



THE STANDARD AND FAVORITE BRAND. MADE IN CANADA

Wedding Bells.

Fair as the rose, bedecked in dew-drops sheen.

Comes forth the bride, my life, my fond heart's queen.

On the Feast of St. Stephen a goodly company assembled at the Church of St. Alban, Badger's Quay, to witness the marriage of Miss Emeline, the daughter of our worthy townsman, Mr. John Spurrell, to Mr. William Dominy, of Greenspond; and if reverent behaviour and hearty response are indications of sympathetic feeling and good wishes, the contracting parties may feel assured that they enter upon their wedded life with the benedictions of all present. During the singing of Keble's beautiful wedding hymn, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden," the bride, dressed in a costume of white satin with veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of choice flowers and maiden hair fern, entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, and accompanied by her sister, Miss Beatrice Spurrell, Miss M. Winsor and Miss G. Dominy, joined the groom, who was supported by Mr. W. H. Spurrell, the bride's brother, at the chancel steps. The bridesmaids were dressed in beautiful costumes of satin and nun's veiling, and wore black hats. Miss Dominy, who filled the capacity of flower girl, wore a costume of white embroidered linen with wreath and veil and carried a basket of flowers similar to that borne by the bride. Rev. J. T. Hiscock, B.A., performed the ceremony, after which the party left the church amid the strains of the wedding march, Mrs. K. R. Knee presiding at the organ. A short walk brought them to the residence of Mr. Spurrell, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared and where amid beautiful surroundings a select number of guests sat down to enjoy the pleasures of the hour. To say that "all went merry as a marriage bell" is but to utter a superfluousity. At a seasonable hour all retired wearied with pleasure but loud in their praises of what is voted the prettiest wedding of the season. The groom's present to the bride was a gold pendant, to the bridesmaids silver hat pins, to the flower girl a gold brooch. The bride was the recipient of numerous and valuable gifts, amongst the donors of which we noticed: Mr. John Spurrell, organ; Mrs. John Spurrell, Singer sewing machine and gold piece; Miss B. Spurrell, silver fish knife and fork; Mr. W. H. Spurrell, set of carvers and gold piece; Mr. H. Spurrell, gold piece; Mr. R. Spurrell, china vases; Master Chester, wine set; Mrs. G. Gillingham, hall lamp; Mrs. A. Gillingham, glass jug and dish; C.E.W.A., St. Alban's, silver teapot; Capt. and Mrs. S. R. Winsor, silver cream dip and pie slice; Miss E. Green, silver butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. A. Boone, silver butter knife; Miss T. Cullen, silver butter knife; Hon. G. and Mrs. Knowling, carving set; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Knowling, silver biscuit dish; Mr. and Mrs. G. Hall, silver cream dish; Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, cut glass salad dish; Mr. and Mrs. Devereaux, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. P. House, teapot and water jug; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bugden, glass water bottle; Miss M. Winsor, silver napkin ring; Mrs. P. Winsor, handkerchief satchel; Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Miffin, silver candle sticks; Miss A. Miffin, hand-worked bureau cloth; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dominy, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dominy, bedroom timepiece; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dominy, hall stand; Mrs. L. Dominy, pillow shams; Mr. and Mrs. E. Yitman, bedroom timepiece; Mr. J. Sturge, photo album; Mr. J. W. Mitchell, silver salt cruet; Mrs. (Capt.) Knee, silver lustre teapot and jug; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Knee, glass tea set; Mr. P. Knee, cocoa jug; Mrs. Wm. Barbour, silver fish fork; Miss A. Dyke, fancy tea cloth; Mr. and Mrs. N. Dyke, cold water set; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spurrell, glass dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins, silver butter dish; Rev. J. T. Hiscock, straw chair; Mr. and Mrs. B. Spurrell, Holy Bible; Mrs. M. Cullen, fruit set; Mrs. Jesse Knee, towels; Mrs. Jas. Knee, glass jug; Mrs. Burton, china jug; Mr. H. Spurrell, cake dish; Const. and Mrs. Simmonds, fruit dish; Mr. E. F. Newhook, silver water bottle; Mrs. S. Spurrell, cake dish; Mr. Wm. Harding, fruit dish; and others.

The Evening Chit-Chat



By RUTH CAMERON

"Man never is, but always to be, old."

With apologies to Pope.

A woman who must be between fifty and sixty years of age, was speaking to me of a friend of hers.

