

Woman's Realm—the Household, Fashions and Society

SOCIETY

The following will act as patronesses for the bal... Mrs. Mackenzie Alexander, Mrs. A. W. Austin, Lady Clark, Mrs. Thomas Clark, Mrs. Robert Christie, Mrs. G. T. Denison, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, Mrs. Ross Gooderham, Mrs. J. D. Hay, Mrs. Frank Hodgins, Mrs. B. F. B. Johnston, Mrs. E. Strachan Johnson, Lady Helvin Jones, Mrs. J. K. Kerr, Lady Mackenzie, Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Mrs. Arthur Meredith, Mrs. Nellie, Mrs. J. B. O'Brien, Mrs. J. H. O'Brien, Mrs. E. W. Osborne, Lady Pellatt, Mrs. Harry Patterson, Mrs. James Plummer, Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Angus Sinclair, Mrs. H. D. Wa...en.

The most delightful dance yet held at the new ball of the Knights of Columbus, Sherbourne street, took place last night, when the Lakeview Golf and Country Club entertained some three hundred friends. All the arrangements were in the hands of a most capable committee, and the evening passed off without a hitch. The novel touches of score cards for programs and red silk favors to guests, and the golf balls and clubs were noticed with delight by the guests. The floor and music were perfection, and the delicacies of supper were served upstairs at tables decorated with scarlet and white flowers.

The Toronto Skating Club meet at the Arena Gardens from 4 to 8 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macdonald, Queen's Court, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marjorie Cleary, to Mr. Edward Steinberg, Jr. of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Bouton announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Vivian, to Mr. Walter Willson, son of Sir John and Lady Willson. The marriage will take place in the autumn.

Miss Marion Hees of New York arrives in Toronto on Jan. 20 to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Hees, 180 St. George street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Friedman of Albany, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Celia, to Mr. A. P. Lewis of Toronto.

The Civic Guild of Art and the Archaeological Society are providing speakers for the luncheon which will be held at the W. A. A. Galleries on Monday.

A meeting of the Toronto Ladies' Curling Club will be held in the Victoria Clubrooms, Huron street, on Monday at noon. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be discussed.

Mr. Gerald Suttie was in town yesterday on his way back to Kingston, after spending the holidays with his people in Detroit.

Major and Mrs. King have been moved from London to Toronto.

Mr. Aemilius Jarvis has left for England.

Mr. Percival Ridout and Mrs. Ridout are leaving today to spend a few days with Mrs. Vincent Porter of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mrs. Hume Blake gives a small dance this evening.

Mrs. Equil Palmerston boulevard, is not giving a dance on Jan. 17.

Mrs. Morvson is giving a reception this afternoon at her home, 170 St. George street, for her daughter, Monica, to Mr. Robert Carr Harris at 7 Walmer road.

Mrs. J. A. Kammerer and Miss Sybil Kammerer have issued invitations to a tea from 1:30 to 3:30 on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

The Upper Canada Old Boys' Association are giving a dance in Columbus Hall, Linden street, on Monday, Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock.

The date for the Aura Leo annual ball has been set for Monday, Feb. 3, in the Metropolitan Assembly Rooms. The committee are Messrs. Brian N. Barrett, Campbell M. Fraser, Stewart W. Gooderham, Fred Harty, Percy J. Joliffe, Dr. R. Sidney Woollett, T. Lytle Blegg, chairman.

The Aura Leo monthly Cindersella Dance will be held at the clubhouse on Monday, Jan. 6, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Hamilton, Ont., announce the engagement of their fourth daughter, Jean, to the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald G. Darroch, Cotswold. The wedding will take place on Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. MacKendrick, 225 West York street, are giving a reception this afternoon to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. A. C. McKay and Mrs. Brock Wilson, assisted by five young ladies, will be the hostesses at the Women's Exchange, Y.W.C.A., this afternoon.

