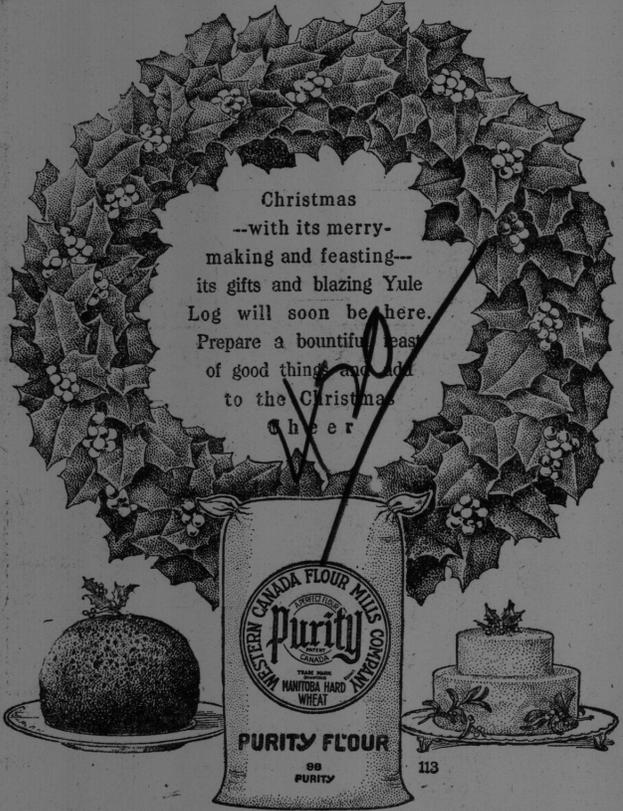


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### Daily Hints For the Cook

**CONSUME DUBARRY.** Boil fresh cod until done, but not broken. Sprinkle with salt and set aside to get very cold, then cut into neat pieces about an inch square. Line a bowl with lettuce, lay the bits of fish among the leaves and put on each piece of fish a slice of crisp cucumber. Pour mayonnaise dressing over all.

**HAZELNUT WAFFERS.** Half a pound of flour, four ounces of sugar, two ounces of butter, two ounces of shelled and finely chopped hazelnuts, four tablespoons of milk, a few drops of lemon juice and vanilla. Cream the but-

ter and sugar with a wooden spoon until soft and white, add the flour very lightly, then stir in the milk slowly and smoothly. Shake in the nuts, and add lemon juice and vanilla to taste. Rub a flat baking pan over slightly with salad oil or butter. Spread some of the mixture thinly on it, and mark it out into squares with a knife.

Make in a moderately hot oven for about six minutes, or until set. Rub the handle of a wooden spoon over with a little oil, cut out the wafers, lift them up and press them round the spoon-handle, so as to curl them. Draw each one gently off as it is moulded. This process needs to be quickly done, or the mixture hardens. The best plan is to do it near the fire or by the oven door.

These wafers will keep for a long time if placed in an air-tight tin. The nuts can be longly re-shelled and dried.

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### La MARQUISE de FONTENOY

Lord Lech, New Lord in Waiting to King — The Kindly Act of a Great Newspaper

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Lord Lech, who has just received the appointment of lord in waiting to King George in the place of Lord Tweedmouth, owes to the nomination of the prime minister; for, save one, all of the lordships in waiting to the sovereign are ministerial posts, one of the conditions of their tenure being that the holders should be in entire sympathy with the administration and should help to represent the latter in the House of Lords. They carry with them a salary of \$3,000 a year besides a number of highly valued prerogatives.

Since the Liberals came into power five years ago, there have been numerous changes in this particular department of the royal household, one peer after another throwing up the job, owing to the disapproval of the policy pursued by the cabinet. The resignation of Lord Tweedmouth, who arrived in the United States yesterday, and of Lord O'Hagan, whom he himself succeeded, have both been due to political causes.

There is only one lord in waiting who is non-political, who does not change with the administration, and whose office is of a more permanent character. In the present reign the post is held by Lord Anson. Under King Edward VII, it was filled by the now extant and recently re-married Lord Suffield; while during the latter portion of the reign of Queen Victoria it was occupied by the late General Lord Biddport.

Lord Lech is a lieutenant-colonel of the Grenadier Guards, who served in the Sudan under Kitchener and afterwards in South Africa, throughout the Boer war, in which he was badly wounded, winning the Distinguished Service Order. He is married to a daughter of the Marquis of Northampton, and since he has no son, but only two daughters, his peerage will become extinct on his death. He is the second lord of his line.

The barony was created in favor of his father, a man who had an altogether remarkable career. The late Lord Lech began by being a midshipman; then entered the Indian army as a subaltern of cavalry, becoming a B. C. to the commander-in-chief, Lord Gough. In the Crimean war he helped to organize the Turkish cavalry and then was attached to Lord Elgin's special embassy to Japan, bringing back to England the first treaty between that power and Great Britain. The indignities to which he had been subjected in China while acting as secretary to Lord Elgin's special embassy, were the determining cause in the march of the allied Anglo-French force upon Peking, a little more than fifty years ago, a march which resulted in the occupation of the Chinese metropolis, and in the destruction of the world-famous summer palace of the emperors of China. He took part in this expedition, and was thus able to witness the reprisals for the treatment to which he had been subjected.

