

# PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## TRUE DUTY

Duty is a spirit true  
That dwells within, your utmost  
thought.  
When questions rise that sorely vex  
you,  
True Duty says to you, "I ought."  
Say back to her what she doth crave—  
"I can, I will, I must, behave."

## FLOWERS CHEER THE SICK

The Park Union of the W.C.T.U. held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith. Although the weather was not very favorable a good number were present. The reports of the convention were given by Mrs. Simmons which showed that the temperance work in Manitoba was progressing very satisfactorily. Various items of business were taken up which were laid over for future reference before the end of the month. After the routine business the flower superintendent gave a very interesting paper on her work, showing how the flowers brighten and cheer those who are ill. A very delightful solo was also rendered by Miss Evelyn Race.

## DELIGHTFUL TEA

In spite of the disagreeable weather, the tea in aid of St. Augustine's church, of which Mrs. J. F. Price and Mrs. D. Paulin were the charming hostesses, Tuesday evening, was a very successful, as well as a most delightful affair. The cosy rooms, of Mrs. Paulin's residence, Louise avenue, were prettily decorated with baskets of bright colored flowers, including the wild roses and lady slippers.

In the dining room, the tea table was beautifully arranged and centred with a basket of nasturtiums and greenery, a large bowl of tulle tied to the handle lending a pretty effect. A novel centre-piece in colors of green and gold was also effectively used. Here, Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Casey presided for the first hour; Mrs. A. P. Jeffery and Mrs. E. J. Barclay the second, and Mrs. Bolger and Mrs. Hurley the third. The young lady assistants were: Miss Florence McNeil, Miss Lillian Kidd, Miss Phyllis Rife, Miss Mary Fullard and Miss Mary Kaiser.

Delightful musical selections were rendered throughout the evening by a splendid four-piece orchestra, while Miss McKee rendered a number of well-appreciated solos. The guests were also favored by a splendid reading given by Mrs. W. L. Bertrand.

Mrs. E. J. Peltier presided over a small table situated in the reception hall, where about thirty dollars in aid of the church fund was received.

## AGED WOMAN HONORED.

Mrs. Stover, of Violet, Frontenac county, who is past eighty-three years of age, has received a letter from King Albert of Belgium, thanking her in the name of the Belgian people for her donation of fifteen pairs of socks which she knitted herself. The case was brought to the King's attention by friends of the aged lady.

## SALE OF DELICIOUS CANDY

Over seventy pounds of delicious home-made candy, which was prepared for the postponed Red Cross garden party, will be on sale tomorrow, Saturday, at the Gas Co.'s office, Tenth street, commencing at eleven o'clock. Mrs. D. A. Reesor and Mrs. D. E. Clement will be in charge of the sale. Delightful confections of every variety can be obtained, and it is expected that friends of the Society and the public in general will assist by attending this sale.

## FLEUR-DE-LYS

High-lying, sea-blown stretches of green turf,  
Wind-bitten close, salt colored by the sea,  
Low curve on curve spread far to the cool sky,  
And, curving over them, as long they lie,  
Beds of wild fleur-de-lys.

Wild-flowing, self-sown, stealing near and far,  
Breaking the green like islands in the sea,  
Great stretches at your feet, and spots that bend  
Dwindling over the horizon's end,—  
Wide beds of fleur-de-lys.

The light, keen wind streams on across the lifts,  
Thin wind of western springtime by the sea;  
The warm earth smiles unmoved, but over her  
Is the far-flung rattle and sweet stir in beds of fleur-de-lys.

## FINCH-BALEY

The marriage of Miss Marie Louise Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey, of Moore Park, to Rev. W. Finch, was solemnized at ten o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Paul's church, Moore Park.

## CHAPMAN-LLOYD

An abundance of wild roses and sweet peas, carried out the color scheme of pink and white, while palms and potted plants formed a cool, dark background, at one of the prettiest weddings of the season Wednesday morning, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. A. E. Smith officiated, uniting in marriage Miss Muriel Marguerite Lloyd, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell Lloyd, of 646 11th street, and formerly of Ottawa, Ont., to Mr. Reed Arthur Chapman, Armstrong's Point, Winnipeg.

