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DELIGHTFUL MRS. BRYCE.

Just How She Comes to Be "Part American."

It is quite essential for a diplomat who would be successful to have a wife. More than that, it is highly important that she should be a woman of tact.

The present ambassador, the Right Hon. James Bryce, is already very popular in the United States on account of what he has written about their institutions and because of what Americans know of his character as a statesman and scholar.

Mrs. Bryce, who has most important duties in the capacity of hostess at the British embassy, is a woman of



MRS. JAMES BRYCE.

gracious manner and lovable character. She was Miss Elizabeth Marion Ashton, daughter of the late Thomas Ashton of Manchester, England, and of Elizabeth Gair, daughter of the late Samuel Stillman Gair of Boston. On her mother's side she is descended from John Greene of Salem, who went thence with Roger Williams to found the colony of Rhode Island.

Mrs. Bryce is some years the junior of her distinguished husband, and is a woman of fine appearance and graceful bearing. She has been a leader among Englishwomen of Liberal politics and has been president of the Woman's National Liberal association.

Directions for Making Rag Rugs. Women with the artistic eye have lately been using in their homes rugs and floor mats woven of rags such as old fashioned carpets used to be made of.

A weaver of rag carpets and rugs gives the following information for those who wish to change their rag into handsome rugs: First, sort all the garments, odd pieces, etc., laying them in heaps according to their color, white in one, anything in blue predominating in second, black in a third, all remaining scraps, no matter what color, in another pile.

The next step is to tear them into strips a little over half an inch wide. It will take one and a half pounds of these strips to make one yard of rag carpet, and after tearing these should be sewn together. Start the ends and join with an overlapping arrangement, just as you sew crinoline, to avoid a seam mark. Stockings should be cut round and round, beginning at the top of the leg, and unless a black border is desired should be sewn alternately with a color. Old outing, flannel, cotton blankets and, in fact, woolen ones too, make up into substantial, comfortable mats for the bathroom, while those made up of blue and white rags are dainty for bedrooms.

There are a number of good dyes on the market, with instructions so clearly stated that the veriest amateur may expect success in the coloring, and if different tints are desired, then the rags must be dyed before going to the weaver. The rugmaker will, however, supply a little coloring, if asked for, at a slight advance of his regular charge of 25 cents the square yard. Buying a yard or two of anything very bright or particularly pleasing will be an economy, as it need not be expensive and it will add so much to the beauty of the floor covering.

The pile of odd colors may be dyed in one shade—that is, they may be put into one dye pot, but, owing to the diversity of colors and fabrics, will not all come out the same shade. However, a most artistic rug will be the result when woven, and perhaps greens and browns are the best colors to be chosen. In the hall or living room such a rug will be most practical as well as restful looking.

To Perfume Clothes Press. It is better to perfume the closet itself than to make the dozens of sachets bags needed for the purpose. To do this measure a piece of cheesecloth to reach from one end to the other, full length of the closet wall; double and put in two sheets of wadding, well dusted with iris root, tacking as closely as is needed to keep in place. Sew rings to the side, that the whole sheet may be hung up. If necessary, sew two lengths together to make it skirt length. Then, the hangers may also have been perfumed wadding on them, and nothing more will be needed to enjoy the delicate, evanescent yet lasting odor of violets on all gowns and wraps kept in such a closet.

If boxes are to hold party gowns, they may be piled in this closet, but each should have its own lining of perfumed wadding, covered with either five cent cheesecloth or more expensive silk. It is a good plan to make the linings long enough to fold over, so this allows the perfume to permeate the more.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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A CLEVER PRINCESS.

Queen Victoria's Granddaughter a Splendid Worker in Enamel.

Princess Louise Augusta of Schleswig-Holstein is one of the members of the royal family fortunate enough to have a profession—or rather art—at her finger ends in case of need. She is a worker in enamel. It isn't likely she will ever have to earn a livelihood at it, but there is no doubt of her ability to do so should the necessity ever arise. At charity bazaars, to which she contributes, her work invariably fetches high prices. Many of her friends and relatives treasure highly bits of jewelry, frames, or boxes wrought by her. The finest piece of enameling she ever completed was a memorial cross for the grave of her brother, Prince Christian Victor, in South Africa.

The princess was one of Queen Victoria's favorite grandchildren, and bears a strong resemblance to her aunt and godmother, Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, after whom she



PRINCESS LOUISE AUGUSTA.

is named. She has a great aversion to the fuss and ceremony which her birth involves, and shirks it whenever possible.

On one occasion this disposition resulted in her being treated with a degree of familiarity which she is far from courting. She was taking a sea voyage for the benefit of her health and the weather being boisterous, she was advised to seek the shelter of her cabin. She found the confinement irksome and resolved to brave the storm and go on deck. Creeping from her saloon, she sat herself in a seat of tarpaulins, which a sailor had left handy, mounted to the deck, and, clinging to a handrail, stood enjoying the spectacle of the surging billows. Her pretty hair was tucked away beneath a great sou'wester and the disguise was complete. Presently she received a thump between the shoulders, which nearly took her breath away and a big voice bellowed in her ears, "what the devil are you doing here?" She turned round indignantly and faced the captain! Then it was the captain's turn to gasp. He thought he had caught one of the crew loafing.

Game Shooters' Trophies.

The many big game shooters among wealthy Britons who go to far distant and wild countries where the lion, the tiger and so on are to be found are always particularly anxious to preserve and to have set up for home display the skins of the animals that have fallen a prey to their prowess.

Unfortunately, the skins thus obtained have often to be treated in a very primitive style, in the first instance, from the taxidermist and fur dresser's point of view, says London Tit-Bits, and though the influence of tropical climates and imperfect preparation they arrive in England as stiff as boards. So stiff and brittle are they indeed, that unless they were gently handled they would break up into fragments.

Some of the rarest and most beautiful skins in the world are treated at a unique establishment in the east end of London, prior to being handed over to the regular fur dresser. At the place in question the pelts or skins are gently deposited. Then they are put into a huge shallow tank and covered over with a liquid containing chemical ingredients. After being in steep for some time, parties of men, bare-footed and bare-legged to the knees, tread about, backward and forward, day after day, for a certain period upon each particular skin, and it is this application of the human foot that brings the skins back to a perfect state of pliability.

Nearly all the men employed in this treading process, for hours at a stretch, are aliens and unskilled workers, so far as other trades are concerned; but those among them who can bring about, with their feet, an equal degree of pliability in all parts of a skin can earn good wages.

Fast Trains in England.

To take only one or two from dozens of examples, the number of daily trains between London and Birmingham (113 miles) over the London and Northwestern, making over 56 miles an hour, is seven; between London and Exeter, over the Great Western and the Maidenhead Railway, is four (194 miles), the number running at a rate over 55 miles is four. One of these later trains makes the 118 miles between London and Bristol in 120 minutes in each direction every day and does this with remarkable regularity and punctuality.—Scribner's.

Cost of European Armies. Europe spent in round numbers \$200,000,000 on its army and \$200,000