

FOR WOMEN

AMUSEMENTS

Women Awakening
All Over World

Mrs. Ida Clyde Clarke, Writer,
Studies Her Sisters in Many
Countries.

LYDIA K. COMMANDER,
London, Jan. 7.—An American woman has won the heart of London, a slender, dainty woman, with the vivacious intelligence of a New York magazine editor combined with the feminine charm and soft intonation of the South. Mrs. Ida Clyde Clarke, author, lecturer, world traveler and contributing editor of "The Pictorial Review," brought to London not only an inspiring personality but a wonderful fund of information acquired in the past two years of constant travel.

Since the armistice Mrs. Clarke has visited forty of the States of the Union and twenty-two foreign countries, becoming intimately acquainted with the foremost women and women's organizations, and making close and careful study of the conditions affecting women and children. Her travels include the republics of South America and the principal countries of Europe. At the International Council of Women at Christchurch, where the women of twenty-eight countries met in conference, Mrs. Clarke was present as press representative of the National Council of Women of the United States.

Over the telegraph at the Victoria Hotel, Mrs. Clarke gave me brief, bright glimpses of her trip.

Power of the Future.

"The women of the world are the power of the future," she said. "Even in the most conservative countries they are awakening. In the whole continent of South America there is only one women's club, as we know the club women of the United States. Yet in every country I found women making the most determined and intelligent efforts to secure equitable laws; German women have the largest political representation; but, on the whole, Norwegian women seem to me to have achieved the greatest measure of justice and equity. Some of the laws of the various states are now to have the veto, all things are possible. The English are most earnest and thorough, though they have many binding old traditions to overcome. But the way the women of Great Britain are attacking big questions is magnificent."

Germany Has Women M. P's.

"Germany is amazing. It is a new republic, with the shadow of absolutism still lingering over it. Yet it has enfranchised its women and has already elected 107 women to the Reichstag and 100 more to the parliaments of the various states. England is still putting herself on her knees over her one woman M. P. while Germany has quietly elected 107."

"Norway has had woman suffrage longer than any other country, so we can discover its results. Scandinavian women are womanly. We have been told, long and often, that political rights would dox us and spoil our femininity; but Norway plainly proves those forebodings to be groundless."

Jury of Women Found
Negro Guilty of Thefts

Anderson, S. C., Jan. 7.—A jury of four housewives and two single women and the first entirely feminine jury in the state took fifteen minutes yesterday in the District Court to find a negro defendant guilty of the theft of two kitchen chairs. He got a \$10 fine.

Less Meat If Back
And Kidneys Hurt

Take a glass of Salts to flush
Kidneys if Bladder
bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly back aches and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, indigestion, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys are acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of J. I. Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the best of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

J. I. Salts cannot injure anyone; it is a delightful after-dinner drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus ending serious kidney disease.

Mothers' Pensions
To Be Increased

Ontario Now Spending \$250,000 Per Year to Help in Homes.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Mother's allowance in Ontario are to be based on a comfortable standard of living and the present flat rate, monthly payment will disappear, judging by the plans set on foot today. The cost of living is to be the basis for judgment as to how much widowed mothers with children shall be allowed. The law provides that an adequate allowance is to be made. Today 90 local boards throughout the province have received circulars from the commission, asking for detailed information of the cost of living for various sized families in each locality. The details asked for are cost of food, fuel, clothing, rent or taxes and upkeep, fuel and light, recreation, medical attention and education.

Big Cost for Province.

There are approximately 500 Ontario families already on mothers' pension allowances, making a total cost per month of about \$20,000, or at the rate of nearly \$250,000 a year. Rev. Peter Bryce, chairman of the committee, states that it will go up to \$1,000 and an annual pay roll of approximately \$400,000 a year.

CHECKS AND PLAIDS
FOR SPORTS SUITS

Scotch Cheviot Popular—
Cape Waistcoat and Inverness Shown for Motoring

Large checks and plaids and stripes in three-tone effects are considered especially good for suits as well-known makers of sports attire. The suits are inclined to be more fitted than those of last season, while in the top coats the collars are larger and the sleeves give a looser effect. In order to give the trim straight line, so much desired in skirts this season, and at the same time to permit of sufficient movement for sports, this house has designed a golf skirt with a pleat at either side of the skirt to button over with leather buttons on the pockets of a model buttoning up the front. The pockets end in points extending over the belt.

