

INTERESTING THINGS FOR LADY READERS

Home and Other Helps with the Latest Notions
in Dress from the Near-by Metropolis

The Wedding Veil and Ring

The origin of the wedding veil is lost in the mists of antiquity. Brides from time immemorial have been adorned with a veil, to presumably hide their blushes.

The ancient custom was, for the wedding couple to have a sort of canopy, held over them by the attendants, much in the same way as a canopy of flowers is always held over a peasant bride on the stage.

At first this canopy was only a cloth which in time came to be held only over the bride. The custom gradually changed through the years and at last it finally came to be a part of the bride's costume, worn as a sort of a head-dress falling down over her face and dress.

The wedding ring means constancy and fidelity. The circlet, having no end signifies eternity. There is a story which says "that the wedding ring is worn on the third finger of the left hand because from this finger a vein runs directly to the heart."

This would mean that a ring worn on the third finger of her left hand is really right next to the wife's heart, at the same time being plainly in sight of the whole world. Perhaps this is the origin of the old adage about wearing one's heart on one's sleeve. Meaning that the heart is underneath one's sleeve.

That unbreakable, unending, chain which binds a wife to her husband, in the sight of heaven and earth, is signified by the one round link, which the wife wears on her wedding finger.

School Methods

With all our advancement in learning we are still away behind the times in some of the methods employed in our schools.

One of these, which every mother should object to, is that baneful thing viz: "home work."

After a child has spent five or six hours in school, the strain both mental and physical, is enough.

No child should have to spend its hours after school, or its evening in study, for the long hours will certainly undermine the child's health.

There would have fewer nervous men or women of the future if our children led healthier out of doors lives.

After sitting in an ill ventilated room all day (for it is practically) impossible to properly ventilate schools, it would need a castle in size, in order to give each child the necessary cubic feet of space it really requires to have fresh air.

The child should be out of doors, every available minute that he not sleeping or eating unless the weather is wet or stormy. The mother should never allow the child to play indoors. We are learning more and more that God's fresh air is the cure for many ills, and a great preventative of sickness.

Those countries which lead in education do not have home work, and if they do, they only have a very small amount of it. Canada and especially Quebec should follow suit.

Colors in Dress

When one is in doubt as to the best color to wear, when choosing a dress, it is a good plan to stand in front of a glass in a good light, and hold the color against the hair, near the face. If it makes the skin look dull, it should be discarded. If one has a dress of unbecoming color, that it is necessary to wear, it can be greatly improved by a little white or cream lace used at the neck, to break the hard effect.

A gown chosen in a coloring to suit the complexion, undoubtedly adds greatly to one's appearance. A few hints on the subject may help some of us in choosing our new winter gowns, especially those for evening wear. Blue is very becoming to fair skins, but only the darkest shades are favorable to brunettes.

Cream, is almost universally becoming and the introduction of cream at the throat and neck, makes and otherwise impossible color, wearable.

Black, is especially a blond's color. To most brunettes it is very trying. It is sometimes becoming to the dark haired girl who possesses a fair skin.

The softer shades of grey look well with yellow or light brown hair.

Browns are the best colors for brown

eyed girls, especially those with clear skins and brown hair.

Red is becoming to either brunette or blonde, provided the skin is fair enough, or dark enough. It is seldom becoming to the long line of complexions between the extremes.

Violet and mauve are perhaps the most trying colors, though those favored few who possess the pink and white complexion, with no tint of yellow, look especially charming in either color.

Bright green is becoming to the pale but clear skin, but not to a high or dull complexion.

The darker shades of yellow, orange, and corn color, and becoming to the brunette, while the paler shades of yellow, especially the delicate yellow of ripe corn, are becoming to blondes.

Hats

Reports from Paris state that, hats this fall and winter are to be larger than ever. If a lady wishes to be in vogue her hat must be a veritable roof, piled high with feathers and wings.

The latest hats are so large and have such a width of brim, that they threaten to be overwhelming. The large crowns are swathed with velvet and other trimming till only the top is visible.

One hardly sees a crown that is untrimmed, while the wide brims make full trimming above the crown imperative.

Everything in the line of head gear is built on the generous scale. Quills are broad, or very long and curved; wings are large. In short, all manufactured feathers seem to have been designed for large hats.

THREE WELL TRIED RECIPES

Jumbles

12 cups of flour, 2 cups of butter, 4 cups of sugar, 8 eggs and caraway seed. Add a very little milk if eggs are not sufficient.

To Pickle Red Cabbage

Slice the cabbage thin, and put in a sieve and sprinkle with salt. Let it stand three days, then add some sliced beet root, place the whole in a jar over which pour boiling vinegar.

Mace ginger, whole peppers and cloves may be boiled with the vinegar and will be an improvement.

