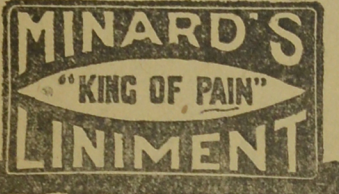




Rub the scalp with Minard's four times a week. It removes dandruff, stimulates the scalp and makes the hair soft and glossy.



SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE  
XMAS HOLIDAYS C. N. R.

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers, train No. 212 leaving Fredericton for Saint John at 6.45 A. M. will leave Fredericton at 5.00 A. M. on Wednesday, December 22nd and Friday December 24th, arriving at Saint John at 10.00 A. M.

## TRAP NESTS

If you are in the Poultry business go at it systematically.

Keep tabs on your hens by trap nesting them.

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## CHANGES C. P. R. TRAIN SERVICE.

On account of Christmas holiday travel Canadian Pacific announce the following changes in train service.

Train No. 193 will be held to leave Fredericton at 4.00 P. M. local time Thursday, December 23rd.

On Friday, December 24th extra train will operate between Otis and Fredericton, making all stops en route. Train will leave Otis 7.30 A. M. due in Fredericton at 11.30 A. M. On the return will leave Fredericton at 4.00 P. M. due in Otis at 8.00 P. M. (8.00 P. M.) Train No. 194 due Fredericton 1.01 P. M. will be cancelled on this date.



## Of Interest to the Women

### MOCK DUCK.

Two pounds round steak (cut about half an inch thick). Dredge with one-half teaspoon of salt and one-eighth teaspoon pepper. Sew up meat, leaving space large enough to put in dressing. After dressing is in, sew up. Brush with fat and bake one hour at 350 deg. Fahr. Baste. For dressing:  
1 pint crumbs (half cracker and half stale bread)  
1/2 cup hot water or stock  
1 egg, well beaten  
1 tablespoon minced onion  
2 tablespoons drippings, melted

### TEN-MINUTE CABBAGE.

5 cups finely shredded cabbage  
2 tablespoon butter  
1-3 teaspoon pepper  
1 teaspoon salt  
Put the cabbage in boiling salted water. Boil for 10 minutes without a cover, then drain and season. Put into a saucepan one tablespoon of butter and one tablespoon of flour. Mix and add one cup of milk. Stir and cook five minutes. Season with salt, and pepper and add the cabbage.

### ORANGE COOKIES.

1/2 cup margarine  
1 cup sugar  
Rind of orange  
Juice of an orange  
3 cups flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
Mix in order given, roll in sheets and cut thin. Bake on a buttered pan in over at 375 degrees F.

### PEPPERMINT ICE CREAM.

1 pint milk  
1 pint cream  
1/2 pound striped peppermint candy.  
Crush candy and dissolve in milk. When this mixture is half frozen, add the one pint of cream beaten stiff and finish freezing.

### CRANBERRY PIE.

1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup water  
2 cups cranberries  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 tablespoon butter  
2 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice  
Boil sugar and water. Add cranberries and cook until they all pop. Add flour and butter. Cook five minutes. Add egg yolks and lemon juice. Cook in double boiler until it thickens. Cool. Place in baked shell. Cover with meringue.

### CHOCOLATE BLANC MANGE.

4 tablespoons cornstarch  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 quart milk  
3 ounces unsweetened chocolate or 1-3 cup cocoa  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt together with a little of the cold milk. Put remainder of milk on to scald with chocolate, which has been cut into small pieces. As soon as chocolate is dissolved, stir in the cornstarch mixture. Cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Set over hot water and cook about 20 minutes longer. Add flavoring; pour into a mould which has been wet in cold water. Chill and serve cold with sweetened whipped cream. If cocoa is used mix with dry ingredients.

### VIRGINIA BATTER BREAD.

1 cup scalded cornmeal  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon cooking oil  
Pinch of soda  
Mix above ingredients in a bowl with enough water to make a mush. Then add one cup sweet milk. Beat in two eggs. Oil a baking pan and pour in mixture. Bake 30 minutes in oven 350 degrees Fahr.

### LINES AS OF LENA.

Everyone starts braying  
When I tell what I am weighing  
And it's not so much at that.  
Each girl has a diet  
And she's strong for me to try it  
Gosh, can't a girl get fat?

