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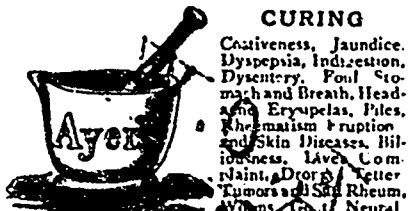
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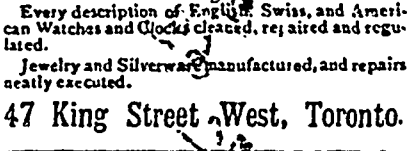
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BEEF-TEA FOR INVALIDS.—Miss Dove of the Edinburgh school, recommends the following as useful in the treatment of those who are invalids. She seems so well able to take care of the healthy that we have some confidence that her recommendations for those who are not may be of value: "Beef taken from the round is best for beef-tea, because it is almost free from fat, and it contains more juice than any other part of the meat. After removing every part of fat, cut the steak into small pieces, across the grain. This breaks the fibres and allows the juice to escape. Place the heated meat in a dry, covered sauce-pan, and sweat for five minutes. Sweating is simply heating the meat, not too hot, and stirring it occasionally to prevent its sticking. At the end of five minutes the pan will be found to contain a gravy, or the essence of the meat, which, of itself, is good for very feeble patients. At this stage pour over the meat its weight in solid water, the gauge being a pint of water to each pound of meat; stir until the water boils and then simmer for five minutes. Do not add salt unless the doctor permits it. In many diseases salt cannot be used without doing much harm. Strain the tea while hot, then skim the fat from the surface, and it is ready for use."

LEANNESS.—Leanness may be caused by insufficient food, or over exertion, or both. But the usual cause is disease; the vital powers being more occupied in removing impurities and poisons, and in forming abnormal conditions, than in digesting and assimilating nutrient material. In all fevers, and in all chronic diseases attended with preternatural discharges, as consumption, diarrhoea, etc., patients rapidly emaciate, while in other forms of chronic diseases, as in scrofula, dropsy, and other cachexias, they may become plethoric or copulent. Extreme leanness is always to be regarded, for all practical purposes, as a condition of indigestion and the remedial plan comprises the whole manner of life. Whatever invigorates the whole system, or any organ or function, is a remedy for leanness. Food that is simply fattening, as starch, sugar, soups, etc., does not restore the health; although it produces a temporary appearance of benefit. The patient wants structure instead of stuffing. He wants more blood, more bone, more muscle and nerve tissue. And these are only derivable from substantial elements. Exercise is important, but it should never be fatiguing. Little and often is the rule for dyspepsia. Bathing is useful once or twice a week but the temperature of the water should be tepid, or only moderately cool. The patient should avoid exposure to the hot sun, and all places and exercises which occasion sweating. Those gymnastic and other exercises which bring the respiratory and abdominal muscles into play, are especially desirable, as rowing, horseback-riding, walking over rough ground, playing ball, billiards, tennis, etc. The patient should eat all the plain, nutritious food that he can assimilate. The most nutritious food in the world are the cereals and legumes—wheat, rice, rye, corn, oats, peas and beans. The grains may be made into unleavened bread and mushes. The sweeter fruits may be freely used as a part of each meal; and a large part of one meal per day should consist of the more nutritious vegetables, as potatoes, turnips, leeks, asparagus, etc. Those lean persons who are not accustomed to fruit will find baked sweet apples a good addition to each meal to begin with. Oat-meal mush, with a slice of wheat-meal bread, and two or three baked sweet apples, make a breakfast of which any lean individual may be justly proud; and if to these are added one or two of the vegetables above mentioned, the dyspeptic will have a dinner from which, if his other habits are correct, he may calculate on growing fleshy. The most miserable man in the world is the dyspeptic, and dyspepsia is one of the most troublesome difficulties to remove, but Burdock Blood Bitters always conquers it. It stimulates the secretions, regulates the bowels, acts upon the Liver, aids digestion, and tones up the entire system. Trial bottles 10 cents, Large Bottles \$1.