

Coin Disguised as Cake.

Having occasion to make a present of currency to another, the Japanese would never think of passing "naked money." The money would be wrapped in a clean piece of paper and inscribed, "This is cake."

LEPER MISSION HEARS OF WORK IN THE EAST

Rev. F. A. Steven Gives an Interesting Address at Meeting Held in Y.M.C.A.

Rev. F. A. Steven, representative of the China inland mission, gave a very fine address on the very excellent work which is being carried on in the interests of lepers in the Orient yesterday afternoon. He spoke before the local branch of the Leper Mission in the Y. M. C. A.

Referring more particularly to the lepers of Tibet, he declared that Tibet was a disease-infested country, that a hospital on the Tibetan border was making an attempt to control leprosy, but was being sadly handicapped through the lack of funds.

Arrangements were made for the thank offering meeting to be held next month, when Dean Norman Tucker would be asked to speak. Mrs. J. W. Jones, the president, was in the chair.

Picture postcards and Scriptural text cards are being collected by the executive to be sent on to leper children for Christmas, and an appeal is being made for donations of this nature.

The collection from the meeting amounted to \$22.10, and included the contents of two special big banks of the organization, coming from New St. James' church and Mrs. Jones, the president. During the afternoon a reading was given by Mrs. D. A. Campbell, entitled "Leprosy in Ancient England," and a vocal solo by Mrs. Robert Durst.

WEDDINGS

FORTNER-HODGINS.

A quiet wedding was solemnized recently at St. Luke's Anglican church, when Miss Lila Hodgins, daughter of Abraham Hodgins, of Brighthelm, was united in marriage to Charles Fortner of London. Rev. A. H. S. Cree officiated.



MISS KATHLEEN HALFORD, of Toronto is now on her way to France to continue her studies at the University of Paris, under a bursary awarded her by the French government. She graduated in modern languages at the University of Toronto last spring, and won a scholarship in each of her three junior years, as well as winning the Quebec Bonnie Entente prize.

WOMEN ARRANGE MEETING TO MARK DAY OF PRAYER

There is to be a special mass meeting for prayer in the Robinson Memorial church, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The women from Colborne Street Methodist, Maitland Street Baptist, Talbot Street Baptist, New St. James' Presbyterian, and Empress Avenue Methodist will meet together on this occasion. Mrs. Omond, returned missionary, is to give the address on this special day of prayer.

SUEDE-LIKE FABRICS.

New York, Oct. 6.—This season is going to be remembered for its beautiful fabrics of suede-like surface and texture. Some of these fabrics, especially in tans and browns shown here now are hard to tell from suede itself.

W. C. T. U. ARRANGES INTERCESSION MEETING

Will Devote Afternoon of Oct. 14 to Prayer for Success of O. T. A.

The local branch of the W. C. T. U. in the interests of the preservation of the O. T. A. is turning the regular meeting on October 14 into a prayer service, which will be thrown open to the public. Opening at 3 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Clarence street, the time will be devoted to intercession for the success of the voice. Mrs. T. R. Wright, Mrs. John Vail and Mrs. F. A. Steven of the China inland mission will have charge of the meeting.

The first half-hour, however, will be spent in business, during which Mrs. J. Goodman will give a report of the recent W. C. T. U. convention in St. Catharines. A special meeting for the W. C. T. U. mothers has also been arranged. Thursday afternoon, Oct. 16, is the date which has been set, and the speakers Mrs. Omond, returned missionary of the Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Frank White of this city.

Fashions by Wire

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Paris, Oct. 6.—A raised waist line one feature of some new winter coats. The raised waist line, indeed, is the only graceful one with a coat fitting as tightly as some of the late models.

TRICOTINE LINGERIE.

Paris, Oct. 6.—Lingerie of silk tricotine is enjoying something of a vogue today. It comes in all garments and most colors, though its chief use is knickers worn beneath a costume slip.

THE SHOULDER CAPE.

London, Oct. 6.—The shoulder cape is by no means in the discard. Of soft wool plaid, heavily fur trimmed, it forms today a graceful addition to many a winter coat.