Codfish

Soak pieces of codfish several hours in cold water, then pick fine and place in a sauce pan with cold water, boil a few minutes, pour off water and add fish, boil again (if not very salty, the second boiling is not necessary) and drain off as before, then add plenty of sweet milk, a good sized piece of butter and a thickening made of a little flour or corn starch mixed with cold milk until smooth like cream, stir well and just before taking from the fire drop in an egg and stir very briskly and serve.

Uses of Glycerine

For burns, glycerine and borax mixed freely with linseed oil is a never failing remedy.

In cases of illness where sugar is forbidden, glycerine is an invaluable substitute. It is also an excellent means of sweetening stewed fruits, custards, puddings, etc.

In the laundry, glycerine is useful in softening the water in which flannel articles are to be washed. A couple of teaspoonfuls in a small tubful of water is the amount required.

In baking, the value of glycerine is not sufficiently recognized. In cake making a teaspoonful of glycerine to every pound of flour, makes the dough light and feathery when baked. In jam making, when three spoonfuls to every pound of fruit is used, glycerine effectually prevents fermentation of the sugar, when the jam has been sufficiently boiled.

Household Hints

Put sugar in water used for basting meats of all kinds, it adds a flavor to it.

When baking fish place on top thin slices of salt pork. It bastes the fish and improves the flavor.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Municipality of the
Township of

SUTTON

At an adjourned regular session of the Municipal Council of the Township of Sutton, held in the Town Hall in the Village of Sutton, on Monday, the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the ordinary hour of meetings of said Council, in conformity with the provisions of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec, at which were present Messrs. Robert A. Wilson, Mayor, and Councillors John C. Draper, Hiram G. Bates, James S. Upston, Edward L. Harvey, Silas Cowser and Pierre Lussonde, under the presidency of the Mayor.

It was ordained and resolved by By-law as follows, to wit:

BY-LAW NO. 115

A By-law to provide for the granting of aid to the C. C. Manuel & Sons Co. for the construction and establishment of a plant for the manufacture and making of light veneer in the Municipality of the Township of Sutton, and to raise the funds necessary for that purpose.

Whereas the said C. C. Manuel & Sons Co., a body politic and corporate according to the laws of the State of Vermont, one of the United States of America, and having their principal place of business at Richford in said State of Vermont, have proposed to establish a veneer mill, part in the Municipality of the Village of Sutton and part in the municipality of said Township of Sutton, for the manufacture of light beech, birch and maple veneer;

Whereas the said C. C. Manuel & Sons Co., upon the giving and granting to them by said Municipality of the township of Sutton of a bonus of two thousand dollars in cash, and by the said Municipality of the said village of Sutton of a bonus of three thousand dollars in cash, an exemption of taxes by both of said municipalities for a term of ten years on all lands, buildings and fixed machinery to be used directly for the purposes of their manufacturing enterprise, as well as what land they require for the said purposes to the extent of five acres and free water for the same length of time, and a railway siding to connect said buildings with the Canadian Pacific railway, will carry out the following obligations, to-wit:

1. They will construct and erect buildings to be used for manufacturing purposes, the actual dimensions and material to be determined later, but in extent to be about as follows: Main factory building of wood, two stories high with a basement, one hundred and sixty feet in length and sixty-five feet wide, another building, forty by sixty feet, to be used as an engine room, detached from the first named building, a saw building twenty-eight by thirty-two feet, the value of which, including the machinery to be placed therein, will not be less than twenty thousand dollars.

2. They will after the first year employ on an average seventy-five persons, about forty per cent. of whom will be men, the balance boys and girls, and will pay at least the sum of two hundred thousand dollars in wages of operatives during the ten years from the date of the payment to them of said bonus of two thousand dollars by said Municipality of said Township of Sutton and three thousand dollars by said Municipality of said Village of Sutton, that is to say, that during said term of ten years they will pay an average amount for such wages each year of the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

3. They will give, grant and consent to secure the fulfillment of the said obligations to and in favor of said Corporation of the township of Sutton, jointly with said Corporation of the Village of Sutton, upon the payment to them of said bonus of two thousand dollars and three thousand dollars respectively as aforesaid, hypothecary securities by means of a first mortgage upon all of the said land and buildings to be hereafter thereon constructed.

And whereas said C. C. Manuel & Sons Co. propose to cause said buildings to be erected as soon as practical, and they desire to have advances made by said Council from time to time as the work progresses, from said sum of two thousand dollars, which advances shall be made in proportion to the actual amount of expense put into construction of foundations and buildings, these advances to be determined by said Council.

And whereas in the opinion of the said Council of the Corporation of the said Township of Sutton, the building and operating of such a factory as proposed would be highly advantageous to the inhabitants of said Township of Sutton and they are sufficiently interested therein to warrant the granting of such aid toward such enterprise.

