FOR WOMEN

Let Us Dovetail Our Activities

Urges Lady Byng in Message to Canadian Women — Speaking at Ottawa.

"When the carpenter makes furniture he does not have wood overlapping. It happens in England among our various organizations that there is a great deal of overlapping, which is bad carpentry, instead of dovetailing, which is good carpentry. We must learn to dovetail our different activities."

Lady Byng of Vimy was the speaker, and the occasion was a tea given in her honor by the president and directors of Central Exhibition in their administration rooms recently in Ottawa. Lady Byng urged co-operation and co-ordination—"the dovetailing which is good carpentry"—upon all welfare workers. She noted the greater political power of Canadian women, and their large organizations, which England did not possess on the same scale.

"You have an immense power for good work in the whole country," Her Excellency said, "especially if among your different organizations you can meet in a friendly way and have tea-pot talks. There is nothing like tea-cups for breaking ice."

Canada has advantages and disadvantages that the Old Country has not. Here there were not the generations of bad health, nor to such an extent the consequences of war to sap the vitality of the country. The country's broad spaces partly accounted for that condition, but the same great spaces brought terrible loneliness to women, especially in the days before their children were born.

"Your climate is wonderfully bracing, too, but again I think it may strain the nerves to the breaking point. For a young country one thing strikes me, and that is the number of large asylums I have seen. Mental cases must be taken in time, and the country will not suffer so."

Lady Byng spoke of the Board of Guardians on the house committee of which she served for three years. Every illegitimate child passing through their hands had a mentally defective mother, she said. Segregation of those below mental par was advocated as the remedy for a condition which might be remedied if taken in time.

"You have a big chance in this wonderful country, which has, I suppose, more opportunities today than any country in the world. If welfare workers can reduce the number of these cases they will be doing the country an enormous good."

Mrs. Hanington spoke of the welfare work done by Lady Byng in England on the Board of Guardians and in organizing in her own community, with Mrs. Watt, of Victoria, B. C., the first Woman's Institute in England.

PARAFFIN WAX.

An old housekeeper says: Remember that sealing wax and paraffine can be used year after year if carefully removed and put into a carton or a tin can. I keep my paraffine in an old agate teapot during the winter and when a bottle or glass is opened, the wax is put into the teapot. When needed, the pot is put on the stove to melt the wax, and it is very easy and economical to pour the wax from the teapot.

ALONE.

You have gone, and this I know:
Every passing day shall be
Lonely as a single cloud
Marooned above an endless sea.

Even the sweet sleep of night
Will not ease the longing pain;
Loneliness shall haunt my dreams
Till our two lips are one again.

You have gone, yet this I know:
In my reverie of thee
From the shadows you will come
Stealing silently to me;
In the darkness find my hand
And I, alone, will understand.

—George Bancroft Duren.

Try Magnesia For Stomach Trouble

It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion.

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried pepsin, pancreatin, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

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MRS. SOLOMON SAYS:

By HELEN ROWLAND

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Being the Confessions of the Seventh-Hundredth Wife

My Daughter, render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto Man, the praise which is his due.

For, MODESTY covereth him as a coat-of-armor, and his forbearance passeth understanding.

Go to! A woman is as a sensitive plant, which quivereth at a touch of criticism. But, not even a man's bald spot is sensitive, and in all his vanity, he hath no tender places.

Behold, in his youth, he protesteth not, but rejoiceth to be called "Carrots," or "Freckles," or "Skinny."

And, likewise, in manhood, he winceth not at jests upon his waistline, but joineth in the merriment at his own failings.

Lo, I have hearkened, when men talked among themselves, and was astonished at the insults whichh they offered one another, and swallowed cheerfully.

WHO hesitateth to remind a man that he is waxing FAT, and that embonpoint hath engulfed his beauty? Who is too tender to inform him that he appeareth "seedy," or that he is becoming gray above the ears?

Yet, to greet a woman, saying, "Tut, tut! Thou art acquiring jowls and bay-window, old dear," would this not be suicide? Yea, verily.

Behold, where wilt thou find a wife, who refraineth from telling her husband when his chin needeth shaving, and when his locks require to be shorn? What wife is too punctilious to inform her Beloved that his garments need pressing, and that his top-hair is disappearing, and that he would be wise to start banting?

For, no man is a "tailor's model" to his wife! Nay, no man was ever yet groomed and clothed to suit the fancy of a woman who loved him!

And what wife hath not sighed, "How handsome thou USED to be, my dear!"

