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Lace Table Centres, reg. 50c	now 36c	Lace Sideboard Scarfs, reg. 50c	now 36c
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Special Offerings:

- White Table Linen, value 45¢ Special Price, 25c yard
- Table Napkins 3c and 4c each
- White Hemstitched Linen Towels, worth 20c each Special 15c
- 15 per cent. off all Colored Dress Goods.
- The Famous Rocheen Sateen, worth 30c Special 24c
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P. F. Collins

340, 342, 344 WATER STREET.

Ladies' Skirts worth \$5.00 selling at \$2.00.

GOOD RECIPES.

Fig Pudding.

Take four ounces of flour, bread-crumbs, and suet; eight ounces of figs, two ounces of sugar, one egg, and two tablespoonfuls of milk. Chop the figs bread-crumbs and sugar; beat up the egg, and add it with the milk. Well mix, and pour into greased basin and boil for three hours. Turn out and serve with a sweet white sauce.

Apple and Currant Pudding.

Take half a pound of apples, two ounces of currants, two ounces of sugar, two ounces of suet, six ounces of flour, nutmeg, a pinch of salt, and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Peel, core and chop the apples. Wash the currants and mix with sugar and nutmeg. Pour the chopped suet into the bowl with the flour, salt, and baking powder. Mix well. Then make it into a stiff paste with cold water. Roll out to a quarter of an inch in thickness spread the mixture on the paste, and roll up. Tie the pudding in a cloth wrung out in boiling water and flour.

Stuffed Tomatoes.

Make a hole in the stalk end of each tomato, and scoop out the inside. Now melt half an ounce of butter in a saucepan, in which fry some onions, allowing about one tablespoonful of chopped onion to each tomato. Add the minced meat and bread-crumbs, allowing about a dessertspoonful of meat and twice that amount of bread-crumbs. Also mix with this the inside of the tomato. Now coat the outside with egg, then with dried bread-crumbs. Fill the inside with the mixture, and bake in a moderate oven in a greased tin or pie-dish for about twenty minutes. (Skin the tomatoes before scooping out by dipping them in boiling water.)

Tongue Omelette.

Break three eggs into a basin, and beat them slightly. Add about two tablespoonfuls of chopped tongue, some minced parsley, pepper and salt. See that the frying-pan is absolutely clean. Warm it, and melt in it one ounce of butter. When quite hot, put in the beaten eggs. Stir quickly, and when they begin to set tilt up the pan towards you and scrape all the contents towards the handle, shaping it a little with a spoon. As soon as one side is browned roll it over to the other side, and cook till it is just set and a pale brown. It must be served very hot.

Potato Patties.

Boil one pound of good mealy potatoes, then beat them to a perfectly smooth mass. Add half a teaspoonful of castor sugar, the finely-grated rind of a fresh lemon, two ounces of butter, four ounces of currants, and four large fresh eggs (well beaten). Beat the mixture very lightly until all the ingredients are thoroughly incor-

porated, then use it to fill some small patty-tins, which have been previously lined with a good pastry. Bake in a brisk oven for a quarter of an hour, then turn the patties very carefully out of the tins. Arrange them neatly on a dish, and serve cold with a little pink sugar dusted over the top.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. dec9,11,11

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.—A young girl named Mamie Picco, of Carter's Hill, aged 9 years, was removed to the General Hospital at 7 o'clock last night. An operation was performed last night and she is slightly improved to-day.

Mr. Business Man

Just you try a glass of

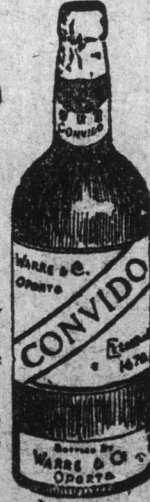
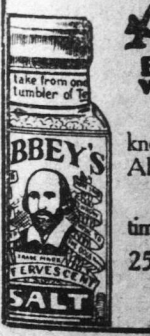
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BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED ONCE MORE

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS AGAIN VANQUISH TERRIBLE AFFLICTION.

Alcide Trambly issues statement for the benefit of others. — Good news for sufferers from Kidney Disease.

Mistassin, Lac St. Jean, Que., Dec. 15. (Special).—That even the deadly Bright's Disease, the most fatal form of Kidney Disease, can be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills after all other means have failed has again been proved in the case of Mr. Alcide Trambly, a well-known resident of this place. In order that other sufferers may benefit by his experience Mr. Trambly has given the following statement for publication:

"I was troubled with Bright's Disease, Rheumatism and Gravel for seven years. Three doctors prescribed for me but they did not help me. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I was always tired and nervous and had dark circles under my eyes.

