

**Home-Made
Candle Shades.**

Dainty candle shades can be made very quickly from two little ounces of crepe paper. Leave the paper folded as it is when bought and cut right through it to a depth of six inches with a sharp pair of scissors. The paper is usually about ten feet long, so this gives a strip of that length. Cut this up into four pieces of equal length to make two candle shades.

Take one piece and roll it at both edges between the thumb and forefinger as you would do when about to "whip" material. Take another piece and roll it at one edge only. Put the pieces one over the other so that the piece with the single rolled edge comes a little below the top one of the other both together at the top edge. Cut a circle of card to fit the shade holder and sew the frills to this. These shades are lovely in warm, glowing colours like yellow, rose, and red. As a fold of paper costs less than one shilling a whole set for a dinner table can be made for this small sum.

A very charming result is also achieved by decorating the plain little white parchment shades with the special oil-colored transfers now obtainable from some shops.

It saves expense if the maker cuts out her own shades from thick parchment. Use an old shade as a pattern. Lay it flat on the parchment and trace around it with a sharp pencil and cut it out. Put a line of gold paint around the top and bottom edge and join up the sides.

It is also quite easy to stencil these shades if they are done before being joined up. The stencils are bought ready cut and the designs painted in water-color or poster paint. Anyone with a little experience of painting will be able to shade them.

On shades required for a writing table where the light has to be thrown downwards trace a stencil design on a shade and cut it out, and then paste a piece of parchment over the back of the shade. When the light shows through the design will be semi-transparent. Paint it in water-colors and finish the card round the edges with gold paint, and the effect is beautiful.

Will it be Fine.

HOW TO READ YOUR BAROMETER

The barometer behaves in an unexpected manner sometimes, going up or down, as the case may be, with results quite different from what we anticipate.

When the mercury has fallen very low continuous rain is the natural expectation. But that is where you will be at fault. In the contrary there is no likelihood of heavy rain, but only short, heavy showers, with some squalls of wind. The mercury drops because the air is either very warm or very moist, or both. But it will part with its moisture in the form of rain until cold air comes along. This will condense the vapour, rain will fall, and the glass will rise.

Moisture in the atmosphere keeps the air light, so that there is very little pressure on the mercury. When the atmosphere is dry the air becomes heavy, and as the mercury is subjected to more pressure, it rises.

SIGNS OF RAIN.

The barometer is lowest during the shower after a long spell of frost or after a southwest wind, both of which fill the atmosphere with moisture. It is highest during a long frost or a continuous northerly wind, which are very dry.

If the barometer is low during fine weather, clouds are likely to gather and the sky will become overcast. On the other hand, when the glass is high and there are clouds overhead, it is unlikely to be wet, though should the glass fall while these conditions prevail, rain may be expected.

When the mercury falls suddenly in fine weather, look out for thunder or light winds. In frosty weather a sharp fall is foretold. When the weather is already well and the mercury continues to descend, snow may be expected.

During winter the movement of the mercury is unsettled, with sudden rises and falls, unsettled weather conditions are likely to prevail.

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To Cleanse Away
Skin Troubles**

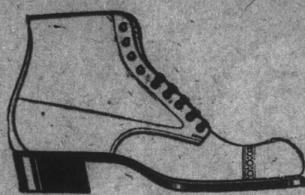
**Windsor Hotel
Spends \$750,000
On Improvements.**

When the programme of improvement of the Windsor Hotel is completed in the fall, a total of \$750,000 will have been spent. Additional rooms have been added, a new ball room has been opened up, a coffee room is being built, and almost the entire interior equipment and furniture have been brought up-to-date.

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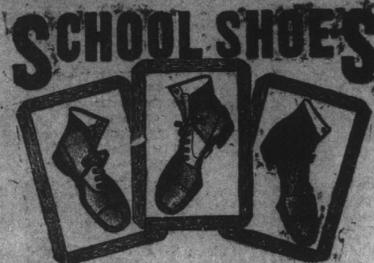
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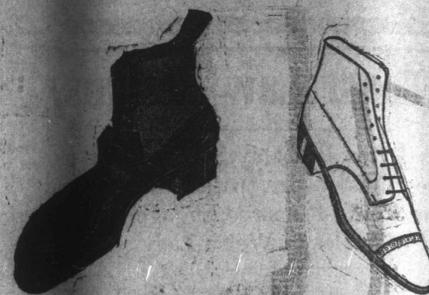


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Dogs play an important part in detective work in this and other countries. Few people are aware, however, that canines criminals are by no means unknown to the police.

