# .... House

HINTS FOR HOME LIFE.

A pinch of soda stirred into milk that is to be boiled will keep it from gurdling.

To remove grease from wall paper cover the spots with blotting paper and hold a hot iron near it until the grease is absorbed.

To keep tins bright, wash well with strong hot soda and water; when dry polish with a cloth and a little powdered whiting.

Before boiling milk rinse out the saucepan with a little hot water; it will prevent the milk sticking to the bottom of the pan.

The juice of the pineapple is an active digestive agent. A little of the fruit taken at the end of a meal is a valuable preventive of dyspepsia.

To make silk that has been washed look like new, put a teaspoonful of rinsing water and iron while damp.

in which dried beans are soaked will expedite the process wonderfully the small amount of alcohol and thus without influencing the flavor of the beans.

good color for several days if put in also makes it more digestible. a covered earthen jar in a cool place. It will last much longer than if kept in water.

cold for mixing the starch.

rack, to allow a current of fresh air yeast or in the flour. to pass under it and prevent damp- Bearing these facts in mind, the ness collecting at the bottom. Do housewife who desires good bread not allow any groceries or provisions should see that fresh yeast only is with a strong odor near the flour employed, a good quality of flour ed an hour before using.

one pound of flour and one teaspoon- dough should be placed in a clean ful of powdered alum to a smooth dish at a temperature of 75 degrees sert. paste with cold water, then pour on in winter, so that the bread will to this enough fast-boiling water to rise in about eight hours. Following turn and thicken it. It should be these simple rules, little difficulty will stirred briskly while the water is be- be encountered. ing poured on.

Varnished wallpaper should be washed with a whitewash brush and a warm, soapy lather. The brush should be squeezed slightly after being dipped in the lather, and the work should be performed from the ceiling downwards. One patch must be finished all the way down before beginning the next.

A hydropathic treatment of a cold in the head is more reliable than any other. It is as follows:- In the morning after rising and at night before retiring, wash the feet and legs as high up as the knees in cold water, then rub them with a rough towel and massage them until the skin is red and glowing.

Ink stains are often very troublesome to remove from wood, but the following treatment will be found let it rise a short time and bake. most effectual. Touch the spot with Fig Pudding.-One-fourth pound figs by medicine dealers or sent post paid creant and a contumelious cur," Sir liams' Pink Pills with an authority a camel-hair brush or feather dip- shopped fine, two cups bread crumbs, ped in spirits of nitre, and when one cup brown sugar, one-fourth Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock- fian." But perhaps his most clegant the ink begins to disappear rub the spot over as quickly as possible with a rag which has been dipped into cold water.

chitis should take a teaspoonful of this remedy three times a day, or with lemon. one dose at night will greatly relieve wheezing and irritation. One tablespoonful of ipecacuahne wine, two tablespoonfuls of honey, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. First melt the honey, then add the other ingred-

WHY YEAST RAISES DOUGH.

The cause of success or failure is due hot with sauce. the spore-bearing state.

It is with the growing state that dry. the housewife has to do in making her bread. When a little yeast is placed in a solution which contains proper material for food, it begins to grow by a method called budding; that is, each individual plant puts out a whole lot of little plants from itself. Thus, when it is put into the dough, the plants find food in the sugar, to which some of the starch has been changed. The yeast feeding beach." on the materials in the dough ferments the sugar, producing carbon dioxid and alcohol. The carbon dioxid accumulated as a gas in small and heavy, it is not possible for these bubbles to rise up to the surface as in ordinary fermented liquids. methylated spirits to a pint in the The gas, therefore, simply collects as small bubbles in the midst of the A little soda put into the water dough, causing the whole mass to swell. The heat of baking drives off expands the bubbles of the gas, caus- making of the everlasting pie. ing the dough to rise still more. This Parsley may be kept fresh and a makes the bread light and porous. It

