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Next dampen all over with a sponge wet in clean warm water, then dry. If the coat is now well brushed with a soft brush sprinkled with oil of cloves the gloss is entirely removed and the material will look like new.

Another way is to brush all over with weak gum water made with an ounce of best gum arabic and half a pint of boiling water. Pour the water over the gum and let it stand till soft; stir occasionally until quite dissolved; strain through fine muslin and bottle. This will keep for a long time.

To remove shiny patches mix a teaspoonful of powdered nutgalls in a cupful of hot water and apply as before.

Stains on silk collars and facings may be removed by the application of a piece of clean linen rag dipped in a mixture of lemon juice and turpentine.

Woollen collars can be freshened considerably if they are treated with ammonia and alcohol mixed with hot water in weak proportions.

To remove grease from coat collars and the glossy look from the elbows and seams rub with a cloth dipped in ammonia.

Turpentine and ammonia mixed will remove paint splashes effectually. If the stain be fresh it will disappear at once; if of long standing, saturate and let it remain for several hours, then rub off the paint.



**Syhnopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.**

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teaspoonful of chopped onions and a quarter of a teaspoonful of parsley. Fry for a couple of minutes, then break into the pan two or three eggs. Add pepper and salt to taste and stir one way until the eggs are thickened. Serve on squares of hot, well-buttered toast and send to table at once.

**WELSH EGGS.**—Place one ounce of butter in a small, clean stewpan. As soon as it melts slice into it a large onion and fry for three or four minutes. Then pour into it half a pint of milk and bring slowly to the boiling point. Thicken with one ounce of flour and one of butter kneaded together, and stir all one way until of the consistency of cream. Then add the well-beaten yolks of two eggs, half a teaspoonful of finely minced parsley, pepper and salt to taste, one ounce of grated Dutch cheese. Make very hot, but do not allow the mixture to actually boil or it will curdle and be spoiled. Then supply four hard-boiled eggs cut into halves. Make hot again and add a little lemon juice. Serve on a very hot dish garnished with fried croutons.

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