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Household Notes.

- Sponge cake can be made with potato flour.
- Fried mush will not be so nice if it is made too stiff.
- Milk, fruit and vegetables are the last articles to save on.
- Fish is one of the best of winter foods.
- Satisfactory heating apparatus is cheapest in the end.
- A kitchen in good repair inspires the cook to keep it neat.
- Hot pastry should be served on hot plates.
- Fresh cauliflower is creamy white and it feels heavy.
- Pastry can be made from cocoanut oil instead of lard.
- War bread can be made either with or without potatoes.

Advocates Swedish System of Prohibition.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—In the autumn of 1915 I contributed some articles to your paper on the subject of Prohibition. As the question is again on the carpet, I beg you to grant me the privilege accorded me by your predecessor of once more expressing my views on this subject.

There is no question that, great as have been the benefits of Prohibition, there have nevertheless, been wrongs done and hardships caused by the enforcement of the so-called Prohibition Act. The law is unfair and, in some respects, too stringent. In some places the dirt has not been removed, whilst in others the paint itself has been scrubbed away. This is the way of all reforms.

The pendulum now begins to swing back. I am just as anxious that it should not swing too far back as I was to restrain it two years ago. Now that the reaction has begun, it is the duty of every right-thinking man to save the good that has been gained while rejecting the bad. In my letter of Nov. 2nd, 1915, I stated that I was "no champion of the liquor dealers." Nor am I now. No sane man wants the drinking saloon again, with its treating, its foulness and drunkenness. In the same letter I suggested that the "Swedish system" be given a fair trial with the necessary alterations to make it applicable to this country.

The Swedish system, with necessary modification, would eliminate the drunkard since he could not obtain intoxicating liquors. It would not make drunkards, since it would be no one's interest to push sales. The youth would not be subject to temptation. Prohibition would be applied only to the persons to whom it should apply, namely, those who are unable to drink without getting drunk.

The system I advocated would do away with a great deal of deceit. It would not be necessary, under that system, to pretend to be ill in order to obtain sufficient alcohol for real need. There is another phase of the subject to which I referred in my letters two years ago and against which I protested so strongly. All that I said about the rich man being allowed to have quantities of liquor, while the poor man has to go short, has been borne out by the experience of the past year. It is common knowledge that two persons, at least, who were prominent in their advocacy of Prohibition, have now their cellars well stocked with intoxicating liquors. With the consistent prohibitionist I have no quarrel. I recognize that he has been true to principle, and for whatever of good may have been brought about by his efforts the community should be grateful. But I have no use for the man who makes a law which permits him to indulge his appetite but forbids his poorer neighbour lawfully to obtain a single drop.

In my next letter, which I hope you will be good enough to publish tomorrow, I shall explain in detail the "Swedish system" with the modifications I propose.

Yours truly,
WARWICK SMITH.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Mr. William Stanley, a young man of Bear's Cove, died on Friday morning after a couple of week's illness of pneumonia. The deceased was a cooper by trade and was 20 years of age. The funeral takes place this afternoon and will be attended by the Conception Bay British Society and also by the King Edward Brigade.

Capt. Edward Parsons, of the West End, died this morning after a long and tedious illness. His funeral takes place on Wednesday afternoon. A fierce wind storm raged here on Friday night and Saturday. Many fences were blown down in different parts of the town, but not much other damage was done.

Mrs. Dugald Kennedy, of Bear's Cove, died suddenly on Sunday morning. Mrs. Kennedy had been in poor health for some time but the end came very unexpectedly at the above time. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn their loss.

The pupils of the C. of E. High School will have their closing exercises in St. Paul's Hall on Thursday the 20th inst. at 5 o'clock. A short programme is being prepared, and a pleasant afternoon will be spent.

The sad news of the Halifax disaster cast a gloom over the town and caused much anxiety to people with friends in that city.

Mrs. W. Nichols received a cable yesterday from her son, Pte. Wm. Nichols, informing her that he was then in London, on furlough (presumably).

—COR.

Hr. Grace, Dec. 10, 1917.

Stafford's Prescription "A"—Cure for diseases of the Stomach: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia.—nov6,17

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Marching to Bowings'

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Reid's Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 10 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde left Lewisporte at 7 a.m. yesterday.

The Dundee not reported since leaving King's Cove.

The Eddie storm bound at Bonne Bay.

The Glenora not reported since leaving Belleoram.

The Home left Pilley's Island at 8 a.m. yesterday, outward.

The Wren left Clarenville at 10 a.m. yesterday.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—Fried Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

From Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The Halifax Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has sent the following message to the local manager: "Doing business as usual in our own building, none of staff seriously injured. Damage to property reported to be serious and loss considerable."

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DIED.

On December 10th, after a long and painful illness, Patrick Francis Maloney, aged 61 years, leaving a wife, 2 sons and 3 daughters, one residing at front funeral on Wednesday, at 10 p.m. from his late residence, St. J. P.