Yeast plants grow readily in warm temperatures, and best if kept between 75 and 90 degrees. If above For a starch polish, make a good 90 degrees, bacteria are apt to grow, thick solution with gum arabic. Add giving the bread undesirable flavors. a tablespoonful of this to the hot Thus dough which has been kept too starch. If cold starch is required, long is apt to sour. Sour bread is dissolve a tablespoonful of gum in due to the development during ferone pint of water, and use it when mentation of certain acids in the dough, which come not from the ac-Keep a flour barrel elevated at tion of yeast, but from the growth least two inches from the floor on a of bacteria, present either in the ate the cakes, put the fruit between

used, and that the dough is mixed in To make paperhanger's paste mix clean utensils. After mixing, the

#### SOME GOOD RECIPES.

er cold meats remain on hand; add a pint or more of good soup stock; season with salt, pepper, and a small relieve and promptly cure all stompinch of ground cloves. Thicken with ach and bowel troubles and all the browned flour, and pour boiling hot minor ailments of little ones. Thousover little squares of nicely toasted ands of mothers have proved the bread. Garnish with slices of lemon, truth of these statements, among and serve at once.

Coffee Rolls.-Work into a quart of bread dough a rounded tablespoonful of butter and half a teacup of white anything I ever gave him. I can sugar; add some dried currants (well washed and dried in the oven), sift some flour and sugar over them, work into the dough thoroughly, make into small, long rolls, dip them harmful drug. They do good-they into melted butter, place in the pan,

pound suet chopped fine, two eggs, the grated rind and juice of one lemon, one desert spoonful of molasses, one-half grated nutmeg, one table-Sufferers from asthma and bron- spoonful flour. Steam three hours and serve with boiled sauce, flavored

Boiled Indian Pudding.-Warm a pint of molasses and one of milk, stir well together, beat four eggs and stir gradually into molasses and milk; add a pound of suet chopped fine, Indian meal to make a thick batter; a teaspoonful cinnamon, nutmeg, and a little grated lemon-peel, and stir all together thoroughly; dip How many good housewives know cloth into boiling water, shake, flour

just why yeast causes their bread to a little, turn in the mixture, tie up, flung it into the sea. rise, and when their dough fails to leaving room for the pudding to years later, did he display any symrise, how many can tell just why? swell, and boil three hours; serve pathy with the French invasion of

to the action of yeast. Yeast is a Suet Pudding .- To one teacupful of plant, a cell so small that only un- suet, minced down very fine, add four der the microscope is it visible. It teacupfuls of flour, half a pound of is estimated that the individual yeast raisins, one teacupful of molasses, a plant is not more than 1-2800 of an teaspoonful of cream baking powder inch in diameter. The yeast exists and a scant teacupful of milk with a in three states; the resting state, as little salt and cinnamon to flavor. when the good housewife gets it in Boil for nearly three hours, and serve her yeast cake; the growing state and with sauce. The baking powder should be mixed with the flour when

#### FRUIT SHORTCAKES.

why not try making fruit shortcakes always preserve this attitude of mod- is something more than that. He is for a change? Most every one re- eration; but he was a politician who more than a mere man of science. gards a strawberry shortcake as one grew in violence as he grew in years, of the luxuries of the strawberry season, but this fruit, delicious as it is, is not "the only pebble on the and speech. He chose the bar for his

plant-pieplant stewed in the fashion very first. He was not a great lawthe household has recommendedmakes a delicious shortcake. (Pie- he was a most persuasive advocate. bubbles, and the dough being sticky plant and tapioca make as good a combination as do peaches and tapi-

> Canned peaches, sliced thinly; dried apricots or nectarines, and prunes, stewed slowly after long soaking, pineapple and oranges, all these make delicious shortcakes. And the trouble of making is no greater than the

> To make the crust for a good shortcake, take a quart of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one of salt, and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Sift twice, then rub in four tablespoonfuls of shortening-butter is best-and wet with a cup and a half of sweet milk. Butter three pie plates, divide the dough in six parts, roll to fit the tins, put two on each plate, after spreading the lower with soft butter. Bake in a rather hot oven-one that will hake the crust in about ten or twelve minutes. Separand on top, and send to the table hot. You want about a pint of fruit for each double cake. Serve with cream. Fresh fruit should be sugar-

