

Housekeeping, Nursery, Gardening and News of Interest to Women

NEW SCHOOL READY WITHIN TWO YEARS

Subcommittee of Advisory Industrial Board Visited Technical Site Yesterday.

DUTY MUST BE PAID

Decision of Ottawa Customs Department Found Little Favor—Suggest Protest.

Toronto's two million dollar central technical school building is to be ready for opening on Sept. 1, 1915. The site was visited by a sub-committee yesterday afternoon previous to the meeting of the advisory industrial committee.

The concrete foundation walls were well up to the level for the main floor. Two hundred and eighty-five men were at work. They comprised concrete workers, electricians and sufficient carpenters to make the casings for the concrete.

Superintendent of Buildings J. D. Eddie expressed great satisfaction with the work of the contractors. It was estimated that the building would be completed by April 1915, and the equipment completed for the opening of the fall term.

A letter from the department of customs, Ottawa, stated that the full duty would have to be paid for all building supplies for the new technical school imported from the United States.

Disappointment at the decision was expressed, as the duty will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000 and the supplies are not manufactured in Canada.

Try Parliament.

Trustee Fairbairn thought an effort should be made through the Toronto members in parliament to secure a more favorable ruling.

Delegate Stevenson said there was only one live wire among the city members. He was Mr. Macdonald.

"How about W. F. Maclean?" asked Mr. Fairbairn.

"He's all right," replied Mr. Stevenson, "but he hasn't pulled there."

The matter will be dealt with again at the next meeting.

SUFFRAGETTE LEADER IS ON BRIEF PARIS VISIT

Mrs. Pankhurst Received by Her Daughter—Will Return Monday.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—(Can. Press).—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst arrived here last evening to pay a short visit to her daughter, Christabel Pankhurst. Although looking very ill, Mrs. Pankhurst expressed her determination to return to London to keep her engagement to speak at a meeting on Monday, whether she was fully recovered or not.

On the arrival of the train the suffragette leader was held at a taxi-cab, in which she drove to her daughter's apartments. Miss Pankhurst says that her mother's health had been greatly benefited by her trip to the United States, and for that reason she was able to stand three days' privations in Exeter jail better than might have been expected.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE.

St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 14, held its installation of officers last evening for the ensuing year when they were duly invested by R. W. Bro. J. C. Wilkinson, installing master, assisted by W. M. Bro. John Ross Robertson, M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, R. W. Bro. George Tait, R. W. Bro. J. S. Lovell, V. W. Bro. A. E. Hagerman and other past masters.

The following brethren are the officers of the lodge for 1914:

Bro. H. C. Montgomery, W. M.; Bro. James R. Bulmer, I. P. M.; Bro. J. A. Graham, S. W.; Bro. W. J. Bolus, J. W.; Bro. E. V. Spurr, chaplain; Bro. W. C. Wilkinson, treasurer; Bro. J. D. Keachle, secretary; Bro. W. Lawrence, S. D.; Bro. W. E. Struthers, M. D.; Bro. W. M. McL. Dunlop, I. G.; Bro. Robert E. Patterson, S. S.; Bro. J. B. Hutchinson, J. S.; Bro. Frank G. Anderson, D. of C.; Bro. H. M. Fletcher, organist; Bro. E. R. Bowles, musical director; Bro. H. Ruthven McDonald, assistant secretary; Bro. James McL. Pritchard, Tyler; Bro. W. L. Clark and Bro. F. L. Fraser, auditors.

TORONTO SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

One of the largest drawing room meetings of the season was held at the residence of Mrs. Stanley Floyd, 75 Crescent road, Monday afternoon, Dec. 9. Mrs. George Dixon presided, introducing the speakers, Dr. Margaret Gordon, Mrs. Hector Frontier and Miss Irene Glendinning.

All sides of the woman movement were ably dealt with. Miss Glendinning spoke well on the ethical side, and Mrs. Frontier emphasized strongly the need of the vote as the only lesson of morality. Dr. Gordon announced the coming mass meeting of the municipal franchise referendum committee, to be held in Association Hall, Dec. 15, asking all to help in the extension of the municipal franchise to married women. After a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess, tea was served.

The World specializes on local news.

VICTORIA LODGE AT-HOME.

The annual at-home of Victoria L.O.L. 538, will be held on Friday evening next, 12th inst., in Victoria Hall.

A short musicale, in which some of the city's best talent take part, will precede the dance. Invitations may be secured thru any of the officers or members.

THE LAYOUT.

William G. Colgate of the Gagner Advertising Service lectured on "The Layout" before the advertising class of the Central Y.M.C.A. last night.

Women will find more news of interest to them in The World's magazine page every morning than in any other paper.