Scotch cheviot in heather tones is considered especially good for golf. In several of the models there are bright plaids over two-tone checks. The fringe effect is still noted on skirts and this idea is carried out in the pockets of a model buttoning up the front. The pockets end in points extending over the belt.

The cape waistcoat is reported to be successful here for motoring. The Inverness coat is made with a straight front and cape back extending over the shoulders. An interesting feature of this model is the cape which is cut in the back to stimulate raglan sleeves.

For Southern wear this house is showing straight line coats of Scotch homespun with narrow two-tone stripes. A model of interest has two-inch stripes. At white and narrow stripes of orange and black.

St. Martins

St. Martins, N. B., Jan. 7.—Mild weather, with the disappearance of the snow has again replaced the extreme cold of the holiday season.

The students who returned for the holidays were: From Acadia, Misses Vivian and Audrey Vaughan, Messrs. Charles McDougall, Mark and Eiton Lowe, U. N. B. Messrs. Prescott Skillen and Otto Miller. The teachers: Misses Clara and Beatrice Muller; and Miss Vail.

Miss Jonnie Black, who was attending the High School and has been ill with pneumonia at her home, is some better.

The marriage of Miss Vera Smith took place in Montreal on Christmas day to Hilton Dalzell McKnight, B.A., Lieut. overseas during the war, by the Rev. Frank Orchard, of Olivet Church. Many valuable gifts were received, some from teachers of the Winnipeg school staff, of which the bride has been a member during the last two years. Mr. and Mrs. McKnight will make their home in Montreal.

Miss Smith, teacher of the Superior school, returned to take up her duties on Monday.

Miss Salome Townsend, who is teaching in Quebec, spent a few days here last week, returning on Monday to her school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roden Smith and family arrived from Calgary to spend the winter with relatives.

A Christmas tree entertainment was held in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 29th. A large number of children were present and a programme of carol singing when gifts were distributed from the well laden tree, after which they dispersed, all feeling satisfied they had an enjoyable evening.

Cheerfulness.

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ASKING A FAVOR

It is not an easy thing to ask a favor. No one likes to. We do it only under stress.

When it is necessary to ask help of this purely gratuitous kind we plan our method of approach. It is a matter of importance. There is a certain amount of dread goes with the asking that makes our hearts beat faster. Obligations are going to follow in the wake of obligations that may be difficult to meet, perhaps.

We do not ask favors of any one whom we do not respect and care for—nor of any one who is not our equal. The indebtedness would be innumerable. Nor do we like favors that are thrust upon us by those for whom we have little regard. We resent the obligations that follow them.

On the other hand, voluntary favors offered as out of purely kindly motive carry with them grateful acknowledgment that we do not forget.

There is no such thing as paying for a favor. We may do them in return—that is one way of showing our appreciation, but that does not remove the sense of gratitude—the knowledge of the generous spirit of giving that went with the granting of what we asked. That will be with us to the end of time.

Some writer has said that to accept favors is to sell one's freedom. This is true, and it must be a rare and exceptional demand that will lead us to ask it, and then only from one whom we love and esteem.

This is easier to grant favors than to ask them. We feel not only willingness, but a sense of compulsion at being asked specially from those whom we care for, and it will even establish a foundation of interest for those whom we don't if they come to us asking help. We might grant the same feeling to others and know that they like to help too, but there's something that prevents.

Women Cannot
Wear High Heels

Nebraska to Adopt Legislation
Limiting Heels on Shoes to
One Inch.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7.—A bill has been introduced in the State Legislature prohibiting the sale and manufacture of all heels for women's shoes more than an inch high. The bill is submitted by the State Osteopathic Association and various women's clubs. Passage of the measure would radically change the sales of shoes throughout the state. Shoe men state that only ten per cent of the shoes sold in Nebraska are of the brogue, or one inch heel, wing-tip type. The great majority of heels worn are the so-called "military heel," which are one and five-eighths inches high.

French heels on boots and evening slippers go as high as two and one-half inches.