Yet, sooner would an husband cun off his right hand, or his after-dinner cigar, than let his wife suspect that her nosewas shiny, of that her weight had increased one jot or tittle, in his eyes!

Lo, when he descendeth, arrayed in all his glory for inspection, doth a man's wife stand as one struck dumb with admiration, saying, "How stunning thou lookest, my Beloved!"?

Nay, verily. She doth NOT! She turneth about, critically, and picketh specks from off his coat! She squintoth at him, and remarketh that his cravat is crooked, and his collar too low.

She inquireth, reproachfully, WHY he can never make his top hair lie flat nor persuade his shirt-front to cease from bulging!

And, like a lamb with mint sauce, he accepteth her judgment and toddleth meekly about, at her command.

In moments of sorrow, she reminideth him sweetly of the men she "MIGHT have married." She pointeth out the "distinguished looking man" in the multitude. She praiseth the poetic-looking youth, in his presence.

But a wise man will not so much as ADMIT another woman's beauty, in his wife's presence, and he would sooner destroy his own home-brew, than to praise a damsel's prettiness, in her hearing.

For, he knoweth, in his heart, that this would be his "finish"!

Verily, verily, my Daughter, a woman hideth her defects under a bushel of camouflage, and will not acknowledge them, even in her prayers.

But, a man cannot be persuaded that anything, save death, can rob him of the fatal charm or mar his perfection.

And, whether this is Modesty—or, peradventure, only the difference between feminine vanity and masculine conceit, I know not.

But, in the daily friction of life, a man's aplomb is far easier to endure, than a woman's sensitiveness!

Selah.

Mexico Not Hopeful of Early Recognition

Optimism Prevailing Few Weeks Ago is Not Now So Prevalent.

Mexico City, Sept. 19—The one hundredth anniversary of the proclamation of Mexico's independence was ushered in at midnight by the ringing by President Obregon of the historic bell of Hidalgo and reading the Independence Proclamation. President Obregon deposited wreaths in the cathedral on the urns containing the ashes of the national heroes.

The optimism of several weeks over the possibilities for recognition of the Government by the United States now is not so prevalent, and President Obregon's failure to announce recognition today as a birthday surprise for the nation passed unnoticed by the newspapers.

The visit of Thomas W. Lamont of New York to arrange for the payment of Mexican bonds now in default is regarded here as a highly important step in the right direction.

The American colony will present a public playground to the children of Mexico City next week.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, N. B., Sept. 19.—Dr. and Mrs. Burgess, Miss Kathleen Burgess and Mrs. Carl Burgess, of Moncton, were week-end visitors here. The doctor and his family have been enjoying an extended motor trip to the North Shore, having visited Bathurst, Campbellton and other towns on the Caraquet shore, returning home by the St. John river, taking in the fair and attending the meet of speedy horses at Woodstock and also made a brief stay at the Capital en route home.

Captain Owen, of St. John, spent last week with his niece, Miss Fenwick.

Miss Ida Harper, of Chipman, was a week-end guest of Miss Muriel Jones en route to Tripaud, P. E. I., to take up her work in millinery.

Mrs. Walter T. Burgess was summoned to St. Stephen, Friday, owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. W. S. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Fenwick are receiving hearty felicitations on the arrival of a son—Howard Everett.

Miss Greta Connely has returned from a very pleasant week spent with friends in St. John.

Mr. L. Y. Urquhart, of Sydney, C. B., was a week-end guest with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAuley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones-Johnson of Moncton, arrived here on the midnight express on Friday and spent the week-end with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Jr., were returning from their wedding journey and were tendered a warm reception and many congratulations in this, the groom's home town.

Mrs. Geo. H. Secord is spending this week in St. John, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Shaw.

Mrs. A. L. Secord and Miss Ethel Chambers, of Lowell (Mass.), are visiting Mrs. Nelson Secord.

Mrs. Hanley S. Jones is leaving on Wednesday to spend a few weeks in Ottawa, Ont.

Japan May Refuse To Discuss Shantung

If China Declines Offer Made Tokio Will Ignore Subject.

Tokio, Sept. 19—It was intimated in responsible circles that if China declines the recent proposal of Japan with regard to the turning of Shangtung over to China, which the Government considers eminently reasonable in nature, Japan may refuse to discuss the Shantung question at the coming Washington conference.

It also is believed here that the question of immigration, as such, will be kept off the programme, no matter how much the newspapers demand that it be included in the agenda. In authoritative circles here optimistic views are expressed concerning the outcome of the negotiations on the California problem, and a settlement by direct negotiation between the Powers concerned is believed to be preferrable to insistence on general immigration rights. However, an important section of Japanese public opinion strongly advocates the raising of the general question of racial equality.

