

WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

PARIS DELIGHTFUL, BUT INCONVENIENT

London 1921 Bride Glad To Be Back To Refrigerators, Kitchen Cabinets.

"With all the charms of Paris, I'm glad to be back to Canada where there are kitchen cabinets and refrigerators," said a charming young matron to The Advertiser Wednesday. A very well known London girl, indeed, Mrs. Richard Crouch, previous to her marriage, Miss Hazel Tanner, M.A., graduate of the Western University, and for some time in charge of the children's department of the Public Library.

Immediately after her marriage to Mr. Crouch, a year ago, they went over to France, where the young husband was to enjoy the privilege of working out a provincial government travelling scholarship in a French university. Under the circumstances Mrs. Crouch's very first experience in keeping house on her own account was in a little apartment, finally run to earth in "Gay Paris."

"Was it hard to find?" she exclaimed in reply to a question from the Women's Department of The Advertiser. "I can assure you, I can fully realize the meaning of 'housing shortage' and 'housing difficulties' after trying to find a suitable apartment in Paris."

"By suitable, in Paris, is meant one that will house you and come within your means. Suitable there means something entirely different from what it means here. Kitchen conveniences? You learn not to look for them. They simply do not exist, unless possibly in the fashionable apartments at two hundred or more a month. An ice box or a kitchen cabinet is unheard of in ordinary apartments and, as far as a bath is concerned, the rule seems to be to take a sponge bath at home and come to the public baths, if you can reconcile yourself to community bathing. Personally, it didn't appeal to us. The bath tub is a missing object, either of art or utility."

"I am exceedingly glad of the experience of spending the past year in Paris, but I shouldn't like to housekeep there all my life, unless I imported some conveniences from Canada."

"Apart from the handicaps in the kitchen, I met with difficulties when I went marketing. In the first place, the money was different, and it kept me in a fever of calculation to make sure I was paying the right amount for things, and getting back the right change."

"Another thing that phased me was the system of measurement, all the vegetables and so on, by weight, and not pounds and ounces as at home. It was a real problem to decide how many kilograms of potatoes I wanted. One thing, though, the shop people were delightful, so considerate, courteous and helpful. This seemed to be characteristic of the French. When you got into difficulties over weights, measures or reckoning up your change, why, the customers in the shop would all crowd around and each and all try to help you out."

Sell Potatoes Peeled. "Talking of potatoes, Paris is a great place for finding foods all

prepared. For example, you can buy your potatoes natural, or you can buy them scraped, peeled or ready boiled."

"You can also buy other kinds of vegetables all plain boiled, ready to be creamed, served with butter or any other way you prefer for the table. Apartments are so inconvenient, and kitchen space so small that people, as far as possible, buy food ready prepared."

"What do the people do who live in houses? Live outside of Paris."

"The thing that struck me was that Paris is a great city of apartments. Everybody lives in apartments, and you miss the home life of their own. Away from Paris, I understand, the people in the suburbs and town and country take great pride in their houses and housekeeping."

"The thrifty French housewives? I'm sorry I didn't have an opportunity to get acquainted with them. It seemed to us it was most difficult to get to know the real French people. All the time we were there we knew one or two real French women, and four or five French men. The French we met were French-Canadians who had gone to France to study on account of knowing the language. Yet, they didn't want to be French, and wouldn't care to live in France or identify themselves with French interests, though it was the land of their ancestors. They weren't any more inclined towards England, and their interest, towards Canada, was in Canada and its welfare."

Thousands of Tourists. Mrs. Crouch had another regret, that she was unable to remain in Paris for the convention of the International Federation of University Women's Clubs, at which she had been asked to represent the London University Women's Club.

"We were obliged to sail from Marseilles on the fifteenth of July," she said, "the very day the convention was opening. We had thought we could get back, sailing about the middle of August, but when we went to book passage, we found, to our amazement, that it would simply be impossible to get a boat to bring us at the time we wanted to be here if we did not come the middle of July. The reason was the tens of thousands of tourists, chiefly Americans, who were travelling in France this year. On the boulevards and in the business districts of Paris after the beginning of June, you heard as much English as French spoken. We wanted to come by Marseilles because we wanted to see something of the Mediterranean and Gibraltar."

