one is likely to have a moment of forgetfulness and to step out briskly. Then alas for the yard-and-a-quarter skirt hem, unless its seams are stoutly made! Strips of ribbon in the color of the skirt may be stitched by hand down the inner side of the hem at either side—where the seam comes—and they will ease the strain on the seam. A ribbon sewed all round the skirt on the inner side of the hem will protect the soft fabric from a sudden tear and the protection is well worth the trouble of sewing on the ribbon.

Getting into and out of a narrow skirt is also a considerable strain on the placket opening. Put an extra snap fastener or two near the bottom of the opening and leave the snaps always fastened together. They will not be needed in adjusting the skirt, but they will ease the strain that would occur in a placket stretched to its utmost.

## RANDOM REMINDERS.

Frozen fish is just as nutritious as fresh and considerably cheaper. To thaw it out, lay it in cold water. Cook as soon as it is thawed out.

To prevent a soggy undercrust in fruit pies, brush the crust with white of an egg before putting in the fruit.

Warm lemons before squeezing and you will secure nearly double the quantity of juice.

Lamp chimneys are much less liable to break if cleaned with a cloth moistened in alcohol.

If you stand your patent leather shoes where the leather will become warm each time before you put them on they will not crack and the leather will keep soft and pliable.

A teaspoonful of salt added to the water in which eggs are boiled will prevent the shells from cracking and the consequent escape of the whites.

The pie crust will be more caky if you add a level tablespoonful of cornstarch to every drop of flour before sifting it.

Next time you whip cream use a teaspoonful of strained honey instead of sugar to sweeten it. It will give a delicious flavor and you can whip the cream early in the day at your leisure because it will remain firm all day.

Stools on casters should be in every kitchen. The houseworker can push them about easily where she needs them; can sit down to each task, especially looking into the oven if her range is not one of the modern high oven type. When not in use the stool slides under a table out of the way until wanted again.

Just explain to the hens that they must not give up making shells just because the war is over.

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SMITH'S CHECK  
NOT YET LOCATED

His Check for \$2,400 was Evidently Written on a Potato and Went to the Bad.

HON. MR. FOSTER, in reply to Mr. Melanson:

Q. 1.—In view of the denial made in this House by B. F. Smith, M. L. A., of the County of Carleton, of a statement published in the Daily Mail of Fredericton March 19th., that he (Smith) was advanced \$2,375.70 by the Province, has the Government taken any steps to verify the quotation from the report of Mr. Smith's speech referring to the potato charges in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre at Woodstock on August 31st, 1916, published in the Fredericton Gleaner, a newspaper supporting the Government of that day and his candidature and which read as follows:

"When he learned the exact number of cars and had figured the total amount of the shortage he had refunded the money to the Department of Agriculture. Potatoes are always responsible for the shortages, said Hon. Mr. Smith, and in the case of the shipments to Belgium and Great Britain he was responsible to the Department for any shortages that occurred and rightly refunded \$2,400."

And also, has the Government taken pains to verify another quotation from a report in the same newspaper of Mr. Smith's speech at Centreville, Carleton County, on September 7th, 1916 in the same campaign, as follows:

"When I learned that certain shortages had resulted when the potatoes were culled and sorted at St. John, I immediately sent the Department a check for \$2,400, being the amount due them for such shortages at the rate of 5½ cents per barrel. It was a purely business transaction, the same kind that I have entered into with firms in Upper Canada, and I defy anyone to show where I secured one dollar that did not rightfully belong to me."

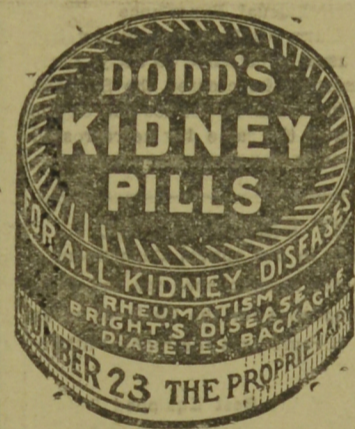
Ans.—1 The Government has not compared the quotations.

Q. 2 It is true that Rev. J. B. Daggett's sworn evidence before Commissioner McQueen was to the effect that he had asked the Hon. B. F. Smith for the amount of this account (\$2,375.70) on several occasions but it had never been paid? If so what were the exact words used by Mr. Daggett with reference to this transaction?

A.—The exact words used by Mr. Daggett can be found in the evidence given in the McQueen Investigation, which has been laid upon the table of the House.

Q. 3. Has the Government made diligent search for the \$2,400 check which Mr. B. F. Smith is reported in the Gleaner newspaper to have said he sent the Agricultural Department?

A.—The records of the Agricultural Department do not show that any check for the \$2,400.00 was received from Mr. B. F. Smith.



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Tongue Clean!  
Breath Right!  
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## HOUSEKEEPERS' HANDY REFERENCE

## 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 the Hair.—Wash well with a mixture of soft water, 1 pint; sal soda 1 ounce; cream tartar ¼ ounce.

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 hours 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.

## TABLE OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

4 teaspoons of a liquid equal 1 table-spoon.  
4 table-spoons of a liquid equal ¼ 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.  
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 flour equal 1 ounce.  
4 tablespoons of coffee equal 1 ounce.  
1 tablespoon of liquid equals a half-ounce.  
4 tablespoons of butter equal 2 ounces or ¼ cup.

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