

WIVES' HELP TO ARTIST

Notable Painters of Paris Who Owe Much to Their Care and Judgment

ONE ACTS AS SALESWOMAN

Another Has Been Husband's Model for Most of His Paintings—Prince Paul Troubetzkoy's Chief Critic and Private Secretary is His Wife

(Times' Special Correspondence) Paris, May 29.—Many of the most successful artists of the day in Paris would be in the poor-house or on their way there if it were not for level-headed wives," declared a well-known habitué of the studios to the writer a few days ago.

Especially is the wife of the French artist capable of managing the financial side of her husband's affairs. The commercial instincts in the Frenchwoman in the artist's life are of the most practical kind. It is not for nothing that she is called the "queen of the studio."

One of the greatest living mural decorators is Rene Menard, that familiar figure of the Latin quarter with the tall, massive frame, and the jovial, buoyant air, filled with the energy and enthusiasm of a boy. To see him one would judge him capable of managing his business affairs unaided, but here again it is the refined, delicate looking little wife who, in the section of her own home, manipulates and pulls the strings of many picture deals. Some of the artist's wives were art students before their marriages, therefore, their role of art critic and adviser is based on a solid foundation.

Who does not know of the many beautiful interiors wherein the wife of Carlo Delvalle, mural decorator and portrait painter, or her sister appear as the principal figures? Carlo-Delvalle married when only twenty-two. It was a composition in which his wife played a part. She drew the attention of the art critic and connoisseurs to his work. That was thirteen years ago. Two children now complete the family circle, but the duties of motherhood have never prevented the wife taking the lessons of her husband's art.

What a splendid watchdog that would make for those of us who are inclined to be resentful of all criticism to remember when we open our mouths to justify ourselves.

THE BATHING GIRLS OF NINETEEN TWELVE



A pair of very fetching costumes to be seen at the Canadian bathing places this year.

On Justifying One's Self

By RUTH CAMERON

A CERTAIN young woman who had been given a chance to make good in a very big position, lost the chance recently. And the reason, as expressed by her employers, who, by the way, were quite as disappointed as she, was simply that she didn't know how to receive criticism.

Now to try to vindicate one's self when one knows that a criticism is undeniably unjust, is right and reasonable, but always to fight to justify one's self, no matter what the criticism, is decidedly the opposite.

And yet there are a great many employees—and others—who always adopt this latter course. Even when they know in their hearts that they have made mistakes, they try to prove otherwise to those who criticize them.

For it is only the little people who cannot endure criticism. Sir Walter Scott in his journal mentions an anonymous letter sent to him from Italy, full of acid and acrid criticism on his "Life of Bonaparte," and instead of resenting it and justifying himself, he remarks with consummate restraint and wisdom, "Its tone is decidedly hostile. But that shall not prevent me from making use of all its criticisms where just."

La MARQUISE de FENTENOY

Death of an Illustrious Frenchman—Life Story of Count de Sabran—Ponteves Interesting

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It seems strange to me that the press should have taken so little notice of the death of a most important and picturesque person belonging to one of the highest families in France, and who was prominent in the military and literary world during many years past.

The illustrious man I am alluding to is Count Jean de Sabran-Ponteves. The name alone, indeed, sounds in one's ears like the swift sword of a general.

The new duchess, Marguerite de Provence, descended in a straight line from the twelfth century, without a break. Indeed, it might be said in passing, that it is much older than that, if one follows the line back, the sovereign Counts of Forcalquier, the Forcalquiers, as is well known, being the direct ancestors of the present duchess.

Count Jacques de Sabran, who has just died at his chateau of Gerfont, in Tonnaine, was the uncle of the present Duke. Helon-Louis-Marie-Eleaz, fourth Duke of Sabran-Ponteves, was also Marquis of Ponteves, etc., etc., and who is now about thirty-seven years of age.

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POSITION OF CLERGY IN RELATION TO ELECTION MATTERS. Circular Letter to Priests of Quebec Issued by Mgr. Archambault.