He had been captured a year or so previously by the Chinese, with Lord Elgin's interpreter, Mr. (afterwards Sir) Harry Parkes, who died as a result of the capture. Lord Lech, the correspondent of the London "Times," Bowly was put to death in the most shocking fashion after having been subjected to all sorts of degrading tortures; and while the London "Times" published a full description thereof, printed for the benefit of the British public, it went to the trouble of having an entire page of the same date printed specially, in which all references to the tortures were omitted, and only the news of Bowly's gallant and instant death, in an open field, was ecologically mentioned, for the sake of his widowed mother, who lived in some remote Welsh village, where no one was likely to undecipher her.

Lord Lech and Parkes were heavily manacled from iron collar around their necks being fastened to a chain around their ankles, while their wrists were girded and fastened by a short chain passing through a link of the vertical one running from their necks to their feet. In this condition they were suspended, much in the manner of crucified forms, to a beam running horizontally through the prison; not for a few nights at a time, but for entire months, the wretched wretches on duty occasionally raising them, when they perceived that the prisoners were choking. In addition, to the lock and Parkes were conveyed from almost one end of China to the other, in bamboo cages, in which they were packed like downy or dirt up, the populace in each village and down through which they passed, congregating for the purpose of flinging mud and ovals at them, and offering every kind of kindred indignity to the exasperated "foreign devils."

Lord Lech was afterwards governor of the Isle of Man, governor of the Australian colony of Victoria, and high commissioner of South Africa, whence he was retired with a peerage owing to his inability to get on with Cecil Rhodes, since he took the ground that it was his duty to prevent the interests of the British Empire at large from being sacrificed and subordinated to those of Rhodes and of his chartered companies.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth Villiers, niece of the fourth Lord Clarendon and twin sister of that Edith Villiers who is now the widow of "Green Marellin," Earl of Lynton. The resemblance between the twin sisters was so phenomenal when they were young girls and engaged at the same time to be married, that the most amusing contentions were constantly taking place. Lord Lech and Lord Lynton finding it of the utmost difficulty to distinguish their respective fiancées one from another.

With regard to Lord Tweedmouth, who as mentioned arrived in the States to spend the winter in California with Lady Tweedmouth, he is also a soldier by profession, a major of the Royal Horse Guards, serving through the South African war, and subsequently acting as military secretary to Lord Selborne, the high commissioner for South Africa. Descended from the illustrious Marjorie, lord of Ross and Inburg in 1541, Lord Tweedmouth is a very sensible and particularly wide-awake young man, possessed of much the same Scotch common sense which distinguished his father until the late Lady Tweedmouth's death. Just in the same way as the late lord managed to get his father's will admitted to probate by the courts in London exactly twenty-four hours before the law imposing the enormously heavy succession duties came into operation, duties which would have cut down his inheritance to a considerable extent, so too did his son, the present peer, emerge victorious from a



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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

She isn't usually pretty. She isn't exceptionally clever. She isn't particularly witty. She isn't strikingly stylish. And I don't think even her best friend would call her exactly fascinating.

And yet, she has converted a lover who was somewhat of a man about town into a husband who enjoys nothing so much as his own fireside and who, after a year of married life, appears to admire his wife and delight in her company almost as much as he did during the temporary aberration of courtship.

I suppose you are quite ready for the "why." Well, the let me give it to you in a little incident, as I myself s it, instead of in a direct statement.

A crowd of us were coming home on the train from evening function in a distant town. There were several to find couples and several engaged. As a rule you could tell the fiancées from the wedded in the usual way that the engaged chatted or gazed meaningfully into each other's eyes, while the wedded sat in meditative silence, or gazed at the window or absent sign of all-read their respective partners.

But when you came to the seat, on which the little of my tale was perched, beside her six feet of husband, I would probably have made a wrong diagnosis. My own attention was first drawn to her by hearing the husband laugh out—the ringing laugh of one genuinely amused. I turn to look at them and saw that the little person was telling him some incident of the evening. And she was telling it not in the matter-of-factly manner that she ever made in her engagement days. And her husband laughed a cloud.

I wonder how many women who have been married six years, very often divorce and blame their husbands so that they laugh right out loud.

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The woman who can make her husband listen and laugh— The woman who can keep the fretful time out of her voice— The woman who does not drop the engagement manner the moment the honeymoon is over—

The woman who flirts with her husband occasionally— This is the woman I'll bet will keep her husband interested and in love long after the wrinkles have come, the hair has grown thin, and the bright eyes have become faded.

I think she has twice as much chance of reigning queen of his heart for life as the woman who does not take care for any of these things, but puts all her trust in powders and potions, and all her effort into keeping herself pretty as long as possible.

breach of promise suit brought against him by Miss "Birdie Sutherland," of the Gaiety Theatre in London. He is married to the Hon. Muriel Broderick, eldest daughter of Lord Middleton and by whom he has two daughters. His uncle, the Hon. Countess Margit, a partner in Count's banking house, is now heir to his barony.

Lord Tweedmouth, whose mother was a sister of the late Lord Randolph Churchill is a first cousin of the duke of Marlborough and of Roxburgh, as well as of Winston Churchill, of Lord Ashby, St. Ledger, and of Frederick and Lionel Gueset, both of whom married American women. His father was once enormously rich, but when he lost his university position and brilliant wife, troubles fell upon him thick and fast.

The loss of nearly the whole of his big fortune, brought the famous Meux brewery, of which he was one of the ruling forces, to grief, and he became involved in a political intrigue, resulting from his discreetly showing to an untrustworthy friend a private letter which he had received from the Kaiser, an indiscretion which cost him his place in the cabinet, as first lord of the admiralty. Losing his reason he spent the remainder of his days under restraint in Dublin, cared for mainly by his sister, Lady Aberdeen, wife of the Viceroy of Ireland.

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