Woman's Realm----the Household, Fashions and Society

SOCIETY

Miss Marie Foy gave a very enjoyable large reception yesterday afternoon in the Speaker's chambers, Parliament Buildings, where an orchestra was in attendance and the mantlepieces and tables were banked with coral, begonias and narcissi. Miss Foy looked charming and graceful in a draped gown of deep blue crepe meteor, with white lace yoke and jabot and diamond ornaments. The tea table was centred with a magnificent large basket of daffodils, tied with ribbon of a paler shade, and smaller clusters of the same at the ends of the table. The assistants were: The Misses Foy, Mrs. Charles Murray, Mrs. O. Petman, Miss Ethel Webster, the Misses Miller, Miss Murphy.

Mrs. W. T. White and Mrs. Robert Rogers will be the joint hostesses in Ottawa on Monday evening, when a musicale recital will be given in the reception rooms of the house of commons by Miss Margaret George, Mr. Arthur George, Mr. Tom George, Mr. Von Kunitz and Mr. Kirsbaum. This will be one fashionable musical event of the season in Ottawa and a party from Rideau Hall will be present.

Gen. Cotton is in town from Ottawa and attended the reception at the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

At the twilight musicale in the W. A. A. Galleries this afternoon at four o'clock Mr. Peter Kennedy, director Canadian Academy of Music, will give a talk on form and color in art and music. Some choice musical selections will also be given by the string quartet of Miss Reid, and Mr. Capps will contribute some songs. The hostesses are Mrs. R. S. Wilson, Mrs. John A. Ross and Miss Chaplin.

Mme. Kathryn Innes-Taylor and Miss Grace Smith are giving a joint vocal and piano recital this evening at 8 o'clock in the Conservatory Music Hall.

Mrs. O. B. Sheppard gave a most successful tea yesterday afternoon at her delightful new house on Wellesley street, where all the charming rooms were duly admired by the guests, which included several hundred of Mrs. Sheppard's friends. An orchestra was in attendance and played on the landing thruout the afternoon, while all the rooms were fragrant with flowers and two tea tables prevented undue crowding; both were polished and covered with cluny lace and embroidered with daffodils and narcissi in cut glass and silver. Mrs. Sheppard looked extremely handsome in a gown of ciel blue brocade with honiton lace and ornaments of topaz and pearls, bouquet of violets. Mrs. Williams of Peterboro, who received with her, wore a becoming dress of golden brown, with oriental embroidery, diamond ornaments and a bouquet of pink roses; Mrs. McWilliams, jr., wore a pretty dress of pale yellow satin with Limerick lace; Mrs. Charlie Palmer, who also received, looked charming in a gown of black plush, with diamond ornaments, red slippers, a black tulle bow in her hair and carried an armful of orchids, lilies and violets. Mrs. Coe, who assisted in looking after the guests, wore a smart rose colored gown and black hat, with white and black plumes, and the other assistants were: Mrs. Harold Lloyd, in gold satin; Mrs. Clare A. Sheppard, in a very beautiful and becoming gown of apricot satin, with real lace and embroidery, bouquet of violets; Mrs. Arthur Lindsay, Mrs. Joe Morrow, Misses Hilda and Helen Strachan, Dorian Boisseau, Rogers, Ohio; Miss Perry, Miss D. Lamont.

The marriage of Miss Maude Cooke to Dr. William Baillie takes place this afternoon in the Church of Stephen the Martyr.

The next meeting of the Speranza Musical Club will take place at the residence of Miss Marion Armour, 103 Avenue road, today. The program "Scandinavian Day" will be arranged by Miss Armour.

Mrs. Adam Beck was in town for Miss Foy's reception yesterday afternoon.

Miss Irene Dinnick is giving a tea for her guest, Miss Hazel Brown, Montreal, this afternoon, at 128 Heath st.

The Thursday morning meeting of the Women's Musical Club will be an open one. The program "Women Composers" has been arranged by Mrs. Frank Converse Smith and Mrs. Frank Blachford.

Mrs. Dignam is leaving for New York on Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Maclean is giving a small bridge party on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. J. Christie has asked a few people in to tea this afternoon.

Mrs. W. Hamilton Burns is giving a bridge party on Friday afternoon.

Madame Biverts' causerie and Dramatique Classique will take place on March 12.

The directors of the Hambourg Conservatory and Concert Society have issued invitations to a recital by Ethel Leginska, the celebrated pianist, on Monday evening, in Foresters' Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fox returned from the south this week.

For Rough, Wrinled, Freckled, Pimpled Skin

(From the Woman's Home Journal).

