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Our Consumers' League

About the time readers of this department, and the editor, too, in fact, had begun to wonder if Jane Wiggins had gone to sleep, or gone to anothe climate for the winter, Jane suddenly sat up and took notice. Another famous house leeper had been discovered in the person of Christy Mackenzie, Thrifty Christy, with her common sense Scotch economies. Jane isn't Scotch, far from it, but the best housekeeper living would be obliged to exert herself and her ingenuity to the utmost to beat Jane in a thrift contest where the kitchen is concerned. Jane read Christy's letter of last week on "My Pet Economies," and, fortunately for us, has been inspired to tell about some of her own.

By way of a foreword, Jane's most precious economy is SOUP. It happen to be a pet economy of Christy as well, and, but for the fact that the space ran out last week, readers would have known that Christy always has the stock put on the range and into it go all kinds of odds and ends of bones, trimmings of steak, and all the rest. Christy always has the foundation of a tempting

soup ready at a moment's notice.

Talking about bones, did it every jar your sense of thrift to see all the perfectly good bones going to waste in the butcher shop? The writer had stepped into the butcher's to order a roast of beef for Sunday last Saturday morning early. There on the counter, all nicely rolled, was exactly the sized roast that was wanted. There was a lull in trade at the time, and the clerk prepared to wrap it up at once. As he did so, he explained the system of having a number of roasts all rolled to save time on

"But where are bones that were taken out?" was a question which arrested his act of folding the paper nicely over the top. "Why, yes, the bones, to be sure," he said, turning to the big clothes

basket in plain sight, already a third full of bones. "Perfectly clean," he assured as he fished out the bones, which looked as if they might have come from the cut, and proceeded to crack them."

Then he commented: "They are fine for soup, but you would be surprised the number of people who don't seem to know it. They never think of asking for the bones and it is just sheer waste. People have a whole lot to learn yet about conserving food, as they call it," And so, some perfectly good marrowy bones were rescued from the boneyard for the stock pot.

But this isn't anything to the economy of Jane Wiggins' soup.

JANE WIGGINS' SOUP POT.

Somewhere in London, Jan. 29, 1918.

Here I am over the top again, though never, never, did I expect to see to the other side of those snow drifts which have pretty nearly buried my dwelling. (I was going to say humble, but I'm not that kind of a person). Now, that I have recovered my breath, let me see, where am I at. Oh, yes, I know why it is that I have sort of cataputted myself like into your serene circle this week. My housewifely reputation is at stake (with myself) for being the thriftiest housekeeper in Western Ontario and its countles.

Western Ontario and its counties. I read Christy Mackenzie last week and approve of her immensely, but I don't believe even Christy is more thrifty than I am, particularly when it comes to soup. In fact, I pride myself that I am in a class by

Sunday we had what we called "Saturday soup" for dinner, because everything went into it that was left over from the week on the pantry shelves, excepting the dishes. I almost never buy soup meat, and yet we very seldom let a day go by without having soup at one meal.

And the varieties we achieve! Every last bit of leftover vegetable, bits of bread, the water in which vegetables have been cooked, the water in which rice and macaroni have been cooked, leftovers of cereals too small to make anything else, scraps of porridge, all go into the soup. Potato water is excellent, and best of all, is the water in which asparagus has been The liquid in which onion or turnip has been boiled is too strong and should be used in small quantity.

ALL BUT BABY'S BOOTS.

If half a cold potato is what the larder shows in the way of leftover, pop it goes into the soup pot. Did I mention bones? Of course they are taken for granted. Everything almost goes in to our soup, excepting, perhaps, the baby's worn boots.

You may think I have been straining the truth to tell about

soup economy. Nothing of the kind, gentle editor and readors. But I'll tell you what I do frequently, strain, and that is the soup. Ruggles of Red Gap, I am always ready to serve the soup to suit the occasion and the menu. But that is by no means the only reason I You know the bits of meat that float around in the soup and aren't

at all palatable, and do not add to the flavor or appearance in any way.

Well, I put them through the mincer with the odd bits of vegotable which come out in the straining. Then possibly I add a spoonful or so of tomato and pour on some of the soup. I put this in a mould, and, behold from the dregs of the soup there arises a tempting mound of jellied meat, etc., to form a supper dish, or to use for sandwiches.

