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HOME ECONOMICS

MRS. ELIZABETH KENT, MACDONALD COLLEGE.

A CUP OF TEA.

We used to think that the reason mother's tea was better than any other was that she took so much pains with the teapot, and would not brew tea in anything but a good china pot; but afterwards we learned that mother knew a great deal about tea that other needle did not know.

The grade of the tea depends upon the leaves used and the method of curing.

Black and green tea come from the same plant, but go through different processes. For black tea, the leaves are picked, and bruised to allow the juices to escape, then allowed to ferment, which accounts for the dark color, and dried. For green tea, after



has been cultivated from very early times in China and Japan. variety which grows in India and steeped a longer time, too much tan-Ceylon yields from 400 to 1,600 pounds nin will be extracted, and the tea will

ferment, which accounts for the dark color, and dried. For green tea, after being picked, the leaves are roasted or steamed, then rolled and dried as quickly as possible to prevent fermentation. The small leaves and the first picking produce the finest quality of tea. The characteristic flavor and odor are imparted by a volatile oil. Sometimes the odor is changed by contact with orange flowers, jessamine, or the fragrant olive. The strength of tea infusion comes from tannin, and the neguliar relationship of the contract with orange flowers, jessamine, or the fragrant olive. evergreen bush color, and dried. For green tea, after being picked, the leaves are roasted or steamed, then rolled and dried as quickfrom tannin, and the peculiar physiological property from an alkaloid, theine. Tannin coagulates albumen and soluble peptones, and for this rea-son, if tea is steeped too long and too much tannin is released, it may interfere with normal digestion. There almost twice as much tannin in To make tea, scald the pot, and put in the tea, allowing one teaspoon for each person and one for the pot. Pour on it freshly boiling water, cover, and leave from three to five minutes. Then pour off the tea from the leaves into a hot teapot, because if it is not be so good in color, nor have so good an effect upon the digestion.

WORK OF VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

PROSPER IN CITY

\$1,691.88 Balance To Go On With New Year's Work-Miss Harris President.

The splendid work being done in the city by the Victorian Order of Nurses was shown from the reports read at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. F. Harper, Colborne street. The treasurer's report, read by Mrs. Harper, showed | land. total receipts of \$5,768.49, and a balance on hand of \$1,691.88. Of this amount \$1,200 was received as a two years' grant from the city, \$600 being voted the Victorian Order each year. Fees to the amount of \$1,737.35 were raised, and \$2,186.45 came in donations. This report was for the year ending December, 1919.

ber, 1919.

Miss MacDonald, the corresponding secretary, disclosed some interesting figures in her report for the year. In 1918 there were 65 pre-natal visits made, in contrast to none in 1919, showing that the advice and care given by the Victorian Order of Nurses was having a beneficial effect in educating prospective mothers in the care of their health.

4,633 Visita Made. The report of the nurses was read by Miss Wilson, showing that the total number of visits made during the year was 4,633, with 323 night calls, that is one almost every night of the year. There were but seven deaths during and the amount collected in feet 1919, and the amount collected in fees by the nurses was \$1,737.35. The total umber of cases attended during the

Mrs. Travers, the past president, who Mrs. Travers, the past president, who was in the chair, gave an interesting account of the work of the order, referring to the new car purchased for the nurses, and their new uniform coats and hats. She also mentioned the visit to the city of Miss Gibbs, who came here and spoke before the two nurses' training schools and high school girls, with a view to interesting them in the work of the order, and inducing them to take up nursing as a profesthem to take up nursing as a profes-sion. Likewise she referred to the visit of Miss Hall, inspector for the Victorian Order.

Victorian Order.

Leave of Absence.

Another matter which was mentioned was the illness of Miss Edwards, who has been granted a three months' leave of absence on full pay.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. P. Elson is in Toronto. Miss Katharine Green of Ottawa is a ruest with Miss B. Beattle.

Miss Ida Thompson has returned to Detroit after a visit with Mrs. George

Miss Vera Lochead of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lochead of King street.

Mrs. Gordon Wright leaves in April to attend the world convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which will be held in London, Eng-

The Sunday school teachers of St. Andrew's Church and the mothers of the pupils will spend a little social evening together tonight in St. Andrew's Hall. This is a plan to get the

Mrs A. E. Tutt was the guest of honor at the Rectory Street Mothers' Club meeting held last night in the school, when she brought before them the cause of the Sick Children's Hospital to be built in the city by the I. O. D. E. An excellent program followed, including a vocal solo by Mrs. lowed, including a vocal solo by Mrs. McGuire, and a reading by Miss Kath-

COOPER-MITCHELL. A pretty wedding took place at Molesworth, when Miss Nettle Mitchell was united in marriage to Mr. Gordon Cooper of Mount Elgin, the Rev. Mr. Bell performing the ceremony.