ENTERTAINED BY HON. COMMISSIONER

Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt Opened Home for Toronto Girl Guides.

iSr eHnry Pellatt and Lady Pellatt who is Honorary Commissioner of the Girl Guides in Canada, threw open their country home at Lake Marie, near Toronto, recently to the Girl Guides of the township. Sir Henry himself directed the sports programme, and afterwards he and Lady Pellatt welcomed the guests in their artistic bungalow. Lady Pellatt has taken a practical interest in the Girl Guide movement since the first, and has entertained them in their beautiful city home as well as in the country.

It's All the Same.

That Yarmouth yap says if a fellow pays his bills, he's broke; if he doesn't he's broke, or he would.

Daily Fashion Hint

STUNNING NEW BLOUSES

The separate blouse is more important than ever, because of the part it plays in the development of the three-piece costume. The upper figure illustrates a delightful new model in string color crêpe de Chine. It fastens in surplice effect and has a collar of embroidered braid. In addition the fronts are trimmed with hand embroidery. Medium size requires 2¼ yards 36-inch material, with ½ yard braid.

No less smart, if a bit less ornate, is the second design in gray Canton crêpe. It is a slip-on and the front is slashed at the center, then rolled with the convertible collar. Medium size requires 2¼ yards [illegible]

FASHION NOTES.

Cream wedding gowns are fast taking the place of the white wedding frocks.

Tinsel brocade combined with black was featured at this week's Fashion Art League show in Chicago.

It is now possible in New York to purchase separate bishop sleeves in two lengths, short and to the elbow, both puffed, and these are inserted in short sleeved frocks, making a new touch.

Brown, particularly in all of its red and varied shades, has been next to black the color most favored in the early buying, and seal brown particularly in hatter's plush of the larger shapes is said to be well liked, says New York.

If America will follow Paris in the matter of hats, black will be the leader this fall and winter, together with maize and tan colors, says a leading New York buyer just back from Paris.

The Hickson evening frocks feature a novelty reminiscent of hoop and bustle days, a little stiffened hip distension attached to a waistline string, which is quite separate from the frock itself which drapes over it in two tiers of radium taffeta.

Obituary

Alexander Brisbane.

Alexande Brisbane passed away Monday evening at the home of his son-in-law, Charles Murphy, St. James street, West St. John, after a lengthy illness. He was a native of Bannockburn, Scotland, and removed to Canada sixteen years ago and successfully engaged in farming in Saskatchewan until a few weeks ago, when on account of failing health he came to his daughter in St. John. He was 71 years of age and was a man of fine character who had won a good name in the land of his adoption. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Murphy, West St. John; two in the United States, and two in the old home in Bannockburn.

Mrs. G. E. Titus.

Sad news came to the home of W. A. Segee Monday evening in a telegram announcing the death of Mr. Segee's sister, Mrs. Lilla Titus, wife of G. E. Titus of Dover. Mrs. Titus was the daughter of C. W. Segee, Rockland road. She had lived in the United States fr twenty years, although she always retained the link with her home city. She was here just one year ago this week on the occasion of her parents' golden wedding. Five months ago her mother died and her death is thereby made doubly hard for the surviving members of the family. She leaves children and grandchildren to mourn. Sympathy will be extended by many friends in St. John.

Margaret Fleming.

Fredericton, Sept. 20—The death occurred this morning, after a lingering illness, of paralysis, of Mrs. Margaret Fleming, widow of Charles Fleming, Chatham, aged 72 years. Deceased made her home for the past year with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Hills, York street, where her death occurred. She is survived by four sons: Stephen, St. John; John and Albert, Chatham, and Arthur, Fitchburg, Mass.; and four daughters: Mrs. E. W. Hills and Mrs. Bert S. Hicks, of this city; Mrs. G. R. Lockhart, of Chelsea, Mass., and Mrs. Thomas Whitele, in the United States.

Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth MacFarlane was held yesterday from her late residence, 16 Harding street, Fairville, to the Church of England burying ground. Rev. J. F. King, of Zion Church, conducted service.

The funeral of Willard H. McCormack was held yesterday from his late residence, Golden Grove, to the Golden Grove cemetery. Rev. C. P. Carleton conducted the service.

The funeral of Mrs. Lena Blackhall was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 39 Paddock street, to Fernhill. Rev. R. A. Armstrong conducted service.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coyle, 24 Barker street, was held yesterday from his parents' residence to the old Catholic cemetery.