May I talk on just a little bit longer? I want to get in my say about roasts of beef before they have disappeared from the domestic market by order of the food controller. Then, what would be the use of telling about the way to exercise economy with something that had

disappeared like the dodo? Or is it the auk or the phoenix?

I am always getting those extinct varieties of poultry mixed up. There are those who hold the opinion that a T-bone or porter-house roast is a great extravagance. It all depends what you do with

it. Give attention to another economy of thrifty Jane!

When I buy a T-bone roast I do not ask my butcher to roll it and send it home ready to put in the oven. I have it sent home as it is.
Then I take out the bone and in it goes to the soup pot. I slice the under cut in rounds, broll them and serve them with molted butter on toast, the kind of a dish you used to pay for at the rate of 75 cents an order in Delmonico's in New York in the nice old low-cost-of-living days before the war. The tougher portions of the flop end I trim off, put through the mincer twice with fat, season, and serve as Salisbury steak. Salisbury is the right name for it. The family name of the Sallsburys is "Cecil," so you can serve "Cecils" instead of bury steak by taking the minced meat, making into very small balls, searing well on the outside and serving quite rare. This is especially good for invalids. The remainder of the roast I roll with a dressing and serve as a roast. This method of using up a roast is suggested for families which have not been properly educated to like cold beef.

If I were a really economical person I suppose I would have a

bone grinder and grind up the bones of the roast after making soup with them, to use as bonemeal for a fertilizer for my garden.

That reminds me, spring will be upon us before we know it, even if it is hard to believe in the midst of this cold and coal trouble. And

then it will be "back to the land" for me, keener than ever, armed for greater successes by last year's experiences. It's Christy's move next. In the meantime, Devotedly as ever, JANE WIGGINS.

BABY'S EFFICIENCY TEST.

During the past ten days, a number of inquiries have come in regarding clinics for children under three years to be held in connection with the child welfare exhibit dafly, from February 11 to 16 inclusive, on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. building on Wellington street. Mothere have been wondering how their little ones measure up to the standard of perfect physical officiency for tots of their age, and several small boys and girls have been heard telling confidently that they know the baby brothers or sisters at their houses are real prize bables, and going to win a five-dollar gold piece. At least three proud fathers have stated that they would like to take their bables to the clinics, just to let the specialist see a perfect physical specimen of superior babyhood. One father, indeed, says that the only thing which will prevent him is fear of putting all the other people's children in the shade. Official score cards have been ordered, and will be made out in duplicate, perhaps in triplicate, one to go to the mother or other guardian.

THE TESTS. The first test is mental and developmental. The two years old who is up to the standard, according to the score card, should be able to run, imitate movements, obey simple commands, recognize simple objects in pictures, such a man, dog, ball, use paper and pencil.

The next test is of measurements, height, weight, circumference of head, chest, abdomen. The physical examination follows, head (abnormally small, abchest, abdomen. The physical examination follows, head (abhormany smart, abnormally large, symmetrical, etc.); hair (scanty, brittle or bald spots); condition of scalp, fontanel, face, neck (enlarged glands, etc.); back (spine, curvature, etc.); abdomen, arms, hands, fingers; legs, feet, skin, nutrition (abnormally thin or abnormally fat), muscles, nerves, defects or evidences of disease not listed. An oral and dental examination will next be made, and after that the condition of eye, ear, nose and throat. Adenoids and diseased tonsils, eye weaknesses and all kinds of weaknesses which should be overcome as early as possible, will not be able to slude the keen eye of the specialist. All this, along with the score card and advice regarding general care, feeding, etc., will be given entirely free

While much interest has been manifested in the exhibits, and the educational moving pictures and lectures to be given in the Auditorium, probably no feature has made a stronger appeal than the clinics. Weather permitting, it is expected a large number of parents from out of town points will bring in their little ones, and, if this is not possible, come themselves, at least, on Thursday, February 14th, Western Ontario Day.

Many are wondering, no doubt, who will be the St. Valentine's Day, other-

wise the Western Ontario day, prize baby, because no other babies will be allowed to enter the lists but the tots from out of town. The convention rates offered on railways are an added inducement for making the trip to London. Those coming in from out of town points, however, should remember to secure their convention standard certificates at the starting point, and present these at the exhibit headquarters as soon as possible after

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