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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

I AM urged not to forget my promise that this column shall occasionally be dedicated to telling about unusual occupations, at which women have earned their bread and butter, or at least their butter.

I wish my reader friends would not forget their end of this taking.

Please remember that any time you hear of some woman who has found some less crowded profession or industry, you owe it to all who have helped you at any time, to pass this suggestion along.

One interesting way in which a good cook is earning her pin money, is in making wedding cake. She has other means of support, but tucks this industry in along with them. She makes the wedding cake, boxes it, ties it up, and delivers it, and also makes the bride's cake when desired. She buys her materials at wholesale, and on a large order often makes from twenty-five to fifty dollars. Why couldn't any girl, who is a good worker and wants to earn extra pin money, send out pretty cards to her friends, announcing that she will do this sort of work?

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A young woman in New York takes contracts for removing cockroaches from buildings. You shudder at that, and think such work should be left to men. I don't know. Isn't such work really a part of housekeeping? Apropos of this, I know a man who is a rat exterminator by trade, and apparently quite prosperous, but according to all traditions, I suppose this would not appeal to the feminine mind.

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A woman in Boston takes inventories of houses that are rented furnished, and afterwards checks up the belongings.

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A letter friend tells me that many young housewives, or rather housewives-to-be, have expressed the wish to her that they had some woman who would go on a shopping expedition with them, and show them how to furnish their new homes economically and tastefully. It seems to me that to people who cannot afford an interior decorator and yet feel their own inability to buy wisely and with good taste, the services of such a helper would be really invaluable, and would more than pay back whatever percentage of the total expenditure she charged.

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When you read the item "frogs legs" on the bill of fare, do you ever wonder where the frogs for that delicacy came from? I always had a strange notion that they must come from France, but they don't. They are raised right in this country, and one woman at least is engaged in this unique industry. She is from New Jersey. She was in poor health which forbade indoor work, and so she bought a farm and took to raising bullfrogs.

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If you don't like to do queer things, you are doubtless shuddering at some of these extraordinary women.

If you don't mind being unconventional, you may find a suggestion in these hints.

And at any rate, whether they touch us closely or not, I think these odd things our sisters are doing, are interesting to hear about?

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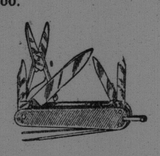

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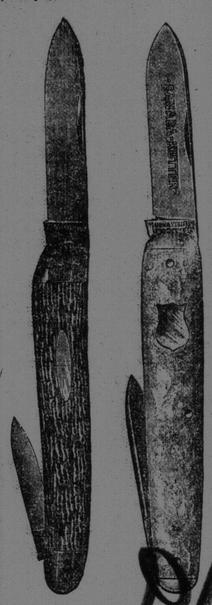

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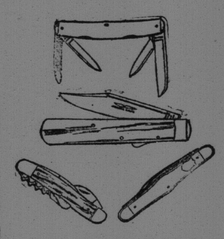

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La MARQUISE de FONTENOY

Something About the Gaekwar of Baroda — The Magdalen Islands and Their Owners

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Although the Conservative-Unionist party is generally supposed to represent the aristocracy, titled and untitled, in fact, the upper classes of the United Kingdom and Ireland as distinguished from the middle classes and the masses championed by the present Asquith administration and by its liberal, radical and socialist supporters, yet the Conservatives find it occasionally neccessary to go outside their ranks for a leader. They did so when they accorded the most complete submission to Benjamin Disraeli, whose origin they despised, and whose social and aristocratic pretensions in later life they ridiculed. Bonar Law, their newly elected leader, is also of the middle classes, a hard-headed business man connected with the iron trade, without the culture of education at one of the great universities—a man of the same type as Joseph Chamberlain whose social shortcomings in the eyes of his followers were completely obscured by his business abilities.

It is doubtful, however, whether Bonar Law will receive the support of the influential Catholic aristocracy and gentry in England, which proved so useful to Arthur Balfour, for Bonar Law has identified himself politically with the foes of Catholicism, and distinguished himself some years ago by both speaking and voting in favor of an unsuccessful movement by his fellow member of parliament, Mr. Corbett, to secure state supervision and especially regular government inspection at frequent intervals of the Catholic convents and monasteries in the United Kingdom and in Ireland.