The Y. of the Toronto District, W. C. T. U. intend holding a concert in the Willard Hall, 15 Gerrard street east, on Thursday, Jan. 9.

The Q.O.R. Chapter, I.O.E.E. will meet at the Armories on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Daily Hint From Paris



AN EMPIRE GOWN.

The beautiful Empress Josephine wore a gown similar to this. The white chiffon of which it is made, is trimmed, except for the shirtings of the material on the skirt and the pearls which edge the cape fichu around the shoulders.

A girle of old blue grosgrain silk, with a pique edge and silk tassels, is tied loosely just below the bust and a pleasing color contrast is furnished by the wearing of a single natural-looking pink rose. A pearl fillet is worn in the hair.

The committee: S. Jenoves, chairman, P. Rowe, secretary; J. Pilla, treasurer.

Mrs. A. Jacobs of Montreal is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Rosenthal, 271 Carlton street.

The Misses Pearl and Ellen Casey wish to thank their many friends for kindnesses received during their recent illness in the Leclaire Hospital.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Fredericks Stadlaender, daughter of Mrs. A. Stadlaender, Elmwood, and Mr. Edward W. Gidner of Toronto were married by the Rev. Mr. Hoffman, pastor of Bond Street German Lutheran Church. The bride, attired in her traveling suit of blue, was attended by her sister, Miss Caroline Stadlaender. Mr. Orie Gidner assisted the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Gidner are spending their honeymoon with friends in Buffalo, Rochester and Elmwood. On their return they will reside at 55 Walker avenue.

Receptions. Mrs. C. D. Daniel and Miss Aleda Daniel, 43 Maple avenue, next Monday, but first Monday and Tuesday in February. Mrs. Wilson of Buffalo, with them, Mrs. Victor A. E. Goad, Monday, for the first time in her new home, 13 St. Andrew's Gardens south, and not again this season. Mrs. John Gee of Westdale street, not until next Monday. Mrs. W. R. Adamson (nee Ethel Hunter), for the first time since her marriage, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock, at 15 Alhambra avenue. Mrs. Alfred Leland, 63 Rowland avenue, first Tuesday of the month, and not again this season.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Friedman of Albany, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Celia, to Mr. A. P. Lewis, Toronto.

REGINA, Jan. 3.—(Can. Press.)—Arrangements have been completed whereby a branch of the Red Cross Society will be formed in Regina, Lt.-Gov. Broyn has called a meeting of a number of prominent citizens at Government House next Tuesday and on this occasion the branch will be formally launched.

The honorary governors who will visit the Toronto General Hospital during the week commencing on Jan. 5, 1913, are Col. G. A. Sweny and Mr. Robert Laidlaw.

How to Shed a Rough, Blotchy or Faded Skin

(From Beauty's Mirror) This is what you should do to shed a bad complexion: Spread evenly over the face, covering every inch of skin, a thin layer of ordinary mercurochrome wax. Let this stay on over night, washing it off next morning. Repeat daily until your complexion is clear, soft and beautiful as a young girl's. This is the best and most effective remedy for rough, blotchy, faded or withered complexion. The wax literally absorbs the flimsy surface skin, exposing the smooth, young skin beneath. The process is entirely harmless, so little of the old skin coming off at a time. Mercurochrome wax is obtainable at any drug store; one ounce usually suffices. It's a veritable wonder-worker for rough, chapped, reddened, blotchy, pimply, freckled or sallow skin. Pure powdered sassafras is excellent for a wrinkled skin. An ounce of it dissolved in a half-gallon of water makes a refreshing wash-lotion, which renders the skin quite firm and smooth; indeed, the very first application causes the finer lines, the deeper ones need follow.



NURSERY

CONDUCTED BY Mrs. Elvira Murray Questions and Answers.

My little boy, nearly three years old is just beginning to talk and he stammers somewhat. I fear this will become a fixed habit. Can I do anything to correct it?