"Not all of Mrs. Crouch's time was devoted to housekeeping and sight-seeing while abroad. Two months during which her husband was attending lectures in the university at Dijon, she availed herself of a similar opportunity, taking also lectures at the university in Paris."

"And it was so interesting," she told The Advertiser, "to listen to the very authorities lecture who had written textbooks we used in Canada."

WITH BRIDES

FISHER-GILL. Mrs. M. Auld of London, Ont., attended in Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Irene Evadne Gill, daughter of Samuel R. Gill of Chicago, Ill., to Harold Sheddaker Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Fisher of Plymouth avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. The Rev. Gardner C. Eldridge, D.D., performing the ceremony in the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Miss Elsie E. Kuehler, Buffalo, was maid of honor, and Miss Evelyn S. Fisher and Miss Florence Fryer, both of Buffalo, were bridesmaids. Kenneth C. Estabrook of Ithaca, N. Y., was best man, and the ushers were S. Harold Houston of Goshen, N. Y.; Alvin C. Dechert and James H. Beers, both of Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have gone to Georgian Bay on their wedding trip, and after September 5 will reside at No. 85 Whitney place, Buffalo.

LOUGHREY-DUNCAN. The wedding took place at high noon, Monday, at Trinity Church, Blyth, when Helen Duncan, a recent graduate of Victoria Hospital, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, of Blyth, was married to Theodore A. Loughrey, P.M.B., son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Loughrey, of this city. The church was artistically decorated with white roses, chrysanthemums and sweet peas, which were massed on the altar, and vines covered the pillars.

As the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was played by Miss Anne Taylor, the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the church. She wore a smart suit of navy broadcloth, with hat to match, trimmed with crimson roses, and she carried a shower bouquet of roses, with streamers, caught with sweet peas. Mrs. Cyril Thomas of London, sister of the groom, was matron of honor, and was gowned in navy blue, heavily beaded, over a tricot of the same shade. Miss Shirley Thomas was flower girl, frocked in white georgette, and she carried pink sweet peas. Mr. Cyril Thomas acted as best man. During the signing of the register, Miss Sara Milne sang, "I Love Thee, Dear."

Following the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. B. Hawkins, a wedding luncheon was served at the bride's home, which was decorated with summer flowers. Mrs. Cunningham, wearing a dark green taffeta and georgette gown. Mr. and Mrs. Loughrey left by motor for Rochester, and will travel for a year through the eastern states.

HEMORRHOIDS. Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. Hemorrhoids. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. See a box of ointment, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free.

Personals

Mr. Archie Hunt of Winnipeg spent last week-end in London.

Miss Eva Glass is visiting in Galt, the guest of Miss Dickson.

Mrs. J. E. McGillicuddy is visiting in Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Fred Beltz and family are spending a few weeks at Port Stanley.

Mrs. A. A. Langford and family are spending the month of August at Corunna.

Archdeacon Doherty is occupying the cottage of the Rev. F. G. Newton at Blackwell Beach.

Miss Anna Clark and Mrs. Maude Fair have returned home after spending the week in Detroit.

Miss Rudd and the Misses Ingamells of this city are spending the summer holidays at Digby, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Yost of Philadelphia are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher, 206 Edward street.

Miss Lenore Healey of Battle Creek, Mich., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Richard Jennings, Cheapside street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt were week-end visitors with Dr. John Hunt and Mrs. Hunt at their summer home, Goderich.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wray, 97 Wharmcliffe road, south, and son Garfield have returned home after a motor trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mitchell have returned to the city after a holiday spent with friends at Watford and Upperwash Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gladman have removed from Exeter to the former home of Mr. R. H. Dowler, which Mr. Gladman has purchased.

Miss Mary O'Neill of Denfield has returned to her home after spending the last three weeks with Miss Marion Alway of London.

The Misses Eva and Edna Lancaster and Miss Eva Reid are guests with the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry W. McNaughton in Windsor.

