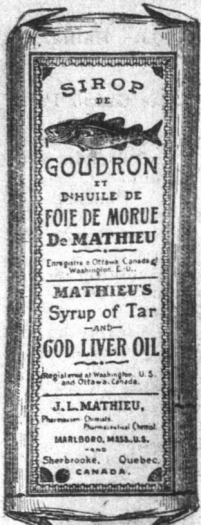


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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



Planning to do any papering in the immediate future? If you are, you may be interested in a few suggestions I have gained from some very long and arduous sessions at the paperhangers.

If not, you are excused from further perusal of my chat to-night because that's what it's about.

In the first place, when you are going to paper, consider which way your room faces.

Never put a cold color like gray or green on a north room. Yellow, golden brown, bronze and golden effects are the proper thing for a room with a north exposure.

For a west room something in blue, rose or pink tone is pretty. For an east or south room gray or green, greenish blue or red, or any of the colors that need a good deal of light may be used.

For a room that you wish to lighten up, any of the colors recommended for a north room will be desirable, as they attract the light into the room, and yet do not absorb it as green or blue or red do.

Woodwork is also a very important and very much neglected consideration. Do not use light colors like gray or light green with a natural color woodwork. Dark browns and reds go best with that. With white woodwork the light colors look best, although the darker can be used, as white is all right with anything.

Be careful not to use stripes in a high studded room, unless you break the height by the use of a plate rail, wainscoting or some sort of decorative effect.

Take a piece of the carpet with you

when you go paper hunting, but do not try to match it. Be satisfied to get the color to harmonize. A harmony is better than a match because the match cannot be perfect, as colors in cloth and paper cannot be exactly the same.

Do not be attracted by flowers so lifelike that you feel you could pick them off the wall. That is not an artistic paper. The best papers are flat rather than in relief, and are conventionalized rather than lifelike designs.

Do not put plain paper on a hall but because it will soil quickly and also because there are usually no pictures to relieve it.

Never fail to have in mind that any paper will look just about four shades darker when hung than it does at the shop.

Also, if possible, insist upon seeing two rolls side by side before you purchase. In a figured paper it is almost impossible to get the effect of the figure without seeing at least two breadths.

If there is so much sun in your room that you fear fading, keep away from blues and pinks, unless you are buying a high priced paper.

Don't forget to ask about arsenic if you buy a green paper.

And now a "do" to balance all these "don'ts."

When in doubt, trust the salesman. By the nature of his occupation it is inevitable that his taste in paper should be better cultivated than yours. If you go to a reliable firm you can depend upon his honesty, so why not put up to him just what you want, and what you want to pay, and then be guided by his taste.

I don't believe you'll regret it; and anyway, if the paper isn't quite satisfactory you will have the great joy of having someone besides yourself to blame.

Ruth Cameron

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Fads and Fashions.

Brading remains in favor. Side jabots still hold their own. Everything favors the vogue of laces.

Tulle twisted in with the hair is most attractive. One sees black velvet streamers tied under the chin.

Many of the new frills are made of colored embroidery.

In millinery, as in dresses, vivid coloring is the rage.

The usual madras and summer chevrons are seen in tailored waists.

An airy fashion is the use of tulle as a trimming for hats or in the hair.

Neck ruching of two contrasting colors of maline is one of the novelties.

Suede gloves are worn for deep mourning, their lace gloves for the lighter.

The handles of the tailored parasols are unique in effect and very original.

Large round or square chantilly veils will be used with the big hats or toques.

The ribbons having the gold embossed effects are popular for making opera bags.

Frill collars vary in width, from two or three to four or even five inches in width.

Not for many years has Chantilly lace had such a success; it is yet in every shade.

Very handsome are the cloth of

steel slippers. The ornament is a tiny steel lace bow.

Everything points to active demand for linen and pique collars, both embroidered and plain.

White pique seems to be the standard fabric for babies' coats ranging from one to three years.

Plain colored taffeta parasols are finished with a wide border of satin or a "tape" of the taffeta.

A striking travelling coat seen recently is of blue serge, with the collar, revers and pockets of chamois.

Some of the checked habutai silks are unusually attractive. They are to be had in a wide range of colors.

Sleeves tucked in groups with bandings showing handwork separating the groups are seen in some of the new gowns.

LARACY'S have just received direct from the manufacturers per "Droning Maud," from Antwerp, Tumblers, Glasses, Decanters, Goblets and Fancy Glassware. Selling at our usual low prices at LARACY'S, 335 and 347 Water Street, opposite Post Office May 14th.

Sir Robert Ball, astronomer Royal, who has been lecturing on Halley's comet, tells an amusing story against himself.

He was engaged to lecture in a remote part of Ireland, but on his arrival at the station looked in vain for the expected conveyance.

Finally, when all the other passengers had dispersed, a typical Irish servant came up to him with:

"Maybe you're Sir Robert Ball."

On receiving an affirmative reply, the man broke out apologetically:

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Homes in Tree Stumps

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The fine furs of the Pacific northwest are so colossal that after the trees are hewed down the stumps are used for children's playgrounds, houses for families to live in or for dancing platforms.

To make a stump house, the material from the interior is removed, leaving only enough to form walls of suitable thickness. A roof of boards or shingles is put over the top of the stump, holes are cut for windows and doors, and a family of five can often do make it their dwelling. The stump houses are sometimes used by settlers until they can build larger and more convenient homes.

After the stump home has been vacated it is turned into a stable for the horses, or sometimes into an enclosure for chickens or hogs.

Next to the big tree of California the fir or sequoia of Washington and Oregon has the largest diameter. As they decay rapidly the hollowing out is easy. Sometimes they are used for dance platforms, some of them accommodating as many as four couples.

Another custom is to turn the big stumps into playgrounds for the children. The children reach the top by pieces of wood nailed against the sides or by ladders. A beautiful use of the large stumps is making them into flower beds and covered over with trailing vines.—Chicago Tribune.

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THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

The May Rod and Gun.

While fishing occupies prominent positions in the May number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., there is no lack of variety, articles appealing to sportsmen of all tastes appearing in this issue. Anglers who are arranging their spring outings will find ample provision for their entertainment and will revel in the stories of good fishing trips told by their fortunate brethren. Mr. Bonnycastle Dale's studies of Wild Ducks in Canada will interest a vast number of people, and sportsmen particularly will find their knowledge of a fine game bird much increased by a perusal of this article. Catching Kids of Mountain Goats and White Water Men of the St. Maurice are stories none should miss. Big game hunting and protective work receive much attention, while camping and mountaineering have their delights pleasantly pictured. For variety and interest the number is excellent throughout and sportsmen should see to it that a copy accompanies them on every trip.

Holds an Important Position.

Major Hocken who is a nephew of Mr. W. Clapp, of this city, is Deputy Adjutant General at Poona, India, and an officer in the Fifth Bombay Cavalry is coming to England on leave of absence and will meet Mr. and Mrs. Clapp there. The party after a spending a while in England will go to the Continent to enjoy a holiday.

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