Recently an elderly man, walking in a Paris street, was knocked down by a black retriever. The dog's master ran up, apologized profusely, and helped the man to his feet.

Reaching home, the victim found that his watch and purse were missing. They had been stolen by the owner of the dog, which was specially trained to assist its master in this way.

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When the two returned to the private room in which the diamonds were on view, it was found that three of the stones were missing. Search was made everywhere, but without avail.

It took the cleverest detective in Brussels to solve the mystery. The customer having been detained for further inquiries, suspicion somehow fell on the spaniel which had accompanied him into the shop. An X-Ray examination revealed the presence in the spaniel's stomach of the missing stones. In this case also the dog had been trained to help its master in pursuing his crooked calling.

A business man in Germany received a note informing him that unless he forwarded to the sender the equivalent of \$100, certain information regarding his past would be made public.

The prospective victim was invited to send the money by a carrier pigeon which would reach him on a given date. The bird arrived, but the money was not forthcoming. Instead, the blackmailer was traced and arrested.

Canadian Shrubs

for Vimy.

Carrying a special significance from Western Canada, trees and shrubs direct from the prairie provinces, and more especially from the Dominion Forestry farm here, are being used to beautify the Canadian war memorial park on Vimy Ridge, in France. A number of shipments of trees and native shrubbery have been sent from here and Manitoba stations to the overseas battlefields.

Farming Foxes for Furs.

A PROFITABLE AND INTERESTING OCCUPATION.

The present craze for wearing silver fox fur has led to the development of a fascinating and profitable industry.

Canada is the home of the silver fox. Until a few years ago foxes were caught wild all over the Dominion, but the clearing of the forests and the development of the land led to the disappearance of much of the wild life.

This was the opportunity of a few shrewd men who saw the possibilities of fox-ranching. The knowledge they had gained in hunting and trapping served them well, and they soon proved that fox-breeding is a lucrative as well as an interesting occupation. To-day there are 700 fox farms in Canada.

THE LARGEST RANCH.

The largest fox ranch in the world is in New Brunswick, but there are small farms as far north as the Yukon. The owners of the best ranches register their farms with a Government department at Ottawa. By this means those desirous of starting a fox farm for themselves can be fairly sure of obtaining good animals.

A large ranch will contain as many as a thousand young foxes, but many small farms are very successful. The



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Relics of Famous Ships.

Furniture Memento of Arctic Voyages. An anonymous donor of \$20,000 has saved Nelson's "Victory" from falling to pieces at her anchorage in Portmouth Harbour. While she still lives relic-hunters have been busy with her body, and in many parts of the country you will be shown furniture and various objects of wood which have been made from partly defective hulls of timber extracted during repairs.

It is seldom that a famous ship disappears utterly when she reaches the breakers' yard, though no trace remains of the collier "Endeavour," in which Captain Cook made his voyage through the South Seas.

Drake's tiny ship, the "Golden Hind," lives on at Oxford in the form of a chair made of timber broken from her when she was chopped up at Deptford.

Taken in Tow.

When the "Resolute" was sent to the Arctic to look for Sir John Franklin she was frozen in, and abandoned by her crew. After years of drift she was borne south by a melting sea, and found by an American whaler, which took her in tow. The American Government redited her and returned her to us.

Half of Poland's Exports Finally Reach Germany.

WARSAW, April 19.—Notwithstanding the strained relations between Poland and Germany, Polish goods exported to that country form no less than 40 per cent. of the total exports. Exports to Germany consist mostly of articles of food, coal and timber. German imports into Poland form 16.4 per cent. of the total Polish imports.

This figure is in reality considerably higher, as many German goods are entering Poland by way of Austria and Czechoslovakia. German exports to Poland consist for the most part of machinery.

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White Handled Knives & Forks, 2.40, 3.00 doz.	Preserve Spoons, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00 each.

Pen Knives, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 3.00, 4.50 dozen.	Carving Knives & Forks 1.50, 1.90 set.
Sheath Knives, 95c. 1.50, 2.00, 4.75 dozen.	Carvers in Cases, 4.75, 6.50, 8.00, 10.00 set.
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Kitchen Knives, 80c. 1.50 dozen.	Manicure Sets, 2.00, 3.00, 4.75, 6.00, 8.00 set.
Bread Knives, 3.75, 5.00, 6.50 dozen.	Scissors, 2.00, 2.75, 3.50, 5.00 dozen.
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