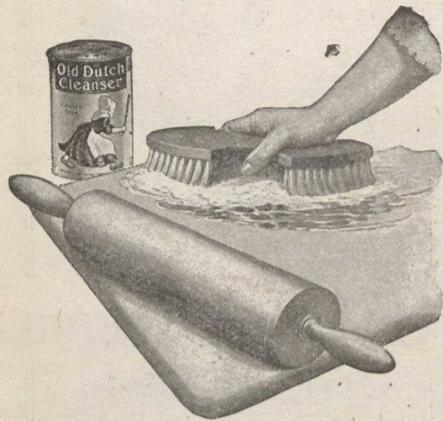


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Editor's Talk

THIS issue contains the regular monthly **Woman's Supplement**. The articles and photographs have considerable news value and should prove interesting to all classes of readers. There is no other publication in Canada which is attempting to present an epitome of women's work and activities such as may be found once a month in the "Canadian Courier." As would be expected in a national weekly, the purely local aspect of women's work and of social occurrences is not considered. Only those phases are touched upon which are of national interest or national importance.

The **Financial Review** of the year, which has been in preparation for some time, will be the feature of our issue of January 11th. Our financial department has been steadily growing and we find that our readers are taking greater interest in such financial news as is found in this journal from week to week. Because of this growing interest we felt that it would be opportune to publish a financial review of 1912 which would indicate the country's progress in the past twelve months. This review will be quite different from anything which may be published by the daily papers or the weekly financial journals. It will be written for the average reader. While it will deal with banking, life insurance, fire insurance, bond issues and trust company development, all these subjects will be approached from the point of view of the man on the outside, not from that of the man on the inside.

It is not often that we have to disappoint our readers by making a change in our pages, at the last moment. However, last week we were forced to hold over an article on the Royal Canadian Academy's annual exhibition, by Mr. J. W. Beatty, R.C.A. This feature appears in this week's issue, and will be found worthy of special attention.

During the next few weeks the most interesting political topic will be the navy question. While the policy of the "Canadian Courier" is well known, we are not averse to publishing the opinions of readers who may hold different views. Our columns are open to all those who wish to discuss the subject providing that the letters are not too long. The topic is of tremendous national importance and worthy of serious and thoughtful consideration.

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