

SOCIETY CHURCHES CLUBS

THE REALM OF WOMEN

WEDDINGS STYLES STORIES

THE QUERY CLUB

Edited By Mary Lee.

RULES.
Letters must be written legibly on one side of the paper only.
All letters must be signed with the name and address of the writer, but a pen name may be chosen for publication, and this is desirable.
Address all letters to Mary Lee, Query Club, Free Press, London, Ontario.

APPRECIATION.
Dear Miss Lee: I have taken The Free Press since I came to Canada four years ago and I think it is a very interesting paper. The stories are fine, and since you have started the Query Club always turn to that page first to read there are so many interesting things in it. I see that many people are asking for the stocking foot pattern, and too, would like to have it.—MOTHER MARGARET.

BIRTHDAY CAKE.
Dear Miss Lee: I am very much interested in the club and this is my first letter. We get so much help from it and I am sending an envelope for the stocking foot pattern. There are so

many birthdays just now that I am sending a good birthday cake recipe: One cup of butter, 2 cups of sugar (white), 1 cup of sweet milk, 2½ cups of flour (perhaps a little more), the whites of seven eggs beaten, 2 teaspoons of baking powder, 1 pound of seeded raisins, ½-pound of blanched almonds, 1 cup of candied cherries, 1 or 2 slices of candied pineapple, ¾-pound of citron peel, all chopped fine. Flavor with one teaspoon of lemon extract. Mix the baking powder thoroughly with the flour, add the fruit, mix butter and sugar to a cream, add milk and stir in the flour, add the fruit and beaten whites of eggs alternately, put a pinch of salt in the eggs. Mix well and bake for about two hours.—BETTY.

A FAITHFUL SWAIN.
Dear Miss Lee: Will you or some reader of your column tell me if it is considered improper for a girl to have a boy friend call at her place of business? My boy friend leaves his office a little earlier than I do and he calls and waits for me. There has been some criticism about this, and what would you advise me to do?—PATRICIA.

SNOWFLAKE PUDDING.
Dear Miss Lee: I saw in your column that Mrs. W. H. wanted a recipe for Snowflake pudding. Perhaps this is the one she wants: Three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, whites of three eggs, ¾-cup of white sugar, one pint of boiling water, pinch of salt and tablespoon of vanilla. Beat the whites of the eggs very stiff and add the sugar, salt and vanilla. Sauce—Yolks of three eggs, one-third cup of sugar, one dessert-spoon of cornstarch and a little salt; cook in a pint of boiling milk. Thank you for the advice about the organ, I am selecting another pen name and I hope it will be suitable. I have written to "Brown-Eyed Bobby."—ADIE'S IRISH ROSE.

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SIDE TALKS

MARK LOYALTY DAY IN CHATHAM

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BY RUTH CAMERON

THOSE HIDDEN PERSONALITIES



Do you remember the old saying that an institution is a shadow of one man? Long ago I first heard that and thought how wonderful it would be to have a shadow that would stretch out across the years and touch many people who had never heard of me.

There is a certain shop to which everyone in the big city near which I was born used to go for their hats if they could afford it. To say your hat was bought at R's meant something. Yet there were many other shops as expensive. Furthermore, there were many other departments at R's and the goods in them did not show the distinction of the hats. One day I met a woman who knew a good deal about merchandising and she told me about the wonderful buyer of hats at R's. "She has the most uncanny flair for getting the smart thing," she said to me, "there isn't another woman like her in the city." And so it was that the lengthened shadow of that personality made itself felt in the popularity of her department, despite the fact that 99 per cent. of her patrons had never heard of her and, accepting the shop as the department, despite the fact that 99 per cent. of her patrons had never heard of her and, accepting the shop as the department, despite the fact that 99 per cent. of her patrons had never heard of her.

A public speaker, whom I know, always seems to have the cleverest and most whimsical little jests to fit in at the right spot. One day he told me that he got many of them from the C. R., naming a religious paper. "There's something about their exhortations," he said, "that's entirely different from other exhortations. I don't know just why it is."