As March winds, flying dust and dirt are apt to injure any complexion, this information will be of special value right now. If you have any cutaneous blemish, don't use paint, powder or anything else to cover it up. Too often this only emphasizes the defect. Besides, it's much easier to remove the disfurement with ordinary mercolized wax. Applied nightly, the wax will gradually remove freckles, pimples, blackheads, moth-patches, sallowness, red or yellow blotches, or any surface eruptions. The affected cuticle is absorbed, a little each day, until the clear, soft, youthful and beautiful skin beneath is brought wholly to view. Ask the druggist for an ounce of mercolized wax and use this like you use cold cream. Remove in morning with soap and water. Many who have tried this simple and harmless treatment report astonishing results.

If bothered with wrinkles and crow's feet, a wash lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel will prove wonderfully effectual.

The Daily Hint From Paris

TRIMMINGS AT DIFFERENT ANGLES.

The little evening hat at the top of the sketch was very becoming to the blonde who wore it. The crown is oval and covered with pink roses, and around it was draped black maline, which had first been accordeon pleated. The ends were cut square and arranged in pompon fashion at the back.

The black velvet hat, worn low on the head, is becoming to most people. The one in the sketch is trimmed with a single yellow plume curled forward. The feather harmonized with the auburn hair of the wearer.

Mrs. Godfrey Greene, Ottawa, is staying with Mrs. Philip Toller for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Gibson have moved into 51 Rowanwood avenue, the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis McMurray.

Mrs. Leadley, North Sherbourne street, gave a small tea this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Humane Society will take place on Thursday afternoon, in St. James' Parish House.

The Toronto Conservatory of Music has issued invitations to a vocal recital by the pupils of Mr. Russell G. McLean, in the music hall, on Monday evening at 8.15 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Hodgins and Mrs. Lockhart are in Florida for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Eastwood Booth announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mabel Stuart, to Mr. Wm. Croft, jr., of Wybern Hall, Rosedale. The wedding will take place early in April.

Aura Lee Club will hold a Cinderella dance in the clubhouse on Saturday. Tickets may be secured at the club on the evening of the dance.

Receptions Today.

Mrs. W. Steele Stewart (Miss Constance Junor), with her mother, Mrs. William Junor, 106 Jameson avenue, 3 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Rathbone, 15 Laxton road; Mrs. Sherin, Lakefield, with her.

Receptions.

Mrs. Caspar Clark Clarksons, East Queen street, Friday, March 7, for the last time. Mrs. George Hodgens, 13 Empress crescent, Thursday. Mrs. Harry Strathy, 36 Bernard avenue, Friday.

There are several methods of utilizing electricity for the purpose of forcing crops, and in nearly all cases the success of the scheme depends upon the price secured for early vegetables. The very latest thought in this line is that of a Canadian farmer, who applies the current to the ground in a manner that keeps the soil at a temperature at all times at the same point as when the sun shines upon it. The result is that the growth of the vegetation is very materially hastened, but the consumption of current is rather heavy, so that the margin of advantage is very small and the treatment is successful only when the best rates are obtained. This farmer has been able to market the treated crop several days in advance of his neighbors.

One of the features of the electrical show in New York was a model of the original plant on Pearl street, which was the first public service station in that city, where the current was switched on for the first time on Sept. 4, 1882. There were six 125-horsepower dynamos, and there were fifty patrons using 16-degree lamps. The work of the station is now being done by a single generator of 30,000 horsepower. The service of the entire city today consists of 5,000,000 actual lamps aggregating about 10,775,000 50-watt equivalents served from two gigantic central stations and 31 substances over 1292 miles of underground mains and feeders.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

A quiet year is ahead for you with the usual routine and some good fortune. If you are employed it will be possible for you to make an advance.

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The Imperative Duty of Every Father Toward His Son.

From my own experience and observation, I am almost inclined to believe that the greatest obstacle to personal purity is the tendency of parents to doubt or deny the prevalence of dangerous evils, to think their own boys will remain unscathed, and to affect to hold that plain dealing, such as I have indicated above, is immodest, suggestive or at least uncalled for.

Such an attitude is now positively culpable. I know no severer condemnation of a father than the excuse of a youth whose life has suffered blight, when he can honestly say, "Because I did not know."

Fatherhood in our fervid urban life has new and other duties than merely to provide food, raiment and schooling. Distasteful tho it may be, every father should sum up in a few pithy sentences the best wisdom that life has brought him in this field for the benefit of his boys.