As there may be some doubt as to the nature of the position of leader of the parliamentary opposition to which Bonar Law has just been elected, it may be as well to explain that he decides all questions of party tactics and strategy, both inside the House of Commons and outside, forces a division in the House of Commons when he sees fit and still outlines to the country the policy his side is going to take with regard to any questions of more than ordinary interest. He has supreme control of the party funds and can disburse them in any direction or manner that he may think fit. His predecessor, Arthur Balfour, was wont to seek the advice of the party whips in this matter, and they acted in a measure as his unofficial cabinet, but Bonar Law is a man of much more autocratic and masterful temperament and may act independently.

A word from him may make or mar the political reputation of most of the men on his own side. It is he who pulls the strings which result in this or that politician being given a safe seat at a general or by-election and which may cause another to be sent to almost certain political destruction by being ordered to assault some opposition stronghold where his chances of success are infinitesimal.

It is the leader of the opposition who is the channel of communication between his party and the government. His conferences with the prime minister are far more frequent and confidential than the general public suspects and in imperial matters the prime minister, especially where the crown or foreign relations are concearned, frequently has occasion to communicate state secrets of the utmost importance to the leader of the opposition, secrets which cannot be divulged to parliament at large but which it is necessary that the leader of the opposition should know in order to understand the real motives and action of the government.

Finally, Bonar Law will from henceforth become an object of much attention on the part of King George and of Queen Mary. It has always been the practice of the sovereign of Great Britain, at all state functions, such as royal weddings, christenings, funerals, etc., at festivities and pageants in honor of the visits of foreign monarchs, etc., to invite not only the ministers of the crown but also the leader of the opposition and to treat him with the utmost distinction.

Let me add that Bonar Law is a widower, and in very affluent circumstances.

In the ordinary course of events, the premiership should fall to him when his party returns to power. He has a right thereto, but may decline in favor of some Tory with more ministerial experience.

Lord Waldegrave, who has just resigned from the office of Tory whip in the House of Lords, owing to grave illness, his place being taken by the Duke of Devonshire, was a very poor man on his succession to the earldom. The seventh Lord Waldegrave, on dying, bequeathed every pretige of property that he could alienate from the entail, to his widow, of whom he was the second husband. She married, as her third husband, George Granville Harcourt, eldest son of the Archbishop of York, and as a fourth husband, the late Lord Carlingford. To Lord Carlingford, Frances, the former Countess of Waldegrave, whose hospitalities at Strawberry Hill, in the suburbs of London, were celebrated all over Europe, bequeathed a life interest in all the Waldegrave property, with the proviso that on his death it should return to the earldom.

Lord Waldegrave's patronymic was formerly Walgrave, derived from a place in Northampton. One of his ancestors, John de Walgrave, served as sheriff of London in 1205. He has some royal blood in his veins, for the first Lord Waldegrave, who owed his elevation to the peerage to James II., became a son-in-law of the latter through his marriage to the natural daughter of the king by Arabella Churchill, sister of the first Duke of Marlborough. His grandson, the second Earl of Waldegrave, governor to George III., married an illegitimate daughter of Sir Horace Walpole, and on being left a widow she became the wife of the Royal Duke of Gloucester, and died as the mother of the second Royal Duke of Gloucester, and of his sister, Princess Sophia of Great Britain.

Nicholas Mlynski, one of the richest nobles of Russia, and whose principal title to fame until now has been that he was the man who won Cleo de Merode away from the late King Leopold of Belgium, according to her, at his country seat of Bernsny. A welcome comparable in its extravagance only to that which the late Khedive Ismail organized for Empress Sugnie when she visited Egypt for the inauguration of the Suez Canal in 1870, is now seeking laurels of a more serious character.

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Since last spring he has been flying almost every day, visiting his friends and neighbors within a radius of 100 miles, greatly to the terror of the peasantry of the district, who, when they see him flying in the air, devoutly cross themselves, and express the conviction that he has sold his soul to the Devil, in order to thus obtain supernatural powers over the air.

Tiring of this, he has now made arrangements to fly across the Bay of Bothnia, from some Russian port, presumably Helsingfors, to Stockholm, which, if he accomplishes successfully, will indeed constitute a record flight and completely cast in the shade the relatively insignificant flight across the narrow English Channel by French and English aviators.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

CAUGHT A BAD COLD.

DEVELOPED BRONCHITIS. SHE COULD HARDLY SPEAK.

Bronchitis begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, and there is a dry, harsh, croupy cough.

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Daily Hints For the Cook

HARD SAUCE.

Cream one-half cup butter, and add gradually, while beating constantly, one cup brown sugar; then add three tablespoons cream, drop by drop to prevent a separation. Beat until very light, and add three-fourths teaspoon vanilla.

