

their plundering. The boys were often taken off at night to become INTERESTING ADDRESSES AT S.A. criminals, so that all the Army training went for naught. With a force of only seven, Adjt. Smith, using for The S.A. Citadel, New Gower Street once his power as a magistrate, roundvas filled to capacity last evening | ed up the band, nine of whom were when Adjutant and Mrs. Solomon hanged. The others were charged with Smith, who return shortly to India, committing no less than 500 murders. It was learned that they had planned Lady Allardyce who had kindly to kill the Adjutant, and one of them consented to preside, arrived promptly was captured under his window with at 8 o'clock, accompanied by Miss N. a gun and large quantity of ammuni-Rendell, and was escorted to the plat- tion. This was a thrilling experience form by Staff-Capt. Sainsbury and for Mrs. Smith as her husband had to Major Tilley, the S.A. Band rendering leave her to make the arrests at imminent peril of his life. Gradually the The meeting opened with the hymn work of reform is being carried on, "All Hall the Power," accompanied by and in a century the Adjutant expects the band, after which prayer was of- to see no criminals in India. A great fered by Adjt. Cornick. Major Tilley deal of the trouble is due to the high introduced Lady Allardyce, thanking cost of marriage, which is about 1000 her heartily for her presence despite rupees so that as the young man canthe many other calls on her, and re- not earn it because of the low wages ferring to her repeatedly shown inter- paid, he steals it. In attempting to est in all work that tends to the up- alter this marriage system the mislifting of the people, either here or in sionary is up against religious rites other parts of the Empire. Lady Allar- again. These criminal tribes know dyce in introducing the lecturer, felt nothing of work, but the Army has t would be a pleasure to hear of the introduced weaving and some of the missionary work in other lands as we boys now produce 25 yards of cloth a have very little knowledge of the fives | day. An automatic loom invented by and surroundings of those in the East. Capt. Maxwell, S.A., Is used and some She often wondered why we should 700 of them are now in operation in send money overseas, but the New- various parts of Badia. In Najibabad settlement, last year, 40 of these coundlanders are people of open hearts, as shown by the present gath- looms turned out 40,000 yards of ering. Adjutant and Mrs. Smith would cloth, 500 bedspreads, 1709 pairs of tell of the work of uplift in India, and curtains, and hundreds of other while we could not work there with things such as tea cloths, duchess sets, pillow slips, tray cloths, etc. The them, we could do so at home, particularly in connection with the Grace value of these products was about faternity Hospital. There are still no \$20,000 in Newfoundland money, and regulations for the admission of the the net profit was given the workers poor to that institution, but she look- by Adjt. Smith as a bonus in order to encourage them. One of the looms is ed forward to having such at an early date. The lady in charge, Staff-Capt. the largest in the world, and the criminals work it though good citi-Fagner, is a wonderful woman, but is desperately overworked and we will zens in the towns will not. The misone day have a tragedy, as she is sionary work is being carried on by asked to do too much under the pres- education. Sunday and day and night ent conditions. She appealed earnestly schools have been opened, and the for aid for the institution so that in children are being given a chance later years it may not be said we had which their fathers were deprived of. failed in our duty. The work of the They are playing up to it splendidly Army is needed in St. John's to-day, and doing good work. but those engaged should not be over- Mrs. Smith followed and dealt with worked. We should work with our the women and children of the Crim-

settlement created much trouble

heads as well as hearts and be straight inal Tribes. She gave thanks that and loyal to one another. She wel- she had been born in a Christian comed Adjt. Smith, who leaves shortly country when she saw the conditions to receive his decoration from the existing in the East. There the wife King, which she warmly congratulated is bought and sold again to the first comer if not approved of by the hus-

Adjutant Smith, who was engaged in band. These women have no opporsocial work here before going to India tunity to be true mothers, and are some ten years ago, took as his sub- held to be possessed of evil spirits ject "The Criminal Tribes of India." if a child dies and are turned out of and in opening, said there is very little doors. In one case a sick Hindu of the early history of these tribes to woman was not allowed to be attend be traced, but the different branches ed by a white nurse as the latter say that two or three centuries ago would defile the house, and was sent two Raiput princes, brothers, fought, to a cowshed where she became a and the younger was defeated and mother. These women work hard and turned out. He became a religious and are often very cunning, frequently, planning the crimes carried out by the professional criminal and the progenitor of the tribes who to-day number men.

