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PATTERN DEPARTMENT,
LONDON ADVERTISER.Useful Hints
For Housewives

The jumper or the makgyr style is of the most favored for waists, as they have a peasant sleeve with a kind of a shallow yolk of lace or cordery.

Broad-brimmed coarse straw sails trimmed in scarfs of coarse linen embroidered in black, white, gold or color are much in evidence at the French summer resorts.

Satin mules with satin-covered French heels are shown. Usually the satin is embroidered at the toe. The mules are finished with a rosette of ribbon, a little to one side.

Curls are to form an important part of one's coiffure this coming winter. The hair will be coiled out on the crown of the head, the curls being disposed artificially in the centre of the coil.

Early showings of fabrics for suits are mostly tweed and serge, in mixed colorings. Velvets will be extremely fashionable for winter wear in dark colors, with a fine stripe of another hue.

Elaborate little boleros of embroidery transforms a simple gown into ornateness. They look wonderfully smart, too, over a last season's dress, and they are particularly pretty over dresses of soft net.

Broken black and white checks in loose open weave are chosen for some of the long coats, but are slightly conspicuous for general street wear, though admirable for driving, motor-ing and travelling.

Satin for several months has been advancing to a leading place in fashion and with the coming of cool weather it is doubly prominent. It is used for dresses and in combination with veiling fabrics and Persian silks.

Heavy rope cords are used as a finish to the dressy capes, whether of broadcloth or heavy satin. An attractive model in this style of wrap has a square yolk effect in the back quite suggestive of the collegian's gown.

A SHOE TIP.

Before putting on patent leather shoes always rub the surface of the vamp briskly with the warm palm of the hand, thus softening the shoe and rendering it less liable to crack. Many patent leather boots "crack" all over the first time they are worn when this precaution might prevent the accident. Another method is the gradual warming of the shoe, and it must always be remembered that shiny shoes are never kept in cold places.

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PREPARING CHRISTMAS CANDY

Many girls like to make their own candy for Christmas, and there is no better inexpensive gift for a friend than dainty home-made sweets done up neatly in an attractive box or basket. Some of the simplest recipes for wholesome sweets are as follows:

Cream Caramels.

Put one-fourth pound chocolate, one-half pint of cream, one pint of granulated sugar into a saucepan and stir until it boils, cook until the mixture forms a soft ball when dropped into cold water; begin to test after the first ten minutes; pour into greased pans and when cold cut into inch squares.

Cocoanut Creams.

Grate cocoanut fine, mix with as much liquid fondant as will bind well, and flavor with vanilla. Spread it in a layer one inch thick, and cut into one inch squares. Roll it into balls, dip the balls into melted chocolate, the same as for chocolate creams. Variety can be secured by forming different sizes and on some, just after dipping, place a nut or piece of candied fruit on each piece of candy.

Maple Panocha.

One cupful maple sugar, two ounces of butter, one-half pint pecan nuts, one cupful milk; put the sugar, milk and butter over the fire, stir until the

sugar is dissolved; boil until the mixture forms into a soft ball when dropped into cold water; add the pecan nuts and begin to stir. When the mixture begins to thicken, turn quickly into a greased shallow pan and spread it out. When cold cut into squares.

Cocoanut Cream Candy.

Boil two cupfuls of sugar and half a cup of milk four minutes after boiling begins; add one-fourth a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and let boil until it forms a soft ball when tried in cold water; remove from fire, add two tablespoonsful of grated chocolate half a pound of freshly grated cocoanut, one tablespoonful vanilla extract and stir until thickened slightly; then drop from the end of spoon onto confectioner's paper. Set a nut or piece of candied fruit on each piece of candy.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

One pound flour, one pound sugar, one pound bread crumbs, two pounds currants, two pounds raisins, one-quarter pound preserved lemon peel, two pounds beef suet, three ounces blanched almonds, cut not too fine; two ounces shaved citron, twelve eggs, salt, one dessert spoonful mixed spices, enough milk to make as thick as fruit cake. Fill a mold of crumpled paper with butter. Cover with a cloth and tie very tight. Draw the corners of the cover up over the top and tie them in a knot. Tie a cord round the pudding. Slink it into a vessel of boiling water and boil twelve hours. It must be kept covered with boiling water. It can be partly boiled one day and finished the next provided the water is boiling the second time. It is supposed to keep a year and is much nicer when well boiled.