GENUINE ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING

Soak one-half pound stale bread-crumbs in one cup hot, scalded milk. When cool, add one-half cup sugar and the yolks of four eggs beaten until thick and lemon-colored; then add one-half pound of raisins (seeded and cut in pieces), and one-fourth pound of currants dredged with two tablespoons flour, one-fourth pound of figs, finely chopped, two ounces citron cut in thin strips, and one-half cup walnut meats broken in pieces. Cream one-half cup suet, using the hand, and add half a nutmeg grated, three-fourths teaspoon cinnamon, one-third teaspoon clover, one-third teaspoon mace, and one and one-half teaspoons salt. Combine mixtures, and when thoroughly blended, add one-fourth cup brandy and the whites of four eggs beaten until stiff. Turn into a buttered mould, cover closely and steam six hours, never allowing the water to fall below the boiling point.

CREAM OF ONION SOUP.

Cook until tender one cup of sliced onion in one quart of boiling water. Drain and save two cups of the water in which the onions were cooked, and add two cups of boiling milk. Press the onions through a fine strainer, and add to the milk with one teaspoonful of salt, one fourth teaspoonful of white pepper and a dash of paprika. Rub one tablespoonful of flour and one tablespoonful of butter together until smooth; turn into the soup, and cook for three minutes, stirring constantly.

MARINE NEWS.

The British steamer Auston, from Port Tampa for Yokohama, has been totally wrecked. The crew was saved. The steamer was lost at Juan de Nova.

Four members of the crew of the Elder-Dempster liner Kwarra which arrived in port on Saturday last, were removed to the epidemic hospital on Sunday. It was feared that they were suffering from a contagious disease, bengue, but a diagnosis shows it a common form of malaria.

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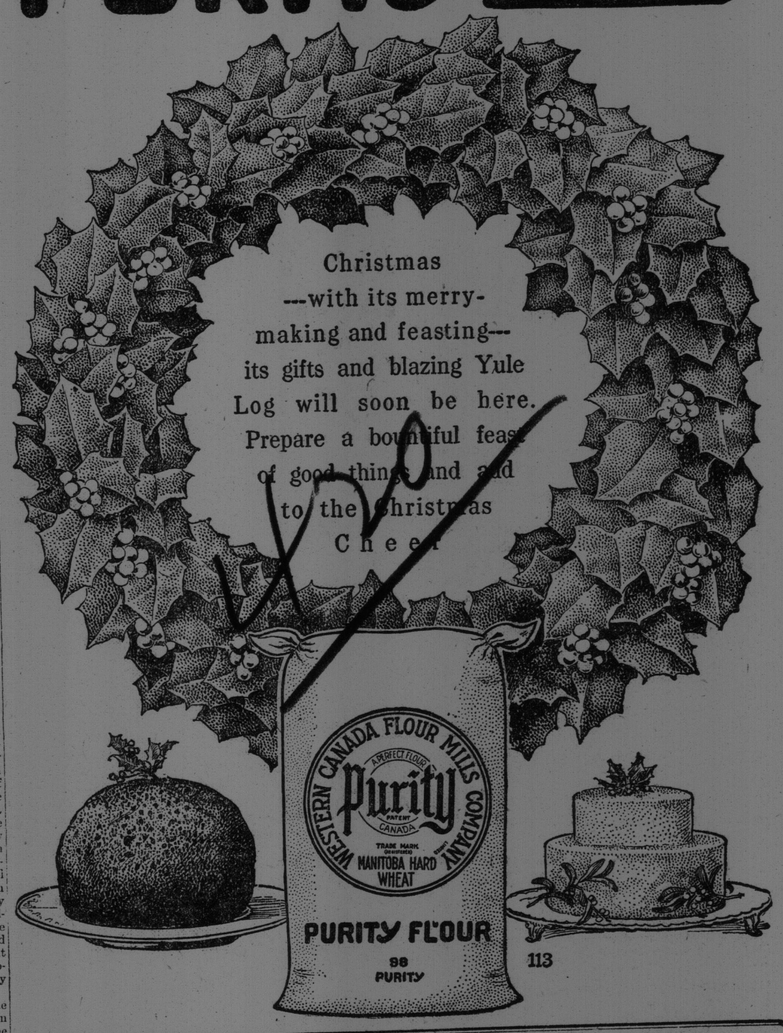

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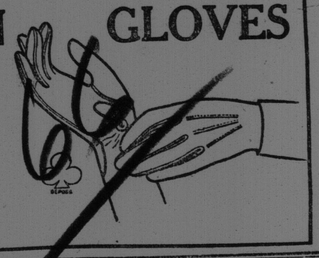

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