Train the child to take a deep breath before every word or even before every syllable. If a child is taught to place him on his chair every morning after his bath and breakfast. If he does not understand why you do this, use a smoothed rug or soap or a little cone of old paper to start him.

My little boy is seven months old. Is it possible for me to begin now to train him to use his chair? He is not very regular in his habits.

It is far better to begin the training now than to wait until the baby is older. Place him on his chair every morning after his bath and breakfast. If he does not understand why you do this, use a smoothed rug or soap or a little cone of old paper to start him.

Please tell me what is meant by "a neurotic child." A neurotic child is one that is startled easily, who sleeps poorly, is easily upset and excited. Such children should never be allowed to hear their condition spoken of; they should stay away from strangers, and be kept as quiet as possible, have plenty of good nourishing food, stay out-doors every minute possible.

I am a firm believer in fresh air and wholesome food for curing nervousness.

What kind of soups may I give my little girl two and a half years old? Give her clear soups, made of beef, veal, mutton and chicken, and any of the vegetables purées. She may also have oyster broth occasionally.

My baby, seven months old, continually holds his head just a little to the left side. She is able to move her head in any direction, only when quiet she holds it to the left. Kindly explain why she does this and if possible please suggest a remedy.

In ordinary plain terms the trouble is a short muscle on the left side of the neck. You can help your baby to a certain extent by massaging every day with coconut butter, but I advise you to consult a physician. A minor operation when your physician thinks the baby is ready for it, will fix everything and prevent the trouble getting worse as she grows older.

However, I answered your letter by disregarding the big rule of all newspaper correspondence.

The name and address must be given in every letter. I never use either in the column because I take it for granted that every mother interested in the baby is ready for it, will fix everything and prevent the trouble getting worse as she grows older.

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SCHEUER'S 90 Yonge St. DIAMONDS

DAY OF PRAYER HELD BY WOMEN

Toronto W. C. T. U. Will Hold an All-Day Meeting at Frances Willard Hall On Monday.

Under the auspices of the District Evangelistic Department the ladies of the Toronto W. C. T. U. will hold all day meeting of thanksgiving for past blessings and prayer for the success of their co-workers throughout the province in connection with the great campaign now on.

The meeting will be held at the Frances Willard Hall, 16 East Gerrard street, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Monday, Jan. 6, which is local option voting day.

A cordial invitation is given to every one interested to join, if only for a few minutes, any time during the day.

On Sunday, Jan. 6, special prayer will be offered for the success of the success of the campaign on Monday.

Seasonable Recipes

A Nutritious Cottage Soup. Half pound, neck of mutton, 1 cupful of rice, 1 carrot, 1 turnip, 2 1/2 quarts of water or stock, 2 large onions, 1 tablespoonful of dripping, 1 teaspoonful of sugar, salt and pepper. Put into a dry, clean saucepan a tablespoonful of sweet drippings, or fat of some kind, heat it quite hot. Cut up the mutton into small square pieces; put them and the bones into the saucepan with the fat and fry for five minutes with a spoon. Cut up the carrot and turnip into small square pieces the size of peas, and add to the mutton, then add two quarts and washed and cut small. Keep turning all over with the spoon; then add the rice, wash it, add a teaspoonful of salt. Let the whole be turned about in the pot with the spoon for more than five minutes; then add two quarts and a half of water. Put on the lid, bring it to a boil, and boil slowly for a little more than an hour. Add pepper and salt and it is ready.

Delicious Veal. Get a veal steak about one-half an inch thick and cut into pieces just large enough for one service. If parts are large, cut them up. Season with a sharp toothpick. Dip veal first in beaten eggs, then roll in seasoned bread crumbs. Have an iron spider piping hot with about one quart of an inch of hot fat in the bottom. Fry the veal quickly on both sides until it is heated through, then pour milk in the spider till it comes almost to the top of the veal. Cover lightly and place in a hot oven for about one hour. The last 15 minutes remove lid, so the veal will be crisp. Prepared in this way veal is tender and delicious as spring chicken, and may be cut with a fork. One pound of veal will serve four persons beautifully.