Montréal, June 2.—A strong attack on certain schools of thought, and a claim concerning the rights of the clergy in advising the voters and using their influence in politics, are among the important points in a circular which Mgr. Archambault, Bishop of Joliette, has just issued to his clergy.

He declares that there are certain political questions where the clergy can and should interfere in the name of religion. There are, he claims, political questions touching the spiritual interests of souls either because of their connection with faith and morals or because they affect the liberty, independence, or existence of the temporal rights of the church.

He attacks the Liberal Catholic school, "Catholic Liberalism being a doctrine which holds before the church and seeks to take away one by one every right of property belonging to a free and independent society."

He also speaks of the "who exaggerate the temporal belongings of the church in order to excite popular prejudice and to raise their voices in simulated indignation against pretended abuses of civil and political rights."

DROWNING BOY'S CRIES FOR HELP UNHEEDED BY MEN? Lad Perished in Four Feet of Water at London, Ont. While Playing With Others.

London, Ont., June 2.—Norman Cook, eight-year-old son of Thomas Cockill, of 22 Irwin street, was drowned in a little over four feet of water in the Thames river, near Dexters mill, yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock.

BARRED FROM CONGRESS ON FRENCH LANGUAGE. Montréal, June 2.—The interdicted members of the French Canadian community in Maine, in conflict with Cardinal O'Connell, have been refused admission to the floor of the coming congress of the French language at the city of Quebec.

SHIPPING. PORT OF ST. JO. Arrived Saturday. Stm Governor Cobb, 1,556, Allan, from Boston via ports, W. G. Lee.

TORPID LIVER IN THE SPRING. In the spring both the liver and kidneys are overworked in an effort to remove the poisonous impurities which accumulate in the system during the winter and in overcoming the trying effect of the changing temperature.

Daily Hints For the Cook

HARD TEA BISCUIT

Two pounds of flour, one-quarter of a pound of butter, one cup spoonful of salt, three gills of milk; cut up the butter and rub it into the flour, add the salt and milk, knead at the dough for half an hour, cut the cakes about as large as a small teacup and half an inch thick, prick with a fork and bake in a moderate oven until a delicate brown.

LIGHTNING CAKE

Put into a cup two eggs unbeaten, four tablespoons of melted (not hot) butter; fill the rest of the cup with milk, add one teaspoon of vanilla; then pour into a bowl. Put into a sifter one cup of flour, one cup of sugar, one teaspoon of baking powder and sift these into the bowl with the other ingredients, and stir all together rapidly a few minutes. Bake in a loaf tin or two layer tin. Half a cup of broken nuts, currants or citron make a pleasant change.

TUTTI FRUTTI PUDDING

Cover half a box of gelatine with half a cup of cold water; when soft add 1 1/2 cups of boiling water and two cups of powdered sugar; cool a little, add the juice of two lemons and strain. Place the dish in a pan of chilled water and when it begins to thicken stir in a third of a cup of blanched and chopped almonds, half a banana, four figs, six dates and one orange, all cut in small pieces. When firm take out from mold and serve with whipped cream suitably sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

SHE HAS NEARLY \$2,000,000 BUT KEEPS ON TEACHING

New York, June 3.—Although she inherited \$1,800,000 of John S. Kennedy's \$65,500,000, Miss Charlotte S. Baker keeps up her life as a teacher in Miss Spence's school for girls here.

CHAFED AND ACHING FEET

How far can you walk without suffering in one way or another from discomfort to your feet? Modern footwear is a prison house and the result is chafed, scalded, inflamed feet.

When Mrs. Tanner recently was asked if she knew anything about painting when she came aboard, a quizzical look spread over her countenance and her eyes twinkled as she answered: "I thought I did, but when I expressed my ideas on painting or sculpture to my husband, he was dismayed, and feared I was hopeless. His guidance and patience in showing me how 'to see' have been an education, however, so that now my opinion is solicited and my criticisms respected."