> Try a canned-peach shortcake some day when you require something quick and good for an emergency des-

#### FOR ALL CHILDREN.

Baby's Own Tablets is a medicine good for all children, from the feeblest infant whose life seems to hang Breakfast Stew .- Chop fine whatev- by a thread, to the sturdy boy whose digestive apparatus occasionally gets out of order. The Tablets instantly them Mrs. Robt. Morton, Deerwood, Man., who says "Baby's Own Tablets have helped my baby more than conscientiously recommend the Tablets to all mothers." We give you a solemn assurance that the Tablets do not contain one particle of opiate or never can do harm, and all children at 25 cents a box by writing The Henry Hardinge "a one-armed ruf- no one will venture to question. ville, Ont.

DANIEL O'CONNELL'S PERSUA-SIVE ELOQUENCE.

His Later Speeches Became of the Most Bitter Epithets.

It is a strange omission that an adequate biography of Daniel O'connell was not written long ago, says a reviewer of Macdonagh's "Life of Daniel O'Connell," in the London Spectator. Whatever we may think of the "Member for Ireland" we cannot deny that his career deserves a record. In a higher degree than any politician of his time, he displayed the histrionic gift; he knew precisely how to capture the public attention and keep it; and he appeals to our sense of drama, apart from the views which he held so pertinaciously and advocated with such ran-

corous eloquence. Daniel O'Connell was born in Kerry in 1775, the son, to use his own words, of a "grazier, or gentleman farmer." But he has a characteristic pride in his birth. When he was described by a journalist as of hum- The microbes he got ble origin, "The vagabond, he lies," exclaimed O'Connell, "when he says the College of St. Omer, whence he

Ireland.

#### LIBERTY DANGEROUS.

The arrival of a hostile fleet in Bantry Bay did not elate him. love," he wrote, "from my heart, I love, liberty. Liberty is in my bosom less a principle than a passion, but I know that the victories of the French would be attended with bad consequences. The Irish are not yet sufficiently enlightened to bear tion to His Holiness the late Pope, would rob, they would murder." We Pope, His Holiness Pius X., is a Instead of eternally making pie, may regret that O'Connell did not man of commanding genius. But he and the conflict of his career did not intensify the bitterness of his thought profession, was called in 1798, and Let me tell you that stewed pie- seems to have succeeded from the yer, but there can be no doubt that NOT BEST OF IRISHMEN.

hundred greater Irishmen than But he has a higher courage still. O'Connell, but it is enough to men- He is not afraid of the bugbear of tion two-Burke and Grattan-superi- professional etiquette which frightor to him in intelligence, patriotism ens even some of the greatest docand true eloquence. We would even tors. assert that Parnell was, in many rebute has never been wholly justified. Mr. Macdonagh is content to say that it was an "income worthily earned and generously paid." even an agitator may live on less than £13,000 a year, and it is difficult to respect a man who flattered his own extravagance often at the expense of a famine stricken country. Disraeli's reply to him in 1835 was too bitter, but it had in it an element of justice. ...

#### DISRAELI'S SARCASM.

"With regard to your taunts as to my want of success in my election contests," Disraeli wrote, "permit me to remind you that I had nothing to appeal to but the good sense of the people. No threatening skeletons canvassed for me. A death's head and crossbones was not blazoned on my banners. My Pecuniary resources, too, were limited. I am not one of those public beggars that we see swarming with their obtrusive boxes in the chapels of your creed; nor had the better case. The truth is, habitually so violent that the worst insult which fell from his lips soon ceased to have either sting or meaning; and clearly the habit of abuse was far more reprehensible in one sworn by remorse never again to fight a duel.