Promptly at seven o'clock, the beautiful bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the living room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Beth Allen. She was costumed in a becoming traveling suit of Belgian blue silk poplin, a smart carriage belt on the coat of the same material and fastened in front with a large buckle, carrying out the military effect. Fancy ball buttons and loops finished the front of the coat, which opened over a dainty blouse of flesh colored Georgette crepe, with baby Irish edging. She wore a corsage bouquet of valley lilies and pink rosebuds. Her large picture hat was of leghorn, the facing and crown being of shell pink crepe de chene, with black velvet streamers hanging at the back, while pink wings held in place by a black velvet butterfly, were used as a mount. Little Miss Iris Chapman, a sister of the groom, and Master Angus McFee, a cousin of the bride, of Belleville, Ont., acted as flower girl and ring bearer, respectively. The former was daintily gowned in white embroidery and pink ribbons with a small white silk hat trimmed with pink rosebuds and black velvet streamers. Her pretty basket was of pink and white sweet peas, tied with white satin streamers. The ring bearer was dressed in a little Lord Fauntleroy suit of black-velvet with a white silk blouse, and carried the ring on a tiny satin cushion.

Following the ceremony, a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The bridal table, situated in the centre of the dining room, was in turn centred with the three-tiered wedding cake, which was mounted by orange blossoms and decorated with the small silk flags of the Allies. Streamers of white satin ribbon were suspended from the chandelier and fastened to the table with white satin bows. Baskets of wild roses and pink and white sweet peas were arranged throughout the rooms, while huge Canadian and British flags in the archways were caught up with white bells. The guests, numbering about twenty, were the intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. They were seated at small tables of four, prettily decorated with pink and white sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left at 8:45 for points east and a week at White-wold Beach. On their return to this city, they will reside at Suite T, Park-view Apartments, where they will be at home to their friends after July 1st.

Both the bride and groom are very popular in the city. The bride has resided here for the past three years, coming here from Ottawa, Ont., while the groom's former home is at Winnipeg. For the past year he has been credit manager of the Brandon branch of the Codville Company.

The out-of-town guests included the groom's father and mother, Mrs. F. G. Wade and Miss Gertrude Wade and Mr. E. G. Parker, all of Winnipeg, and Mrs. J. A. McFee, of Belleville, Ont., an aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Lloyd, mother of the bride, was charmingly gowned in black tulle, the bolero coat opening over white nylon veiled in black shadow lace with vest and collar of striped silk. Her hat was of milan with a touch of pink and mounted by an ornament of velvet and ostrich feathers, and she wore a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Chapman, mother of the groom, wore a becoming suit of black moire, finished with small buttons of the same material, while her hat of black straw banded with white silk poppies was mounted by white wings. She wore a corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

Mrs. G. A. Paterson was a charming hostess at the tea hour, Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained informally in honor of her guest, Mrs. F. C. Paterson, of Victoria, B.C. About fifty guests were present, former friends of the honor guest, who formerly resided in this city. Mrs. D. A. Reesor and Mrs. John McDiarmid presided at the pretty tea table, which was artistically arranged with Richmond roses.

Miss Kathleen Reesor, Miss Annie Loughton and Misses Dorothy and Edith Paterson assisted in serving the guests.

## FOR CHILDREN IN GARDENS

The tiny smocks and aprons for children to garden in are replicas of those worn by their mothers and big sisters. Wide garden hats trimmed with big bows to match the smocks and small kneeling cushions complete the outfit; while the little basket of tools, though small, is quite as complete as the larger ones. Small wheelbarrows that hold the larger garden tools are very attractive also. One is the clown wheelbarrow, the arms clutching the single wheel, while the legs form the handles; and another the floral barrow, with big white daisy wheels. There are little watering pots in every imaginable shape to complete the small gardener's list of necessities.

## ATTRACTIVE WRAPS

Very dressy wraps for wear over formal frocks are of fallie classique, or of navy or taupe colored goldenrod satin, lined with black and white says a writer for the New Orleans Times-Picayune. The fashionable afternoon wrap is dark on the outer side, but linings are extremely gay.

## THE OLD SOLDIER

Lest the young soldiers be strange in heaven,  
God bids the old soldier they all adore  
Come to Him and wait for them,  
clean, new-shriven  
A happy doorkeeper in the House of the Lord.

Lest it affright them, the strange new splendor,  
Lest they abash them, the new robes clean,  
Here's an bid face now, long-tried, and tender,  
A word and a hand-clasp as they troop in.