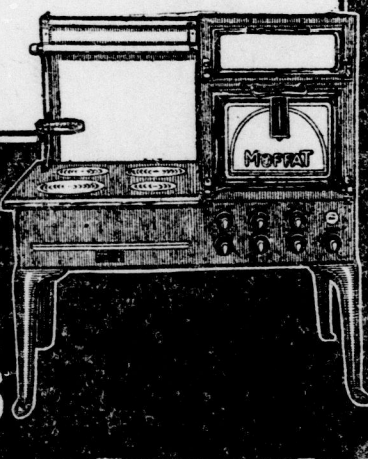
MANY SHADES OF RED.

New York, Oct. 6.—There are several shades of red among the accepted early winter colors. These include cranberry, lipstick, rust, and venetian.



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WOMEN and THE HOME

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Women Secretaries, the "Daytime Wives" of Their Employers—Are Early Marriages a Mistake?—Would It Be Wise to Continue Her Friendship With a Japanese Girl?

Dear Miss Dix—My employer is a splendid young man with a wife who doesn't deserve the kindness he heaps upon her. She spends most of her time at clubs and in her automobile, and does little else but waste his money and have a good time.

Don't you think that the girl who serves a man faithfully as his stenographer or secretary, who works for him eight hours a day, is doing him more downright good in many instances than his wife who spends his money, instead of helping him to make it?

I consider myself, for instance, a really vital asset to my boss in his struggle to get ahead. The word "wife" in its true sense means helpmeet. Therefore we girls who help our employers are often really more their wives—that is, helpmeets—than the women to whom they are married.

BERTHA.

Answer:

Undoubtedly you are right, Bertha, and in that lies the danger of the relationship between a man and his woman secretary. It is a situation compounded of all sorts of sentimental fire hazards—propinquity, mutual helpfulness and dependence, understanding, sympathy and the same interest and aim and ambitions.

Every efficient private secretary knows ten times as much about a man as his wife will ever find out. At home, to his wife, he is just the children's father and the bill payer, and a man who generally has to be cajoled into going out of an evening. His wife doesn't know anything about his business. She doesn't know what his aspirations are. She even knows only of his successes or failures in a vague way. And she is generally not much interested in any of these things except in so far as they bring in more money.

But the secretary is in the thick of the fight with the man. She stands shoulder to shoulder with him in the struggle, and if he is victorious it is largely through her help. She knows what the odds were again him; how plucky the fight he put up, and how clever the strategy by which he outwitted his foes. So if it is no wonder that the man turns to her, rather than to his wife, for sympathy and comprehension.

And on her part, the woman gives of her ability and service without stint. She becomes a blind partisan. She makes a hero of her employer and only too often she finds herself caring too greatly for the man who belongs to another woman.

For that spells misery for all three of them, the man, the wife and herself.

As to a woman's helping a man, that is a curious problem. Bertha, and there are many analogies to it. Undoubtedly, you help your employer by giving him efficient service and bearing part of his load for him. Perhaps his butterfly wife helps him, too, just by being a butterfly. You never can tell.

Just as the tired businessman prefers idiotic musical comedy to Shakespeare, so many men find rest and relaxation in playing with doll-baby women when they are not at work. They want frills and frills, instead of helpmates. And many an extravagant wife drives a man into being a money-getter who ends up as a millionaire.

Men are strange creatures, Bertha. No woman can guess the answer to one of them. But don't let yourself get to pitying your employer because he hasn't got a helpful wife. He may not prefer that kind. There is nothing in this daytime wife fallacy except sorrow for the girl who puts her faith in it.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—What do you think of early marriages? Should a girl tell the young man she goes with all of her family affairs?

QUESTIONER.

Answer:

I think that early marriages are almost invariably a mistake. Accidents will happen, and occasionally when a boy and girl get married they grow up together and continue to love each other, and live in peace and happiness, but this rarely happens. Generally, when two undeveloped youngsters get married, they grow away from each other instead of together. One stays put, and the other goes on, and by the time they reach man's and woman's estate, they have nothing in common but the chain that binds them together, and which they hate.

Marriage is a serious business for grownups, not a lark for children. It takes a stiff neck to bear the yoke of wedlock without breaking under its weight, and this no boy or girl possesses.

So I advise you not to marry until you have come to yourself, until your tastes are formed and you know what sort of a life partner you really want; not to marry until you have had your playtime and are ready to settle down; not to marry until you have enough income upon which to live.