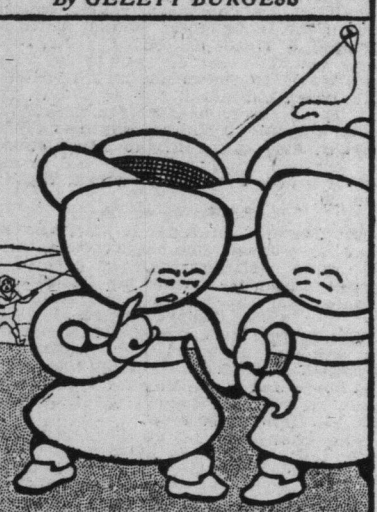
THE WOES OF MRS. NEWLYWED



"Sticky tins are the bane of my life. Everything sticks to them," said Mrs. Newlyn.

"Fill the tins before using them with cold water and add a handful of salt. After they stand for several hours, rinse them with cold water and nothing will stick to them."

GOOPS



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There is no Goop like Mollie Mack

For saying things behind your back;

For saying things she'd never dare

To say to you if you were there!

If you were there, you'd never know

She was a Goop who acted so!

Don't Be A Goop!

CHRISTMAS SEALS POPULAR.

Ever-Increasing Demand for Them Reported by Sales Ladies in Downtown Business Houses.

Reports from the sales ladies in downtown business houses, engaged in the distribution of Christmas seals among business men, indicate that the financial depression is not having a serious effect on the campaign for the benefit of the Free Consumptive Hospital.

Twenty-four booths have now been established in places of public resort throughout the city, and the handsome design has rendered the seal highly favored as a substitute for the ordinary seasonal greeting. The public has been warned by the postal authorities that the seal must not be used as a stamp but only placed on the reverse side of letters, but it is being attached to packages and used in many other ways for which it is found appropriate.

A Victrola for Christmas.

A gift that will surely be appreciated is a Victrola from the Victrola Parlors Co., Limited, 183-185-187 Yonge street. The assortment is large; prices moderate, and terms easy. Store open evenings till Christmas.

POPULAR CONCERT MONDAY.

Following his usual custom after the symphony concert, Mr. Weisman will give a "popular" concert next Monday evening, Dec. 15, at which the more familiar numbers of the orchestra will be repeated. An unusual feature of the concert will be a trio by the flute, clarinet, and English horn. These three members of the orchestra will play an arrangement of Humoresque by Dvorak. Madame Hicks-Lynn will be the soloist of the evening.

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How To Use The Pastry Tube.

THO a plain cake may be delicious it becomes much more attractive when decorated, so the housewife will do well to learn to handle the pastry tube. Not only do large and small cakes lend themselves to beautiful garnishings, but all desserts that are finished with meringue, frosting or jellies are made handsomer with the tube.

The bag that holds the frosting, or whatever the trimming is to be, should be made of a seven-inch square of heavy duck folded diagonally so as to form a cone. Cut the pointed end off so the opening is half an inch in diameter, and in this slip the tube. These small tin pipes may be purchased in any housefurnishing store at two for five cents. You can have a star-shaped opening, a square or a plain round pipe in any size you prefer. Doubtless the salesman will show you what is called the pastry cook's tube. This is a small steel tube fitted with a plunger, and it retails at a dollar and a quarter. It does not do any better work than the bag I have described, or a paper cone. Indeed, many professional cooks prefer to use a stiff paper cone, without a tube, as this does not waste the frosting by absorption.

Fold a small square of paper crosswise and secure the joint with white of egg. When dry cut off the point to leave any sized opening needed. This opening may also be shaped square, diamond, star or round.

The ornamenting may consist of combining two or more colors on one surface, as chocolate and white, or pink and white, or the cake may be covered with a firm white frosting and have designs piped onto it in white also.

A beginner will find it most satisfactory to cover the cake with a frosting as usual and let it stand until firm, then draw a design with a pencil upon it. Now fill the pastry bag or cone with the ornamental icing and follow the pattern.

Cooked frosting is best for the foundation. Boil a cup of sugar in a very little water until it breaks from the spoon. Pour this on the stiff whites of two eggs, beating briskly all the while. Spread on the cake as soon as firm enough.

French frosting for tube use: Roll and then sift two cups of confectioner's sugar—sometimes called "4X." Mix this with enough white of egg to make a smooth, white, thin paste. Flavor and tint and use as usual.

Colored sugar, for crystallization, may be had from any confectioner, and so may various ornaments for fancy cakes, like pistachio nuts, silver balls and candied cherries.

Meringue icing for fancy tarts and pastries is made from very stiff egg whites. Use a pound of powdered sugar in every two whites. Spread a thin coating of the icing all over the article to be dressed, then work out the design with a tube. When finished place in a cool oven to take on a light brown color. About 15 minutes will be required for the meringue to puff up, become firm and then turn to a golden hue. The process must not be hurried.

The Japanese Doll

(By Virginia Vale.)

Once upon a time there was a doll that first opened its eyes in a country a long way from here far across the water and from here far across the water in Japan. It had short black hair and queer black eyes and wore a bright colored kimono with a white sash tied in the back.

When she was finished she was taken out into a big room and put with a lot of other toys and she heard some one say, "These are going to America."

The next thing she knew was she felt very badly and oh, so sick. "Would her head ever stop going around?"