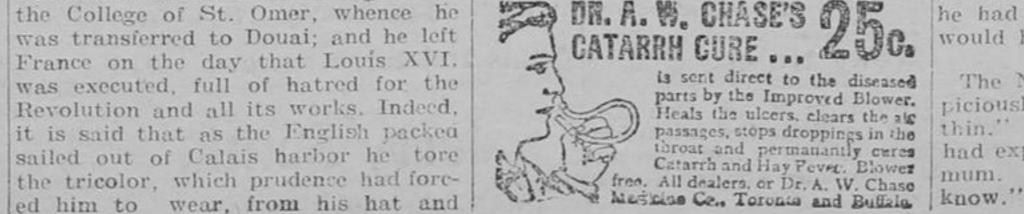
#### BITTER LANGUAGE.

effort was a description of the House of Lords. "They are the soaped pigs of society," said he, 'the real swinish multitude, as obstinate and as ignorant and as brutish as their prototypes." Though the words were then greeted with "great laughter and cheering," they appear monstrous to-day. An orator who uses a mere mass of scurrilous words is like a tired man gasping for breath. Nevertheless, O'Connell had the useful faculty of compelling others to look at him and listen to him; he also had a rare talent for attaching his people to his person. But after reading his biography we are in still greater difficulty to find an answer to the question asked by Mr. Lecky, "Whether his life was a blessing or a curse to Ireland?"

#### DISINFECTED DITTIES.

Little Miss Muffet Sat on a tuffet, Eating curds and whey: When along came a doctor, Who said-how he shocker her!-"They've germs in them; throw them away."

Little Jack Horner Sat in a corner, Eating a Christmas pio; Laid him low on the spot, And little Jack never knew why.



#### THE POPE'S DOCTOR.

AN INTERESTING SKETCH OF A FAMOUS CHARACTER.

How He Differs From His Canadian Colleagues-An Example Worthy of Being Followed.

Dr. Lapponi, the famous physician to the Vatican, whose name has recently come so greatly to the front on account of his unremitting attenthe sun of freedom. Freedom would Leo XIII., and the high esteem with soon dwindle into licentiousness. They which he is regarded by the present He is a man of original and independent mind. He stands out among medical men of all nations, themselves the flower of the world's intellect, by reason of his fine independent personality. He has had differences with his fellow scientists. But no one has ever disputed for an instant the remarkable nature of his professional attainments or the unflinching integrity of his personal It would not be difficult to find a character. He is afraid of no man.

As an example of this may be menspects, a greater and a more unselfish tioned one very interesting respect agitator than O'Connell. O'Connell's in which he has differed from the acceptance of the famous money tri- medical men of this country. The latter are trammelled by medical etiquette. No one disputes their scientific skill or their unselfish devotion to their work. But they are limited in their labors by one remarkable scruple. They will prescribe and experiment with drugs of all kinds sanctioned by the Pharmacopoeia or newly introduced; but where a medical discovery, even when it is the life-work of a regular practising physician, is recommended to the general public by a manufacturer, professional etiquette steps in and frightens them. No matter how overwhelming the evidence of what such a discovery when sold as a proprietary medicine, has accomplished, they look coldly upon it and will rarely admit that they have used it with success. It would be "unprofessional" to do so! Dr. Lapponi is troubled by no such scruples. For instance, the numerous remarkable cures which have been proved by newspaper reports, independently investigated, to have been accomplished by the medicine sold in Canam I in possession of a princely rev- ada under the name of Dr. Williams' enue arising from a starving race Pink Pills for Pale People, must be of fanatical slaves." The words are well known to all Canadian doctors. hard, as we have said, but compare They have been published far and them with O'Connell's attack and wide. There can be no doubt of you will have no doubt which was their accuracy. The names and adthe better hand at invective, which dresses of the men and women cured are freely published. Their statethat the vituperation upon which ments have been investigated by O'Connell prided himself, is his most some of the most important newswearisome quality. His language was papers in this country and abroad. No one has ever attempted to dispute the facts. But Canadian doctors have never cared to admit publicly that they have availed themselves of this discovery. Dr. Lapponi, however, has availed himself of Dr. Williams' discovery, and has, in his own fearless way, had no hesitation in making the fact publicly But in his words Wellington is "a known. The following letter, with stunted corporal," Alvanley "a bloat- his signature, freely avows the facts take them as readily as candy. Sold ed buffoon," Lyndhurst "a lying mis- and endorses the value of Dr. Wil-