The answer to that is simple enough. The editor of that column is not satisfied to clip just carelessly. He has the same material to draw from as other exchange editors, but he evidently has a very keen sense of humor, and that part of his personality has made itself felt in spite of the fact that his name is unknown and his existence only vaguely appreciated by those who read his column.

There is a certain hotel to which I always like to go when I go to a big city because there is an atmosphere of friendliness and welcome. Back of the staff of that hotel is a man with a friendly, cordial personality, and it makes itself felt in the atmosphere that fills his house.

A man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor, though his hut be in the forest, the world will make a beaten path to his door," said Emerson. I don't know about the world making a beaten path to his door. The world generally prefers to follow beaten paths rather than make them. But I do believe that any such force of personality, any such struggle toward perfection, will make itself felt, even if the world doesn't ever trace out the individuality behind the force.

Perhaps even now your personality is throwing such a far reaching and beneficent shadow.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL LECTURES AT CHESLEY

CHESLEY, April 30.—Hon. Duncan Marshall, former minister of agriculture for Alberta, gave a lecture to a large audience in the Methodist church here last night. The meeting was under the auspices of Wesley Sunday School, and music was supplied by the Elm Leaf Male Quartet from Elmwood, Ont. The subject of Mr. Marshall's lecture was a tour in Scotland, which embodied his own travel experiences.

Bruce County can claim the honor of having produced this Cabinet minister, for he was born and brought up on a farm on the 12th concession, Elderslie Township, about seven miles north of Chesley.

Many friends of his younger days were present to hear him speak, and crowded round to greet him afterwards. William McDonald, ex-M. L. A., presided at the meeting.

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The deceased was born near Canning, 70 years ago and resided there until his marriage to Louisa Roder, 44 years ago, when he moved to South Dumfries.

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Parade of School Children Under Boys' Work Committee.

FEATURE HISTORICAL FLOATS

Major-General King Will Address Pupils At Parks.

CHATHAM, April 30.—To-morrow will be Loyalty Day in Chatham, when the committee in charge of boys' work in this city will hold a parade of school children, which is expected to be one of the biggest events pulled off in Chatham for some time. The parade will leave Teumseh Park at 2.15 in the afternoon and traverse the principal streets. Upon arriving back at the park the children will be addressed by the Major-General King, of the London headquarters staff. Mayor Sulman will preside over the program and Harry Collins will explain the significance of the various historical floats which will form part of the parade.

Yesterday the older boys of the Collegiate were selected to manage the parade. Those who will officiate in this capacity are: Fred Steink, Eldon Cummings, Bob Stirling, George Milner, Don McLachlan, Edward Jacques, John McGregor, John Jones, Murray Merritt, Walter Newham, Bob Dunlop, Ross McGee, Gordon Stevens, Oswald Cocker, Carson Orr, Eldon Blum, Clarence Scott, Lorne Smith, Archie Bell, Dave Smith, Ralph Steele, Harold Fox, Vernon Proctor, Will Stenton, Bill Martin, Wesley Hudson, Merritt, Brodie, Ledson Shopley, Arthur Hope, Austin Elliott, Ernest Williams and Bill Brown.

DEODORIZE GAS.
For some years the Union Natural Gas Company, of this city, has been experimenting at the Fort Alma station with a process which is intended to take the odor out of the sulphur gas which is secured in the Tilbury gas field. It is reported that the experiments have been successful and this summer a demonstration of its effectiveness will be made with the possibility of the Union Company providing odorless gas for their consumers later on. With the odor taken from the gas all need for stovepipes, etc., is done away with and it will make the use of gas for heating and cooking far more convenient and pleasant.

ENTERTAIN DAUGHTERS.

An interesting meeting of the Lions Club was held in the Gagner House last evening, when the members entertained their daughters. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. W. A. Coltart, chairman of the Chatham Board of Education, who gave the parents a number of pointers on how to bring up their children, and also expressed a few words of counsel to the daughters who were present. During her address she pointed out that one of the curses of the age was the common display of the powder puff and the compact in public. She warned the girls against such conduct.

