

Women and Home

THE INQUISITIVE KIDDIE

My youngest son is of a most inquiring turn of mind, and answers to the questions it most puzzles me to find.

We started in the car one day; with anger I turned red—

The passengers all laughed aloud, as my young kiddie said:

"Have you spent the tuppence mother gave you?"

Ain't that lady's face like our dory Nell?"

Why is it you're always wearing whiskers, and mother never does, please daddy tell.

Is it true that we all come from monkeys?

When I look at you it must be so. But, if you are a monkey, where's your tail gone?"

Eh, dad? Don't you know?

We had a supper party and I let the kid sit up.

He promised that he wouldn't speak a word. The little pup!

But, later on, the rascal, he for knowledge seemed to thirst, in front of all the guests we had, these questions on me burst:

"Will these people here eat all the food up?"

Ain't they had no dinner for a week? Is that the suit that mother fetched from uncle's?"

And what is all that red stuff on her cheek?"

Where did mother first discover you, dad?"

Was it in a Barnum-Bailey show and how did you become my 'kiddie dady?"

Eh, Dad? Don't you know?"

My daughter Jane has been on the shelf for years,

But at last she found a jay,

So to see her married, we all went to church to-day.

That darned kid started talking, tho' I tried to chuck him out;

He got beneath the family pew and commenced to shout:

"Does he know that sister Jane's a fake one?"

Does she know that mother's going to live with them?

Just to see that things are going straight?"

And does he know that sister's leg's a cork one

I wonder if she ever told him so? And if he finds it out, do you think he'll want his money back?

Eh, dad? Don't you know? My sister May has tons of dough. So in her will the other day she left the lot to me;

But since I took the kid around, I'm cut off with a bob,

He looked at Sister Mary and commenced to sob:

"Is that funny thing my Auntie Mary do they ever use her for a guy? And is it true she talks through her big nose

To save her teeth from wearing out or why?

And is it true she'll leave us all her money

When she kicks the pail and goes below?

And is it true you're going to grease the stairs, Dad?

Eh, dad? Don't you know?"

PARIS SHOWS SKIRTS

SHORT BUT FLUFFY

Paris, Feb. 16.—Skirts shorter than ever, with trimmed fronts and fluffy effects, the back as straight lines as last year and waists either very low or high are the main features of the spring fashions which were shown at opening last week by such of the great Paris houses as Paquin, Poiret and Georgette.

This week is the greatest week of the year for fashion displays, and from these general lines there may be some departures. But all are agreed that last year's slim body line will be kept. To it there has been added new gracefulness in the enlargement of the skirt in the way the apron enlarges it. These aprons can be a series beginning at about the knee or flowing panels like handkerchiefs hung by a corner, attached below the waist.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To Wash Egg Dishes

Always soak or rinse dishes that have contained egg in cold water before washing.

To Clean Wicker Furniture

Wicker furniture can be scrubbed with hot water and soap. This really renews some of its freshness.

How to Clean Braid on Wool Mitts
Sprunge with white soap and water. Then press. Middy will look like new.

To Remove Perspiration Stains
Make a solution of 1 teaspoon of ammonia to 1 quart of water. Soak stained garment in this solution for one hour. Then sponge stains with lemon juice. Rinse in warm water and wash in usual way.

WINTER TREES

(Christine Curtis)

The winter trees have kinship with the skies

When the pale sun of February lies upon the level west and the air is cold

Then the last chilly rays of splintered gold

Come slanting up the fields, and swift they set

A torch in every tree top,—in the net of naked birches in the maple brush

A twig or two will glimmer like a rush;

And up the apple trunks a pinkness pour,

And copper lights are in the sycamore.

But soon the sunlight wanes, and sudden slips

The lovely glazing from the maple tips

And strikes along the evening cloud and glows

In richest plummy hues and burnished rose,

And now by field and dusky wood and lane

The trees are faded down to drab again.

Only the upper branches in the sky reach for the colored clouds as they go by,

Tangle them in their boughs and pull them down

And wear them like a soft arboreal crown.

THE SOLITARY

My little house is tended very well. The kettle shining, blue cups in a row,

The fireplace lately swept, the threshold white.

There is a gleam of copper, and the smell

Of new-baked loaves; and as I come and go,

My wallflowers lift soft cheeks for my delight.

I am as deft a worker, and so fleet, That while I sit here, knitting, in the sun,

My neighbors still are toiling busily. Such moll of earth' clings to such little feet,

Supper to get and dinner only done, They call across my garden, envying me.