"My boys," he greets them and heaven is homely,  
He, their great Captain, in days gone o'er,  
Dear is the friend's face, honest and comely,  
Waiting to welcome them by the strange door.

## HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

To Clean Mesh Bags: Make a paste of cooking soda and ammonia. Rub bag well, using a stiff brush, then wash in warm suds, rinse and wipe dry with soft flannel cloth.

Sofa Cushion Stuffing: Take all worn out knitted sweaters, socks, stockings or mittens, cut in 1 1/2 inch strips and ravel threads. Put in ticking. This makes a soft cushion as well as a lasting one. Can be washed and replaced at will.

Curtains: To freshen ecru curtains when washing them and to make them look like new, boil the outside skins of onions in a little water. Strain this liquid in the water used to boil the curtains before adding curtains. Stir occasionally to prevent spotting. This will give curtains a pretty ecru tint and is a very simple way to do it.

## FOR MOTHERS.

Given in small quantities, finely mashed and well seasoned, a small child will learn to like all vegetables as soon as he is served with them. In fact he will never have to learn to like the most valuable of all foods, the vegetables.

Fruit juices may be given very early, those mentioned before, prunes and orange juice. Give the juice between feedings so that there need be no cause for a sour stomach.

Scraped fruits, such as apples, pears, peaches and plums, may be used in small quantities if great care is taken first that the fruit is neither too ripe nor under ripe and that there are no lumps to be swallowed.

## KITCHEN TOWEL BASKET.

One of the most serviceable gifts one could give a friend who is going to housekeeping is a long narrow basket, tied with big white satin ribbons and bows and filled with all kinds of kitchen towels and cloths. Of course these are all hand hemmed and cover every possible need, each object having a special color devoted to it. They include the wire pot-cloths, cheese cloth squares for preserving days, jelly bags, pastry bags, lettuce bags, fish and pudding bags and rollers; in fact everything that the modern housewife has been taught to believe she needs to bring her kitchen up to date.

Kitchen scissors, binders and tape are included in the outfit and are a necessary part of the kitchen paraphernalia.

## WILL START NEW WORK

As shown by Lady Lawley's letter, which was sent to all the Q. M. N. Guilds throughout the Empire, no more clothing is required either for Belgians or war orphans. From now on hospital supplies will be the chief need, owing to the unprecedented demand. Any friends of the Guild who wish to help may obtain material for work from the secretary, Mrs. J. McGregor, at 462 6th street, phone 1601. Flanellette and cotton will be furnished the workers and sewing parties will be held each Friday afternoon throughout the summer, at the homes of the active members.

## DEVONSHIRE CREAM

Put new milk on the range in a small pan inside an iron preserving pan filled with hot water. Put the milk into rather deep straight-sided enamel pans. Let it stand for 24 hours. Put an iron preserving pan half full of water on the stove, and when the water boils, stand the pan of milk into it, and when a ring of tiny bubbles forms it is done. Leave standing till next day.

## FASHION BRIEFS.

Belts are a form of militarism in clothes that have made an appearance. There are few jackets from which this dividing line is omitted. It is more frequently placed at the normal waist line than we have had it for years, but evidently the old fashioned place for the waist is to be popular again and belts pay their obedience to it. The empire line is also observed. One sees evening frocks that are a distinct return to those lines worn by Josephine, the single large ornament in front coming back as a feature of adornment.

## AVOID STREAKS AND SPOTS

Now that the boy scouts, in their khaki suits, are members of numerous households, some advice on the washing of these uniforms will be of interest to many mothers. Streaked, faded and spotted suits are apt to come up from the laundry unless care is taken in cleaning them. The fading cannot be altogether avoided, for a boy scout's blouse often needs strenuous rubbing and soaking after a camped trip, but the streaking can be obviated by proper handling. Always wash khaki clothes alone, and in much water. Dip quickly, so that the whole garment is wet at once, and do not crowd or bunch it in the tub. Spread on the board and scrub with even strokes, using a stiff brush and a good soap. Naphtha soap and luke-warm water give good results. Rinse in the same way, with plenty of water, being sure that all parts are equally wet. Do not wring at all, but hang dripping on the line. Iron on the wrong side.

## FOR MOTHERS

Following is an extract from the Mother Calendar for June, in the Woman's Home Companion.

