

Housekeeping, Nursery, Gardening and News of Interest to Women

CLARENCE LUCAS NOW IN TORONTO

Distinguished Composer Here for Recital by Miss Zollner and Mrs. Campbell.

Clarence Lucas, the distinguished Canadian composer, arrived in the city to be present at the recital of his own works at Forestors' Hall, Saturday night, by Miss Zollner, pianist, and Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, contralto, and is the guest of Mr. W. O. Forsyth. Mr. Lucas has just published thru Hoosey House of London and New York a large work for five part chorus, based on Edgar Poe's poem, the "Bells," dedicated to Dr. A. S. Vogt and the Mendelssohn Choir; also a beautiful song—written by Dr. J. D. Logan of our city. The program follows: Prelude and Fugue in F Minor, Op. 88 (1909), (dedicated to Mark Hambourg);

Songs—(a) So Like a Flower (1892); (b) When Winter Comes (1909); (c) A Song of Memories (1911). Piano—(a) Moon of Omar (1912), dedicated to W. O. Forsyth; (b) Humoresque (1891); (c) Mazurka in E Minor (1888); (d) Spinning Song (1896), melody from Wagner's "Flying Dutchman"; (e) Valse Impromptu (1902), dedicated to Fanny Bloomfield-Zeisler.

Songs—(a) Iroquois Serenade (1909); (b) When Stars are in the Quiet Skies (1898); (c) Eldorado (1893).

Piano—(a) Saga (1894) (An Icelandic Tale); (b) Day Dreams (1913); (c) Ariel (1913), "On the Cat's Back"; (d) "Fly"; (e) Epithalamium (1913) Impromptu (dedicated to Miss Zollner).

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED

More Seats in the Heintzman & Co. Recital Hall Necessary to Accommodate the Crowds Attending the Saturday Free Concerts.

Many of the best of the December Victrola records will be rendered at the free concert in Heintzman & Co. Recital Hall, tomorrow (Saturday), 2.15 to 3.15 p.m. The program, complete, is as follows: 1. When I'm Alone at Home—Victrola; 2. Apple Blossom Time—Victrola; 3. The Girl in the Gingham Gown—Orpheus Quartet; 4. Serenade—Don Pasquale—Victrola; 5. Spanish Dance—Jan Kubelik; 6. Selections on the Player Piano; 7. Mignon—Folies; 8. I'm Fair Titano—Luisa Tetrazzini; 9. I Hear a Thrush at Eve—Serenade—John McCormack; 10. Curly Head—Walter J. Van Brunt; 11. My Heart Ever Faithful—Eressine Schumann-Heink; 12. Rodeo Lullaby—Waltz—H. Heintzman; 13. Masked Ball—"The Life Thou Dost Cherish"—Titta Ruffo; 14. Venetian Love Song—Victrola; 15. The Orchestra; 16. Each Ka Bible—"I Should Worry"—Eddie Morton; 17. Marriage Market—Victrola; 18. Fullman Porters on Parade—Victrola; 19. The Victrola Band.

Visit the Victor Parlors of Heintzman & Co. at close of concert. All new December records in stock.

CHURCH OF EPIPHANY.
On Sunday evening, December 7, the choir of the Church of the Epiphany, Parkdale, will sing Maunders' "Penitence, Pardon and Peace." Miss Edith Quarrington, soprano, pupil of James A. Quarrington, and Vernon Bearing, bass, will assist.

MOTHER SETTLED THE BILLS.
BROCKVILLE, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Percy Campbell, a young Ottawa man, charged with obtaining board and lodging, automobile hire and goods by a worthless cheque system, was let go on suspended sentence by the police magistrate before whom he was tried. His mother settled accounts amounting to between \$400 and \$500, contracted while her son was in Brockville for a period of three weeks.

DALE CHURCH FUND.
Previously acknowledged \$2,547.00
Rev. H. Keith, Peterboro 14.00
John A. McKeague, collection 26.50
Total \$2,587.50



NURSERY

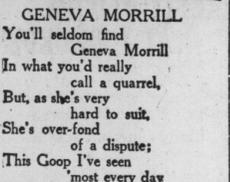
Conducted by Elinor Murray

The two-and-three-quarters boy has reached the scissors age. It is snip, snip, snip at all times and all places. There is a wonderful fascination about snipping; and it makes little difference whether the snipped is the baby's blessed curls or daddy's new coat. Indeed to protect oneself it is necessary either to keep the young man continually under a watchful eye or to lock up everything that looks like a pair of shears. The first method is not conducive to mother's good nature; the second is sure to upset the baby's equanimity. And yet, I have down in this list of selected toys, one pair of scissors. But note the complete toy: One small pair of round-tipped scissors and a box of string.

