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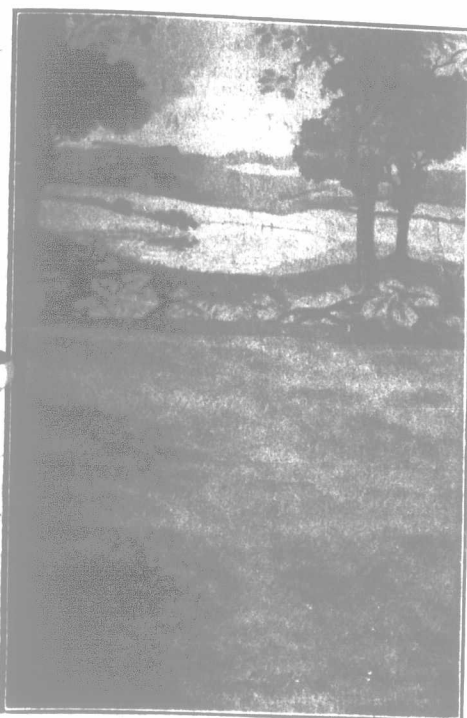


Fig. 1.—Landscape frieze with plain paper below; used for halls, living-rooms, dens, dining-rooms, or libraries. A flowered or figured paper may take the place of the "landscape."

walls, a process which has much to recommend it, especially from a sanitary point of view. When paint is thus used, paper may still be very effective when placed as a frieze with the painted wall below. Libraries may be finished in the same way as living-rooms. For the dining-room, many unique

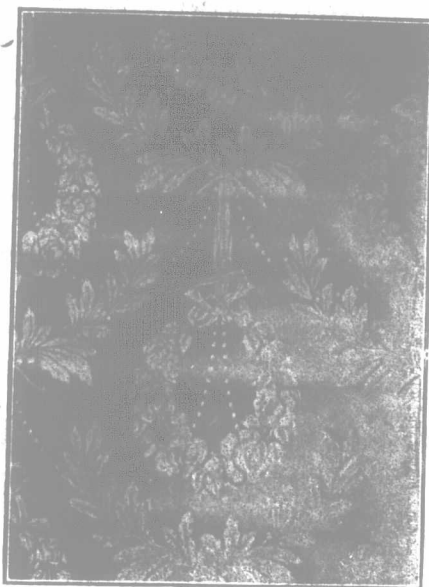


Fig. 2.—Two-toned paper; used for parlors or drawing-rooms.

effects are also possible. Since here very few pictures are likely to be admitted, a plate-rail has come to be a usual adjunct. It should be placed about six feet, or six feet six inches, above the floor, and may be bought unstained, at about 8c. a foot; if finished, it will cost



Fig. 3.—Suggestion for a dining-room.

from 12c. to 25c. a foot. As a rule, the paper above the plate-rail is plain—to show to better advantage the plates, jars, etc., which, by way of ornament, are placed along the rail; but occasionally a very simple border runs along next to the cornice molding (see fig. 3). This may be bought to match the paper, or may be stencilled at home with much less expense. Below the plate-rail, a figured paper is invariably used, occasionally a "crown" paper, such as that shown in fig. 4. The "crown" is simply a sort of border which fits on to the design so perfectly as to seem a part of the paper itself. It costs, of course, more than the simple-figured paper, such as that shown below the plate-rail in fig. 3, the "crowns" costing from 5c. to 15c. each. Where the plate-rail is not used, recourse is had to a flowered or figured paper for the upper third, with a two-inch flat wooden molding between that and the plain paper below; or to a landscape frieze above, with a narrow molding, and plain paper below. These landscape friezes cost from 12½c. to 75c. a yard (as much higher as you like), and are sometimes exceedingly pretty. Of course, those at the lowest figure are likely to be harsh and crude, and are not often to be recommended.

For bedrooms, floral papers are in much demand. These may have floral designs distributed loosely over them, and may run straight from baseboard to ceiling, where they are finished by a narrow wooden molding; or they may be finished at the top by "crowns," as shown in fig. 5. It is, however, advisable to have one bedroom in each home, which may be used in case of illness, finished in plain paper. Sick folk are usually much worried by papers in which a design of any kind appears.

If you are so fortunate as to have a nursery, or children's play-room, in your house, be sure to give it a landscape frieze especially suitable for children (see fig. 6). Mother Goose, little Dutch girls, scenes from many of the fairy tales, may now be had in these friezes, which are sure to bring joy to childish hearts. They may even be used in children's bedrooms, and the paper below need not, in this case, be severely plain. Children, as a rule, are not attracted by plain surfaces, and prefer to see a few daisies, or tulips, or wild-roses sprinkled about over the walls of their very own rooms. Care must be taken, however, to have the paper suit the frieze.