THE DAUGHTER OF A PRODIGAL

By Bertha M. Clay, Author of "The Ironmaster's Daughter," Etc.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Barker's mind was temporarily unbalanced. For forty years had he been battling for place and power, and now his patiently reaped edifice had crumbled to dust at his very feet. It was a terrible ordeal for him, whose one and only goal had been to reach the summit of power. And at that supreme moment, when he realized that the full calamity which had befallen him, there was added the paralyzing fear of murder.

There was no fund of strength in reserve to meet the avalanche; he was an old man, and he had lived his life; every day of it. His philosophy was not of the sort to help him, either. His reason tottered, but withal, it was leavened in the fall with that marvellous cunning which is commonly the equipment of the criminal.

He had easily deceived George Beach. His determination from the moment he conceived the idea of hiding the body of Barker in the mine was to be buried with his victim. When the cage touched the bottom of the shaft, he calmly seated himself on the edge of a trolley, and by the light of a safety lamp wrote his message to the ground bailiff. Then he tore the written page from his pocket-book and affixed it to the inside of the cage.

He applied a light to a second safety lamp, selected some of the best tools, and went to the bottom of the shaft. He entered the bottom of the trolley with canvas and laid Barker upon it. His movements were quick and efficient. He pressed the electric signal, and in a moment the cage vanished into the blackness of the mine. He had been and then he began to push the trolley before him. The heat became stifling, and he stopped to rest. Sometimes he laid to proceed on hands and knees, and often the car had to be halted and switched upon other rails. The disturbed coal dust floated about him densely, until he seemed that his things were being choked.

He dropped down and clasped his throbbing brow. The lamp behind him threw a faint glow on the sloping roof. "No further," he murmured. "Not an inch further." He waved his hand to his own grotesque shadow, and gibbered, "I'll kill you if I catch you!"

Another shadow bent over him; it touched him, it spoke. He covered back, whimpers like a whipped child, half covering his face.

"Go away, please; I didn't mean what I said."

"My dear Mr. Corston," said the new apparition in the calm, plausible tones of "Uncle" Barker, "where on earth are we, and how came we here?"

Corston looked up, and although he shivered from head to foot, the frenzy died from his eyes. They wandered to the trolley, but there was no Barker of the mine. The man was standing in front of him, dazed, mystified—but, heaven be thanked, alive!

"Why, this is surely a coal mine," Barker went on. He clasped his aching head and tried to remember things. Of course, of course, I resolved to see you or Mr. Russell, and our watchman told me you stayed late at the office. I waited until the workmen were all gone, and then crossed over to your pits. What happened then? I don't remember—

"I do," interrupted Corston. "My baffled and I came up behind you in the dark. We thought you were spying, and rushed upon you. Two to one, and both of you to strike a man unawares. Do you call that playing the game?"

"Well, we are now half a mile below the earth's surface, and I was going to hide you here."

"We thought that you were killed. You fell, and your head struck on the edge of an iron rail," Barker said. "I have a thick head," smiled Barker, "luckily. Pray continue, sir."

"Well, we are now half a mile below the earth's surface, and I was going to hide you here."

"I can't blame you in the least, Mr. Corston, and I am sorry for the inconvenience to which I have put you. Your mental sufferings must have been very severe, while I have merely an uncomfortable pulsing of the brain. I am your friend; I am Julian Tredercroft's enemy. Let us shake hands upon that. I shall have Mr. Tredercroft under arrest in a few days."

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Wenkheimer finds time to carry fifteen hours of work in the departments of English and education at the university. She has one faithful assistant, however, in adding to the family income in her little brother, Carl, who sells and delivers the candy for her after school hours.

