

Household Hints For Women

A Column Specially Prepared By The Planet For
The Busy Housewives of Chatham and Vicinity.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

From the sellers standpoint last week we drew the attention of ladies to the advantages they would themselves derive from doing their Christmas buying early; we are now going to speak of the relief it would be to the clerks, if the work they are called upon to perform in the two weeks before Christmas could be distributed throughout November and December.

Two years ago, the writer was at the Grand Trunk station on Christmas Day—which fell on Sunday that year. The train due here some time about seven a. m. was late. Six or eight girls, who were going west, were giving each other their experience of the night before; it was something like this:

One said, "Kate, you look tired already. What will you do when you get home to-morrow night?"

The answer was, "I have not been in bed since the night before last. I was at the store until so late, I thought if I went to bed I would not awaken in time to catch the train, and as the rest of the family went to Detroit yesterday, there was no one to call me."

A companion chimed in, "Well, I did better than that, for I went to bed for forty minutes. It was nearly one o'clock when I got home, I had some Christmas work to finish and I did not get to bed until four, and I was up again at twenty minutes to five."

Another said, "Well, I was so tired I did not get up until six this morning and then had to run for the train, and had not time to get any breakfast."

There was a regular chorus of "Oh, I hadn't any breakfast." "Nor I." "Nor I."

The train had been reported forty minutes late, but did not reach here until twelve o'clock, and all those girls who had been too tired out to get up in time to have breakfast, took it to go to Windsor or Detroit to spend their holiday with relatives.

Poor things! They had been working at the stores until nine or ten o'clock every night for two weeks, not longer, and even later than that on Saturday.

They had their own little gifts that they wished to make. When could they get time to do it? Even working from eight a. m. until six p. m. they would not have an immense amount of energy left to use in their own work, and just because of the thoughtless ways of buyers, who could have done their purchasing earlier, those girls were obliged to return to work night after night. The large city stores can close even during holiday time at six, why is it any to be kept open later?

Perhaps it will be as great a surprise to our readers, as it was to us when we enquired amongst our merchants, to find that in our dry goods stores alone, there are about two hundred young men employed; add to that those who are employed in other establishments, and an estimate can be found of the number of women who would be benefited by this progressive movement, even without considering the men, who far outnumber women in the commercial world, and who would also reap the benefit.

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YANKS AFTER THE TRUSTS

Institute Proceedings To Break Standard Oil Co.

U. S. AGAINST OCTOPUS

Washington, Nov. 16.—Attorney General Moody yesterday, acting through the resident United States district attorney, instituted proceedings against the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, by filing in the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis a petition in equity against it and its 70 constituent corporations and partnerships and seven individual defendants, asking that the combination be declared unlawful and in the future enjoined from entering into any contract or combination in restraint of trade, etc.

Result of Investigation.

In June last, by direction of the President, Messrs. Kellogg and Morrison were appointed by Attorney General Moody special assistants to the Attorney General Purdy, to make an investigation of the relations of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey to the business of refining, transporting, distributing and selling oil throughout the United States; to ascertain all the facts and report whether or not in their opinion there has been a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey or the persons or corporations associated with or managing it. The counsel have completed that duty, and the report of their investigation has received careful consideration by the President and his Cabinet, with the above result.

MR. WALKER MAKES CHANGES.

Shake Up of the Canadian Immigration Offices In Britain.

London, Nov. 16.—(C. A. P.)—After consultation with Lord Strathcona, and in accordance with the instructions of Hon. Frank Oliver, Bruce made several changes. Webster goes to Glasgow from Dublin, which office will be temporarily closed. Offices are to be opened at Aberdeen, London, derry, York. The Aberdeen agent's territory is to be north of a line drawn across Scotland through Perth. Murray, the agent at Cardiff, goes to Exeter.

Mr. Walker recommends the purchase of one motor omnibus, to be used for carrying the products of Canada through the midland counties and north of England, also three light motor cars for use in the Welsh and Scotch hills.

C. F. Just has been reinstated at Charing Cross office. A vigorous policy for awakening local booking agents and efforts regarding British emigrants are to be doubled.

TRUST GETS ORE LANDS.

Soo Steel Company Will Greatly Increase Output.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 16.—Within the past few weeks persons supposed to represent the trust have quietly secured claims aggregating 800 acres of iron ore lands in the Algoma district.

The Algoma Steel Co. and the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. at present cannot keep abreast of orders. Within the next six weeks the Algoma Steel Co. will complete its new open hearth furnaces, which will greatly increase its output and make it possible for the concern to enter the structural steel field within the near future.

Insured While Hunting.

Burk's Falls, Nov. 16.—By. Hearn of Ingersoll, while hunting, was struck with a falling stub and seriously injured. In addition to receiving the blow he was badly burned. He had evidently set fire to the stub to warm himself and had become unconscious. His shoulder and clothes were badly burned. He is about 60 years of age.