3,000 CHINESE IN BIG PARADE AT NEW YORK

Bands Lead Marchers With Banners Asking Recognition of South Republic.

New York, Sept. 17.—More Chinese than anybody supposed were in these parts marched with two brass bands and many banners to City Hall yesterday as an advertisement of the fact that they have no use for the Pekin Government and want to have the China, or Canton, Government represented in the coming Pacific conference. Their leaders said they represented the sentiment of 95 per cent. of the Chinese in the United States, in addition to a majority of their countrymen in China.

About 3,000 men, with nary a queue among them and only two straw hats—so faithful is their Americanism—were in the parade, which started and ended in Chinatown and went as far as the Battery. There was even a Chinese motion picture photographer, with his peaked cap wrong side foremost os demanded by the conventions of the craft. The leading brass band got them all into City Hall park to the tune of "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," although the stripes of the flag of the South China Republic, which each parader carried along with the American flag are red, yellow, blue, white and black. Some of their banners said: "Americans love fair play; give China a chance," "Pekin militarism, Canton democracy," "We want recognition of Sun Yat Sen's government," and "Pekin is Japan's echo; Sun Yat Sen speaks for China." They appeared to have at least a dozen grand marshals, all of whom sang out different orders but managed to effect speedy formation of the crowd on and below the steps of City Hall.

Mayor Hylan's Chinese secretary being on vacation, the Mayor was not prepared to make a speech, so Health Commissioner Copeland did the talking for the administration, speaking perfect English, which was listened to with vast politeness and only partly drowned by the roar of steam escaping from a conduit over near the Federal Building. Dr. Copeland said among other things that New York was with the Chinese in their fight for democracy, and that a report had been made to him that the Chinese restaurants were the cleanest in New York. Dr. Ma Soo, Commissioner of the South China Republic in the United States, addressed his followers in their native Cantonese dialect, and with his oratory made them quiver with excitment. E. K. Moy, chairman of the paraders, read in English resolutions which were adopted by unanimous lifting of flags. Wan Kam-Man, a Chinese aviator, dropped from an airplane dodgers setting forth "Twelve Points" of South China's claim to the real voice of China.

The resolution said that the Pekin Government, which has been invited to attend the Pacific Conference in Washington, is in fact obligated to Japan and cannot argue China's case against Japan; that it does not even control the city of Pekin, to say nothing of other parts of China; that the South China Government, of which Sun Yat Sen is President, and Wu Ting Fang, advisor, is alone legal, and is supported by the six richest provinces, with a population of more than 200,000,000.

The resolutions were sent to President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes also a telegram from the Chineses Free Masons denouncing the Pekin Government as "illegitimate, corrupt and hopelessly committed to Japan." The heads of the New York Lodge of Chinese Free Masons, the New York Chinese Nationalist League, the Chinese Merchants' Association, the New Jersey Chinese Nationalist League, the Gum Lon Society and the Chinese Seamen's Association sponsored the resolution.

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300 French Women Have Disappeared

Startling Discovery in Mystery of Headless Woman's Body Found in Seine.

Paris, Sept. 20.—During the month that has elapsed since the mystery of the headless woman's body, discovered in the Seine, first occupied the attention of the Paris detectives, over three hundred cases of women who disappeared from their kin and their friends and acquaintances, have been investigated without result. Now the police believe they are on the track of the victim's identity.

A young woman who had been living in Montmartre with a bank clerk for several years, disappeared about the time the murder must have taken place. Her description tallies entirely with that of the remains found in the Seine. The girl's lover informed the police that as they quarrelled shortly before her disappearance he did not attach undue importance, thinking she had simply abandoned him because he had expressed the intention of leaving her. The girl's pride would then have prompted her to leave him before he had the chance to leave her. The clerk apparently is in no way implicated and the police are endeavoring to gather information of the girl's movements after she left him.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Friends of Virginia Rappe here plan to ask a Congressional investigation of conditions in motion picture centres. Club women are in the movement and will ask that "snappy" scenes in movies be deleted. The matter will be presented to the Illinois League of Women Voters.

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To Use Navy Boats Formerly Junked

Another Economy Idea Adopted by President Harding of U. S.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The Administration, adopting another economy idea, has decided to stop the "junking" of light draught vessels of the United States Navy. Vessels obsolete for naval purposes but of possible value, will be transferred to other branches of the Government service.

President Harding and Secretary of the Navy Denby are said to have approved the plan during a survey to determine value and possible future uses of naval equipment. Coordination of the budget bureau conceived the idea that great Government waste occurs by virtually scrapping naval vessels of small type after they reach a certain stage of deterioration.

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