



RULES FOR Making Cod Liver Oil For the Guidance of Manufacturers

- 1st. The manager in charge of factory must see that the livers are fresh; that all brown or poor livers are thrown out; that there is no gall bladder attached to any livers. 2nd. The good livers must then be washed in a tub of clean fresh water. 3rd. The pan in which the livers are boiled must be perfectly clean inside, before any livers are placed in it. 4th. Before you start to boil any livers, you must have sufficient steam. 5th. Turn on the steam, and use as much as you need to have for the quantity of livers you have in your pan. Boil until the white scum floats off (which will take about thirty minutes.) Don't forget to stir the livers, and see that those in the bottom and those around the sides are brought into direct contact with the steam all the time. 6th. Turn the steam off, and allow all to settle, not exceeding five minutes, according to capacity of liver boiler. 7th. Then you dip all the oil you can get, which is the finest white oil. Put this oil in a cooling tank made of galvanized iron, and let the oil remain there till next morning. Don't forget to put a straining cloth over the cooling tank before you put any oil in, so that it will catch any bits of blubber; allow to remain 12 or 14 hours, or longer if possible, then dip from cooling tank and strain through double calico bag, inside bag to be one inch smaller all around; then strain into a tin shute under the bags, the cask to be at the end of the shute with a funnel, to lead oil into casks, which funnel to be covered with cheese cloth. 8th. When you have dipped the finest oil from the top of the liver boiler pan, take all the blubber from the pan while it is warm. The oil from this blubber is not fit for medicinal purposes. 9th. Then clean your liver pan with warm water and washing powder. Have it bright and clean for the next boiling. 10th. Every bag, cloth, tank, funnel and pan, must be washed only with warm water, soap and water. Soda must not be used. The best results for medical oil can only be obtained by the use of tin barrels. Wooden packages generally make the oil dark, and destroy its fine flavor. Keep all oil in barrels in a cool place, and covered from the sun.

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REGULATIONS For Salting Scotch Pack Herring

- One barrel salt to five and a half barrels herring—Large Fulls. One barrel salt to six barrels herring—Medium Fulls. One barrel salt to six and a half barrels herring—Matt Fulls. This amount of salt is for dredging and laying on rows only. It does not take into account that put on the herring before gibbing. All salt falling off herring in rousing tubs is put on fows as you pack unless very dirty or scaly; in that case, you have to make good the same amount, or otherwise you could not have any fixed rule on salt. Matt Fulls..... 10 1/2 inches long..... Milt or roe Medium Fulls..... 11 1/2 inches long..... Milt or roe Large Fulls..... 12 1/2 inches long and upwards. Milt or roe Medium Filling..... 11 1/2 inches long and upward Large Filling..... 12 1/2 inches long and upwards Filling Fish may be branded as Scotch Cure without the Crown Brand. No drowned, stale, or scaleless herring can be used as Scotch Pack, nor herring in half frozen state. The root cause of light salting is to come as near as possible to the pleasing of the palate of the consumer; and if we bear in mind that over three-fourths of all Scotch-Pack Herring are consumed as a tonic before the mid-day meal, just as they come out of the barrel, without any fire cooking, we can see the reason at a glance for the right salting. The herring is dressed by the head and the tail being cut off, the main bone taken out. It is then cut into squares of about one inch, and is served with vinegar and other condiments. This gives power to the stomach to digest the following meal and keeps the consumer in the best of health. People with bad stomachs please note that the art of cooking and eating right is just as essential as the art of curing; and based on the best medical directions, and with the chemical analysis of the constituent parts of herring as a food ever kept before the consumer, we need not be surprised that the people who eat most herring are the most healthy and efficient.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Continued from page 2. that the Legislative Council had passed the Bills sent up, entitled, "An Act to further Amend the Revenue Act, 1905," "An Act for the Raising of a Sum of Money on the Credit of the Colony for Certain Purposes," and "An Act Respecting Certain Retiring Allowances," without amendment. At 3 of the clock the members of the House of Assembly were summoned to the Council Chambers by the Usher of the Black Rod, whereupon His Excellency gave assent to the following Bills: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year ending respectively the 30th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service."

