

HOUSE AND HOUSEHOLD.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

The housekeeper who wraps up fresh bread shuts in the carbonic acid gas, which is poisonous.

It is said that if knives or dishes are thoroughly heated when dry the disagreeable odor of onion will be at once removed.

Woollens should not be dried out of doors in freezing weather, but in a room of about the same temperature as the water in which they were washed.

If burning oil falls on the floor, do not throw water upon it. The water only feeds the flames for the time being. Smother the fire with carpet or blankets.

Instead of a doily under plates very delicate mats of gold wire are to be had for use. They protect polished tables from the heat of a warm plate and are a desirable novelty to such as are always eager for something different and new.

Never put away food in tin plates. Fully one-half the cases of poison from the use of canned goods are because the article was left or put back into the can after using. China, earthenware or glass is the only safe receptacle for "leftovers."

GARNITURES OF LACE AND RIBBON.

In laces there is a reaction in favor of scallops, fern points, rose points and others against the straight-edged varieties so long used. Soon they will appear on stately evening gowns of velvet, silk and brocade as flounces, tabliers, etc. Meanwhile, they are employed for jabots, bretelles, berms wide, picturesque collars and sleeve rills, zouave fronts, puffs and sleeve caps of greater or less depth. Their creamy meshes blend charmingly with the delicate mauve, Nile-green, rose-colored and golden-yellow ribbons now in vogue. Indeed, a larger use of laces can but lead to a greater prodigality of ribbons, though already they are used in quantities—in series of loops, in knots, singly or clustered; in wide and narrow sashes, in straight rows, points, bars, rosettes, and in broad bows and ends from the belt—in empire style on the shoulders, in coquettish French fashion or at the back, mingling gracefully with the Watteau plait of lace or of gauzy tissue that is on many silk, chiffon or brocade gowns.

THEY BEAUTIFY THE WORLD.

There are some souls that seem sent to us to teach a selfish world how beautiful and powerful can be the life of a quiet, tranquil, unselfish doing of good—that makes no sign, no noise, no ripple on the world's current but working deep down, among hidden and beautiful and powerful forces does God's work silently, and yields treasures that this poor earth of ours is richer for forever. These wonderful, unselfish, mother's lives—if all mothers led such, it would seem as if evil must die for want of nutriment, or if it crept in in spite of them, that their presence would shame it out of sight again. They fear God and love His creatures, and the child of such is blessed, for strength and goodness, and charity, and purity are the dower that falls to their lot, and of this treasure they must ever give, for it is the nature of such gifts to multiply themselves. Gentleness and tender love and high thoughts brood over the home where such a soul dwells, and wordly interests grow transfigured; and in the market place and by life's duty highways, amid the roar of cities, as in the quiet village, even amid the murky atmosphere of political strife, men involuntary stand aside and give honor to the son of such a household, for all minds recognize the zeal upon a man or woman's character by the ministrations of such a mother, and her work never ends. Years go by, and all other things grow stale and old, but this mother's work grows and widens, and when she is called home to Paradise, her works seem watered by the very dews from heaven, so much broader and fuller and stronger does it spread. No, all mothers are not like this: there is bitter proof at every step in life, but let us thank God that there are some such lives to beautify the world.

But one Opinion prevails throughout the world, and that is so strongly in favor of Perry Davis' PAIN-KILLER, that no other article ever attained so wide spread popularity. 25 cents buys a big bottle.

She: am I older than you think I am or younger? He: Well, you look older than I think you are; but you are older than you look.

NOURISHMENT VERSUS STIMULANT.

EXTRACTS OF BEEF Stimulate only.

JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF Nourishes thoroughly.

STIMULANTS make you feel good temporarily.

NOURISHMENT does you good permanently.

Which Would You Choose to Give You Strength?

JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF OR EXTRACT OF BEEF

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SURPRISE
SOAP
ON WASH DAY;
AND EVERY DAY.