Scissors.

It makes a splendid gift. A pretty box with the scissors and colored and plain string will delight a youngster, and prove an instructive plaything. To play the game, produce a pair of scissors for yourself and suggest to the little one that the two of you play a new game of cutting string. Then cut off bits of string in from three-inch to six-inch lengths. Be very careful, and, as you cut, lay each length by itself. This game properly belongs to the spring time, for then you can put the bits of string in the garden for the birds to use in their nests. Soon the little one can cut something of more substance, bits of cloth or ends of ribbon. In some way use up the cut pieces. Never let a child cut out for the sake of clipping, let there be some object in view. The child that is taught to work by means of play is being safe-guarded for future time. The person who is looking about to find something with which to keep the hands and mind busy is the one whom mischief and evil-doings will not attract.

GOOPS



By GELETT BURGESS

GENEVA MORRILL
You'll seldom find
In what you'd really
call a quarrel,
But, as she's very
hard to suit,
She's over-fond
of a dispute;
This Goop I've seen
most every day
Disputing with
her friends, at play.

Don't Be A Goop!

EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING

BY HENRIETTA D. GRAUEL
DOMESTIC SCIENCE LECTURER

To Make Hard White Soap

VERY fortunate is the woman who is able to save a few bits of fat each day, aside from the necessary crock of clarified dripping that she uses for cooking, for in a short time she will have enough to make a fine, white, hard soap at little cost. The manufacture of soap is more a matter of skill than of exact science, as the alkalies and oils used vary so much. Housekeepers never think of having their toilet and family soap analyzed because it generally looks good and makes suds, yet there is room here for considerable loss. There is a soap on the market, largely advertised, that contains 70 per cent. water. Externally it cannot be told from a soap that contains only 15 per cent. It is easy to see how, by simply increasing the amount of water, there can be deception in soap. I do not advise all women to make their own soap, but I repeat that the women who can save enough fat scraps to make the directions below of practical use to them are fortunate from an economical standpoint. You will only need a few pounds of fat to make eight or a half pounds of soap. The grease must be clarified and this is accomplished by turning the fat into a big pan and covering it with hot water. When all the fat is melted stir it well and let cool. The clean grease will rise to the top and the impurities will settle to the bottom of the pan. If there are bits of suet in the fat, it will necessitate straining it. Put the clean cake of grease in a pan over a slow fire and when it is melted add a can of lye that has been previously dissolved in a pint containing a quart of cold water. When the lye is put in the water it foams up; it must be stirred with a wooden spoon or a stick until it is quiet. Remove the mixture from the range as soon as the lye is added. If you like you may add a few drops of oil of lemon, or of rose geranium at this time, and if a very strong soap for cleaning kitchen utensils and scrubbing is desired, add two tablespoons of ammonia and a cup of washing soda. Of course, for toilet soap only perfume is added, though a little powdered borax is favored by some families. The mixture must be stirred for about twenty minutes when it will begin to set; do not stir after this or it will separate. This may be poured into boxes, trays, pans or molds and when perfectly hard, stamped or cut into cakes. When dry it is a very good, mild white soap, which will float on water. It is very little trouble to make soap by this cold process and the longer it is kept the harder and better it becomes. Castile soap, it is interesting to learn, is made from soda, or some similar, mild alkali. The called Castile, it is not made there, but exclusively in Spain, the greater part coming from the south of France and called Marseilles soap in Europe. Another fine soap is made from coconut oil; this is extremely hard and is not affected by salt water so it is much used at sea and is known as marine soap. When carbolic acid, in small quantities, is added to coconut soap, a splendid healing cleanser results and this is called hospital soap.

THE GARDEN

Conducted by RACHEL R. TODD M.D.

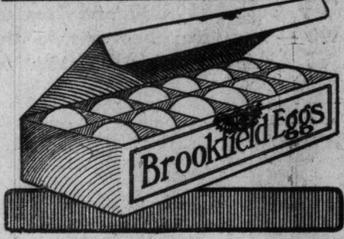
Autumn Tree Planting.

Most nurserymen maintain that the best results are gained, as far as shrub and tree planting are concerned, by autumn planting. While some still insist that their stock be planted in springtime, yet the results of autumn planting are undeniably the most successful, always provided, of course, that the planting is done by capable and responsible people. For it is no easy matter to plant the smallest tree or shrub. Understanding of many points, knowledge, interest and sympathy of the work in hand, together with a keen eye for the possibilities of the future—all these and more, are necessary to the perfect planting of a tree.