Since the settlements have been about 7 millions. The theory is taken as correct as there is much resemb- established the women have improved lance between the tribes. They are much in their habits of living, and professional criminals and the fact this repays the missionary that they worship crime makes the time spent amongst them. In conwork of christianizing them very dif- clusion she asked for the prayers of ficult. The fact that religious freedom all for the success of the missionwas granted them by Queen Victoria aries.

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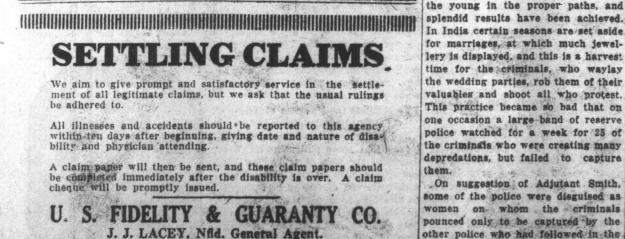
### **Rye Cornmeal Muffins**

1/2 cup cornmeal 1 teaspoon salt 1 cup rye meal 1 tablespoon melted 3 teaspoons baking Crisco powder % cup milk 2 tablespoons sugar . 1 egg beaten

Sift dry ingredients. Mix together egg, Crisco and milk. Combine the two and pour into Criscoed muffin tins. Bake twenty-five minutes in moderate oven.

When you want something different, try these muffing. They are as good as they are unusual. Crisco makes them perfectly delicious.

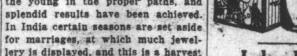




esults in their usually winning court | Lady Allardyce in thanking Adjt. cases as they commit crimes in the and Mrs. Smith for their addresses name of religion. For many years congratulated them on their work in their depredations proved very em- India. They had met their responbarrassing to the Government, the sibilities in a great way, particularly ordinary laws being useless to check in introducing industrial work. Simthem. Though put in jail for long ilar effort is being made here through terms they always returned to a life | Nonia and at the Water Street depot of crime, every generation becoming over \$9000 worth of gobds have been worse, so that nobody's life or prop- sold in two years. It was interesting erty was safe. In 1903 the first Crim- to note that such looms as referred to inal Tribes Act was passed and they by Adit. Smith are being imported by were put under control of police who Dr. Grenfell and one is in operation restricted them to certain villages. at Red Bay. At Fortune great indus-This, however, proved a failure, mat- trial work has been done, providing ters became worse and a new act was remunerative employment for the wopassed in 1911, giving them over to men and resulting in the men wearing the care of the Salvation Army. The real woollen clothing, Samples of this Civil Service officials who are without work will be on exhibition at the Inexception men of splendid type, saw dustrial Fair next week, and she lookthat the act seemed harsh and asked |ed forward to the day when these different religious bodies to administer | goods will be made of native and not | it. The S.A. accepted and its officers (imported wool. In conclusion Lady were given legal powers as magis- Allardyce appealed for assistance for trates and police. These powers, how- Adit. and Mrs. Smith and then wished ever, were rarely invoked and Adjt. them God speed.

Smith managed his settlement with-The vote of thanks was warmly acout any police living there, depend- corded Adjt. and Mrs. Smith as was ing only on religion to work the ro- also the vote to Lady Allardyce, proform. In 1924 the Government thought posed by Adit. Caines and seconded the tribes had so much improved that by Y.P.S.M., W. Jennings. Adjt. Smith a new act was passed under which al! is a native of Chance Cove and was reported by the Salvation Army offi- honoured by the King with the cers as having committed no crime Kaiser-I-Hind medal, first class, for in 3 years were released. Last year work amongst the Criminal Tribes\_in-Adjutant Smith had the privilege of India. recording the release of seven families

from his settlement. Great difficulty is experienced in getting the old criminals to change their lives, but particular attention is paid to directing the young in the proper paths, and splendid results have been achieved. In India certain seasons are set aside



Labrador Report time for the criminals, who waylay the wedding parties, rob them of their Belle Isle-Clear, west wind, fresh valuables and shoot all who protest. This practice became so bad that on breeze; temperature 30; 2 schooners one occasion a large band of reserve going south, one going in Straits. police watched for a week for 25 of Holton, Smokey-Fresh northwest the criminals who were creating many wind, clear.

depredations, but failed to capture Grady, Domino, Flat Island-Light west wind, clear, On suggestion of Adjutant Smith, Venison Island, Battle Harbour-

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THREE FLOWERS

some of the police were disguised as Light north west wind, clear. women on whom the criminals FURLONG MY VALET for pounced only to be captured by the other police who had followed in the cleaning, Repairing, Altering, rear. At Najibabad about 3½ years Pressing, Dyeing and Turning;

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