WHAT IS

ROBSON'S
HAIR RESTORER

It is a most valuable preparation, restoring to gray hair its natural color, making it soft and glossy and giving it an incomparable lustre. ROBSON'S HAIR RESTORER is far superior to ordinary hair dyes, for it does not stain the skin and is most easily applied. One of its most remarkable qualities is the property it possesses of preventing the falling out of the hair, promoting its growth and preserving its vitality. — Numerous and very flattering testimonials from well known PHYSICIANS and other citizens of good standing testify to the marvelous efficacy of ROBSON'S HAIR RESTORER. Lack of space allows us to reproduce only the two following:

Testimony of Dr. D. Marsolais,
Lavaltrie.

I have used several bottles of Robson's Hair Restorer, and I cannot do otherwise than highly praise the merits of this excellent preparation. Owing to its use, the hair preserves its original color and in addition acquires an incomparable pliancy and lustre. What pleases me most in this Restorer is a smooth, obnoxious substance, eminently calculated to impart nourishment to the hair, preserve its vigor, and stimulate its growth, a substance which replaces the water used by the manufacturers of the greater part of the Restorers of the day from an economical point of view. This is a proof that the manufacturer of Robson's Restorer is above all anxious to produce an article of real value, regardless of the expense necessary to attain this end. It is with pleasure that I recommend Robson's Restorer in preference to all other preparations of that nature.

D. MARSOLAIS, M. D.

Lavaltrie, December 26th, 1885.

Testimony of Dr. G. Desrosiers,
St. Félix de Valois.

I know several persons who have for some years used Robson's Hair Restorer and are very well satisfied with this preparation, which preserves the original color of the hair, as it was in youth, makes it surpassingly soft and glossy, and stimulates at the same time its growth. Knowing the principal ingredients of Robson's Restorer, I understand perfectly why this preparation is so superior to other similar preparations. In fact the substance to which I allude is known to exercise in a high degree an emollient and softening influence on the hair. It is also highly nutritive for the hair, adapted to promote its growth, and to greatly prolong its vitality. I therefore confidently recommend the use of Robson's Hair Restorer to those persons whose hair is prematurely gray and who wish to remove this sign of approaching old age.

G. DESROSIERES, M. D.

St. Félix de Valois, January, 18th 1886.

For sale everywhere at 50 cts per bottle.

RICH IN READILY DIGESTIBLE ALBUMEN.

This is What is Needed in a Beef Preparation to Warrant its
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COMMERCIAL.

FLOUR GRAIN, Etc.

Flour.—Prices are quoted as follows:—

Patent Spring	\$4.25 @ 4.35
Patent Winter	4.10 @ 4.25
Straight Roller	3.40 @ 3.60
Extra	3.10 @ 3.25
Superfine	2.70 @ 2.90
Fine	2.35 @ 2.50
City Strong Bakers	4.00 @ 4.10
Manitoba Bakers	3.50 @ 4.10
Ontario bags—extra	1.40 @ 1.50
Straight Rollers	1.75 @ 1.80
Superfine	1.40 @ 1.45
Fine	1.10 @ 1.20

Outmeal.—We quote prices for jobbing lots as follows:—Rolled and granulated \$4.05 to \$4.15; Standard \$3.90 to \$4.05. In bags, granulated and rolled \$2.00 to \$2.10, and standard \$1.90 to \$2.00.

Mill Feed.—We quote at \$17.50, to \$18.50, the latter figure for white bran. Shorts are very scarce and difficult to obtain at \$19.00 to \$20.00. Moultrie \$21.00 to \$23.

Wheat.—There have been sales of No. 2 hard wheat at 72c to 72½c Port Arthur, for shipment. No. 2 hard has sold at 83c North Bay.

Corn.—Prices continue nominal at 63c to 64c in bond.

Pens.—The market is at 73c to 74c in store and 70c to 72c about May, per 66 lbs.

Oats.—Sales have also been made at 36c with free storage until May 15th, cash down now.

Barley.—We quote 50c to 51c as to quality. Feed barley has sold in ear lots at 41c to 42c as to quality.

Malt.—Choice Western malt 15c in round lots, and we quote 60c to 70c as to quality and size of lot.

Rye.—At 65c to 70c. Sales have transpired in the West at 55c to 60c.

Buckwheat.—A car was sold in the West equal to 51½c laid down here, and we quote 51c to 52c.

