House and Household.

USEFUL RECIPES.

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BREAKFAST ROLL.

One cup of scalded milk, one compressed yeast cake, butter the size of an egg, tesspeenful of salt. Mix as soft as will knead, put in a warm place to rise. In the morning roll out half an inch thick. Put a little butter on each and double over together. Let it rise for two hours and bake in a moderate oven.

BREFSTEAK AND OYSTERS.

For a steak of from two or three pounds use a quart of oysters, from which all bits of shell have been carefully removed. Broil the steak without salting it, as quickly as possible, placing it close to a very hot fire; as soon as it is brown, season with salt and pepper, put it on a hot platter, and put over it the oysters. Lay on the oysters two tablespoonfuls of butter cut in half-inch pieces, and put the dish into a very hot oven until the oysters are done, which will be as soon as their edges begin to curl. Serve the dish hot at once.

SOUP CRECY.

Take three good sized carrots, scrape and out into small dice. Cook in boiling salted water two hours. Press through a strainer, put in a double boiler three cupfuls of milk, one tablespoonful of chopped onions, one-half saltspoonful of celery salt, one of salt, one half saltspoonful of white pepper, boil five minutes, then pour over the grated carrot. Put all through a fine puree sieve and return to the double boiler. Blend smo thly one tablespoonful of flour with a little cold water, add to the soup and stir it until it thickens. Serve with croutons.

TARTLETS.

Have ready some little patty pans, greased, also one egg, beaten; three-quarters of a cupful of milk. Sweeten and stir well. Then take a quarter of a pound of lard and a quarter of a pound of flour. Mix flour with pinch of salt and moisten with very little water. Roll out thin. Take a quarter of the lard and spread. Sprinkle slightly with the flour; roll up and out again four times. using flour and lard each time. Line the patty pans, and pour a little egg and milk mixture. Bake very quickly. When taken from the oven, glaze with a brush, with half the white of a beaten egg, and place in each a piece of bright jelly, or a spoonful of any small fruit, preserved, and cover with whipped cream. Serve at once.

HOME MATTERS.

Lace collars are no longer regarded as luxuries; they are considered economical investments. One lace collar, if ingeniously treated, is capable of varying the effect of half a dozen waists.

Every woman knows that if the bodice

of her gown appears like new her entire costume is stamped as such. Therefore, great is the value of a lace collar. It must be a large collar of some beavy lace like Russian thread, and should fall over the corsage and form epaulettes

over the sleeves. When it is purchased it should be worn untrimmed over a dark waist and will give a stylish effect to the whole costume. On its next appearance it may be joined to a gay little stock of chiffon or velvet; again it may appear lined with any of the new shades of silk. This will give a charming touch of color to a black bodice. It may also be made effective by turning it with ribbons, having the loops stand up high on the shoulders and the longest ends reaching below the waist line. These ribbons should appear to be fastened to the collar by bunches of flowers. Imagine a cream white lace collar trimmed with heliotrope ribbons in this manner and fastened with dainty clusters of forget-me-nots. This collar crowned with a forget-me not blue chiffon stock would be an addition to any costume.

After a lace collar has been treated in these various ways as a last resort it may have the design outlined in jets, gold threads or tiny colored beads. Then its economical mission.

Like many other things, velvet can be to the ground. Her nominal weight was bought for far less money than was the 135 pounds when in good health, but the

case a few years ago. It may not have so much silk in it, nor is it of the same richness of fabric, as is easily shown by the difference in the wear. But the effect is very handsome, and except to one well versed in such matters the difference is not distinguishable.

Mirror velvet is quite a new thing, and does not possess anything like the richness of the original material. It comes, how ever, in beautiful shades and has besides the desirable quality of being easier to fit to the figure. The nap is shorter, and it is an easier material to seam. In the light shades, the mirror velvet is particularly desirable, most people preferring the other in the dark colors. There are certain shades of pale green, pale blue and pale yellow in this mirror velvet which are exceedingly handsome in evening bodices.