HEAVY TRAFFIC

More Than 15,000 Passengers to Great Britain and Europe.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Que., Dec. 19.—The passenger traffic to Great Britain and European countries for the Christmas holidays this year has exceeded that of any other Christmas season by several hundreds. The exact figures are not yet obtainable, but passenger traffic officials of the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. state that the traffic has kept up abnormally from the time it started three weeks ago, and they believe that a great many more than the 15,000 excursionists of last year have been handled. Without more ado each man took up a lamp, and with Corston leading they made for the shaft. Several times did Corston strike his head against the roof in his wild scramble.

"If we have to stay here for twenty-four hours," he panted, "there's an inch of water. The pumps have stopped, and we shall be drowned like rats in a trap. We can climb up the workings, but they are so short of air that it is impossible to do so. The air passage is blocked."

"Cheer up!" Barker whispered. "We're not dead yet. I'm not going to die, any way. I've got some important engagements to keep on top."

"Here we are, and thank God for it!" Corston's hands and arms were bruised and bleeding, but he felt nothing. A moment more and the electric signal was going. Then he stood motionless, breathlessly, for some response. There was none. An hour passed, and they gave it up.

"Your man's home and abode before this," Barker said. "Let's make ourselves as comfortable as we can until morning. Play the watchman was relieved."

"He had to be. There's Sunday between us and our chance of deliverance. We'll keep on trying, but it won't be of much use. You think the sound of the electric bell will carry to your man at Tredercroft's?"

"Doubtful," Barker replied, shaking his head. "Unless the wind comes, he'll be off and began collecting some old bags and canvas. 'I'm done up; let's rest for a few hours. It's aw hours. It's aw hours. The night passed, and morning came; the electric bell was set going again, but nobody paid any attention to it. The mine was a long day and a day of hunger and thirst. The men rarely spoke to each other, and then only in a hoarse, hoarse voice. Still and silent they lay through another night, but they were painfully wide awake. Corston's nerves were alert; he feared that the water would reach them. The pumps had been idle since Saturday, and it must have accumulated—hundreds of tons of it—somewhere."

Barker at last broke the long silence. His voice was husky, and he spoke with blacking and blistering lips.

"Monday morning, sir. Nine o'clock. We're all right, you see; as dry as a limekiln, inside and out." He chuckled at his own humor. "What would you like for breakfast? Hot coffee, plenty of milk, French made. The men at alone have mastered the secret of brewing coffee as it should be brewed. Eggs and bacon, sir, or an omelette done to a turn."

To Be Continued.

DAILY MENU
Tuesday's Menu.
BREAKFAST.
Grape Fruit.
Farine and cream.
Minced meat cakes.
Hashed fried potatoes.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Turnip croquettes with brown sauce.
Macaroni and cheese.
Graham biscuits. Plum tarts.
TEA.
DINNER.
Roast of veal; sage stuffing.
Lima beans with cream sauce.
Endive and peanut salad.
Spiced pudding; lemon sauce. Coffee.

PAYS HER TUITION BY SELLING CANDY

University Girl Also Provides for Brother and Sister.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 19.—One young woman, Miss Alberta Wenkheimer, not only pays her way through the university, but keeps herself and a small brother and sister by making candy.

Before going to K. U., Miss Wenkheimer graduated from the State Agricultural College at Manhattan, receiving the degree of bachelor of science from that institution. She had specialized in candy-making in the domestic science department there, so it occurred to her to try to sell home-made candy to the students at Lawrence.

And her plan evidently is good, for the demand for her product has increased to such an extent that a cafe has put in a line of the candies she makes.

In addition to doing all her own housework, cooking, caring for the children and making the candy, Miss

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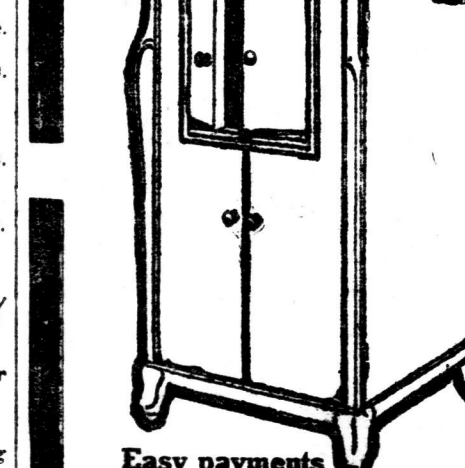
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