And yet, and yet—when all their lamps are lit,

And all the little, drowsy ones are there—

One that is cross, and one returning late—

You tired women, how I covet it— My little house is very clean and fair,

But, oh, sometimes my house is desolate.

SHELDON'S CORNERS

Sheldon's Corners, March 30.—Miss Maggie Kelly spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. Topping.

Gerald Wilson visited his sister, Mrs. Fred. Hollingsworth, on Saturday.

Miss Irene Younge has been at her home for some days with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Berney spent Sunday at Elgin with the latter's parents, Mr. H. Coons.

Miss Pearl Whitmore has been on the sick list for a few days.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of John Topping. He was in his 71st year, and he came to the old home place when but a lad of only 3 years with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Topping. He was one of the most esteemed neighbors of this community, with his friendly disposition and his pleasant smile. You hear the neighbors say, "We will miss John."

Although he had been in poor health for the last five years he bore all his sufferings with great patience, only waiting for the time—

When all my labors and trials are o'er

And I am safe on that beautiful shore,

Just to be near the dear Lord I adore,

Will thro' the ages be glory for me.

PORTLAND

Portland, March 30.—Mrs. A. L. Ready has been a victim of influenza for over a week, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. A. Gallagher has been confined to her room for two weeks, having had a very severe attack of influenza.

Farmers have been kept busy to keep up with the run of sap of late, most people having made as much as they did last season.

LYNDHURST

Lyndhurst, March 25.—At an early hour on Tuesday morning, March 24, death claimed an elderly and highly respected resident in the person of Mrs. John Kirkland, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harmon McFadden. The deceased had been in very poor health for a long time, having suffered from a paralytic stroke. She had been a great sufferer but bore her cross with true Christian fortitude until death mercifully released her. She was formerly Miss Elizabeth Williamson, of Oak Leaf. Predeceased by her husband about two years ago, she leaves one daughter and three sons to mourn her loss. Mrs. Harmon McFadden, of Briar Hill; H. Kirkland, of Briar Hill; William, Sweet's Corners, and Charles, of Lyndhurst.

John Sloan and Miss Margery Warren motored to Kingston on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. T. A. Warren and Miss Mae Jamieson.

Maple syrup has again made its appearance, selling readily at \$1.75 per gallon.

John Slack visited his daughter, Mrs. William McReady, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neal motored to Gananoque on Tuesday.

Homer Young has purchased a fine new coupe.

A number of the ladies of the L.O. B.A. met at the home of Mrs. Charles Kirkland on Wednesday last and spent a most pleasant afternoon.

Russell Simes has purchased a new car.

William McReady has gone to the Outlet, where he is engaged in carpenter work.

All regret to learn that William Earl's condition remains very critical. Dr. Morris is in attendance.

Mrs. L. Halliday, of Delta, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Witse, one day recently.

Miss Amy Church has accepted a position in D. W. Green's store. All are pleased to learn that Mrs. R. Sly is able to be out again after her recent indisposition.

KILBORN SPRINGS

Kilborn Springs, March 27.—Miss Inez Howard is at present attending her sister, Miss Beatrice Howard, at the Brockville General hospital, where she underwent a serious operation on Wednesday night.

Edwin Billings, Richville, N.Y., is at present enjoying a pleasant visit with his parents.

W. L. Kilborn is on the sick list. Misses Bertha and Mary Billings visited at Marble Billings', Lyn, on Thursday afternoon.

Thieves visited here again on Wednesday night and stole a sap-pan off an arch on the premises of W. L. Howard.

Taylor Billings, who has been confined to his room with la grippe, is able to be around again.

Mrs. A. Jewett and children spent a couple of days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Worden.

N. Whitmarsh, Glen Elbe, visited at D. Dixie's one day last week.

Elkanah Billings is not enjoying the best of health.

All are pleased to know that Arthur Howard, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard, who has been very ill, is a little improved.

The heavy wind storms that sweep over this neighborhood last week did considerable damage, removing a chimney from W. Gardiner's house, and blowing the heavy iron doors from J. Bolin's barn.

CEDAR GROVE

Cedar Grove, March 29.—Miss Etta Lewis spent the week-end at her home in Kemptonville.

Mrs. Anson Forbes spent Saturday in Smiths Falls with her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. John Derrick and Mrs. William Lines spent Friday in Smiths Falls.

Miss Helen Seeley, of Bishop's Mills, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Fred Cummings.

Dr. Milne has returned home after having spent the last week with friends at the Grove.

William Lafaver is engaged in the garage with Reynolds & Pelton, of Kemptonville.

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