"I heard of other cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills and started to use them with the result that in one month I was completely cured, and have been in good health ever since."

Bright's Disease is a disease of the Kidney Pills and started to use them caused by diseased Kidneys failing to strain impurities out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure them all by curing the Kidneys.

Gold Plate.

Silver-gilt plate is often spoken of as gold plate. One hears of the gold service at Windsor Castle, of the gold plate owned by sovereigns of Europe and by other persons abroad. As a matter of fact, these so-called gold services are silver-gilt, and only a few pieces of pure gold are owned by the English Crown or any other crown. It may interest our readers to learn how this fire, mercurial, or water-soluble, is it is known by all of these three names, is done. Pure gold and mercury are mixed into a paste. The silver article to be gilded, having been chemically cleaned is rubbed all over with this paste which has been placed in a silk bag just as the blue used in washing is put in a bag. When the piece of plate has been rubbed over, it is perfectly white. It is then put into an oven and gradually the mercury goes off in fumes, leaving on the article a deposit of pure gold, which has practically become one with the piece of silver, and will last for centuries.

The Warning

Of Food Experts Against the Use of Alum Powders.

There are many housewives the unthinkingly use alum baking-powders in making biscuits, cake, and pastry, when it would only take a little precaution to avoid doing so.

Baking-powders that contain alum cause indigestion and nerve disorder. English food experts condemn alum as an injurious adulterant used for a baking-powder ingredient. If you are not careful you may be buying alum in your baking-powder and putting it in food. The way to be sure is to read the label on the baking powder, and if the ingredients are not plainly printed on it, refuse to accept it.

Juror Escaped.

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Undoing the work of weeks of court procedure and bringing to a standstill the second trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, charged with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, Harry Waldron, a juror in the case, broke out of his room in a hotel here early to-day, eluded two Deputy Marshals set to guard the jurors, and escaped. The first hint of the juror's escape came when the Deputy Marshals found the transom torn away from the door of the room Waldron had occupied. Waldron was nowhere to be seen. A force of Deputy Marshals was sent out in pursuit. Domestic trouble is said to have caused Waldron to have grown restless under confinement as a juror.

The Ethel's Crew.

Capt. N. Herald, of the schr. Ethel, until lately owned by Monroe & Co., and her crew arrived here last evening by the S. S. Almeriana. The members of the crew are:—S. Hamilton, M. Picco, Mr. L. Herald, and W. H. Chipman. Mr. E. Keefe, of St. John's, remained at Liverpool and will take shipping out of that port.

The Ethel went across to Figuera laden with fish and met pretty bad weather on the run over which occupied 40 days. While there a severe storm also came on and heavy seas swept in over the Bar, one of them striking the vessel as she lay just inside, smashing her bulwarks and doing much damage to the hull and running gear generally. Repairing shipping over there is costly, and the vessel is pretty old it was decided to sell her and she sold for \$1,600, according to the men, on October 28th. Her crew went to Oporto and proceeded to Liverpool, on the S. S. Mho, where they boarded the Almeriana for here.

Lecture on Poultry Raising.

Last night a large number of the members of the Poultry Association met in their rooms at Beck's Cove and listened to an interesting lecture on the raising of poultry by Professor Landry, of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro. Mr. W. H. Barker, the Secretary of the Association, introduced the Professor, who in opening showed what a profitable business the raising of poultry was if properly conducted. It was important to note that a great necessity in the business was the selection of good layers for breeding purposes. The Professor exemplified the various methods of housing stock and stated that poultry raised in well ventilated coops were healthy and proved to be the best layers, their combs did not freeze and they were more healthy and better birds all round than those reared in close, stuffy apartments. He went thoroughly into the dietary for the various kinds of poultry, gave recipes for disinfection, and then invited those present to ask questions, which he readily and satisfactorily answered. The records of some of the birds in the poultry shows of Canada and the States were given and proved to be most interesting. The birds used in the tests were Orpington, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island, Red, etc. and the Professor showed the good points and defects of each. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. E. Guahue and carried by acclamation. To-night the Professor will deliver an illustrated lecture on the same lines as that of last night.

Wrestling.