Seeds.—Canadian Timothy is quoted at \$2.80 to \$3 per bush, of 45 lbs., and Western is quoted at \$2.50 to \$2.60 per bushel. Red clover—Canada at \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel of 60 lbs., at 18c to \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bush. Flax seed steady at \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Lard &c.—We quote:—
Canada short cut pork per bbl. \$22.00 @ 23.00
Canada clear mess, per bbl. 20.00 @ 21.00
Chicago short cut mess, per bbl. 20.00 @ 21.00
Mess pork, American, new, per bbl. 20.50 @ 21.00
India mess beef, per lb. 14.00 @ 15.00
Extra mess beef, per lb. 14.00 @ 15.00
Hams, city cured, per lb. 12.00 @ 13.00
Lard, pure in pails, per lb. 15.00 @ 16.00
Lard, com. in pails, per lb. 12.00 @ 13.00
Bacon, per lb. 12.00 @ 13.00
Shoulders, per lb. 11.00 @ 12.00

Dressed Hogs.—A car load sold at \$8.30 on Monday last, West of Toronto. Here prices may be quoted at \$8.50 to \$8.75, per 100 lbs.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—We quote:—
Creamery choice late made 22c @ 23c
do good to fine 21c @ 22c
Eastern Township dairy, choice late 21c @ 22c
do do good to fine 20c @ 21c
Morrisonburg & Brockville 18c @ 20c
Western 15c @ 20c
About 1c to 2c may be added to above prices for choice selections of single tubs.

Roll Butter.—There is still a good demand for rolls, which sell at 19c to 21c as to quality.

Cheese.—Prices are about as last quoted, namely 1½c to 1½c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—A further drop of 5c to 6c per doz. during the week, sales of fresh having made at 20c to 21c.

Bonns.—At \$1.25 to \$1.45 for fair to choice stock, with ordinary quantities selling at \$1 to \$1.20.

Honey.—We quote 9c to 7c for extracted. Bright honey in comb is quoted at 12½c to 13c with sales at those figures, dark and broken selling at 9c to 11c.

Maple Syrup.—There have been sales of good old maple syrup in 10, 15 and 25 gallon kegs at 4c to 4½c per lb. New syrup will be in shortly.

Hops.—Ordinary to fair qualities range from 15c to 17c, and old 16c to 18c.

Hay.—Sales of No. 2 in the country being still made at \$8.00 to \$8.50 to 6c for exported. No. 1, pressed is selling here at \$10 in ear lots.

FRUITS, Etc.

Apples.—Lots of Spies and Russetts selling at \$3 to \$4 per bbl.

Oranges.—Florida, \$3.50 to \$4, Valencia \$3.75 to \$4.00, Messina \$2 to 2.50, California \$3 to 4. Tangerines \$1.25 to \$3.50 in half boxes.

Lemons.—Fancy \$3.00, choice \$2.00, fair \$2.00, and common \$1.

Dried Fruit.—Dried apples, 5½c to 6c; evaporated, 8c to 10c; peaches and apricots 2c to 2½c respectively.

Figs.—Figs selling at 8c to 9c in 14 ounce box and 9c to 12c in 7 to 10 lb.

Dates.—We quote 5c to 6c. per lb. for golden.

Grape Fruit.—An occasional box may be picked up on this market at or about 34c.

Cocoanuts.—New cocoanuts per bag of 100 are selling at \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Pineapples.—At from 18c to 25c apiece as to size and quality.

Onions.—Canadian onions are firm and higher, reds selling at \$3 to \$3.25, and yellows at \$2.75 to \$3 per bbl.

Potatoes.—Prices still remain unchanged at 85c to \$1.00 per bag of 60 lbs.

FISH AND OIL.

Oils.—In cod oil the market is steady at 40c to 41c for Newfoundland and at 38c to 39c for Gaspe. Cod liver oil is still quoted at 65c to 75c as to quality.

Pickled Fish.—Herring has been selling fairly well, although at low prices, sales being reported as low as \$3.50 for shore up to \$3.75 and \$3.80, and Labrador at \$1 to \$1.25, but there are very few of the latter. Green cod 50 lbs for No. 1 and \$7.50 for large. Dry cod \$4.50, and case cod at \$4.75.