"She was going up and then down. Would it ever stop?"

"If this was America, she didn't like it. At last it stopped and some one said: 'What a pretty Japanese doll! We must put her where people will see her.'"

So they put her beside a sailor boy in blue. She looked out of the side of her eyes and thought him the handsomest boy she had ever seen. He looked at her and smiled and said: "Were you sick coming over?" She told him she felt pretty badly, but was all right now, only a little lonesome, as she didn't see any one from her country, and it was all so new and strange.

"Don't worry, I'll take care of you. This is my country and I know all about it."

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NURSERY

A CONDUCTED BY Elinor Murray

Some Suggestions.

Sometimes we wish to give gifts to children who seem to have everything one can think of. Perhaps these suggestions may help. For a little boy one may make a book of thin cardboard, with a pretty cover and his name in a prominent position on the cover and fill it with bright and pretty pictures cut from magazines. The little owner can paste them in the book as his fancy dictates.

For a little girl, make a winter outfit to fit her doll. Clothes with real buttons and buttonholes have a great fascination. Enclose the outfit in a cardboard shoe box covered with pretty cretonne.

Playing or creeping rugs are useful in the nursery. They may be made of dark flannel or felt, with a border of animals cut out in gray or tan.

The double rimmed feeding plate for children arriving at the dignity of using fork and spoon are quite as necessary as are short-handled spoons. They do not tip easily and are practically unbreakable. The designs in this porcelain are very attractive and always suggestive of a story.

A useful gift for a boy is a rubber stamp with his full name on it and an indelible inkling pad. He can mark his books and belongings.

Let the boy have his tool chest by all means. If he cuts his finger, teach him to let cold, clear water run on it and tie a perfectly clean piece of linen around it. For a bruise, use either a hot or cold water dressing, or bathe with witch-hazel and water.

Even in this day of life-size doll-houses, the old, home-made one has its important place. A box about two feet each way is a good size. The front of the house is the big open side; the inside, which is the walls of the room, is covered with pretty wallpaper. The carpet is a piece of cretonne. A couch may be made of a small box covered and floured; and should be adorned with real cushions. Furniture may be made or bought as you please. The outside of the box should be smooth and painted. I am leaving the decorating and furnishing of this palace to you, for the greater part of the material comes from odds and ends about the house. But you couldn't buy the finished product for a good big sum.



THE GARDEN

CONDUCTED BY RACHEL R. TODD M.D.

Sweet-Scented Geraniums

To most people anything living and green in the play of winter, especially as it is too often the case when the only available window affords but a dreary outlook. But when an ever-present fragrance is breathed out by your one pot of greenery, what a delightful resting-place that pot of greenery becomes to eye and mind alike. Such a pot of green fragrance anyone and everyone may have. And simply by obtaining a sprig of sweet-scented geranium.

There are several varieties of fragrant house plants, but never a one more satisfying than one of these same sweet-scented geraniums.

Both the thick-leaved, and also the skeleton-leaved kinds are worth trying. As a rule the flowers, when the plants do bloom, are very small, a pale lavender color, and not at all pretty. Indeed, the whole value of the plant lies in the beauty and fragrance of the leaves.

The thinnest leaf of the plant is beautiful in color, texture and shape. No leaf is more wonderfully shaped, or more delicately veined. The deep notches running into the very heart of the leaf so divide it, that it becomes scarcely more than a narrow intricate pattern of greenery, infinitely fascinating to study.

Think how wonderful a single healthy plant will look standing upon your west window, with the crimson light of the winter sun, softly outlining the leafy green leaves until the whole stands there—a thing of mystery!

By the way, these leaves may be pressed in some heavy book, and years later, taken out (every housewife knows what she may use scented leaves for), and it will be found the rich scent still clings to these pressed leaves.

Sweet scented geraniums are fairly hardy, and very easy to manage as house plants. Ordinary conditions, ordinary soil, ordinary care, the best of all. These plants are much easier to grow than the hush described yesterday. They require rather more light, a little sun, less water and above all, they do love a daily bath. The smallest cutting from a healthy plant will grow. Not too much heat, no draughts, and constant turning of the pot so that a well-rounded plant is aimed at.

The Wise Goose Says



Her mother remarked that the pillars of the church were seen to crumble, but she hadn't seen any signs of decay on the edifice.

A DAILY STORY FOR CHILDREN

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"Is she for me? Isn't she pretty? I'm going to put her right here beside my sailor boy."

The Japanese doll looked, and there was her old friend the sailor boy, and they were so happy that they had found each other, and lived together ever after.

WOMAN TWICE FAILED TO FLEE FROM SIBERIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—(Can. Press).—A second unsuccessful attempt to escape from exile in Siberia was made early this month by Mrs. Catherine Breshkovskaya, Grandmother of the Russian Revolution, whose case at the time of her condemnation in March, 1910, aroused such widespread interest in Europe and America.

Mrs. Breshkovskaya was sentenced to perpetual exile after a trial whose proceedings were followed with intense excitement. She was charged with revolutionary conspiracy.

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