Me, I'm not so skinny  
As a little dance hall ninny  
Who is narrow, lean and flat  
Why should I be wailing  
Just because of what I'm scaling?  
Gosh, can't a girl get fat?

## SANTA CLAUS PUZZLES HARD TO SOLVE

(Toledo Blade.)

Christmas shopping period is a combination cross word puzzle and intelligence test for the clerks in Toledo stores.

Salesmen and women are put through the third degree by customers who cannot figure out what to buy certain relatives. They let the clerk guess the answer.

Try This on Your Grandpa.  
"What can I buy for \$3 for my father-in-law?" A woman customer shoots this question at a young woman in the men's furnishing department. "He's 60 years old, deaf, good natured, doesn't smoke or drink. He's got a dressing robe and slippers."

The clerk, without having the faintest idea of what grandpa likes or dislikes, is expected to suggest the gift that will make him say "Christmas mas morning: 'Just what I wanted, how did you know?'"

Making the finances and the gift agree is a real problem for the clerk. Women customers demand an "expensive looking present for Cousin Lou" for 50 cents.

A husband of 25 years besieges the strange clerk to choose a present for his wife. Never having seen the wife, the clerk is told: "You'll know just what she's like."

She Has Everything.  
The young man engaged to be married petitions suggestions for a gift for his beloved. He admits that she's awfully cute. "But she owns everything I could buy for her," he adds mournfully. "That's why I thought maybe you might be able to tell me what to get."

A boy with 23 cents laboriously saved up, asks the saleslady "what swell present he can buy for his mother." A mother of six, tells the clerk she's so busy she hasn't had time to think what to buy her children for the Yuletide. She submits their names and ages.

"While I'm shopping, you fill in after the names the right gifts I ought to purchase them," she urges.

"Customers give us the name, habits and age of the person for whom they are shopping," one clerk explains. "Then they expect us in five minutes to give them the correct gift solution."

"It's just like a cross word puzzle or an intelligence test. Only we never know if we hit the right answers."

### FARM USED BY MOONSHINERS.

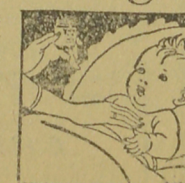
Westport, Conn., Dec. 23—Edward Thomas Bedford, 77, president of the Corn Products Co. and a total abstainer, has been perturbed by the use of corn or something such on his country place for illegal purposes. On information furnished by him federal agents seized six stills, 42 barrels of whisky and other liquor and paraphernalia. The man who was his houseman for 15 years is now out of a job.

## Croup at Night

Can be checked in 15 minutes by rubbing throat and chest with Vicks.

Used at bedtime this treatment usually averts a night attack.

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### Cook's Regulating Compound

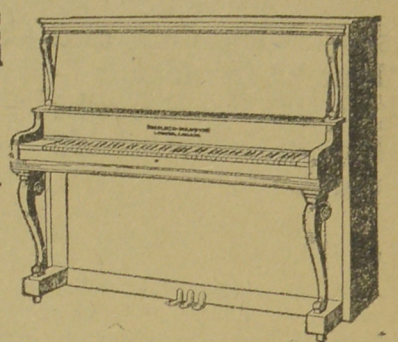


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"THE BEST ONE THING" ..... By Clarke.  
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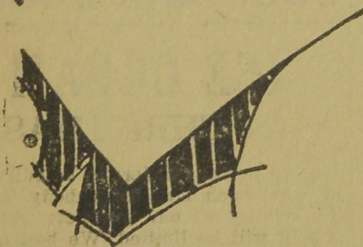
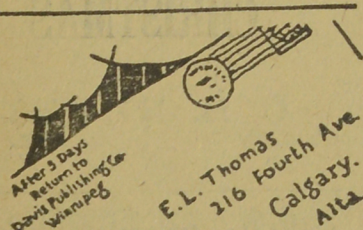
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# C. W. HALL

## BLUNDERS



### WHY IS THIS WRONG?

Thousands of letters are delayed in delivery from two to ten hours in big cities because business men do not place their return street address on letterheads and envelopes. Even though a company may be an important one, all postal employees do not have its address committed to memory. Consequently its mail will surely be delayed if persons who must reply to its letters are given no street address.