"An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and Malcolm Joseph Mooney, Lumberman." "An Act to further Amend the Revenue Act, 1905." "An Act for the raising of a sum of money on the credit of the Colony for certain purposes." "An Act respecting certain retiring allowances." "An Act to amend 12 & 13 Geo. V., Cap. 17, entitled 'An Act for the Encouragement of Shipbuilding.'"

His Excellency then delivered the closing address as follows: Mr. President and Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly: I am glad to be able to relieve you from the responsible duties of this Session. You have applied your selves earnestly to the consideration of the various matters that have been brought before you and I appreciate the zeal with which you have performed your Legislative duties. Since the opening of the Legislature in June last a change has taken place in the personnel of my ministry. The late Prime Minister saw fit to resign and consequent thereon a new administration was formed. A thorough investigation into various departments of the Civil Service has been promised by my Ministers, and steps have already been taken to carry that promise into effect. The Government has requested the Secretary of State for the Colonies to select a competent and reliable man for the work.

The passing of the legislation respecting the development of the Humber Valley is a step forward in the utilization of the resources of the Colony, and it is hoped that it is but the beginning of an era in which our water powers may contribute to the wealth of the island. The Railway Settlement Acts brings to an end the conditions that pertained in relation to the running of the railway and steamship services. In the meantime a temporary operating Commission has been appointed, and every effort will be made towards the running of the railway and allied services in an efficient and economical manner. The prospects for employment in lumbering and logging during the coming winter seem better than last year. His Majesty's Government has invited my Prime Minister to attend the Imperial and economic Confer-

ences to be held in London this autumn, and I am glad to announce that he has accepted the invitation. These Conferences, at this stage of the development of the Empire, will be of the utmost importance and it is hoped that this Colony will be a share in the beneficial results that we trust will come from these deliberations.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly: I thank you for the supplies which you have voted for the various Departments of the public service, and I can assure you that my Ministers will expend the same with due regard for economy and efficiency. Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly: In taking leave of you, I desire to express my sincere wish for your prosperity and general welfare. Whereupon the President of the Legislative Council announced the prorogation of the first session of the Twenty-Fifth General Assembly until Wednesday, October 17th, 1923. The House stands prorogued accordingly until Wednesday, October 17th, 1923.

LUCY GRAHAM'S SECRET

(Continued.)

"Now listen to me," said Alicia, "you must let yourself down by the hands into the passage, which is about four feet high, stoop your head, walk straight along till you come to a sharp turn which will take you to the left, and at the extreme end of it you will find a short ladder below a trap door like this, which you will have to unbolt; that door opens into the flooring of my lady's dressing room, which is only covered with a square Persian carpet that you can easily manage to raise. You understand me?"

"Perfectly." "Then take the light; Mr. Talboys will follow you. I give you twenty minutes for your inspection of the paintings—that is about a minute apiece—and at the end of that time I shall expect to see you return." Robert obeyed her implicitly, and George submissively following his friend, found himself in five minutes standing amidst the elegant disorder of Lady Audley's dressing room. She had left the house in a hurry on her unlooked-for journey to London, and the whole of her glittering toilet apparatus lay about on the marble dressing-table. The atmosphere of the room was almost oppressive for the rich odors of perfumes in bottles whose gold stoppers had not been replaced. A bunch of hot-house flowers was withering up on a tiny writing table. Two or three handsome dresses lay in a heap upon the floor, and the open doors of a wardrobe revealed the treasures within. Jewelry, ivory-backed hair-brushes and exquisite china were scattered here and there about the apartment. George Talboys saw his bearded face and tall, gaunt figure reflected in the glass, and wondered to see how out of place he seemed among all these womanly luxuries. They went from the dressingroom to the boudoir, and through the boudoir into the ante-chamber, in which there were, as Alicia had said, about twenty valuable paintings, besides my lady's portrait.