Cream Layer Cake. Beat the whites and yolks of three eggs separately; add to the yolks one cupful of sugar and beat until very light; add to the well beaten whites, with one cupful of flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in jelly cake tins for twenty minutes in a good oven. When cool fill with the following: Scald three cupfuls of milk; add four tablespoonfuls of corn-starch, smooth with a little cold water, add to the scalded milk and stir until it is heated. Then add one egg beaten light, without separating and cook stirring constantly until it thickens. Flavor with vanilla and when cool put between cake.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS. MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—(Can. Press.)—W. C. Ross, chairman of the harbor commission, today said that the navigation season this year would witness the advent of a new line of steamers to Montreal, the as yet he was not sure to say what line was. Enquiries in shipping circles show that the opinion is general that La Compagnie Generale Transatlantique is the line to which Mr. Ross referred.

A statement has been made that life would be prolonged if persons would acquire the habit of stooping at their hips, instead of bending the backbone.

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Views of Shaw Widely Shared

CONCEDE THAT SHAM CUTS BIG FIGURE

World Writers on "Man and Superman" Realistic Contentions Clash in Contest of Views.

The World's "Man and Superman" Prize Letter Contest on Bernard Shaw's views, as expressed in his brilliant comedy, "Man and Superman," to be presented by Robert Loraine and his London company at the Princess Theatre next week, has brought so many letters from its readers that it may not be practicable to print all of them. The balance will be printed in The Sunday World, on Monday the list of winning letter writers will be printed and the award will be mailed to them the same day.

THE PRIZES. For the best letter—a lower box for Mr. Loraine's performance in "Man and Superman" at the Princess Theatre.

For the next best 24 letters—Each one a pair of seats for one of the performances of "Man and Superman" at the Princess Theatre.

Every reader of The Toronto World is eligible to enter this contest and compete for these prizes.

THE QUESTIONS. Here are the questions to be answered or discussed in your letters: "Is Mr. Shaw justified in claiming there is so much sham about society?" "Do girls entice men into marriage rather than risk single life?" "Do mothers, in thinking so much of the necessity of marriage for their daughters, neglect proper consideration of the men into whose hands they give the future happiness of their children?"

THE RULES. All letters will be considered and the prize winners will receive the awards by mail.

The World reserves the right to publish, in addition to the prize winners, any letter that may be of interest.

Limit one letter to 250 words. Write your letters plainly and distinctly on one side of the paper, giving correct name and address. Bring or mail them at once to the "Man and Superman" Essay Editor, Toronto World.

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THOUSANDS KILLED ON GRADE CROSSINGS

Loss Each Year Would Eliminate Most of Them—Gates Found Inadequate.

There are no definite statistics showing how many lives are lost each year on grade crossings, how many people are injured by these death-traps or what the financial losses resulting from accidents of this type. The grade crossing is one of the most fatal of archaic railroad features in this country and yet it has been overlooked by the statistician.

Probably the nearest approach to a reliable estimate of grade crossing accidents was that presented to the National Convention of Railway Commissioners, in session at Washington, by William F. Rhea, state railroad commissioner of Virginia. He estimates that in the states that annually more than 1000 persons are killed at grade crossings, and more than 5000 trespassers are killed on railroad rights of way; while it is probable, he thought, that 35,000 persons or more are injured in these two classes of accidents each year.

Commissioner Rhea further estimates that the average money value of each life so lost is \$2000, the loss from injuries he places at about \$200, and he assumes that other purely financial losses involved in these fatalities and injuries will aggregate as much more. By this method of calculation he reaches the conclusion that grade crossing accidents and those due to trespassing reach a financial total of \$38,000,000 a year.