"She is a very jolly girl," she said, "but rather countrified and unpolished."

At the word "girl" there came into my mind the idea of a young person, perhaps nineteen or twenty—perhaps twenty-five or thirty.

"How old is she?" I chanced to ask, having for certain reasons a curiosity about this person.

"Oh, about my own age," said the woman. "No, I think she may be a year or two older. She graduated from school in the class ahead of me."

And yet it was quite evident that she was conscious of no incongruity in referring to her friend as "a girl."

Surely you have noticed how very largely relative is this matter of age in the minds of the sons and daughters of men.

If you haven't let me recommend this as an interesting and fertile direction for future observation.

Take your own case for example. Can't you remember when, as a little girl with pigtail down your back, or a little boy in short trousers, you regarded your cousin in college as the same of grown-up-ness, and your aunt who was nearly thirty as middle-aged, and that neighbour of yours who may have been fifty-five as an old man?

But now that you are twenty, thirty, or fifty yourself, hasn't your scale of age measurements changed somewhat? I well remember myself how I offended a dear aunt of mine by speaking of a mutual friend as "one of the best looking middle-aged women I knew."

"Middle-aged?" protested my aunt indignantly. "Why, Ruth, she is only thirty-five. You don't call that middle-aged, do you?"

My aunt was then thirty-seven and I was fifteen. Of course, I yielded the point outwardly, but inwardly I certainly did call that middle-aged, and regarded my aunt's contention that anyone under forty was young as most amusing.

Ah me, how times have changed! Just the other day I caught myself arguing that forty was the prime of life and no-one should be called middle-aged until forty-five or fifty, or old until seventy.

Surely you have noticed how very much younger the high school children look nowadays than they did when you went to school. I believe the age average of high school graduates has gone down a year but not more than that, and in many places not that much. How do you account for the vast difference then? Ah, my friend, you don't need to account for it. It doesn't exist, except in your point of view. You are just giving yourself another example of the relativity of age.

For most of the wrenches and jolts of life there are, happily, conditions which alleviate what would otherwise seem unbearable, conditions which soften and break the most cruel shocks. "Death," for instance, the greatest shock of all, unless it is very sudden, seldom comes as an unbearable wrench, because weakness or suffering has prepared us for it.

But of all the alleviating conditions, it seems to me that none are more kindly and grateful than this fact of the relativity of age.

How beautiful it is that, instead of painfully realizing that one's friends and one's self are "past numbers," to most of us except the very old, age remains until the end merely an unwelcome, but pleasantly vague mirage that accommodatingly retreats as we approach.

May human nature never change in this! May we never grow foolishly wise for surely in this direction there can be no room for doubt that where ignorance, or rather, unrecognized, is bliss "twere folly to be wise."

Ruth Cameron

Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indicative. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a great many women who have found a refuge for modesty in his offer of FREE consultation by letter. All correspondence is held as sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores and regulates the womanly functions, abolishes pain and builds up and puts the finishing touch of health on every weak woman who gives it a fair trial.

It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

You can't afford to accept a secret remedy as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition.



Household Notes.

Heat your plates before putting hot pies on them when first taken from the oven. The hot pies on cold plates cause a sweat that makes soggy under-crusts.

Sometimes a new ribbon or tape is needed in a garment that is almost worn out. Perhaps it can only be washed a few times more. Crochet a chainstitch of common string and run in the beading, and it does very nicely for a short time.

When you are picking beans, or in fact any kind of dry fruit, you will find that it makes your work considerably lighter to put the fruit to be picked into a colander. The finer dust and chaff will go through and save you the trouble of picking it out and the danger of having it stay in.

One of the things of cleaning known is this method of cleaning black silk: Brush the silk thoroughly and wipe with a cloth, lay on a board or table and sponge with hot coffee which has been strained. After the silk is partly dry, iron on the wrong side. The coffee removes the grease, and restores the brilliancy without making it shiny or stiff.

Labeling articles and canned fruit should become a household duty. An easy way to accomplish this, saving time and trouble, is to clip off the flap containing the seal of an old or discarded envelope. This gives a paper enough for a few words. Moisten the seal, and the label is ready to be placed on the article.

To preserve stories or articles from magazines, do not cut nor tear out the pages. Take the entire magazine to pieces, by removing the wire clasps used to bind it, and separate the pages. This will leave neat, wide margins on the stories you save, and will facilitate rebinding them.

