

Household Hints.

CREAM BISCUIT.—One quart flour, half pint sour cream, three teaspoons cream tartar, two teaspoons soda, a little salt, mix soft with sweet milk.

PERFECTION at last is found in that exquisite Perfume, "Lotus of the Nile."

GOOD COOKIES.—Two cups sugar, one cup butter, one cup sour cream or milk, three eggs, one teaspoon soda. Mix soft, roll thin, sift granulated sugar over them, and gently roll it in.

FILLETS OF FLOUNDER.—Take off the fillet of a large flounder, skin it, and flatten with a broad knife: salt and pepper it, and flour it on both sides, then dip in egg and bread crumbs and fry carefully; serve with tomato sauce around it.

TAPIOCA ICE.—One cup tapioca, one cup sugar, can of pineapple. Soak tapioca over night. In the morning put on the stove and when it boils add the sugar and boil until clear. Chop the pineapple fine, pour over it the boiling tapioca, and stir well. Eat cold with sugar and cream.

SPANISH POACHED EGGS.—In an earthen dish heated, melt a good sized piece of butter, putting into it a saltspoonful of salt, and one of pepper and a small onion minced very fine, with a little parsley and a pinch of sweet herbs. Break the eggs one by one into the boiling butter, and turn them as soon as they are set, being careful not to break the yolks. Send to table in the same dish on which they are cooked, and serve while still very hot.

SIDEBORD CLOTH.—The newest sideboard cloths are made of strong cream-coloured linen, worked in satin stitch in blue and white ingrain cotton, with Etruscan designs well filled in. They are mostly hem-stitched or bordered with linen lace, sometimes fringed. Drawn hems and rows of open hem-stitching are nearly always introduced. From Germany a number of fringed cloths are sent over here with borders, arranged for working, the linen being of various fancy kinds. Some have coloured interwoven borders, blue and pink, and others with coloured stripes down the centre.

I SUFFERED from a very severe cold in my head for months and used everything recommended but could get no relief. Was advised to use Ely's Cream Balm. It has worked like magic in its cure. I am free from my cold after using the Balm one week, and I believe it is the best remedy known. Feeling grateful for what it has done for me I send this testimonial. Samuel J. Harris, Wholesale Grocer, 119 Front Street, New York.

Two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm cured the wife of a well known S. A. General and also two army officers in Arizona, of Catarrh.

VEGETABLE SALAD.—This is an excellent method of using up any remains of cold vegetables which may be left over from a meal. Slice or mince the vegetables according as they require, season them well with salt and pepper, and add oil and vinegar in the proportion of two table-spoonfuls of the former to one of the latter. Prepare the salad a few hours before it is wanted, to allow time for the vegetables to become impregnated with the sauce. In order to effect a change, a little cold meat or fish of any kind may be added—finely minced, of course. Hard boiled eggs and boiled beet-root may also be introduced into the salad with advantage.

A VEXED QUESTION.—The number of Corsets are legion, and ladies are often undecided which to order. "Godey's Lady's Book" gives an interesting article upon this subject; it says: "The desideratum seems to have been reached in the Duplex Corset, nearer than in any other. The prominent features of the Duplex Corset are: The absence of any bones over the hip to break and vex the wearer, and the quick and snug, but easy adjustment to the form by strap and buckle, thus saving the wearer the discomfort of breaking in. The company has striven to produce the best dollar corset in the world, and have attained to a standard that, notwithstanding its nominal cost, the 'Duplex' is suitable for any lady in any walk of life." The advertisement of this Corset can be found in another column of this paper.

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ONTARIO TO THE FRONT! A MATTER OF VITAL IMPORTANCE.

The following unsolicited opinions from your friends and neighbours, men and women, whom you know and respect, ought to carry conviction to any doubting mind. These words of gratitude are from those who have been afflicted but are now well, and the persons giving them are naturally solicitous that others, troubled as were they, may know the means of cure. There is no reason why you should be longer ill from kidney, liver or stomach troubles. You can be cured as well as others. Do not longer delay treatment, but to-day obtain that which will restore you to permanent health and strength:

296 McNab Street North, HAMILTON, Can., Nov. 2, 1886.—I had been suffering for over twenty years from a pain in the back and one side of the head, and indigestion. I could eat scarcely anything, and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was attended by physicians who examined me and stated that I had enlargement of the liver, and that it was impossible to cure me. They also stated that I was suffering from heart disease, inflammation of the bladder, kidney disease, bronchitis and catarrh, and that it was impossible for me to live. They attended me for three weeks without making any improvement in my condition. I commenced taking "Warner's Safe Cure" and "Warner's Safe Pills," acting strictly up to directions as to diet, and took thirty-six bottles, and have had the best of health ever since. My regular weight used to be 180 lbs. When I commenced "Warner's Safe Cure" I only weighed 140 lbs. I now weigh 210 lbs.

St. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 24th, 1887.—About six years ago I was a great sufferer from kidney disease, and was in misery all the while. I hardly had strength enough to walk straight and was ashamed to go on the street. The pains across my back were almost unbearable, and I was unable to find relief, even temporarily. I began the use of "Warner's Safe Cure," and inside of one week I found relief, and after taking eight bottles, I was completely cured.

TORONTO, (18 Division Street,) Sept. 17, 1887.—Three years ago last August my daughter was taken ill with Bright's disease of the kidneys. The best medical skill in the city was tasked to the utmost, but to no purpose. She was racked with convulsions for forty-eight hours. Our doctor did his best, and went away saying the case was hopeless. After she came out of the convulsions she was very weak, and all her hair fell out. The doctor had left us about a month when I concluded to try "Warner's Safe Cure," and after having taken six bottles, along with several bottles of "Warner's Safe Pills," I saw a decided change for the better in her condition. After taking twenty-five bottles there was a complete cure. My daughter has now a splendid head of hair and weighs more than she ever did before.

CHATHAM, Ont., March 6, 1888.—In 1884 I was completely run down. I suffered most severe pains in my back and kidneys, so severe that at times I would almost be prostrated. A loss of ambition, a great desire to urinate, without the ability of so doing, coming from me as it were in drops. The urine was of a peculiar colour and contained considerable foreign matter. I became satisfied that my kidneys were in a congested state and that I was running down rapidly. Finally I concluded to try "Warner's Safe Cure," and in forty-eight hours after I had taken the remedy I voided urine that was as black as ink, containing quantities of mucus, pus and gravel. I continued, and it was not many hours before my urine was of a natural straw colour, although it contained considerable sediment. The pains in my kidneys subsided as I continued the use of the remedy, and it was but a short time before I was completely relieved. My

urine was normal and I can truthfully say that I was cured.

GALT, Ont., Jan. 27, 1887.—For about five years previous to two years ago last October, I was troubled with kidney and liver trouble, and finally I was confined to my bed and suffered the most excruciating pain, and for two weeks' time I did not know whether I was dead or alive. My physicians said I had enlargement of the liver, though they gave me only temporary relief. Hearing of the wonderful cures of "Warner's Safe Cure" I began its use, and after I had taken two bottles I noticed a change for the better. The pains disappeared, and my whole system seemed to feel the benefit of the remedy. I have continued taking "Warner's Safe Cure," and no other medicine since. I consider the remedy a great boon, and if I ever feel out of sorts "Warner's Safe Cure" fixes me all right. I weigh twenty pounds heavier now than ever before.

TURKEY WINGS.—Turkey and chicken wings prepared this way are very nice for luncheon or supper. Season them, stew them in as little water as possible until they are tender, then take them out and let get cold. Then egg-and-bread-crumbs them, and fry in hot butter. Serve with a tomato sauce.

CHICKEN PATE.—Take a young chicken and boil it until done nicely, and when cold cut in dice. Chop one can of mushrooms about as coarse as for salad. Put the chicken in a sauce pan with a table-spoonful of tomatoes, and a little of the water in which the chicken was boiled, season to taste. Put in flour enough to thicken the gravy, add the mushrooms, a teaspoonful of cream, and a piece of butter. When this is well blended, put to it at the last moment a small wine glass of sherry. Buy or have made cream puffs and fill with this mixture, placing in a hot dish in the mouth of the oven, so that all may be hot when served.

GOOD COFFEE.—One cup best ground coffee, one quart boiling water, white of an egg and crushed shell, half cup cold water to settle it. Beat the white of an egg and mix this and the broken shell with the coffee, and a very little cold water. Put in a coffee pot, and mix in gradually the boiling water. Stir down the sides and top as it boils up. Boil fast about ten minutes, pour in the cold water, and take from the fire, setting gently on the hearth to settle. It can then be poured off into a silver, china or other choice coffee-pot (well scalded), and sent to the table hot. Serve like the plain with cream and sugar, and lay a spoonful of rich whipped cream on top, stirring gently. A mixture of half Mocha and half Java is good.

HOME-MADE YEAST.—Boil thoroughly six medium sized potatoes (Early Rose are the best); mash them fine. Then take one pint of clear cold water, put it on the stove, adding a large pinch of pressed hops. Let it boil about three minutes, then strain into the potatoes a sufficient quantity of the hop water to wet the potatoes to about the consistency of a thick syrup. Add four table-spoons of granulated sugar, one teaspoonful of ginger and half a teaspoon of salt. Set away to cool until lukewarm, then add half a cup of mother yeast and set in a warm place to rise. When it is risen put in an earthen dish, cover closely and put in as cool a place as possible. This amount will make six large loaves of bread, and should be renewed as often as once in two weeks.

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