Therefore it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows, to-wit:

1. That said several obligations hereinafter recited subject to the conditions attached thereto are hereby accepted, and the Mayor of this Council be and is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement in authentic form in the name of and on behalf of this Municipality, jointly with the Municipality of said village of Sutton with the said C. C. Manuel & Sons Co., embodying the said agreements and binding them under promise of the execution of said hypothecary security before mentioned to faithfully on their part carry out, execute and per-

form each and every of said propositions and agreements hereinafter recited and provided in said written agreement to be so executed as aforesaid for the payment to them said C. C. Manuel & Sons Co. of the said bonus of two thousand dollars by this Corporation of said Township of Sutton upon the conditions hereinafter set forth and expressed.

2. That in consequence said sum of two thousand dollars shall be and is hereby given and granted to said C. C. Manuel & Sons Co., by this Municipality for the purpose of aiding them in the building of said manufacturing establishment and its continued operation, to be paid in the manner and under the conditions expressed hereinafter and set forth and to be embodied in the written agreement as provided in the preceding paragraph hereof.

3. That in consequence also of the establishment of said industry, the lands and the buildings to be erected thereon together with all fixed machinery shall be and are hereby exempted from municipal taxation during the term of ten years above stated.

4. That the said Corporation of the Township of Sutton shall have the right at the end of each year, dating from the payment of said bonus and the execution of said mortgage to examine by and through its Council and officials the books of said C. C. Manuel & Sons Co. here, referring to pay rolls of operatives, for the purpose of ascertaining if the conditions of the present by-law have been fulfilled and effectively carried out.

5. That if at any time after the plant is in actual operation, C. C. Manuel & Sons Co. wish to have the property released from said encumbrance they may do so by causing to be placed with the Secretary Treasurer of the Township of Sutton such proportion of two thousand dollars as the time which the plant has been in operation at the time of making said deposit bears to the whole time of ten years. In case of such deposit being made the said Corporation of the Township of Sutton is to refund to said C. C. Manuel & Sons Co. annually in such proportion as one year bears to the remaining time of the ten year contract when such deposit was made, together with interest annually at three per cent. on such amount of deposit as is held by said Corporation of the Township of Sutton, providing that the conditions have been fulfilled.

6. That for the purposes aforesaid, the said Municipal Council of the Township of Sutton is hereby authorized to use and employ the sum of one thousand dollars now in its treasury as a surplus and to borrow upon the credit of said Municipality the further sum of one thousand dollars by the issue of the note or debenture of said Municipality for an equal amount of one thousand dollars; that said note or debenture shall be payable at the office of the Eastern Townships Bank in Sutton, to the bearer thereof within one year from its date, and bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum; that the Mayor of said Municipality be and is hereby authorized to sign said note or debenture and the secretary-treasurer to countersign the same and to affix thereon the seal of the said Township of Sutton.

7. That for the purpose of reimbursing the said sum of one thousand dollars and the interest to accrue thereon a special tax be and is hereby imposed upon the immovable taxable property in said Municipality of said township of Sutton, which said tax shall be levied and assessed during the year 1909 by by-law of this Council and distributed according to the valuation roll of said Municipality then in force, and collected in the same manner as ordinary taxes.

8. That the present by-law shall be published in the usual manner and submitted for approval to the municipal electors of this Municipality who are proprietors of taxable real estate in the manner prescribed by law and to the lieutenant governor in council.

(Signed) R. A. WILSON, Mayor.

H. A. PARSONS, Sec-Treas.

I, the undersigned H. A. Parsons, Secretary Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the Township of Sutton, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the By-law No. 115 passed and carried by said Municipal Council of the Township of Sutton on the fourteenth day of September instant.

Dated at Sutton, Que., this sixteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

(Signed) H. A. PARSONS, Secretary-Treasurer.

Province of Quebec
Municipality of the
Township of Sutton.

To the Municipal Electors, who are proprietors, of the aforesaid Municipality:

Public Notice

Is hereby given by the undersigned H. A. Parsons, Secretary Treasurer of the said Municipality of the Township of Sutton that the Municipal Council of said Municipality, at an adjourned regular session thereof, held on Monday, the fourteenth day of September, instant, 1908 has passed a By-law, called By-law No. 115, "to provide for the granting of aid to C. C. Manuel & Sons Co. for the construction and establishment of a plant for the manufacture and making of light veneer in the Municipality and Township of Sutton, and to raise the funds necessary for that purpose."

That said By-law No. 115 was ordered by resolution of said Council to be submitted to said Municipal electors, who are proprietors, for the purpose of approving or disapproving the same.

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And that in consequence thereof a meeting of all municipal electors who are proprietors, of the said township of Sutton, is hereby convened to be held in the town hall in the village of Sutton on THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of OCTOBER now next, (1908) at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the said purpose of approving or disapproving said By-law No. 115, as provided by law.

Given at Sutton, Que., this sixteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

(Signed) H. A. PARSONS, Secretary-Treasurer.
(True Copy) H. A. PARSONS, Secretary-Treasurer.

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