Grand Manan

Grand Manan, Jan. 7.—The extensive operations of the lobster fishery at the beginning of the season have practically exhausted the near-shore lobster grounds for the present season. A number of fishermen have sold their boats and are looking for a greater distance from the shore and are operating from three islands as a centre. Some fair catches are reported.

Hampton

Hampton Station, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McKinnon of Ottawa, the guests of Mr. McKinnon's father, Dr. J. N. Smith.

Mrs. Charles Coster was in St. John Tuesday attending a W. A. meeting in the home of Mrs. J. N. Smith.

Miss Fannie Langstroth entertained at a dance on New Year's Eve at her home, Weybridge Inn.

Mrs. Harry Jones of Apolago and daughter, Marjory, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Parlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharpe entertained the Bridge Club on Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. A. March and Mrs. Thomas Carroll.

Miss Amy Dawson of St. John, has returned to Hampton for the winter. She will be the guest of Mrs. N. M. Barnes, Linden Heights.

The following students have returned to their respective colleges to again take up their studies for the winter: Clarence McCready to Acadia College; Cecil Langstaff to McGill; Ted Coster to Dalhousie; Harrison Trimble to U.N.B.; Constance March, Louise Gilechrist, Jack and Murray Engvaline to Mount Allison.

Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Porter spent a few days last week in Fredericton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spurdon.

Dr. Roy Smith has returned to Sydney after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. Smith.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell entertained a number of young people at cards and dancing.

Hampton Village

Hampton Village, Jan. 7.—Miss Eva Howard left for St. John on Monday morning, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Colwell for the winter.

Mr. Wm. Travers of Parrsboro, N. S. is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Gordon C. Levesque.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Flewelling and daughter, have returned from a visit to American cities.

Miss Madeline Flewelling and Mr. Sydney Chipman have returned to Wolfville, where they will again take up their studies at Acadia College.

Mr. Fred Chipman of St. John, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chipman.

Miss Laura Howard returned on Monday to her school at Sackville. The Hampton Consolidated school reopened on Monday with the regular staff of teachers.

The many friends of Captain Adams were shocked to hear of his untimely death in Halifax on Saturday last. Mrs. Adams has arrived from Saskatchewan, where she was spending the winter, and the funeral of Captain Adams will be held from the church of the Messiah this morning. Miss Margaret Adams who was spending the holiday in Halifax with her father, accompanied her father's remains to Hampton.

Had Bad Cough
For Three Years.

The constant hacking, rattling, persistent cough that sticks to you in spite of everything you have done to get rid of it, is the kind that is dangerous.

The longer the cough sticks, the more serious menace it becomes to your health.

There is no remedy that will relieve coughs—coughs that won't let go—like Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

It has a healing and soothing action on the air passages, and at the same time acts as a disinfectant of the respiratory organs, destroying the germs that produce serious lung complications.

Writes: "I had a very bad cough for three years. I went to several doctors and tried different cough medicines, but nothing seemed to help me. One day a friend told me about Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after taking several bottles, I became completely relieved. I always keep a bottle in the house, and also recommend it to others."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is based on a natural remedy, and is a great lung tonic. It is in only natural that a great many imitations have been placed on the market. The genuine is put up in a yellow wrapper, and is known by the trade mark price tag, and the name of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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Sicilian Docked
Friday Morning

Experienced Rough Weather
on its Seventeen Days' Trip
from Antwerp.

The G. P. O. S. liner Sicilian docked yesterday morning at 9 o'clock after a passage of seventeen days from Antwerp. There were 448 passengers aboard, the greater portion of them seeking a place of abode in the States. Eighty-seven of the steerage were ticketed to Canadian points. The liner brought 2,000 tons of general cargo.

Rough Weather

The ship's officers report exceptionally rough weather conditions on the voyage, wind and wave buffeting the steamer about at times and preventing much headway being made. On Christmas and New Year's days special provisions were made by the stewards for a proper celebration of the festive days. An exceptionally inviting menu was served and a special programme of entertainment carried out.

The passengers will travel to their points of destination by regular train many of them going out last night, the remainder leaving here today.

had suffered long and severely from cancer, passed away on Dec. 30, last and was buried on the following day, the Rev. S. H. Hildard officiating at the funeral.