Mr. Murray Forbes and Mr. Keith Alway, both of London, Ont., have returned home after spending the week-end and elvish holiday at Grand Bend.

Mrs. George Macbeth, formerly of London, has returned to Toronto from Goderich, where she has been a guest during the past month at Hotel Sunset.

Among those who entertained at the Kingston Yacht Club last week were Mrs. Clarence Chown, Montreal, and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell of London—Montreal Gazette.

Rev. Harold Salton of the Union Church, Emerson, Man., has been visiting his uncle, the Rev. S. Salton. Mr. Salton is on his holidays and visiting points east.

Mrs. R. C. Baker, accompanied by her little daughter Helen, of Detroit, has returned home after an enjoyable visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Andrews, 909 Eliza street.

Miss Ethel David, of the Bell Telephone staff, is holidaying in Windsor, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Struckett. She will also visit in Detroit and Cleveland before returning home.

Mrs. Allan McLean has been in the city on the way back to her summer cottage in Goderich, after spending a few days at the Caledon Club. She will remain in Goderich for another month.

Mrs. George Parcott, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Hunt, has returned to her home in New York. Mrs. Hunt's sister, Mrs. Robert Howe, of Chicago has also returned home.

Miss Betty D. Thornley, who is in town for a little visit with her mother, Mrs. May D. Thornley, after her return from a trip to China, is spending a day or two in Toronto this week before going on to New York.

Miss Margaret Gladman, 564 Colborne street, and Miss Dorothy Gerrie, of Toronto, have returned home after a happy visit at Lake Huron Beach, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goddison of Sarnia, at their summer home.

Among the members of the Bell-Iderton Methodist Choir, now staying at "The Red Cottage," Grand Huron, are: Misses Rita Loft, Alice West, Blanche O'Neill, Mabel Haskett, Alma Patrick, Ethel Charlton, Martha O'Neill, Winnifred Hardy, Gwen Lett, Irene Walls, Ida Patrick, Olive Shaddock and Mrs. Charles Needham.

Miss Helen Gibbons is receiving a warm welcome from friends in town after an extended visit abroad, the first part of which was spent with Mrs. Harry Thomas of Montreal, in her chalet in Southern France, and the last two months in London, England, where she met many old friends. Miss Gibbons has opened her home, "Lornehurst," Dufferin avenue.

Jean Anderson Thirde of Toronto, now of Wilkesbarre, Pa., a frequent visitor in London, who is at present actively engaged in concert work in the Quaker State, has been secured by an American radio company to sing for them some of the sweet songs of Bonnie Scotland. In view of this arrangement her Ontario friends are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to hearing in a new and novel way her inimitable rendering of the immortal Scottish songs.

Misses Lorretta and Jean Holland, 76 Edward street, gave a delightful party to their little friends Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in games and music. Lunch was served on the lawn, and the surroundings were daintily decorated in pink. Those present were: Dora and Wanda Thomas, Eulene and Ross Jenkins, Dorothy and Olive Roy, Mary, Jessie and Betty McFee, Peach Vincent, Mary Vanderheiden, Margery and Willa Wych, Edna Dunn and Jack Dice.



MORE HELP FOR MOSS ROSE.

Dear Cynthia,—Having seen in today's paper where Moss Rose was asking for help, and as mother has some articles of clothing that would be of use, would you please send her address?

I also saw where Friend To Be would like a sister. I have no sisters, and would like to correspond with her, if you will please send her address (also the address of Tomboy Taylor).

I am glad the Mail-Box cot fund is increasing. As I want to help the good work, am inclosing a small portion.

SORREL TOP. A large number of the Boxites have already opened their hearts to Moss Rose, and have scurried around and picked up many little things to be sent to her. It was splendid of your mother, too, to help her out. Sorrel Top, I have mailed her address to you, also Friend To Be. I am sure she will welcome you as a sister. You never have experienced the joys of a large family, then, have you? Of course you may have many brothers, which I think would be much more interesting. Many thanks for remembering the hospital fund with a mite.