"Dress your children loosely and simply in hot weather. If they want to run barefoot, substitute sandals for shoes and stockings. Sandals protect from stone bruise.

"Milk used by children or adults should not be more than twenty-four hours old. Milk does not have to sour to be unfit for food.

"In warm weather, give your baby plenty of cooled, boiled water. Never give him iced water nor unboiled water.

"Do not handle babies more than is absolutely necessary. Keep them in cool, well-ventilated rooms. Never leave them in the sun."

## SHORTAGE NOT WITH RED CROSS

In order to obtain definite information in connection with the rumors that there has been a shortage in Red Cross supplies at the front, President Geo. F. Galt, of the Manitoba Red Cross, has made a thorough investigation to fix the responsibility, if any, where it belongs. In this connection the local Red Cross Society took immediate steps to ascertain the facts.

C. B. Piper, chairman of the executive, left for Toronto last Monday and has been at the headquarters office of the Canadian Red Cross during the week in which time the executive committee through Nole arshall, chairman, have exchanged cables with Col. Hodgetts, commissioner of Canadian Red Cross supplies in London, and Mr. Galt has received the following official telegram which should relieve all doubt in the minds of the many sympathetic workers and contributors who have so nobly responded to the call for Red Cross work in Winnipeg and throughout the province:

"Your wire 10th. Executive committee authorize me to send following message. You may officially announce no shortage Red Cross supplies. Our society has stock at Boulogne warehouse and Canadian hospitals so notified. We have also furnished our own motors, which are constantly delivering supplies at field hospitals, on requisition. Any trouble receiving supplies at field hospitals or dressing stations clearly does not lie with Red Cross. Sole responsibility of distribution at firing line rests with army medical service. Hodgetts also today cables that commanding officers frequently fail to follow proper channels in requisitioning, hence differences constantly occurring. We know of no failure to supply any requisition made on our stores. We will welcome specific instructions on reported shortages for investigation to fix responsibility in our organization or otherwise."

## TASTY RECIPES.

Pineapple Salad—Arrange each slice of pineapple on a bed of lettuce, over this put a tablespoonful of boiled dressing, in which plain cream or whipped cream has been added to give a mild flavor for a fruit salad. Now sprinkle grated cream cheese over this, add a dash of paprika and one has a very delicious salad.

Baked Tomatoes—Cut a slice from the top of tomatoes, carefully remove insides and stuff with a mixture of bread crumbs, tomato pulp, melted butter, a pinch of sage, a little scraped onion, season with pepper and salt and place in a buttered baking pan in a hot oven for 30 minutes. Garnish with water cross or lettuce.

Coquettes are like weather vane—only fixed when they become rusty.

## FRUIT CAKE HINT

In making a fruit cake, pour half the batter in the pan before adding the fruit; then the fruit will not be found all at the bottom of the cake, as is too often the way.

## THE SCRUB BRUSHES

The small scrub brushes that are used around the house rot out more than they wear out because they have no good method of drying. A good way is to place in the end of each a small screw-eye and have a particular nail upon which to hang it. Then it will dry out, the water having a chance to drain from it. One good place where it could be used is the small hand brush in the bathroom and it also provides a place to keep it.

To remove paint from any material rub it with equal parts of turpentine and ammonia. You can remove match marks by rubbing with a piece of lemon. Stains may be removed by using either, and it will leave no ring on the material.

## SOCIETY SHOCKED WHEN EXCLUSIVE CREATIONS DUPLICATED BY RIVALS

Buying Direct from Paris at Fancy Prices is No Guarantee of Exclusiveness

Society has had another illustration of the fallacy of exclusive designs in gowns, even when buying direct from the Paris designers and paying duty through custom houses. Not since the Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador, and Mrs. Stephen G. Elkins greeted each other in twin creations of black satin and steel beads at one of last year's most formal dinners has there been such a surprise as confronted Mrs. Samuel Hale Pearson, wife of one of the leading bankers of the Argentine, when she met one of Washington's widely known women at luncheon, each wearing an up-to-the-minute creation of black chiffon and burnished silver.