Mr. Bimby Moore of White Head, passed away from his home on Monday last after a long illness.

The Evangelistic services being conducted in the United Baptist Church at Grand Harbor are being largely attended and marked with increasing interest. Rev. I. J. Tingey, the Evangelist, brings a plain, practical message. During the present week, an added feature of interest is the solo singing by Mr. A. B. Gibson, pastor at White Head. Mr. Gibson is a singer of rare sweetness and power.

The schools on Grand Manan have all resumed operations since the Christmas holiday. Changes in the teaching staff are Miss Carrie Russell who had charge of the Intermediate Department at Grand Harbor, Miss Maud Ogilvie, who teaches at Castalia, and Mrs. Errol Tricart who has charge of the school at Woodward's Cove.

Miss Eunice Harvey of Seal Cove, has gone to Wolfville to take a course of study in Acadia Ladies' Seminary, specializing in music.

Mr. Clayton Daulton of Grand Harbor accompanied the other students who returned to Acadia Collegiate Academy, Wolfville, N. S. for further study this week.

On New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Celia Gupill of White Head celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Many of their friends and neighbors gathered to congratulate this worthy couple on having reached this interesting stage in life's journey.

Mr. James Bray of Seal Cove, who

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More Bread for each.

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Is Given as Reason

lin Castle

Dublin, Jan. 7.—It was said Dublin Castle today that the persistent interference with mail services in this country would be suspended.

Cervic Campaign to Australia, Jan. 7.—The Rev. Dr. Patrick Joseph O'Shea, Bishop of Australia, who has been in efforts towards mediation for the cessation of hostilities in Ireland, today for Australia by way.

The newspaper recently Premier Lloyd George, was in the negotiations, which down, as far as the bishop, closed on January 1.

Who Invited "President" of the Irish Republic to have been invited to London to confer with the David Lloyd George, says Minister Gasset today.

Father, Michael O'Shea, president of the Irish Republic, is expected to arrive here today, coming in said to be in with the new peace discussion.

Viscount French, Lord of Ireland, returned to London from Dublin and forced at length with Greenwood, Chief Secretary.

Parliament reports are in that a meeting of the Irish Republican Parliament.

All the foregoing reports largely featured by the newspapers, which especially possibility of an early peace.

Newcastle

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Gough, of Halifax, is mother, Mrs. Beattie Gough, Mr. Allan MacLennan at home at his home in York Street Sunday in Sydney.

has been transferred. Mr. key team and will be given a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mrs. N. McCoombs.

from Amberley, N. B. Mrs. Lillian Fitzpatrick, the holidays in Monro.

Dr. J. A. M. Bell has been transferred to Sydney, as was home in Scotland.

Miss Marion Marven, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mrs. N. McCoombs.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Christmas with Mrs. R. Mrs. of New Glasgow, N. B. Mrs. Blanche Parker, spent the week-end at St. John.

Mr. Herbert Morrell, of S. spent Christmas here, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. N. McCoombs.

Mr. A. B. Whitton is friends over the holiday.

Mr. Howard Alderson, Bank staff, Halifax, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. N. McCoombs.

A complimentary banquet given by the C. N. R. castle Commercial Club, Miramichi, on Wednesday.

Covers were laid for a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. Brown is a former of the success he has as a chess player.

At a meeting of the on Tuesday night, Police, who has been a son for the past month, ed from the force for a

Miss Clara O'Connell, visiting her sister, Mrs. N. McCoombs.

Miss Constance Wilson, spending the holiday at St. John, returned to her home.

Mrs. Chas. M. Payne, town spending Christmas, returned to St. John, N. B.

Mrs. Fred A. G. Whitton, of Hampton, who were called here on the death of their father, Mr. Douglas Thompson, spent Christmas at South N. B.

Rev. P. J. Venet, of a visitor in town.

Mr. Albert Dickson, B. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dickson.

Mrs. James A. C. of Moncton, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C.

Mr. Vincent, of Moncton, attending college in Moncton, N. B.

Mr. T. W. Crocker, of Moncton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C.

Mr. Jack Nicholson, of Moncton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C.

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