Let us explain. For instance take the ever-present need for the close regard of the law of proportion. With trees and shrubs, for decorative purposes, one must not forget to take into consideration the size such will attain when full grown. Therefore care should be taken that no desirable view will be shut off, no present arrangement of things interfered with when the tops reach skyward and spreading branches are full grown. Again, when full growth is reached, will there be undue crowding, and thus a failure in producing a desired effect?

As an example of planting that is bound to be unsuccessful, because of a too close planting, we would call your attention to a certain prominent public building, not a thousand miles from the heart of this city. In front of this building, are one or two round or oval beds, in which a number of evergreen trees are crowded—cedars—we think we saw a spruce or two, and perhaps a pine as well. Now, we may be mistaken, but ten years from now, those small beds containing enough trees for a large lawn, are going to present an entirely unique effect.

The holes in which your trees are to be placed, cannot be too large or too deep. Tree roots do not grow in a bunch, so do not plant them thus. One of the most splendid ways of digging tree holes, is the way of using a small charge of dynamite. Just think of the way the soil cannot help but be loosened up, when this method is used. However, we are not advising everyone to use dynamite. If you are acquainted with someone who is thoroughly conversant with the use of agricultural dynamite, get this person to blast your tree holes. The charges cost but a few cents, while no amount of digging can produce the same result and loosen up a stubborn soil, especially if the frost has already penetrated some inches. Old manure, some sand, some wood ashes, these help to enrich and sweeten questionable soil, and may be used to hasten healthy growth. Under the frozen earth, the restless tree roots will be reaching out and taking firm hold on the loosened soil, so that when spring arrives they will already have grown settled sufficiently in new quarters, to be ready to manufacture the necessary life-giving sap, for the production of leaves, new twigs and branches. Nor will autumn-planted trees suffer from the heat and drought of a long summer, as spring-planted ones are almost sure to do. In towns of course where one can depend upon a



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ONE OF FOUR HUNDRED SELECTED AS HIS BRIDE

Long Island Man Advertised Six Months to Get Life Mate—English Girl Won.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Can. Press).—Ernest W. Darrow, a contracting mason of Patchogue, Long Island, celebrated this Thanksgiving day by taking his pick of over 400 women who had offered to be his life mate. Darrow had been advertising for a wife since last May, and not only did the several hundred applicants besiege him by letter, by telegraph and telephone, but many visited him in person. It was learned today that Miss Julia Stagg, an English girl who landed in Canada from England nine months ago, and went to live in Brooklyn, had won, and the couple were married late this afternoon. According to the terms of his advertisement, Darrow, who announced that he made \$50 a week, and that he had four motherless children, will turn over four-fifths of his weekly salary for the support of his wife and children, and household expenses.

EXPENSIVE LIVING WAS AMERICAN THANKSGIVING

Most Costly Eating During Last Twenty-Five Years—General Squaring of Prices.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(Can. Press).—Thanksgiving dinner today was the most expensive meal the average American had eaten during the last 25 years. It cost from 35 to 100 per cent. more than it did ten years ago, and from 15 to 50 per cent. more than any Thanksgiving Day during the last six years, according to recently gathered government statistics. Thousands of turkeys spoiled by having been shipped to market during the unseasonably warm wave which overpowered the country a week ago; the drought of last summer which shortened crop yields, particularly white potatoes; an alleged cold storage combination, which Attorney-General McReynolds is now investigating to find if millions of dozens of eggs and millions of pounds of dairy products have been withheld from the market by middlemen to force high prices; and the steady soaring of prices generally during the last decade, are among the contributing causes to which economists point.

Low Rates to Chicago, Ill., Account International Live Stock Exhibition.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will issue round trip tickets at reduced rates to Chicago, Ill., account "Live Stock Show" to be held at Chicago, Nov. 29 to Dec. 6. Leave Toronto 8 a.m., arrive Chicago District and rates of sale—From all stations, Kingston, Renfrew and west in Ontario, good going Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2. Return limit—All tickets valid to return to reach original starting point not later than Dec. 8, 1913. Leave Toronto 8 a.m., arrive Chicago 9.25 p.m. daily. Parlor-library-café car, dining car and Pullman parlor cars. Leave Toronto 4.40 p.m., arrive Chicago 8 a.m. daily. Parlor-library-café car, dining car and Pullman sleeping cars, electric lighted. Leave Toronto 11 p.m., arrive Chicago 2 p.m. daily. Electric lighted Pullman sleeping cars to Chicago. Only double-track route. Frequent and fast train service from other points. Ask nearest Grand Trunk agent for full particulars, and berth reservations. Toronto city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets, phone Main 4209. e47

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