

## The Majestic.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the "Majestic" presented the "Fruit of Desire," a "world film" directed by the celebrated W. A. Brady, to large audiences. This picture features the well known actor Robert Warne and illustrates the successes and reverses of an ambitious young American who left the farm and came to the city convinced that he could make his way in the world of commerce. His association with a great shoe-making industry in which he finally becomes a partner realizing the "Fruit of Desire," is an inspiring story, while the illustrations of the steel manufacturing plant are highly interesting. The picture will be shown again this afternoon and evening.

## Poor Mail Service.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—Allow me a space in your valuable paper to make a few remarks about the way our mail service is conducted. Our mail was postponed on the 10th of March, and there remains, trusting to an old pedagogue, that it will be a question whether it has to wait until the 11th or the 12th before it reaches St. John's. The joke is that neither one of the two is said, is sworn. I think that the postmaster general should look into this before it is too late.

Now, Mr. Walsh and Mr. Devine, let the people see what you can do in this matter. If you can't get the train to come through two feet of snow it will be a question whether it is stopped by fog this summer. Now, Mr. Walsh, the feather is in the air of your hat already, try and get it higher, and have the train run on time and have the men that are carrying the mail duly sworn, and passy will put the feather on the top of your hat next fall.

I remain, yours truly,  
BIG RASHER.  
Crepassey, March 16, 1919.

## A Surprise Party.

On Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, who graciously entertained in the interests of the C.T.U., a surprise party was given to one of its members, Mrs. Russell. She is shortly leaving to make her home in Halifax. One of our most active members, always to the fore in deeds of kindness, sparing neither herself nor her purse at the call of duty, her bright smile and cheerful words an inspiration to others, even when her heart was bowed under the great sorrow which has darkened her days during the war. Mrs. Russell has endeared herself to every member, and we would assure her that our pleasure in planning and giving the little remembrance was as great as hers in receiving it. The presentation took the form of a silver tray suitably engraved, and an expression of appreciation with good wishes for the recipient's welfare and happiness in her new home. Mrs. Russell was deeply moved and thanked the union for their loving thought and kind wishes. A delightful evening was spent, and the members who were present wish to thank Mrs. Mitchell for her generous welcome and hospitality.

A MEMBER.  
March 21st.

## Handel's "Messiah."

On Wednesday, March 23, 1919, Handel's greatest oratorio, the "Messiah," was, for the first time, performed in England, at Covent Garden Theatre, in London. Born at Halle, in Saxony, on February 23, 1685, George Frederick Handel lived in Italy from 1706 to 1710, but in 1710 came to England, where he found his work more welcome. He died in London on April 14, 1759, and was buried in Westminster Abbey. It occupied him 25 years to complete his oratorio, and it was first performed on April 13, 1742, in Dublin, when the receipts were given to the charities of that city. His first commemoration was held in Westminster Abbey on May 28, 1744, when King George III, his wife Queen Charlotte, and about 3,000 persons were present. The band included 300 singers and 245 instrumental performers; and the receipts of three days amounted to £17,746. The centenary of his death was celebrated by a great Handel Festival in the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, in June, 1857, with 65 vocalists, and 393 musicians; the receipts reaching about £33,000. His festivals have been held frequently since.

## Smallpox.

Dr. Gill, of Brigus, wired to the editor of Health yesterday that two cases of smallpox had appeared in Brigus, one at Brigus Junction, and one at Brigus Junction, and that he had one case of influenza at the latter place.

Dr. C. J. McDonald has returned to the city. He reports several cases of smallpox at Haystack, and Woody Bay, P.B. While away he vaccinated over 100 people.

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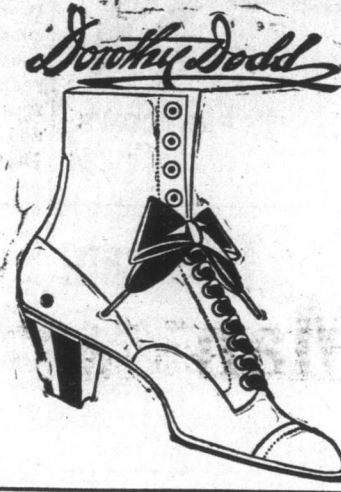


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## How Men React to Women's Clothes.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Do women really dress for men or are their efforts in the sartorial line directed wholly at other women?

And if they do dress for men, does the average man repay the trouble in his appreciation of their efforts?

This time honored question came to the surface

the other night when a mere man's comments on the clothes of a young woman.

The feminine contingent were reacting on the possible cost of a smart silk jersey which was being ornamented by a broad band of some sort of angora material and the knees.

How the author was distinctly observing that the ordinary man has to be for his profession.

And yet, that was his reaction to what was unquestionably a very smart dress.

Men Like Pretty Clothes Or Smart Clothes?

It has always been my theory that men like pretty and becoming clothes irrespective of cost or style.

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## The Russian Menace.

The Allies are not yet prepared to recommend a cure for the Russian situation, either as a Russian problem or as one affecting the peace of Europe. The former American ambassador at Petrograd, Mr. David Francis, predicts disaster if Allied troops are withdrawn from Russia, saying:

"If this Bolshevik government remains in control of Russia peace in Europe is, in my opinion, impossible. Germany will exploit Russia if this disorder continues, and instead of having lost the war Germany will win, and in ten years she will be stronger than she was in August, 1914."