During the evening a fitting farewell was given to George Dunkley, who is leaving the city shortly. He has been a valued member of the Lions Club.

FAVORS INDORSING PETITION.

City Manager Fuller will recommend that City Council endorse the petition of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association, protesting the granting of a charter to a private company to develop the St. Lawrence waterway and power project. At the last meeting of the Council, copies of a resolution protesting against a charter being granted to the Confederation Canal and Power Company, capitalized at \$5,000,000, was received and referred to Mr. Fuller.

Mr. Fuller points out that the aim of the company is to put through the project, thereby taking the natural resources, with the resulting power available, out of the hands of the municipalities and turn it over to private companies.

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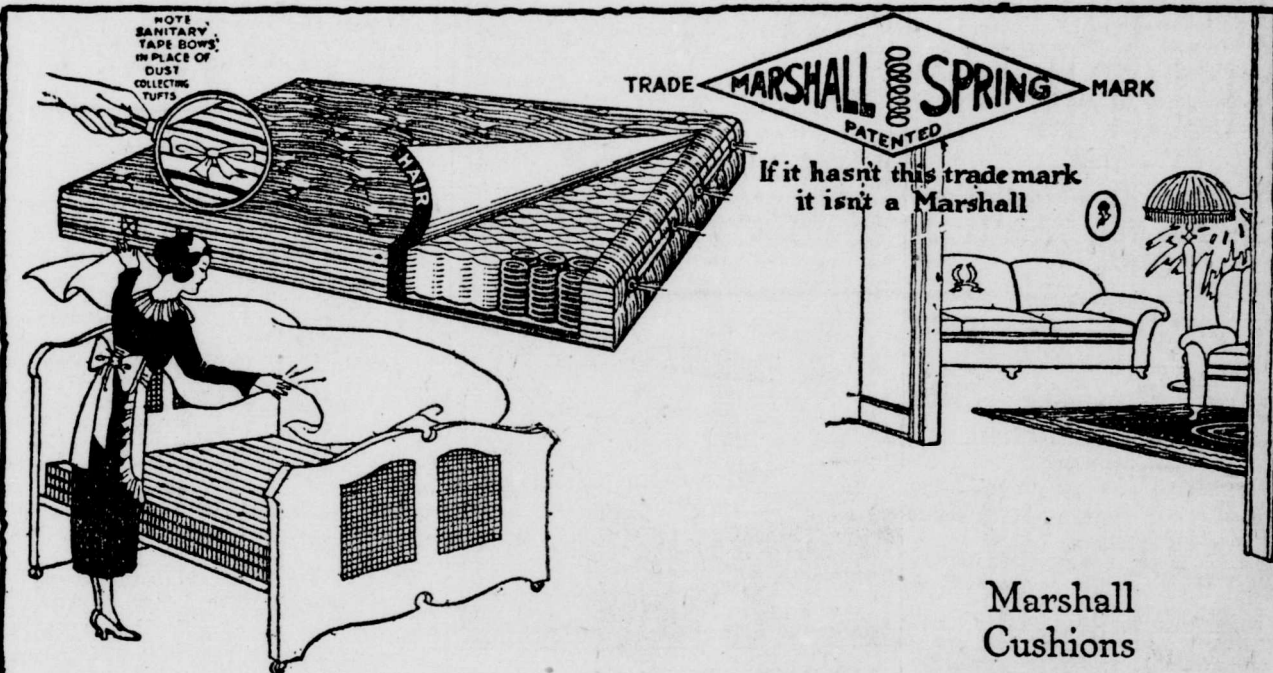
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1 cupful molasses
3 eggs
flour to roll
1 teaspoonful salt
½ teaspoonful ginger
1½ teaspoonfuls soda
Cream Crisco and sugar together. Add molasses, beaten eggs. Sift 2 cupfuls of flour with soda and ginger, stir into mixture. Add sufficient more flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Roll out on floured board about ½-inch thick, and size of baking pan. Bake in sheets. While still warm cut into oblong pieces about 3 x 4 inches. Frost with powdered sugar made into thin paste by addition of milk or water.

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