Mrs. Pearson was a guest of honor at a tea at the Argentine club. Miss May Patten was one of the guests invited to meet the South American visitor, who is handsome and distinguished in the Spanish type of her native land. Also, being a woman of much reserve, she apparently was unconscious of the fact that her Paris gown, right from the Rue de La Paix to Buenos Ayres, and worn for the first time during her Washington visit, had a duplicate in the gown of Miss Patten, which also was right from Paris and worn for the first time at the Argentine embassy.

Miss Patten, however, was too much surprised by being confronted by a twin gown, even on the person of so distinguished a visitor as Mrs. Pearson, and volunteered the information that her gown was right from Paris and the workrooms of a celebrated firm.

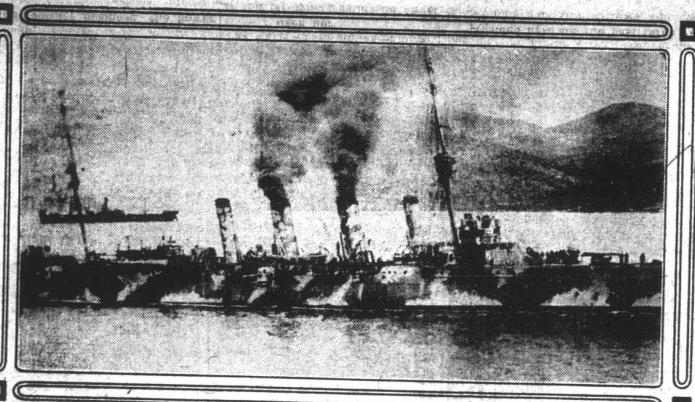
A similar incident, for which the same firm was responsible, happened a year or two ago at a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Richard Townsend, where Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont walked into the room within two minutes of each other, each in an "exclusive" creation of white satin, showing distinctive features of that season that did not differ by so much as a pinpoint of silver, which was the embellishment used.

In the last season Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry and Mrs. Preston Gibson inadvertently ordered blue satin dinner gowns of the same model which led to some annoyance when both appeared at a smart dance at the play house. These, however, were not guaranteed as exclusive.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, as Miss Alice Roosevelt, is said to have changed her modiste from New York to Washington by reason of finding herself with a becoming, and supposed exclusive visiting costume of white broadcloth and Irish lace, duplicated without so much as the change of a button for another Washington belle in the person of Miss Alice Ward, now the wife of the Spanish ambassador, Senor Riano. Being friends, as well as contemporaries, these two famous belles made the best of the situation, which was further accentuated by the similarity of name, and led them to calling themselves the "White cloth twins."

## ON TRAVEL

We travel, as children run up and down after strange sights, for novelty, not profit; we return neither the better nor the sadder; nay, and the very agitation hurts us. We learn to call towns and places by their names, and to tell stories of mountains and of rivers; but had not our time been better spent in the study of wisdom and virtue?—Seneca.



BATTLESHIPS IN DARDANELLES DECKED IN NEW "DOPPLED" PROTECTIVE WAR PAINT.

The success with which the Allied ships are slowly making their way up the Dardanelles is due in some measure to the new disguise which the Allies have discovered for the ships. This disguise is a new war paint which in a rough sea makes the ships appear at a distance as a part of the waves and sky. One of the ships with the new paint is shown here in the Dardanelles.

## DAMAGE IN MISSOURI NOT CONFIRMED

St. Louis, June 18.—No reports of loss of life and great destruction of property during the high wind and heavy rain storm that prevailed throughout Missouri last night and early today were unconfirmed.

Chicago, Ills., June 18.—Local officials of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company state a cyclone of great velocity swept the territory between St. Louis and Kansas City last night, carrying down all the direct wires between these points. It is reported there was a very heavy loss of life, thought not possible, owing to the condition of the wires, to secure confirmation.

## TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Pasadena, Cal., June 18.—Carlos Alviar, a young Filipino, showed such oratorical skill in winning a high school debate here that he is meditating going "on the stump" urging American voters to give the Philippines independence. Alviar, who could speak no English five years ago, upheld the affirmative in a debate on the proposition "resolved, that the Philippine Islands are ready for independence," and won with flying colors.



KAISER ON A VISIT TO HIS ELDEST SON.

This is the latest picture of the German emperor to reach this country. It was taken at the headquarters of the Crown Prince in France. Directly behind the Kaiser is the Crown Prince, wearing the Death's Head Hussar hat. On the right, with his head bowed, is Prince Oskar, the Emperor's fifth son.