Many people have wondered if the shiny appearance that a suit of clothes is apt to acquire can be removed. It can to a great extent by rubbing the shiny spots with very fine black emery paper, that can be purchased at any hardware store for a few cents.

By heating a lemon thoroughly before squeezing it nearly twice as much juice will be obtained as otherwise would be the case—a bit of economy easily put into practice.

To remove obstinate stoppers from glass bottles, dip a piece of woolen cloth into boiling water and wrap tightly about neck of bottle. In a few minutes the stopper can be removed.

When blankets become thin, torn, faded and frayed at the ends, cover them over, or spread them between sheets of silkoline or silk and tuff them with ribbon or worsted. In place of an old, untidy blanket you now have an attractive covering for your bed.

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Sixteen Ounces of it for 50c. Saver You 25c. Double the Amount Quickly or Money Refunded.

For quick, positive results the 16 ounces of cough syrup that you make with a 60-cent bottle of Pinex, cannot be equalled. It takes hold instantly and will usually stop the most obstinate deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours. Even croup and whooping cough yield to it quickly.

The user of Pinex mixes it with homemade sugar syrup. This gives you 16 ounces—a family supply—of better cough remedy than you could buy ready mixed for \$2.50. Easily prepared in five minutes—no mixing in a package.

Pinex soothes and heals the inflamed membranes with remarkable rapidity. It stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative and tastes good—children like it. Excellent for hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis and other throat troubles, and has a wonderful record in cases of incipient lung trouble.

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Found Dead.

Shortly before noon yesterday Mr. Matthew Dendergast, a well-known and aged resident of Logy Bay, was found dead in bed by his son who lives not far from the residence of his father. Mr. Dendergast who was in his 81st year, was in the city Saturday afternoon, and left for home in the evening and on arrival at Logy Bay called to see his son and after a short stay went to his own house where he lived alone. This was the last seen of him. Though he was not about Sunday this was not considered unusual, but when there was no sign of any stir in the house yesterday forenoon the people about feared that something was wrong. His son went to the house at noon and found his father reclining on his bed cold in death. The corpse was reclining partly on its side and was frozen stiff. There were evidences to show that the unfortunate man must have got up some time Saturday night to light a fire, possibly feeling unwell and that becoming seriously ill he went to his bed and his illness taking a dangerous turn he could not call for help, and quickly expired. Sergt. Byrne with Dr. Campbell went to Logy Bay yesterday afternoon. The doctor held a post mortem examination and pronounced death to be due to heart failure.

The deceased leaves five sons, three of them—William, John and Michael—reside in the United States, and Matthew and Richard at home.

The Late Lt.-Col. Greene.

At Sunday's meeting of the C. C. C. Committee, the first held since the death of the late Lt.-Col. Greene, the following letters were read. The Committee and the Cadets greatly appreciate the sentiments which prompted such expressions of sympathy from sister Brigades, and suitable replies were sent to each.

(COPY.)

Church Lads' Brigade, Headquarters—Nfld. Regiment, St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 13, 1911.

M. F. Summers, Esq., Lieut. and Adj. C. C. C.

Dear Sir,—Will you please convey to the Officers and Committee of the C. C. C. my sincere sympathy at the great loss they have just sustained. That loss is not theirs only as it extends in my opinion, to all the Brigades here.

I ever found your late Lieut.-Colonel ready and willing to help on Brigade work generally, and his kindly manner and tact had an important bearing to that end.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) R. G. RENDELL, Lieut.-Col. C. L. B.

(COPY.)

Newfoundland Highlanders, St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 13, 1911.

Honourable John Harris, City.

Sir,—I am requested on behalf of the Newfoundland Highlanders to tender their sincere sympathy in the loss sustained by the Catholic Cadet Corps by the death of their late Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Greene.

The Highlanders have nothing but pleasant memories of one who was as well known to, and liked by so many of them personally as he was also in Brigade matters. I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) ALAN GOODRIDGE, Capt. and Adj.

Stephano Had Long Trip

The s.s. Stephano did not reach Halifax from this port until midnight Saturday. She left here at 2 p.m. Wednesday and made the run up in 84 hours. She must have received the full benefit of the storms prevailing as this is the longest trip she has made to Halifax since going into commission. She will leave New York for the West Indies on Friday, the 26th inst., and on returning will get ready for the sealfishery.