Mr. Francis was in Russia during many months of the revolution and his opinion of the danger is not to be set aside lightly. Yet it would appear that Germany is not in any position to exploit Russia, having first to set its own house in order. At present blood runs in the streets of Berlin and Germany itself is virtually in a state of revolution. By sea and by land the German fighting forces will be reduced so greatly by the peace terms that the Germans will be unable to undertake aggressive operations in Russia for the purpose of expanding their own military strength. If, on the other hand, Bolshevism sweeps over Germany, the Allied powers, which will join in heavy military forces in France, will see that the turmoil is confined to Teutonic and Russian territory. But even if this be the outlook, Russian conditions constitute a political and military menace of grave proportions. Allied policy with respect to Russia today is really a waiting one having no firmer basis at the moment than the hope that the Russian people, weary of bloodshed and violence, will recover their senses. It is expected that Allied refusal to send a great army into Russian territory will prevent Bolshevism from combining the various domestic factions on the plea that such co-operation is necessary to save the land from foreign enemies. Bad as the situation is, there surely is little ground for the fear that Germany, by combining with Russia or by exploiting it, can become stronger in ten years than it was in 1914. Germany's house is on fire and the conflagration will scarcely be put out by pouring the oil of Russian revolution on the flames.—St. John Telegraph.

## Luck!

Five years ago a woman of Goldstone, in Surrey, was fondling a calf, presumably putting her hand into its toothless mouth, when her wedding-ring disappeared. A short time ago the cow was purchased and killed by an Oxford butcher, who, knowing the animal's peculiar history made a search and actually recovered the lost ring from one of the beast's internal organs.

A gentleman was once busy in his garden, when he missed a diamond ring he wore. A year later, while examining a young pear-tree to see how the graft had taken, he noticed his ring encircling the thin trunk of the pear-tree. It had evidently slipped upon the stalk in the act of grafting.

A lady while dressing placed her rings on a small saucer containing oatmeal used for washing her hands, and left them there for some little time. When she returned they she missed one of them which contained a bloodstone.

Long afterwards, when repairs required the removal of the wainscot, a skeleton of a mouse was found with the bloodstone ring encircling its neck. It had evidently visited the dressing-table attracted by the meal, and thrust its nose through the ring and carried it off.

A gentleman went to Broadstairs

## APPLES!

100 Boxes

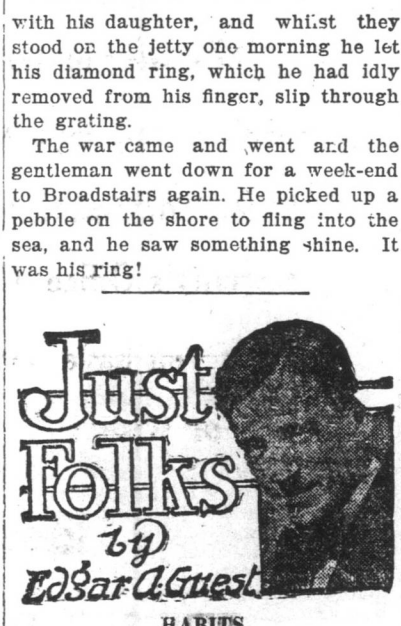
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There are habits good and habits bad. And habits merry and habits sad. As a general rule they are easy to make.

And once we've made them they're hard to break. But every one of us makes a few. Because it's a natural thing to do; Some of us smoke, and some of us swear.

Some of us grumble too much at care. But the world would brighten as never before. If we'd get the habit of smiling more.

What a glorious earth, this would grow to be. If we lit a light for all men to see! Suppose we made it a rule, each day, A word of comfort and cheer to say To the troubled men that we chance to meet.

As we walk the crowded and busy street; Wouldn't our circle of true friends grow. And our griefs depart like the melting snow?

What a glorious vein of joy we'd find If we'd get the habit of being kind. There are habits bad and habits good. But this is true if we understood. The habits good are as hard to break As the vicious ones that we often make.

We could comfort the weary and sick and sore. If we get the habit of smiling more. And leave full many a friend behind. If we had the habit of being kind. Oh we could lighten the world's distress. If we'd get the habit of helpfulness.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.**

## Chinese Responsible.

A former teacher in a Chinese University has brought to America the oldest alarm clock in the world. It was used for hundreds of years to awaken the gods that they might hear the prayers being offered them in Ging Ding (Golden Top) Temple on Mount Omei, the most sacred of all Buddhist mountains. I have always felt friendly toward the Celestial, but that I have discovered in them the inventors of the alarm clock, I am going to change my allegiance. No doubt their gods are more even tempered than I am, or that clock would never have survived centuries. — "Argus" — in Morning Chronicle.

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## Household Notes.

Save small paper bags to slip over the top of the milk bottle after removing the cap.

If heavy rugs curl at the edges it thin paper over them and run a hot iron over the paper.

If stamps stick together lay a may save somebody a bad fall if they are tacked down.

Wrapping paper can be cut and made into rude tablets for the children to use for their homework.

The amount of fat called for in most recipes can be reduced a little without spoiling the result.

Brush bread with cold water instead of fat while rising; this prevents the formation of crust.

Save oil paper to spread between the dolly and the woodwork, if a flower pot stands on the dolly.

## THE READING HABIT.

I feel sorry for the night who can't sit down with a book, and experience delight in his cozy inglenook; who can't wrestle with the cards, or go yawning off to bed. Let me have a stack of tomes, piled about me on the floor, tales, biographies and pomes, and my heart will crave no more. Then the weary world may wag any blamed way it may please, and the night hours will not drag, but will scot like bumble bees. I don't care to talk a streak, or to argue politics, or to listen for a week to the silver throated hicks; I am tired of crokinole and of checkers' and of chess; poker puts me to the hole, so does bridge whist, more or less. All the games I know are bores, and increase my load of woes, when the tempest howls outdoors, and there is no place to go. Bring me then a stack of books, while my neighbor yawns and nods, and the evening to me looks like a present from the gods.

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