We have not touched upon the more expensive wall finishings, the solid panelings of wood, panels of wood with paper between, etc., which are now appearing in the most expensive houses. Our farm population is scarcely ready yet for such "effects." We shall hope, however, to publish at some future date, some pictures illustrating these wall finishings. It is nice to know what all the world is doing, even though we may not, in every respect, be able to do likewise.

#### NUTS AS FOOD.

Nuts, owing to the large percentage of carbohydrates and fat which they contain, are very valuable as food, and should find a place on our tables more frequently than they do, especially in winter when heat-producing foods are necessary. Try some of the following recipes, and find out how palatable, as well as nutritious, nuts, as food, may be.

Waldorf Salad.—Take equal parts of celery and tart apples (chopped finely), and add finely-chopped nuts to the mixture. Mix with salad dressing, and serve.

Nut Cake.—Make a batter as for layer cake; stir in one cup of very finely-chopped nut meats. Bake in one layer, and, when cold, ice, placing a few nut meats over the surface of the icing.

Nut Pudding.—Break up stale cake in a



Fig. 6.—Nursery-rhyme frieze. For nurseries or children's bedrooms.

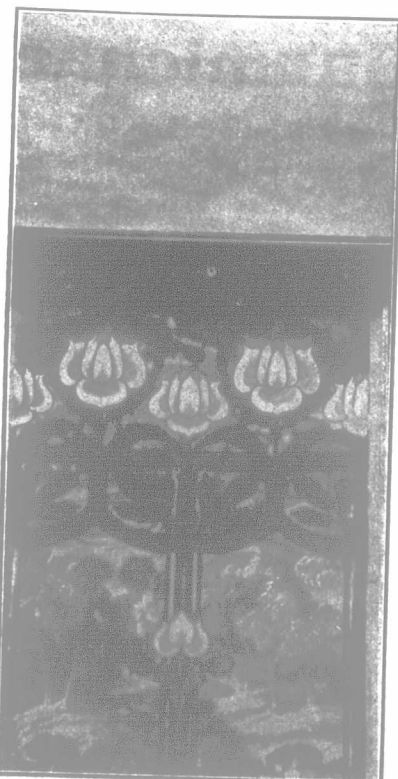


Fig. 4.—A "crown paper"; used below plate-rail for dining-rooms.

dish, scattering some roughly-chopped nut meats with it. Poor over the whole a boiled custard, made with the yolks of eggs; dot over with jelly; let stand a while; then cover with a meringue made of the whites of the eggs, and serve.

Chestnut Soup.—Boil one quart of



Fig. 5.—Floral wall paper with "crown"; suitable for bedrooms, but occasionally used for drawing-rooms. The flowers in this are not nearly so conspicuous in the paper, the photo usually accentuating the colored portions too much.

chestnuts until soft. Peel, drain and mash, then rub through a sieve. Blend together one tablespoon butter and two of flour. Place over the fire, and add one quart rich milk gradually. When scalding hot, add cayenne, salt and a little nutmeg, if liked. Put in the chestnuts; bring to a boil, and serve with a tablespoon of whipped cream on each plate. Cooked peanuts may be used instead of the chestnuts.

Peanut Cookies.—Shell and rub the skin off roasted peanuts to measure half a pint when chopped fine. Cream two tablespoons butter and one cup sugar. Add three eggs, two tablespoons milk, one-quarter tablespoon salt, the chopped nuts, and flour to make a soft dough. Roll thin; cut out, and bake on a pan turned bottom-side up.

## Current Events.

Extensive coal fields have been discovered in the Telqua region, B. C.

An extensive iron and steel plant is to be established on Ashbridge's Marsh, near Toronto.

Mr. Joseph Pope, Under-Secretary of State, will accompany Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux on his mission to Japan.

The opening of the trans-Atlantic Marconi wireless-telegraphy system took place on October 17th. The first Marconigram was sent from Lord Strathcona to The Globe, Toronto.

The seismograph at Toronto Observatory was affected beyond its registering power for three minutes on October 16th. It was calculated that the earthquake, which might have taken place under the ocean, occurred at a distance of 3,000 or 3,500 miles away.

The Asiatic Exclusion League, of Vancouver, has passed a resolution requesting various members for the Province in the Dominion and Provincial Legislatures to resign, "To enable the people of Vancouver to express their attitude in a constitutional manner as to the advisability of excluding Orientals from British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada."

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