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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.

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 (stuffed)—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-
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VOTED RAILWAY DEFICITS AT A MILLION A MINUTE

House of Commons was Almost Paralyzed When the Minister
of Railways Disclosed That the Government Owned Rail-
ways Went Twenty-eight Millions "in the Hole" Last Year
—The Legacy from Mackenzie & Mann.

Ottawa, July 12.—The closing hours of the recent session of Parliament were more amusing than impressive. The greater part of the day was spent in the House of Commons in the discussion of the Bye-elections Act. As it was well known that the Opposition had been taken into the confidence of the government on the matter, and was prepared to pass such an Act, the speechifying and wrangling seemed a waste of time, particularly as it was Saturday and there had been every hope that the session would end with the week. But it is sometimes useful to the member to get his "stand" embalmed in Hansard, whatever his real attitude may have been.

Meanwhile, the Senate having finished up all the business before it, waited patiently at the other end of the corridor of the Commons to send it more grist for its mill. Finally, becoming impatient, it adjourned in the afternoon.

At length the House had finished everything before it except a few hundred millions of supplementary estimates; and then began a race against time. It was drawing on to twelve o'clock. There had been much deliberation and discussion in Parliament over the advantages of the eight-hour day for others, but Parliament has had no such privilege for itself. The House had sat morning, afternoon and far into the night; but it had to obey the fourth commandment, and the Sabbath Day was rapidly approaching.

Deficits Were Staggering.

During the early days of the session the House has listened with weariness to interminable discussion over some trifling appropriation for which a member was pleading; now they were to see millions go through without a word. At about 25 minutes to 12 the Minister of Railways arose casually, as though something had just occurred to him which it would be as well to mention. He wanted about eighty million dollars for his department, and he proceeded to read out such a list of deficits and requirements that the opposition was almost paralyzed, and gazed with open mouths and bulging eyes, but speechless.

The total sum we shall have to pay for the proud privilege of government-owned railways will be about \$28,000,000. This does not cover everything. There may be a few obscure millions to be mentioned later for some unforeseen contingency. For example, the government may decide on another alias for the system. If it did, that would make the fifth time the old I. C. R. had to bear the expense of re-lettering the rolling stock, and the brakemen's caps and the section men's tincups, and so on. It has been successively the I. C. R., the I. R. C., the C. G. R., and now it is the C. N. R.

No Escape from Them

Hon. J. D. Reid's manner as he addressed the House was a mixture of meekness and defiance. There was no getting away from the awful figures. He had them all on one sheet of paper, and he read them at a tremendous pace, with the idea, probably that "it is nothing when you say it quick enough." He ripped out one deficit after another, keeping an eye on the clock with a sort of an "Elizabethan-crossing-the-ice" expression, and jumped from cake to cake of fabulous size. Nine millions behind the game on the G. T. P.; fifteen to the bad on the C. N. R.; four and a half on the Intercolonial; with new rolling stock and other necessities of life to buy for all his starving family.

Someone on the opposition benches recovered consciousness long enough at this juncture to ask a question about some trifling little matter of four hundred thousand dollars. The Minister looked at him as though he had been asked for a cent to buy a stick of candy, tried to shift his clutch and get it to low gear, but found he couldn't and waved him impatiently aside with an air of: "Let us return to our millions."

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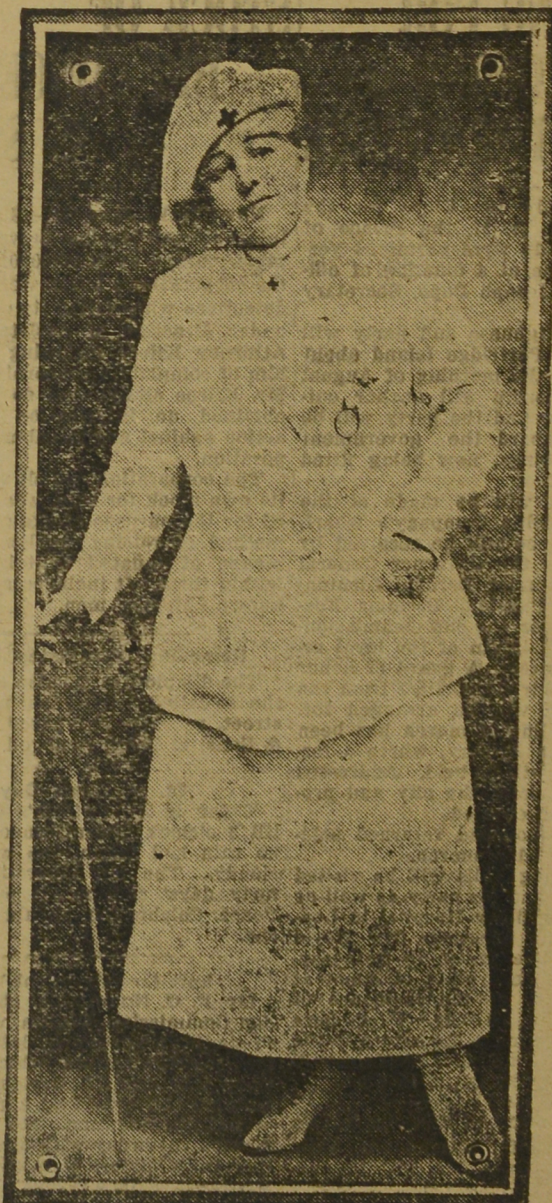
The summer girl must look to her elbows now and see to it that they are soft, white and dimpled. Elbows have been badly neglected during a long era of wrist-length sleeves, but the pretty arm with a dimpled elbow is coming into its own again.

ions to keep the wolf from the official door.

There was no murmur of complaint. The financial sharps used to say you couldn't finance a big war for a month—now everybody knows you can finance anything. In that last mad rush against time, Parliament was asked for money at the rate of nearly ten million dollars a minute.

With private individuals there sometimes comes a point of insolvency, where their obligations grow so hopeless that they cease worrying about them. When the real estate boom collapsed in the West, it left many individuals owing hundreds of thousands on agreements of sale, but whose only pressing necessity was to float a loan to pay the butcher. Everyone, that is, everyone but the butcher, got a good deal of amusement out of the situation. It sometimes looks as though Canada were reaching that point.

While the Minister of Railways read the last will and testament of Bill and Dan, and the heirs realized the amount of the legacy bequeathed them, the sense of humor of even the members of the cabinet got the better of them.



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