A DICTIONARY ARRIVES. Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first letter to your Mail-Box, but I am a constant reader. I am inclosing a mite for the hospital fund, which seems to be growing. I would like to correspond with someone between the ages of 14 and 16, and I will answer any letters. I am sending my name and address to Miss Grey, so anyone wishing to correspond can get it from her. Wishing the Mail-Box success, I will close.

I am sure there will be any number of letters for you to answer, as each day some little girl writes to us asking for an interesting correspondent. Have put your name on our family list, and will be pleased to give it to anyone asking for it. Thank you, Dictionary, for the contribution towards our hospital cot.

WHO WILL WRITE? Dear Miss Grey,—I saw my first letter in print, so thought I would write again. I have one interesting correspondent through the Mail-Box, Dixie No. 2. I have received two nice letters from her.

I saw some time ago where Peggy was asking for my address, but I have never heard from her. I wonder what is the matter? I wish she would write.

Can you please tell me, Miss Grey, what day February 6, 1907, fell on, also December 1, 1904?

If anyone else would care to write to me I will be glad to hear from S. C. H. fund.

Please find inclosed mite for S. C. H. fund.

I will sign as before. KIP. Dixie No. 2 must be a very interesting young person as so many are enjoying her letters. I think Peggy is away on her vacation, or very busy, for I am sure she would have written to you. Kip, Feb. 6, 1907, fell on a Wednesday, and December 1, 1904, on Thursday. The mite has gone into the strong box along with the others which keep coming in daily. Instead of lagging, the Boxites seem to be more interested than ever in the hospital cot.

WHAT IS HER NAME? Dear Miss Grey,—It is a long time since I have written to your interesting Mail-Box. I was visiting my aunt, near Alvinston. I was there for two weeks and had a good time.

Will you please send me the words and music of "Me To Sisles in My Old 'Tucky Home" and "Let the Rest of the World Go By?"

Do you think yellow would be a nice shade for me? I have blue eyes, light brown hair, and a very fair complexion.

Please tell me what day May 5, 1916, fell on.

I am sending 10c for the S. C. H. fund. Wishing the Boxites every success.

A SCOTCH LASSIE. You did not give us your name and address, Scotch Lassie, so I do not know where to send the words of "Let the Rest of the World Go By." I am sure you will give us your name as soon as possible, as I am sure there will be any number of requests to write to you. I think, but, of course, I can only use my imagination, that yellow would be very becoming to you. Why not try the color before you purchase the dress or the material for it? May 5, 1916, fell on Friday. Thank you, Lassie, for remembering out cot-to-be with a mite.

ANSWERS RIDDLES. Dear Miss Grey and Boxites,—Here I come again after such a long absence, but I forgot my former pen-name. Aren't we having nice weather?

I saw two riddles in the paper that "Only a Gal" sent. I think I can answer them. "What relation is your mother's brother's brother-in-law to you?" Answer—Your father. The other one was: "What has four legs and only one foot?" Answer—A bed. Am I right? I hope so.

As I am about "Only a Gal's" age I would like to correspond with her if she wishes. I will leave my address with Miss Grey. Now, here is a riddle: "As round

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as an apple, as busy as a bee and the prettiest little thing you ever did see."

A man looking at a picture says: "Sisters and brothers have I none, but that man's father was my father's son." Whose picture was it?

Inclosed find a mite for S. C. H. fund. BETTY BEE.

Even if you have forgotten your former name, you have chosen an original one, and we are more than pleased to have you with us again, Betty Bee. The answers you have given sound correct. Of course, "Only a Gal" did not give me the answers. I have heard the answers to your riddles, but I will not give them away. Thanks for the donation towards the fund, which is growing day by day.

HELPS FUND TO GROW. Dear Miss Grey,—I would like to have a peep into your busy corner this lovely morning. How the fund is growing!

Inclosed find twenty-five cents for S. C. H. fund.

Please send me some crochet patterns and I will return them along with a sample or two of mine.

Thanking you for your trouble, will write again soon. MARY No. 2.

The Mail-Box certainly is a busy corner these days, in fact it is always busy. It keeps me more than bustling counting and sorting the bills, getting them changed into crisp bills, and finally sending them off to the hospital treasury.