These estimates appear to be conservative, for the Pennsylvania company reported last year that about 8000 trespassers had been killed and as many more were injured on their allied lines within the previous ten years, and stringent rules were adopted, with good effect, to keep trespassers off the track.

With grade crossings the conditions are entirely different. The people are invited to cross the tracks; there is no other way to go from one side of the railroad to the other. There is, therefore, but one way to prevent grade crossing accidents and that is by abolishing grade crossings. Gates and other safety devices have proved inadequate to prevent these fatalities, indeed conditions have arisen in which gates increased rather than reduced the danger. The loss of \$32,000,000 a year from grade crossing and trespassing accidents is a large sum. If applied to the abolition of the more dangerous grade crossings it would eliminate a large number of them.

MONSTER ICEBERG WAS SEEN OFF CAPE HORN

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—(Can. Press.)—A huge iceberg four or five miles long and over one thousand feet high—the biggest seen in years—was sighted by the crew of the British barque Metropolis, Captain John Abbott, which has reached the port of Astoria after a passage of 133 days from Buenos Aires. The huge berg was seen in the vicinity of Cape Horn, according to the officers of the ship, the boom of the breakers on its windward side sounded like a rockbound coast in a hurricane.

The berg is described as a solid mountain of ice, and it was by no means the only one of vast proportions sighted. The Metropolis was in their midst for six weeks, waiting for a chance to make the passage round the Horn, and the danger of collision made particular vigilance necessary.

Motor Cars Two to One on Massachusetts Roads. Two-thirds of the vehicles passing over the highways of Massachusetts are automobiles, according to the count made recently by the highway commission of that state. For the entire 153 stations on the state roads where motor-driven and 19,809 horse-drawn. Of the motor-driven vehicles 32,672 were of the touring car type, 6555 were runabouts and 1764 were motor trucks.

The scarcity of motor trucks is attributed to the fact that the majority of the trucking by motor is done within the limits of cities, comparatively few running regularly over state highways, and none of them operating on park roads.

Oiled His Ear. Senator Dixon was talking about a very unscientific and amateurish method of tariff tinkering. "Tariff tinkering like that," he said, "reminds me in its usefulness of the motorist's friend."

"A motorist lay in the mud under his car." "When at last he crawled forth, all black and greasy, his friend approached him with the oil can."

"While you were busy under there," said the smiling bystander, "I, too, made myself useful. I gave the cylinder a tinge of oiling."

"Cylinder he sang?" growled the motorist. "It was my ear!"

All He Wanted. A nearly dressed actor called on our dramatic critic one morning recently, says The Detroit Free Press. "What do you wish?" asked the editor, politely.

"I have called to request that you insert a line in your paper to the effect that I have just refused a salary of \$1000 a week from the opposition."

"Will make a note of it. Lovely day. Was there anything else you wanted?" "Only one thing—will you lend me a quarter?"

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Ever a wonderful Gaby Du The W. At Jolson's conjunct Alcestray, claiming the box house by actions tion to s of Toror agement, entertain compare Deslys, Gaby, at Palace, with the whereby tended of social theatres with the part of a company, minstrel ple which company's W. Lows; Mrs. Ads; Lev O'Driscay, ton, Elio and the Colindale stunning wards at should be Toronto four lad Robert T. Since 1 once in less and ard She the role England use the play se revive in doubt, surs a taine still inasmuch poms in the last, to enjoy heart ce comes near. Mr. Lo pitious, he says, America Acres in face in misgion, John Tan "Howe the plays, reading, I think he Superm find a t same time measy p a work ten and plays, I think than M. C. out of their d No ye America with su moods a hard Str his shril the secret finally if her net. Mea Despi always support vehicle "Proxy." Friends she will be baby it peared knigw was the lady in est su Weather of the who has Gowing of "Alla thur Be older ser chance of rapid recovery from strag since they pull only on one side of their travel and rest on the other.

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