Mr. Talboys' portrait stood on an easel, covered with a green baize in the center of the octagonal chamber. It had been a fancy of the artist to paint her standing in this very room and to make his background a faithful reproduction of the pictured walls. I am afraid the young man belonged to the pre-Raphaelite brotherhood, for he had spent a most unconscionable time upon the accessories of this picture—upon my lady's crisp ringlets and the heavy folds of her crimson velvet dress. The two young men looked at the paintings on the walls first, leaving this unfinished portrait for a bonne bouche.

By this time it was dark the candle carried by Robert only making one nucleus of light as he moved about holding it before the pictures one by one. The broad, bare window looked out upon the pale sky, tinged with the last cold flicker of the twilight. The ivy rustled against the glass with the same ominous shiver as that which agitated every leaf in the garden, prophetic of the storm that was to come. "There are our friend's eternal white horses," said Robert, standing beside a Wouvermans. "Nicholas Poussin—Salvator—ha hum! Now for the portraits!" He paused with his hand on the

LIGHT WANTED AT RAILWAY STATION

For a number of years the public have been complaining because no electric light was placed at the east end of the railway station or the freight sheds here. The need of such has been apparent to all, and yet nothing has been done. It is surprising to us that a public necessity such as this, apparent to all and so inexpensive, should be so long delayed. But it is in keeping with our apathy and indifference in other directions. Hundreds of thousands and millions of dollars is frittered away and waste on other things, but for the genuine and ordinary public needs there is nothing. We now on behalf of the public call the attention of those responsible to this matter, and request that a light be placed at this particular point without delay.

George fell back immediately. He took no more interest in my lady's picture than in all the other weariness of this troublesome world. He fell back, and leaning his forehead against the window-panes, looked out at the night. When he turned round he saw that Robert had arranged the easel very conveniently, and that he had seated himself on a chair before it for the purpose of contemplating the painting at his leisure. He rose as George turned round. "Now then, for your turn, Talboys," he said. "It's an extraordinary picture."

He took George's place at the window, and George seated himself in the chair before the easel. Yes, the painter must have been a pre-Raphaelite. No one but a pre-Raphaelite would have painted, hair by hair, those feathery masses of ringlets, with every glimmer of gold and every shadow of pale brown. No one but a pre-Raphaelite would have so exaggerated every attribute of that delicate face as to give a lurid brightness to the blonde complexion, and a strange, sinister light to the deep blue eyes. No one but a pre-Raphaelite could have given to that pretty pouting mouth the hard and almost wicked look it had in the portrait.

It was so like, and yet so unlike. It was as if you had burned strange-colored fires before my lady's face, and by their influence brought out new lines and new expressions never seen in it before. The perfection of feature, the brilliancy of coloring, were there; but I suppose the painter had copied quaint mediaeval grotesqueries until his brain had grown bewildered, for my lady, in his portrait of her, had something of the aspect of a beautiful fiend.

Her crimson dress, exaggerated like all the rest in this strange picture, hung about her in folds that looked like flames, her fair head peeping out of the lurid mass of color as if out of a raging furnace. Indeed the crimson dress, the sunshine on the face, the red gold gleaming in the yellow hair, the ripe scarlet of the pouting lips, the glowing colors of each accessory of the minutely painted background, all combined to render the first effect of the painting by no means an agreeable one.

(To be continued.)

LOCAL LUMBER FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

The schooner Little Stephano has sailed from Springdale for Corner Brook with 160,000 feet of lumber to be used in connection with the construction work of Humbermouth. The lumber was shipped by Messrs. Clarke and Doan who have some further cargoes to ship.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL OPENED

On Wednesday, Sept. 19th, the new S. A. Maternity Hospital at St. John's was formally opened by Lady Allardice. The gathering included many prominent citizens of the city. After the opening addresses were made the Garden Party was opened by His Excellency the Governor. A goodly sum was realized which will be devoted to the Hospital Fund.

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