Got More Than He Asked.

Orangeville, Ont., Nov. 16.—At the assizes of A. McDougall v. A. McArthur, in which the former sued for alienation of his wife's affections, was concluded. The jury returned a verdict for \$2,500 and costs in favor of the plaintiff, who was asking only \$2,000.

Systematic Robbery.

Warsaw, Nov. 16.—A small band of terrorists attacked the Vistula Railroad depot at Suchedniow yesterday morning, killed a gendarme, blew up the safe, got a considerable sum of money, and then marched off in military order. Cossacks are pursuing them.

Application For Power.

Hamilton, Nov. 16.—Hamilton will make an application for about 11,000 horsepower to the hydro-electric power commission. The merchants and manufacturers have responded eagerly to the invitation to make their applications for power.

He'll Hang.

Moscow, Nov. 16.—The man who, on Nov. 12, threw a bomb at Gen. Riebel, the local prefect of police, and who was in return shot, but not killed, by the general, was tried by court-martial Wednesday and sentenced to death by hanging.

Seize Rifles and Cartridges.

Helsingfors, Finland, Nov. 16.—The police of Bjorneborg have seized fifty boxes out of a total consignment of 298 military rifles, each containing 20, and destined for Russian revolutionists. They also captured 118,000 cartridges.

Do you eat Biscuits for their food value?

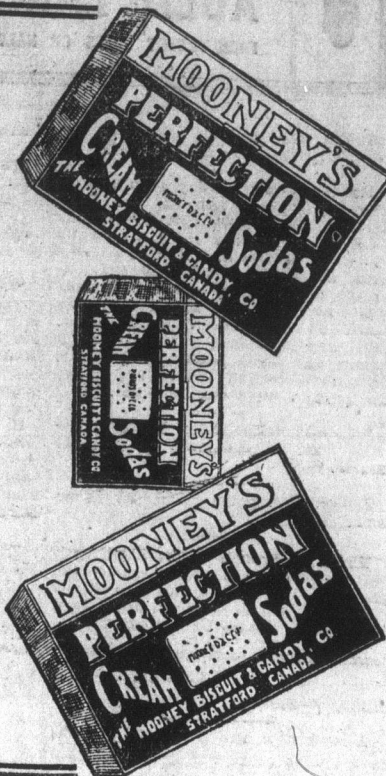
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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. John Michie is in the General Hospital, Chatham, where she successfully underwent an operation last Friday.

Corn is coming in at the elevator, the price paid being 35 cents per bushel.

At the Methodist services on Sunday Miss Ella Stewart sang the solo "Tell Mother I'll Be There."

B. H. Taylor is loading a scow with 150 tons of sugar beets for Wallaceburg.

Fifty carloads of sugar beets were shipped from this station during the month of October.

Misses Florence and Georgia Kontze were the guests of Miss Eva English on Halloween and spent a most delightful evening.

The dwelling of W. Duphette on the lake shore was blown off its foundation blocks during the severe wind storm on Saturday.

J. Jubinville was in Chatham on Saturday and was unable to cross the river until Sunday evening, when the wind went down.

Miss Fern Smith gave a Halloween party.

The evening was spent in games, etc. There were many traces of the boys' pranks on Thursday morning. There was a big gang out Halloween.

Three scows loaded with sugar beets were driven ashore during the wind storm Saturday, 27th, and were not taken off until Thursday, Nov. 1st.

Miss Ella Stewart, of Tilbury, was a guest of the Misses Kontze on Saturday and Sunday.

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SOUTH HARWICH.

S. Giffin, of the Fourth Line, lost his woodshed and about twelve cords of wood by fire Wednesday morning.

Last Thursday morning a fire started in the house of John Johnson on the Gore Line, but was extinguished before there was any damage done.

Mrs. Robert Green, of the Gore Line, and Miss Eva Clark, of the Fourth Line, gave a kitchen shower Thursday evening in honor of Mr.

Lynn Robertson, of the Gore Line, has purchased a new rubber tired buggy.

Neelson Burk and Miss Lydia Broadbent.

Mrs. Mailla Maynard, of the Gore Line, has moved on a farm on the 3rd concession in Harwich, near the R. V. R. Thompson.

Mrs. Albert Burk, of the Gore Line, was the guest of Mrs. Zebina Ramsden, of the lake shore, last Thursday.

WABASH.

Mrs. Lyman is home again from the London Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, of Orono, spent Sunday at Mrs. Truesdale's.

Rev. Mr. Filer preached his farewell sermon on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Isaac Kelley spent one day last week in Chatham.

Arch. Phillips is drawing wood to Dresden.

Geo. Liberty has finished drawing his sugar beets.

Misses Prudence and Anna Irwin returned home after visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

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This will not change passenger rates now based on charge of less than 2 1-2c per mile.

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