At the C. L. B. Armoury last night there was an interesting wrestling match between S. Abbott, of the M. G. B., and A. Hammond, of the C. L. B. A large number of spectators being present. The lads are pretty well up in the game and came together in a headlock, when after a while Abbott mastered his opponent and for five minutes it looked like a win for him. He failed in trying a full Nelson, Hammond by "bridging" got clear, and after a struggle of nearly 20 minutes duration put his man to the mat. After a spell they again clinched, when after good play Hammond again put his man to the mat and won out amidst applause.

There is already a large number of entries for the C. L. B. Wrestling Tournament which will take place on the 29th and 30th of January. There will be six classes of wrestling on the programme, viz., the Bantam, 115 lbs.; Feather, 125 lbs.; Light, 135 lbs.; Welter, 145 lbs.; Middle, 155 lbs.; and Heavy, 165 lbs. This is the first time that a tournament of the kind was ever held in the city and no doubt there will be a large number of spectators.

Last Dividend.

The Trustee is now paying the last dividend of the defunct Commercial Bank, representing 15 of one per cent., a small figure, however. The Bank has paid in all a dividend of \$24,000, and under the management of Mr. Anderson, since he took charge of its affairs every possible dollar was realized for the benefit of the creditors.

S.S Wobun Here.

The S. S. Wobun reached here from Sydney last evening after a run of 60 hours, cool laden to Morey & Co. She had it pretty stormy on the run, and coming down the shore was beset by snow flurries with a very high sea, and the ship time and again went rail into it.

Merry Christmas Baby.

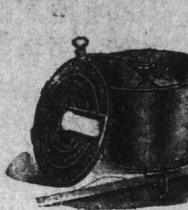
Merry Christmas, baby, with life just begun! Years of rosy footsteps, blithely may they run. Childhood yet beyond thee proffers fun and play, Farther on the shadows lie—oh, so far away!

Sunlight shimmers o'er thee from the morning skies. Heaven smiles before thee in thy mother's eyes. Laughing in her arms, baby, in that light divine Love, the sweetest life can give, is this moment thine. —Helen Bolt in Leslie's Weekly.

C. L. B. COMPETITION.—Yesterday afternoon there was a competition between the left and right halves of "C" Co. C.L.B., about 60 boys being present. Physical and manual exercises and gymnastic marching were engaged in, also a competition for the best recruit and the best drilled lad in the company. The result will be made known soon.

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Council Meeting

Mayor and full Board present.

Mr. Karnoff wrote asking Council for a statement for his principals showing that the new Seaman's Home is exempt from all civic taxes.

J. W. White, of the S. A. Food Depot, George Street, asked for a remission of all taxes on his place, the Hotel Metropole. A long discussion followed in which Councillors Mullaly, Martin, Ryan, Channing and the Mayor took part, all being in favor of giving the S. A. people the same privilege as granted to the Seaman's Home. The arguments were as to whether it was best to remit the taxes now or wait till the triennial reappraisal. It was finally decided to defer the question till next meeting.

Mr. Ryan's application for sweeping on sanitary staff was placed on file.

The complaint of Shea & Co. about water flowing across the street and under their gate was referred to the Engineer.

A recommendation from the Sanitary Committee was in favor of the appointment of F. Miller as sweeper.

Councillors Martin, Coaker and Myrick all strongly favored his appointment and spoke in favor of it. Councillors Ryan, Channing and Mullaly favored the application of J. Ready. On a vote being taken the Mayor voted for Ready, as he had applied to the Council in the regular way.

The Council cannot act in the complaint of encroachment made by Mr. Whitten, South Side. The fence is built on private land.

J. J. Duff, of George Street, will be ordered to stop working on his building as the roof is not being made strong enough to bear the weight of snow.

Inspector Bambrick reported that the Solicitor had informed him that the owners of property on the South Side, over which the public have a right of way cannot be compelled to repair the buildings there. The place is now positively dangerous. Mr. Bambrick said also that the Premier told him that the West End members would pay the amount necessary to make the place safe.

The following resolution was proposed by Councillor Mullaly:—

"RESOLVED,—That the arbitration fees, as provided for in section 40 of the Municipal Act, be first submitted to a Taxing Master of the Supreme Court before being decided upon by this Council."

Councillor Channing seconded the resolution, believing that an independent man should be appointed as arbitrator, relieving officials of the Council from the responsibility in dealing with such matters. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Martin and Ryan the Council's men will be paid on Friday evening next.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, at 8.30 p.m.

The reports of the Engineer and collectors were received.

After the passing of the pay rolls the meeting closed.

HUTTON'S for Christmas Novelties too numerous to mention.—dec14,11

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