

Facts, Fashions, AND Fancies. FOR A WOMAN.

HINTS FOR THE HOME TABLE.  
Dainty Dishes and Ways in Which They Are Prepared.  
Mutton a la Cromwell—From the best part of a solid mutton cut several slices about one-fourth of an inch thick and of uniform shape. Put one tablespoonful of butter in a hot frying pan and fry one tablespoonful of minced onion until yellow. Sift it out and add to the hot butter several slices of minced rice (the rice should be parboiled in powder form), let them brown delicately, then lay them on a hot platter and quickly warm in the remaining fat, the sliced mutton, cooking it just enough to heat and slightly brown it. Lay the mutton on the rice and spread a bit of the cooked onion and some minced parsley on each portion.

FAINTED AFTER THE ORDEAL.

West Point "Bracings" Were Too Much for Strong Men.  
CADETS' TESTIMONY.  
The Lower Class Men Have Stiff Disciplining at the Hands of the Seniors--The Setting Up Drills Were a Spartan Treatment to Develop Erect Carriage.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 27.—There was an unusually large attendance of spectators at both morning and afternoon sessions of the military academy today. The testimony given by Hon. C. C. Boose was principally a refutation of the statements made about his brother, former Cadet Oscar L. Boose.

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There still remains 13 cadets of the first class to be examined. They have all been away on Christmas furloughs and will be back tomorrow. Some of the present fourth class men will also be examined by J. S. Spence of Carondelet, Ill., a former cadet, is expected to be here tomorrow to talk what he knows of the hazing practiced at the academy. It is possible that the court will finish the examination here by Saturday.

At the Boose inquiry today the military court took the testimony of R. C. Boose, a Buffalo city engineer, who is a brother of the young man whose death started the present investigation into hazing, conducted at West Point.

Revised drop cakes—Seal one cup of milk and melt in it one tablespoon of butter, one tablespoon of sugar and one-half teaspoon of salt; when cool add one well beaten egg and one-fourth cup of water; then stir in one-fourth cup of water; then set it aside overnight, mixing it as late as possible; in the morning, when the fat is hot and other things ready, take up a spoonful of the dough without stirring it down, and drop it into deep, hot fat.

Apple and toast pudding—Wash a bunch of saffron, scrub the skins thoroughly, try out of the tops and string ends and cook in boiling salted water till tender, and then skin and peel easily; this is less wasteful than to scrape off the skins before cutting. Remove the skin and cut into quarter-inch slices; then put them into the double boiler with twice their bulk of hot milk, and let them stew for half an hour; then season with butter, salt and pepper and serve with oyster crackers.

White Mountain Cakes by Mary J. Lincoln—Rub one-half cup of butter, five eggs, add one cup of sugar, one-half cup of flour, and one-half cup of milk; beat until stiff enough to keep its shape. Pile it lightly over the apples and set it in a moderate oven, until a house brown. To be eaten hot or cold, with cream and almond cream. Blanch one cup of sweet almonds, cut them in a strainer or chop them fine. Put them in a double boiler with three cups of cup of sugar and one-half cup of milk. Wash the rice. Steam it tender. When ready to eat, put it into a large glass or a light cream. Mix 21 level teaspoons of baking powder with 13 cups of flour, and add this in alternation with one-half cup of milk, is the batter mixture and a few drops of almond extract, and lastly add the well beaten whites of three eggs. Beat it thoroughly and turn it into well greased heart-shaped tins. Bake about 20 minutes, and when done, frost, and garnish with finely chopped pistachio nuts.

two witnesses who were examined last week were recalled in reference to these cases.  
Lieut. Col. George B. Davis, deputy judge advocate, U. S. A., was sworn, and requested to give a resume of the efforts made by the authorities at the military academy to eradicate the practice of hazing during the last 35 years. Col. Davis said that he entered the academy in 1867, and graduated in 1871. When he entered, the academy returning was the commonly talked of form of hazing. This is similar to what is now spoken of as dragging men from their beds with mattresses or blankets underneath them.

No violent hands were laid on the men who were hazed and cadets on leaving the academy were required to sign a certificate to the effect that they had not molested any person during their stay at the academy. This had the effect of lessening the amount of evidence that was available for the prosecution. The superintendent and commandant frequently consulted the records of the academy and stated times to the academy for duty as to the best means for eradicating hazing and he said that now in 1897 the rules were revised with very substantial success through the cooperation of the corps of cadets.

Lieut. Col. Otto L. Helm, commandant of St. John, was called. He was unaware of any hazing of Cadet Boose and he asked the permission of the court to suggest a few words regarding hazing and bracing. The court granted his request and the witness who is the leader of the first class said:

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MEN'S ULSTERS.  
For warmth and comfort in driving nothing will take the place of an Ulster.  
Men's Grey Frieze Ulsters, \$8.00  
Men's Grey or Black Frieze Ulsters, 8.25  
Men's Extra Quality Grey Frieze Ulsters, 10.00  
Men's Irish Frieze Ulsters, dark grey, 12.75  
M. R. & A.'s Unrivalled \$10 Suits for Men.

Boys' Reef  
Nap R. No. 10, according to our best quality, \$1.25, according to size.  
Boys' Fawn Reef, \$1.75, according to size.  
There is no garment as a Reef. It allows a boy looks so well and freedom of movement, economical.

Manchester Robertson Culison  
THE BRIDGE TO CARLETON. THE CHANCELLOR IS THE THEME. WHAT BRING RESULTS.  
One of the Promoters Talks to The Telegraph.  
IS A GROWING DEMAND For Direct Connection of the West and East Side Improvement Systems--Other Advantages Which Would Attend the Spanning of the Harbor--No Site Chosen Yet.

A great deal of local interest has been aroused by the publication of the notice of application for a dominion charter of the Harbor Bridge and Railway Company of St. John.

One of the gentlemen interested in the enterprise was seen last night by The Telegraph. He stated that he had no objection to the bridge being built on the direct connection of the harbor improvements on the eastern and western sides of the harbor. At present the tolls for the railway are prohibitory so far as export freight is concerned.

Such a possibility arising as either rail or road, or both, being able to procure winter freight shipments through St. John would, if such direct connection existed, enable the full facilities of the port to be still utilized for the freight export. In addition such a bridge would make possible direct tramway connection between the west side and the city proper.

The proposition is to build a bridge for railway, electric tramway and passenger traffic. It brought into fulfillment, would make an outlet for the expected growth of St. John, making possible the extension of the residential district on the west side. The following is a partial list of the names of those who had terminated upon for the approaches and it is a matter which would largely be decided by the surveys which will have to be made by a competent engineer.

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BRITISH LUMBER FAILURES.  
Several Canadian Shippers Are Among the Creditors.  
The failure of Pierce, Watt & Co., a well known lumber trader in Canada, has caused among its creditors a number of Canadian firms and their English representatives. The following is a partial list of the names of the shippers who are among the creditors and the estimated amount of their claims:

Table listing names and amounts: Abrose, Benjamin, \$1,419.18; Armstrong, William, \$1,000.00; ...

REUNION WITH DISTINGUISHED COMPANY.  
Boston, Dec. 29.—A distinguished company gathered around the tables of the Hotel Brunswick this evening to participate in the annual reunion of the graduates of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Secretary of the Navy Hon. John D. Long, Assistant Secretary of State Hon. David J. Hill, Lieut. Governor Hon. John L. Bates, Prof. H. S. Pritchett, the recently elected president of the institute, were the principal speakers, although the list of guests also included the names of many illustrious friends and older alumni of the school.