GOLDSMITH-SADLER. An interesting wedding took place on Saturday at the parsonage, Petrolea, when Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sadler of Forest, was united in marriage to Arthur G. Goldsmith of 6th Avenue, Warwick, the cere-6th Avenue, Warwick, the cere-

mony being performed by the Rev. J. D. Richardson.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a tailored gown of blue gabardine. Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith will reside on the

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED IN HAMILTON GAULT CHAPTER

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At the close of the meeting Mrs. Harper served a delightful cup of tea to the members of the order.

The Hamilton Gault Chapter, I. O. D. E., has finished a prosperous year, and at the recent annual meeting the following officers were elected to carry vice-regents, Mrs. Samuel Stevely; honorary vice-regents, Mrs. Samuel Stevely; honorary vice-regents, Mrs. Albert Brown; regent, Mrs. Hamilton Gault Chapter, I. O. D. E., has finished a prosperous year, and at the recent annual meeting the following officers were elected to carry vice-regents, Mrs. Samuel Stevely; honorary vice-regents, Mrs. Albert Brown; regent, Mrs. Hamilton Gault Chapter, I. O. D. E., has finished a prosperous year, and at the recent annual meeting the following officers were elected to carry vice-regents, Mrs. Samuel Stevely; honorary vice-regents, Mrs. Albert Brown; regent, Mrs. Clifford Gray; educational secretary, Mrs. Clifford Gray; educational secretary, Mrs. Watt; standard-bearer, Mrs. Orr.

Page of Interest to Women

Women At Home and Abroad

AND STILL OTHER HATS!

Yes, there's every shape and size and condition this year, so that your only worry will be to choose something that is becoming. And after all, what's in a style that makes you look less charming than you are, dear little lady? If that laughing, rosy face of yours inclines to be the least bit broad, you know you should be the least bit broad, you know you shouldn't wear one of those tiny, brimless affairs which seem to lend such piquant charm to your rather thin-faced, small-featured sister. You should hide your merry eyes behind a brim and often a fairly wide brim at that. Of course f you are short and round-faced as well, don't forget that a short maiden looks rather ridiculous if she is entirely lost under a veritable merry widow.

There is a tendency this year for hats to be either very small or fairly large, among the latter being found the wide Spanish sailor with its rolled-up orim. Even the small hats have a tendency towards width. The effect of breadth being got by sheer material extending out wing-wise from the tiny hat beneath, or else a tuft of something sticking out sharply at the side. But in choosing a hat, little lady, always remember that a becoming hat is a much petter choice than an ultra-stylish one. (And, whisper-it will bring much better results, too.)

WHY DIDN'T WE TRY DANCING ON THE ICE?

Just think of the exhilaration of dancing in moccasins on the ice! That's what they have been trying out in many of the near-by towns this winter, and they have found it the jolliest of sport. It's too bad conservative London didn't have a try at it, too, for it would have meant another delightful way of relieving the monotony of the stereotype dance, and it would have given opportunity for a new type of dance costume. Who knows what might have been involved?

HOTEL FOR WOMEN IS LATEST NEW YORK ENTERPRISE.

Philanthropists in New York are putting money into a new project—a hotel for prefessional and business women, which will have accommodation for 600. If this proves a success more hotels will follow, until there are sufficient to accommodate women of this class throughout the city.

Other municipalities would do well to follow the lead of New York in this nove, which cannot help to mean much to women who have just entered the business world—a world which is yet but adapting itself to their needs.

PROGRAM AT MUSIC **CLUB EXCEPTIONALLY** FINE FOR YESTERDAY

American and Italian Day Among the Composers.

American and Italian composers appeared on the Women's Music Club program yesterday afternoon. The program had been arranged by Miss Dorinda Abbott and F. G. Killmaster, and was an undoubted success both from the educational point of view and from the point of view of a delightful entertainment.

entertainment.

One of the treats of the afternoon was a soprano solo. "The Mad Scene," from Lucla di Lammermoor by Mrs. F. H. Galpin (Miss Edith Fetherstone) with flute obligato by Elmer S. Fetherstone. The delightful passages in this song, where flute sings with voice, so that they are almost indistinguishable, were delightfully rendered by the young artist. The bass solos of E. N. Harding were other attractions of this most attractive program. His rendering of the "Armorer's Song" from Robinhood, "Eyes of Blue" (L. E. Orth), and "Invictus" (Bruno Huhn) brought forth great applause. great applause

duet, "The Lark and the Nightingale," by Miss Elsie McDermid and Miss Edythe Vann; a trio, "White Butterfly," by Misses Elsie McDermid, Nettie Jones and Carrie Fitchett, and a quartet, "Good Night," by Miss Clark, Mrs. Fair. Mrs. Barrows and Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Barrows and Mrs. Mac-

Donald.

