

**DELICIOUS WINTER DISH.**

Sometimes something is desired which is a little more elaborate than the ordinary every-day bill of fare affords, and if the family are fond of oysters, a treat they will relish is stuffed oysters.

For two dozen large oysters make a force-meat with the following ingredients: The breast of an uncooked fowl, chopped, pounded and then rubbed through a sieve; one-fourth of a cupful of cream or milk, one-eighth of a cupful of stale bread crumbs free of rust, the white of one egg, one table-spoonful of salt, a tiny bit of white pepper and a slight grating of nutmeg.

Put the bread and cream in a small saucepan and cook until a smooth paste is formed (it will take two minutes on the back of the range where it should be put and where it will hardly bubble). Take this paste from the fire and add the seasoning, chicken and the white of the egg well beaten. Mix all well and set away to cool.

Dry the oysters on a soft towel and season them with salt and pepper. Now roll them in fine bread crumbs and lay them on a large dish. Divide the forcemeat into twelve parts and spread evenly on twelve oysters. Lay the other twelve oysters on the first dozen, pressing gently with the aid of the knife to make them stick.

Put into a deep plate the yolk of the egg left from the forcemeat and one whole egg and beat well with a fork. Season with salt. Dip the stuffed oysters in this egg and then roll them in bread crumbs, being careful to have them part covered with the egg and crumbs. When all are done place them in a frying basket and cook until they are a rich brown in fat at the temperature of about 400 degrees. It will take about one minute and a half to fry them. Serve with Maderia sauce. The stuffed oysters may be kept in a cool place for several hours before frying.

**GAVE AWAY HIS CRUTCHES**

The Story of Mr. J. McDonogh, of Tiverton, Ont.

Suffered From Two Severe Attacks of Rheumatism - Doctors Feared the Trouble Was Going to His Heart - Pink Pills Cured Him and He Gave Away His Crutches.

From the Tiverton Watchman.

Anyone seeing the robust health and active form of Mr. Jack McDonogh, who is managing Mr. A. Gilchrist's harness business during his absence in Scotland, would be considerably surprised to learn that only two years ago he was a confirmed invalid and unable to walk without the aid of crutches. But such is the case, and hearing of his remarkable cure from the excruciating agony of inflammatory rheumatism by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a representative of the Watchman called upon him to learn the particulars. Mr. McDonogh was found working at the harness bench, as well and active as any young man in the country, and in reply to a question about his cure said: "Yes, mine was quite a remarkable case. Two years ago last spring, while at home in Wingham, I was suddenly taken down with rheumatism, my feet and ankles swelling so that I could not even put on an overshoe. I was in bed for three weeks under the care of the doctor, and had to use crutches for a long time after that. The next spring the rheumatism came back again, worse than ever, attacking all my joints, but principally my ankles, knees, hips, elbows and wrists. The doctor gave me very little encouragement, and said he was afraid it was going to my heart and killing me. I had read a great deal about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the cures they had wrought, and I determined to try them. At first I did not notice much change, but before I had taken a half dozen boxes I was so much improved that I had given away my crutches and have never required their use since. I still took the Pink Pills for some time longer and I have never had a touch of rheumatism since, and hope I never may. I can say that Pink Pills cured me of a bad case of rheumatism and I cheerfully recommend them to others suffering as I did.

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5. In what year was the British North America Act passed.

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