It is quite a fad this season to have the waists of dinner gowns made partly of this mirror velvet. For instance, one side of a white satin waist is entirely composed of pale orange; light yellow has green put with it, and as for purple pieces let in, they are so universally worn as not to seem in the least remarkable. Entire waists of the mirror valvet are also in fashion, but there is nothing particularly new about them, and they are not so smart as when the entire costume is of velvet. It is quite a mistake to suppose that velvet against the skin is of necessity becoming. On the contrary, it is a very harsh material, and has a disagreeable faculty of accentuating lines and wrinkles in a very trying fashion. The lighter velvets, of course, are different, but great care must be taken to be sure that they are becoming before having a waist made up of any of

A BATTLE FOR LIFE.

RESCUE OF A C. P. R. OFFICIAL'S WIFE

HELPLESS AND BED-RIDDEN FOR MONTHS-\$275 SPENT IN MEDICAL TREATMENT WITHOUT AVAIL-HER EARLY DECEASE LOOKED FOR AS INEVITABLE—BUT HEALTH AND STRENGTH HAVE BEEN RESTORED.

From the Owen Sound Times.

Last fall when the Times gave an account of the miraculous cure of Mr. Wm. Belrose through the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People, we had little idea that we would be called upon to write up a case which is even more remarkable. The case referred to is that of Mrs. John C. Monnell, whose cure has been effected by these marvellous little messengers of health. The Times' re-porter was met at the door by Mrs. Monnell, who, though showing a few traces of the suffering she had undergone, moved about very sprightly. With apparently all the gratitude of a man who had been saved out of the deepest affliction, Mr. Monnell gave the following account of his wife's miraculous cure:

I have been in the employ of the C.P.R. at Toronto Junction for some time. In August last year, after confinement, my wife took a chill and what is commonly known as milk-leg set in. When I came home from my work I was informed of the fact, and next morning called in the family physician. The limb swelled in a short time to an enormous size. Every means known was adopted to reduce the inflammation, but without avail. Consulting physicians were called in, but all the satisfaction they could give me was that the doctors in attendance were doing their utmost. A tank was rigged up, a long line of rubber hose was attached and wound around the afflicted limb and ice water allowed to trickle down through the piping to relieve the pain and reduce the inflammation above the knee. The leg was opened and perfora-ted, a tube inserted from the thigh to the ankle with the hope that it would carry off the pus which formed. For five long anxious months I watched the case with despair, while my wife was unable to move herself in bed. At the end of that time she was placed in a chair where she spent another three months. To add to the complications, gangrene set in, and for weeks there was a fight for life. At last the physicians gave up. They said the only hope was in the removal of my wife to the hospital. After a brief consultation she emphatically rethreads or tiny colored beads. Then fused to go, saying that if she had to die again it will appear like new and fulfil she would die amongst her little ones. At this time she could not put her foot

effliction reduced her to a living skeleton, for she lost 65 pounds in the five months. To all human intelligence it was simply a case of waiting for the worst. Up to this time I had not thought of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, until one day I came across an advertisement and determined to try them. This was two months ago, just about the time we were moving up here from the Junction."

At this point Mrs. Monnell took up the story of the marvellous cure, and corroborated what her husband stated. Con-tinuing she said: "After using a few boxes I could walk on crutches, and after their further use I threw away my crutches and am now doing all my own housework. The limb is entirely healed up, and the cords, which in the terrible ordeal had been forced out of their places, have come back to their natural position. And to show how complete has been my recovery I am pleased to eay that I have recovered my lost weight and five pounds more. I now weigh 140

"We spent \$275 in doctors' fees and other expenses without avail, before beginning the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," said Mr. Monnell, "and it seems marvellous that my wife, who a few months ago was considered past human aid, has by this wonderful medicine been restored to health and strength;" and the Times concurs in the conclusion.

Mr. Monnell is one of the C.P.R. staff of clerks at this port, and he is always willing to tell of the cure effected. But there are hundreds of witnesses to the truth of his statements both in Owen Sound and at Toronto, where he resided

up to two months ago.
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ST. JEAN BAPTISTE SOCIETY.

At the meeting of Notre Dame section of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, Friday evening, the following officers were elected: -Rev. H. Bedard, chaplain; Che. Desmarteau, president; R. S. de Lorimier, 1st vice-president; L. N. St. Arnaud, 2nd vice-president; L. A. La-pointe, secretary; A. Carmel, treasurer; O. Bernier, marshal. Committee—L. G. A. Cresse. W. Britton, Alp. Bacine, Jos. Fortier, F. Granger, Pierre Demers, F. Mongeau and Ed. Leonard.



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