Child Planist.

London's fascinating child pianist,
Miss Iva Smith, opened yesterday's
program with MacDowell's "Etude de
Concert," played in a brilliant and
masteriy fashion. Another number was
a group of readings by Miss Gwendolyn
Anthistie with delightful improvised
settings by Thomas G. Mitcheltree.
Here Miss Anthistle once more gave
delight to an audience, reading Eugene
delight to an audience, and Nod." delight to an audience, reading Eugene Field's "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," and poems from Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Ellen H. Willis.

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know the castor plant? It grows to a magnificent height, and has leaves as large as dinner plates. They make a beautiful ornament for a lawn. Last many a passer-by. packages to a number of the readers, by sending a self-addressed envelope and getting my address from Cynthia Grey. The bean should be started in and getting my
Grey. The bean should be started in
flower pots in the house the last of
March or in April, and set out in flower
beds or on the lawn when all danger
of frost is past. Inclosed find 10 cents
for sick children's hospital.

KATHERINE.

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Ans.—Patterns mailed to you. Thanks for your donation to fund.

I, too, feed the birds, and enjoy watching the greedy little fellows go for the crumbs, and I like to see the marks of their little feet on the snow. It is well worth the effort, isn't it?

I will keep your name and address for anyone who wants it, re the seeds. I will keep your name and address or anyone who wants it, re the seeds.

Oh, Frenchy!

and poems from Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Ellen H. Willis.

The accompanists were Miss Verna Dobbyn and F. G. Killmaster.

The next meeting will hold a chamber music concert arranged by Mrs. Chas. Ivey for the evening of March 25.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Cynthia Grey's March 25.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box With the temptation has become irresist-libel lately. The nerve of some people's "chilluns" trying to make out that our Cynthia is a man! What man could have so much patience?

I have read "The Silver Maple," and sure did capity it, Mahaska. In fact, I have read the majority of books mentioned so far. I wonder if anyone has splashed through "Handy Andy," by Samuel Lever? It is good.

Could anyone tell me how to renovate a green felt hat that has faded? I would be very grateful, and try to send some help next time. What day did feel for anyone tell me how to renovate a green felt hat that has faded? I would be very grateful, and try to send some help next time. What day did feel for same will never cease. I read with best wishes. FRENCHIE.

P. S.—I hope no one else tries to remove a mole with nitric acid, as I did, and the mole returned, and there is a sere spot as well. Experience is the best teacher.

Ans.—If Another-Shut-In will please send me her address, I will certainly send it to you. Thank you for your donation to the C. H. fund, which is growing rapidly and every dime counts. I also thank you for your thoughtful kindness in sending me a supply of stocking-foot patterns all ready to send out. You are a helper, indeed!

Feeds the Birds.

Dear Cynthia,—I' also have been a silent reader of your page for a long time, and after reading the letters in today's paper I d

stocking-foot patterns all ready to send out. You are a helper, indeed!

Feeds the Birds.

Dear Cynthia,—Please send me the S. F. P., also mitten pattern. I was glad to see by recent issues of your paper that some of the readers are feeding the sparrows that are so helpless at this time of year. I, too, have a large family of them depending on me and after all, are they not God's creatures? I wonder if any of our readers

\$60.00.

Attention, Pageites! Will "Bride of 1910" send in apron pattern. Mail-Box is teeming with requests for same.

Addresses wanted of following:
"Tatter," "Dark Rosaleen," "Homeat-Times," "G. E. M." and "Another
Shut-In."

Dear Miss Grey.—Am sending an old song asked for by one of the Boxites. Would it be asking too much to ask you to print it some time when space permits? Would like very much to have it in print for my scrapbook of old songs. Was wondering if the lady whose letter to Dr. Brady, which appeared recently in The Advertiser, signing herself G. B. T., would please send me her address, as I wish to correspond with her. My address is with Miss Grey. Ten cents for S. F. P. RED WING 1.

Thanks for song, also donation.
I haven't G. B. T.'s address. Hope she will send it in. Space is too limited to print your song at present. May be able later.

As we have another Red Wing in the Mail-Box, I am taking the liberty of changing it to Red Wing No. 2. Stocking-foot pattern mailed.

Wants Rules for Telling Fortunes. Wants G. B. T.'s Address

Wants Rules for Telling Fortunes.

I have a few questions to ask you.
Could any of the readers give me the piece of music and the words of "Oh, Mail-Box, from which I have derived I Don't Know Where I'm Going, But many benefits—for instance, the two whole columns of recipes you pub-

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