Twenty-five cents, inclosed is very welcome, Mary.

The crocheting patterns are already on the way to you. I hope you like them, and we will be looking for a sample of your work.

BORNISH BRINGS HELP. Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first letter to your Mail-Box, but I read the letters every day and enjoy them so much. I have the small children to care for, and two of them have whooping cough, which is very trying. I saw in Saturday's paper when A Pitiful Case and Worried Mother No. 2 wanted help. I am inclosing an addressed envelope for their addresses. I think I can find a few things they could use. Hope I haven't made any letter too long. Please find mite for S. C. H. I wish I could spare more, but money is scarce just now. I will sign myself BORNISH.

I hope your little ones will soon be better. Bornish. It is hard on mothers to see their babies suffer so, but I suppose these are a few of the trials included in our crosses, which we all have to bear. It is sweet of you to offer to help the other mothers in need, and in return I am sure you will be blessed with well babies. Thanks for remembering the fund towards the Sick Children's Hospital. Yours was by no means a small mite.

TO CLEAN PLASTERED WALLS. Dear Cynthia Grey,—In reading today's Advertiser I saw where Sunflower No. 2 was asking for something to ease her little boys' whooping cough. Well, my baby boy took the whooping cough in April and he was just eighteen months old, and I read of this remedy and it was splendid, so I am writing to Sunflower No. 2 and telling her, as you would not be able to publish it, as it comes under the head of advertising. A while ago I saw where some one wanted to know if there was anything to remove finger marks and other dirty spots off plastered walls in a new house. I have found out something for that too, only it also comes under advertising, so if any one cares to write me, my address is with Miss Grey.

Now, please, could I have a little help? I would like to get some recitations, comic ones, and also "Whispering Bill."

MEDDLESOME MATTY. "It pays to advertise, also to read the advertisements. You have apparently found this true. Meddlesome Matty. It was nice of you to pass on this valuable information to the readers. In return I hope some of our Boxites will send you comic recitations. At the present time there are none in the Mail-Box, nor is the particular one you are asking for, to be found. Your name is on file, and any one wishing to learn your remedies, may write to you personally."

FRECKLES. Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine Double strength is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of

OTHINE (DOUBLE STRENGTH) from any drug store or toilet counter and apply a little of it right and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv't.

Reserving Niche in Hall of Fame For Canadian Nurses' War Memorial

Members of the Victoria Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association are particularly interested in the recent announcement that permission has been granted by the government to place in the Hall of Fame, Ottawa, the Canadian Nurses' War Memorial, which has been undertaken by the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses. Victoria Alumnae lost five members in war service, three of whom were killed on duty, the other two dying as a result of injuries or strain after returning home. The total cost of the memorial will be in the neighborhood of

\$65,000. Ontario, with 3,500 graduate nurses, has assumed as its share \$21,000. While no objective has been named for the London nurses, the associations are bent upon doing their share, and measuring up to an average of \$8 per nurse.

Victoria Alumnae is delighted over the success of the first money-making effort for the fund, a garden party held at the home of Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore and Mrs. Gartshore some weeks ago, when, despite a cool evening, about \$140 was cleared. Further entertainments will be planned at a meeting of the executive to take place in the near future. The necessary for a brisk campaign is recognized from the fact that all contributions to the fund are wanted by December.

ADVERTISER PATTERNS



A Popular Play Suit.

Pattern 3337 is here illustrated. It is cut in four sizes: 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. A 6-year size will require 2 1/2 yards of 27-inch material for the dress and 1 1/2 yards for the bloomers.

Checked gingham, striped seersucker, khaki, jean, Indian head, linen, percale and pongee are desirable for this style.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 15 cents in silver or stamps.

Address all pattern orders to the pattern department.

Name

Town

Province

Age (if child's or miss's pattern).....

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

CAUTION: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need mark only 38, 44 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When miss's or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of application.

Some way and some how, SHOULD BE YOUR Laundry

Laundrers, Dry Cleaners, Dyers and Rug Cleaners.

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY WHEN CHILDREN HAVE SUMMER COMPLAINTS