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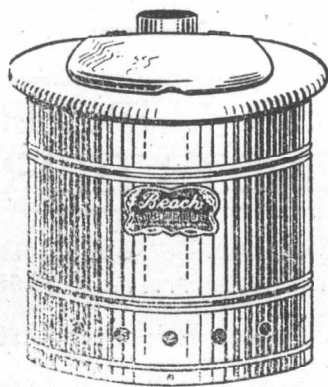
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The Agricultural Instruction Act

There has been issued at Ottawa the first report of the work accomplished by the province under the provisions of the Agricultural Instruction Act. It is entitled "Report of Agricultural Instruction Act, 1913-14" and embodies a full statement of the scope and nature of the measure followed by a review, in nine sections, of the work done in each province. A section is also devoted to the veterinary colleges of Canada, towards which \$20,000 a year is granted. Another section covers the subjects of "Agricultural Education in Manitoba", "Agricultural Instruction in Belgium", "School Consolidation" and other matters including a list, briefly explained, of the United States federal appropriations for Agricultural Instruction. The report shows, among other things, that one hundred and fifty-five permanent instructors and many assistants, professors, supervisors, directors, demonstrators and many instructors, have been appointed by the various provinces and are being provided for through the Agricultural Instruction Act. In addition, a large number of magnificent buildings have been erected from the funds throughout Canada. The report embodies one

hundred and forty-five pages of text in addition to sixteen pages illustrating the buildings constructed. The report shows that the work done by each province is varied according to local needs and conditions. Much of it, however, is common to all the provinces and varies only in the method by which it is carried out. It is being distributed to applicants by The Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

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Helping Out the Family

"Mary, have you said your prayers?" asked the mother.
"Yes, ma'am," said Mary.
"And did you ask God to make you a good girl?"
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As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

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FOR AFTERNOONS.

One of the Newest Models For Early Autumn Wear.

This smart frock is of navy blue indestructible voile, featured in a full tuck skirt with a taffeta hem and finished in a shirred yoke effect. The



A CHARMING EFFECT.

long sleeved bodice with a yoke and apron effect of white georgette crape is finished with tiny self buttons. Please observe the saucy blue velvet poke, faced with pale pink satin and trimmed with small laid on feathers.

Serving Dinner.

With the help of this suggestion women who do their own work and have a good deal of company can arrange things so that with the aid of their tea wagons they can serve four course dinners without getting up from the table or leaving the room. The cold dessert has presented many a problem, as well as the hot main course. One way to keep things hot after they are ready for the table is to put the serving dishes into a homemade "fireless" fixed up for the purpose. Line a large candy box with asbestos and paint it white. Tightly covered, things keep hot in it for fifteen or twenty minutes, giving time to get the first course out of the way. When you do not need this box to keep the main course hot use it to keep the dessert cold. It delays the melting of ice cream, for instance.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

Coffee. To make good coffee see that the coffeepot is absolutely clean. Serve hot at once and with hot milk or cream.

Use good coffee. Be sure that it is fresh roasted; otherwise it will have lost the best of its fragrance and aroma.

Cook long enough to extract the injurious tannic acid. If you boil it at all never boil it more than three minutes.

Use an earthenware pot—not tin or iron, as these taint the coffee—and wash and scald each time after being used.

Wall Paper.

When papering a damp room the following hint will be useful: Take half a pint of alum and half a pint of glue size. Dissolve both together in a pail of boiling water. Take off the old paper and wash the wall once or twice with the solution. When dry it can be papered. No damp will ever show through the solution.

Wash Blouses.

White silk blouses may be washed very easily to look like new. Wash gently in a warm lather—never rub or scrub—and rinse in cold water to which you have added a dessertspoonful of methylated spirit. This gives a beautiful "new" finish. Wrap in a clean

towel and beat gently with the hands, iron while quite damp with a warm iron. Never dry and then "damp down" a silk blouse for ironing or it will look rough and raggy.

Wash Chintz.

Chintz may be successfully washed at home. Boil some rice to a pulp and use it instead of soap, rubbing especially where extra soiled. When quite clean rinse in two or three waters, using rice water for the last. To make this, dilute some of the pulp in warm water, taking care to strain all the grains out, as this will give quite a "professional" finish if you wring out partially dry; then iron while still damp.

GEOMETRIC STOCKINGS.

The Newest Designs For Fall Sports Are In Stripes.

At one end of the bodily scale—all our extremities are equally important—comes the sporting hosiery, upon the embellishment of which the artist in stockings expends all his creative genius, in the form of geometric and conventional floral designs, and, of course, the stocking matches the tone of the coat.

Golf is enjoying a tremendous vogue this year, and the correct golf costume occupies an important position in the wardrobe of the outdoor girl.

The sartorial season has been dominated by stripes. Striped materials have been used for blouses, afternoon and even evening dresses, though for these they are often veiled in tulle. They have invaded the domain of millinery, and they appear on parasols and even shoes, cushions and wall paperings. As the season advances the tendency seems for stripes to grow wider, and certainly some of these widely barred muslins—in blue and white, for instance—have a very smart effect for shirt waists.

Some of the finer kinds of striped voile now being worn are perfectly charming. And what infinite care has been spent in the designing of them! One was in pale gray, with a broad white stripe, the skirt several yards wide and finished with wide tucks. In front it had an apron effect on fine white fillet lace, which, carried up above the belt, formed a vest for the bodice, the fronts of which were crossed lightly over it. It was finished by a flaring collar and cuffs of embroidered white muslin and a folded waist belt of black moire ribbon, with long sash ends at the back.

AUTUMN FROCK.

Of Serge to Replace the Taffeta One Piece Gown.

The one piece gown still holds its own for early fall wear, and this one is developed in autumn leaf brown with a turnover collar, trimmings of



BUTTONS AND BRAID.

cloth buttons and a half girde effect of interesting braids. Graceful lines are obtained by the inset of front breadths edged with braid. A smart buckle on a narrow brimmed sailor hat, with a wide band, and cloth top boots complete the outfit.

Mrs. Galt's Telephone

Announcement is made from Washington that Mrs. Galt, whom President Wilson is to marry, has had to disconnect her telephone. Friends, reporters, the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, all are busy at it. Poor Mrs. Galt! Poor humanity! To curiosity the telephone is the devil's own weapon, while as to business it prevents any home being sacred. One can't get away from the telephone except by cutting it out, and if you cut it out you can't get at anybody else.

Couldn't we all resolve to be more reticent in the use of it? Lots of us call up others at their homes on business matters. We shouldn't do it. Most of us when we telephone talk too long, particularly when we are ladies. A good many of us telephone when we don't really have to. Some of us sometimes use stronger language than we would do face to face. All of us are impatient with the hello girl, and some of us swear when we hadn't ought to.

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