

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.

APPROCIATION.
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.
Answer: A letter like yours is very encouraging. Mother Margaret, and I wish that I could help you in return. I will notice that I have omitted a portion of your letter. Unfortunately we cannot handle things of this kind through the club. If we did we would be deluged with requests. I am very sorry, but I can, at least, send you the stocking foot pattern and it will be mailed to-day.

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, 2 1/2 cups of flour (perhaps a little more), the whites of seven eggs beaten, 2 teaspoons of baking powder, 1 pound of seeded raisins, 1/2 pound of blanched almonds, 1 cup of candied cherries, 1 or 2 slices of candied pineapple, 1/4 pound of citron peel, all chopped fine; flavor with one teaspoon of lemon extract. Mix the baking powder thoroughly with the flour, pour 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.
Answer: There is nothing particularly improper about it, Patricia, but it is very foolish and makes a man rather ridiculous. If he works very hard on his job he won't have time to call for you every day, and, moreover, it is not wise to see the same man every day when you leave the office. He will become monotonous and the end of the day will become a burden to you. Tell him plainly that you must have some time to yourself and let him call for you.

SIDE TALKS

BY RUTH CAMERON



THOSE HIDDEN PERSONALITIES.
Do you remember the old saying that an institution is a lengthened shadow of one man? Long ago I first heard that and thought how wonderful it would be to be great enough 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 it 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 have 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 in the unthinking way most of us accept such service as if it were a sort of mechanical affair, scarcely realized that it knew.

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 tablespoons of cornstarch, whites of three eggs, 3/4 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; cover 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."—ADRIEN IIRISH ROSE.

IRISH ROSE.
Answer: You don't say how this pudding is to be cooked. Don't you cook the cornstarch and sugar in the boiling water and add the eggs when it is cold? A Spanish cream is made in that way, only milk is used in place of the water.

IRISH ROSE.
Answer: This is not the original Busy Mother, but another one from Mount Brydges—I am sorry I cannot publish your letter. Your request would have to be sent to the paper in the form of an advertisement, and nothing of that kind can be handled through the Query Club.

WOODBINE.—I cannot publish your letter for the reason given above, but I have forwarded it to Evangeline, as you request.

DEAR MISS LEE: I saw Evangeline's letter in the paper and would glad if she would write to me. How much should I weigh? I am five feet four inches in height and am 18. And what colors should I wear? I am fair, with blue eyes and light brown hair.—BILLIE.
Answer: I can send you Evangeline's address if you send a stamped addressed envelope for it. But I believe Evangeline has found what she wanted. About 125 pounds. Any shade of blue is becoming to blue-eyed people; if your skin is good you could wear pink, gray and some shades of green. Don't wear tans or browns, deep pinks or red. Shouldn't there be an "e" on the end of your name, Billie?—MARY LEE.

FIRE DAMAGES GARAGE OF WELLINGTON HAY
LISTOWEL, April 30.—The fine garage of Wellington Hay took fire this afternoon and before being noticed by Mr. Tremayne, the gardener, had enveloped the roof, which was destroyed. The fire brigade made a rapid run and managed to save the greater part of the building. The loss, which is protected by insurance, will be about \$500. Mr. and Mrs. Hay are on their way home from their continental trip, and will arrive in Listowel about the end of the week.

FINED ON DRUNK CHARGE.
GODERICH, April 30.—Harvey Beattie, charged with being drunk, was found guilty by Magistrate Reid and fined \$10 and costs to-day after a case lasting a day and a half.

DUSTY HOLMES, JUNIOR, who defended Beattie, announced that the case would be appealed before Judge Lewis. Another charge pending against Beattie will be laid over pending the result of the appeal.

MARK LOYALTY DAY IN CHATHAM

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 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 Steinke, Eldon Cummings, Bob Stirling, George Miller, Don McLachlan, Edward Jacques, John McGregor, John Jones, Murray Merritt, Walter Newham, Bob Dunlop, Ross McGee, Gordon Stevens, Oswald Cocker, Carson Orr, Eldon Beum, Clarence Scott, Lerne Smith, Archie Bell, Dave Smith, Ralph Stoesed, Harold Fox, Vernon Proctor, Will Stenton, Bill Martin, Wesley Hudson, Merritt, Brodie, Ledson Shopley, Arthur Stoen, 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 odors out of the sulphur gas which is secured in the Sulphury 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 odors taken from the gas all need for stopcocks, 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 Gauger House last evening, when the members entertained their daughters. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. W. A. Collins, 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 chief causes of the age was the common display of the powder puff and the compact in public. She warned the girls against such conduct.

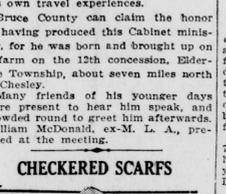
FAVORS INDORSING PETITION.
City Manager Fuller will recommend that City Council endorse the petition of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association, protesting the granting of a charter to a private company to develop the St. Lawrence waterway and power project at the last meeting of the Council, copies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

SOUTH DUMFRIES MAN DIES WHILE SEEDING.
PARIS, April 30.—Death came suddenly to Edward Martin, an esteemed and well-known member of South Dumfries, yesterday morning. Deceased had driven from his barn with seed to the field, where a man was running the seed drill. Not getting a full stream of seeds to run, Mr. Martin was walking behind the drill when he was seen to fall over, and died immediately.

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.

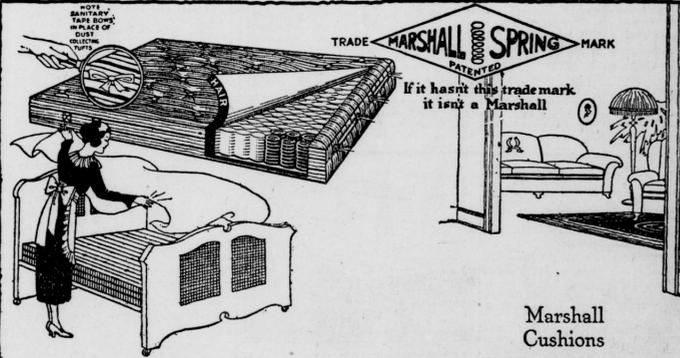
CHECKERED SCARFS.
The popularity and adaptability of the scarf is demonstrated. Three extra large ones provide all the trimming and much of the substance. The scarfs are of black and white check with floral designs in red. The foundation frock is of white silk.

MISS O. S. ALLEN'S TESTED RECIPES
No. 143
Frosted "Ginger" Creams
(Simply "glorified" gingerbread)



1 cupful Crisco
1 cupful sugar
1 cupful molasses
3 eggs
flour to roll
1 1/2 teaspoonful salt
1/2 teaspoonful ginger
1 1/2 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 1/2-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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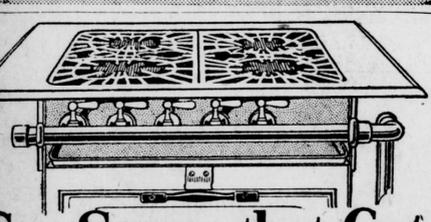
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