#### TRANSLATION.

"I certify that I have tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in four cases of the simple anaemia of development. After a few weeks of treatment, the result came fully up to my expectations. For that reason I shall not fail in the future to extend the use of this laudable preparation, not only in the treatment of other morbid forms of the category of anacmia or chlorosis, but also in cases of neurasthenia and the like. (Signed) Dr. Giuseppe Lapponi,

Via dei Gracchi 332, Rome. The "simple anaemia of development" referred to by Dr. Lapponi is of course that tired, languid condition of young girls whose development to womanhood is tardy, and whose health, at the period of that development, is so often imperilled. His opinion of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Fills at that time is of the highest scientific authority, and it confirms the many published cases in which anaemia and other diseases of the blood as well as the nervous diseases referred to by Dr. Lapponi, have been cured by these pills, which, it need hardly be mentioned, owe their efficacy to their power of making new blood, and thus acting directly on the digestive and nervous system. In all cases of anaemia, threatened consumption, decline, indigestion, kidney diseases and all affections of the nerves, as St. Vitus' dance, paralysis and locomotor ataxin, they are commended to the confidence of the public, and now that they have received the emphatic endorsement of so high a professional authority as Dr. Lapponi, the trusted physician of the Vatican, they will be accepted by the medical and scientific world at their true value.

Husband-"You say this is venison? What induced you to buy it?" Wife-"Well, the butcher said it was cheap, and-" Husband-"H he had told you it wasn't deer he would have been nearer the truth."

The Newly-married Housewife (saspiciously)-"This milk toaks very thin." The Milk Deaber( who has had experience)-"Yea'm. Of course, mum. Comes from a tien rew, yet

## Kidney Disease, Bad Circulation.

A License Commissioner, Who Suffered Dreadfully From These Ailments, Entirely Cured by

### DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

usual cause of the extremely painful from kidney derangements and bad family was very ancient, and my Jack and Jill and dangerous diseases, arises from circulation of the blood, I bought mother was a lady of the first rank." Went up the hill defective action of the kidneys.

and in a fit condition to nourish the ous waste matter.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, by their direct and healthful action on the kidneys, not only overcome dis- that I would have to jump out of of Roman Catholics, and learnt what eases of the kidneys, but by doing so bed two or three times during the Latin and Greek he could acquire at ensure a purifying of the blood.

up the leg almost to the body.

Bad circulation of the blood, the | "Believing this trouble to arise I'm of humble origin. My father's some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver The boast reminds us of Barry Lyn- To fetch a pail of water; The blood cannot possibly be pure Pills at W. J. Quinsey's drug store don. But however distinguished was Jill drank a glass, and began using them. They benefit- O'Connell's ancestry his grandfather Unboiled, alas! body when the kidneys are diseased ted me from the very first, and by and father were cattle dealers in And so the microbes caugh her. and fail to filter from it the poison- | continuing their use I have been com- | comfortable circumstances, and Danipletely cured. I would recommend el himself was adopted and educated Don't get gay. It is easier to keep Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to any by his uncle Maurice. The boy was the lid on than it is to put it back suffering as I did. I was so bad educated abroad, as was the custom on again. night."

Mr. William B. Best, License Com- Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, was transferred to Douai; and he left missioner for the County of Haldi- one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at France on the day that Louis XVI. mand, and who lives in Cayuga, Ont., all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & was executed, full of hatred for the writes:-"I have been troubled with | Company, Toronto. To protect you | Revolution and all its works. Indeed, cramps in my legs. I would awake against imitations, the portrait and it is said that as the English packed from sleep in keen distress. The pain signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the sailed out of Calais harbor he tore would seize me at the ankle and work famous receipt book author, are on the tricolor, which prudence had forcevery box.