The love that won't stand the waiting test during an engagement would melt away like ice in the sun before the trials and tribulations of matrimony.

Certainly a girl shouldn't blab her family secrets to any stranger. It is most dishonorable for her to do so. She is betraying her own blood. She is broadcasting things that should never be told. What a girl's father and mother and sisters and brothers do does not concern her best bet.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I have been associating with a Japanese girl who is wealthy and highly educated. I like her very much. Do you think it will hurt me to continue our friendship?

UNKNOWN.

Answer:

On the contrary, I think it a very great privilege for you to have such a friend, and that almost every Canadian girl could be greatly improved by associating with a highly-bred Japanese girl.

No women in the world are more refined, more gentle, more delicate and dainty in every way than are Japanese ladies. From their infancy they are taught every charm of manner and grace of deportment. They are schooled in self-control, and self-sacrifice is held up before them as the highest ideal of womanhood. They are brought up to reverence old age, to be generous and kindly to the poor, and to look upon education as the highest privilege that the gods can grant.

Surely, Canadian girls need to be taught these things, and any Canadian girl is lucky who can learn them from a flower-like Japanese playmate.

DOROTHY DIX.

CLUB NEWS

ISABEL HAMPTON CHAPTER.

The meeting of the Isabel Hampton Chapter, I. O. D. E., which was to have been held today, is postponed and will be held at Mrs. Edgar Jeffery's home on Orchard street next Tuesday.

ABERDEEN MOTHERS' CLUB.

W. Harold Barnum of Aymer, who is a very interesting speaker, will address the members of the Aberdeen Mothers' club at the regular meeting to be held on Thursday, October 9. Mr. Barnum, who has recently resided in Quebec, has first-hand knowledge of the workings of government in that province and it is expected that his address will be an enlightening one.

LOCH LOMOND CHAPTER.

Meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. A. Webb, Shirley avenue, the Loch Lomond Chapter, I. O. D. E., arranged for a euchre to be held this fall with Mrs. Ed Sutherland and Mrs. T. R. Waugh as conveners. Mrs. Leonard Everingham was appointed child welfare representative. The chapter has presented silver spoons to the Loch Lomond twins, baby protectors of the chapter, who last month celebrated their birthday. The sum of \$10 was voted to the expenses of the Provincial Chapter meeting.

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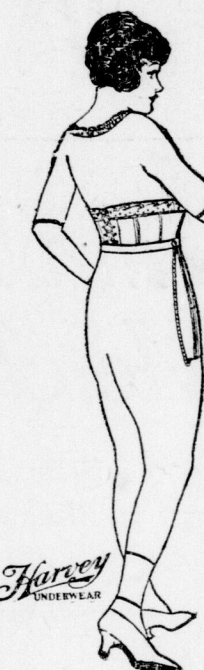
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CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS, of heavy cotton, or silk and cotton, V neck, long sleeves, ankle length, sizes 3 to 14 years. Priced, per garment \$1.25 to \$2.50

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS, wool, natural wool, or silk and wool, V neck, short sleeves, knee length, also long sleeves, and ankle length. Priced, per garment \$1.50 to \$3.00

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BOYLE MEMORIAL M. C.

Mrs. J. F. Tennant will preside at the season's first session of the Boyle Memorial Mothers' club. Tuesday evening, Rev. Dr. W. R. McIntosh will speak on his recent trip abroad. A great deal of important business is to be discussed.

ELECTIONS AT NORMAL.

Friday, October 17 is to be election day at the London Normal school when representatives from among students will contest the offices of the literary society.

An organization meeting was held recently, when nominations were

received. The "Lit" plays so important a part in the life of the school that in most cases there are six or more candidates for each office.

Features of the organization meeting were addresses by the candidates.

CURLED FEATHER FAN.

New York, Oct. 6.—Once again today large fans are in. The curled ostrich feather fan, always the most graceful, has again come into its own. The mounting is carved ivory or tortoise shell.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions, is made for notices under this heading. Orders for insertion of engagements must bear the name and address of sender, and will not be taken over the telephone.

Mrs. J. C. Stephenson, 167 Wharfedale Rd. N., announces the engagement of her daughter Ila Gertrude, to Mr. Harley Earl Armhurst of Kemore, N. J., son of Mr. Henry Armhurst of Welland, Ont., the marriage to take place the 15th of Oct.