Finally, clergymen, teachers and others who have opportunity to speak to boys should always emphasize the sentiment of honor. In its best sense it means loyalty to the unborn and to the ideal of humanity of the future which is committed into the hands of young men.

Honor is a complex sentiment often perverted and nowhere fully exploited. It exists in gamins, students, and is most potent and best in the young. It has possibilities for moral improvement which make it a rival of conscience for all kinds of appeals for betterment. It is, perhaps, more pagan in its origin than Christian, and is less subjective and inclines less to introspection than does conscience; nor is it now so overworked by theorists.

The rapid progress of educated public opinion during the last five years in the direction of more knowledge and more efforts to prevent the evils above described constitutes one of the best and most hopeful signs of our times.—G. Stanley Hall.

"BAKER'S" SPRING OPENING.

This is the season for spring announcements of coming costumes, and thatof Mrs. Baker, 16 East Charles street, will be conned with interest. Between March 11 and 15 she is exhibiting a select assortment of the latest Parisian goods, including handsome costumes in brocade velvets, brocade crepes and charmeuses for morning, afternoon and evening wear. Other features are new tailor-made suits, combination suits, in silks and brocade velvets; new embroidered summer crepes and bronte, also martine voiles. Mrs. Baker has also in stock a beautiful selection of laces and bandings.

MISS JANE EARLE DEAD.

CORNWALL, March 4.—(Special.)—Miss Jane Earle, a native of Belle Riviere, Que., who has made her home here for a great many years, died at her residence today. She was a daughter of the late Francis Earle. She is survived by one brother, Thomas Earle, of Cornwall, and two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Earle of Cornwall and Mrs. D. W. Murray of Winnipeg.

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By GELETT BURGESS

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EATABLES THAT COME FROM IRELAND

Limerick Hams Bring High Prices on This Side of the Water.

The best endive now in market, so the dealers say, comes from Ireland, where its cultivation has become a great industry. Formerly endive came entirely from Belgium.

Ireland has also sent to this country over 2,000,000 pounds of Limerick hams and bacon in the past year; this against half that amount during the previous 12 months. Irish bacon brings the highest price of any sold here, says a New York Times contributor.

The Limerick hams bring from 42 to 48 cents a pound, the highest price of any except for the celebrated Westphalian and York hams. The increase in the demand in America for the perfectly cured hams and bacon of Ireland has become enormous, in spite of the almost prohibitive prices.

Not more than 10 years ago a large dealer downtown imported for sale the first Limerick hams. There were only six of them. He sold them all to one man, a titled Irishman living in town.

Some friends dining in this gentleman's house asked the dealer to import some Irish hams for them. Now he imports and sells 25 Limerick hams, shoulders and sides of bacon every month of the year. His importations, with those of thousands of others, have made the raising of porkers and the curing of pork products in Ireland an enormous industry. Pork is not cut up there as it is here, but is cured and smoked in sides, including the shoulder, ribs and ham. Salt, sugar and saltpetre are rubbed in by hand, the meat never being immersed in brine. After being properly cured, these sides are hung in stone smokehouses and slowly smoked over smouldering peat.

Of all the hams we have in market, not excepting the celebrated Virginia hams, the Limerick is the most easily prepared for the table. It requires no soaking over night or other tedious processes. Just wash the ham in cold water, scrubbing it thoroly with a stiff brush; put it in a kettle, rind side up, with enough cold water to cover it. Add a lemon cut in half, a gill of tarragon vinegar, add three bay leaves. Let the ham simmer over a very low fire until the flat bone separates from the flesh; then let it remain in the water until cool.

When cold, lift the ham carefully from the kettle, place it in a dripping pan, remove the rind, score the fat over the surface in diamond shapes, stick it well with whole cloves, sprinkle the entire surface with sugar and put in the oven until there is a rich brown over the top. It may be eaten either hot or cold, tho it is better cold.

BASKET WORK IS A PLEASANT PASTIME

Not Difficult Even For a Beginner—Make Charming Gifts.

One of the pleasantest occupations for leisure moments is basket weaving. The work is not difficult, even for a beginner, and when the dainty articles of cane, bass or grass are finished they make charming gifts for holidays or weddings. Bass is much easier to handle than cane: therefore start with this material.

When making a fruit or bread basket weave the bass into long plaits of equal thickness. Fold the plaits together and press this out flat with a heated iron. The chain will then be a quarter of an inch in width. Sew the plaited bass together, round and round, in exactly the same manner as you would make the crown of a hat. A strand of bass may be used for the sewing, and the stitches cannot be detected.

When the bottom of the basket has reached the required size, turn up an edge and commence making the sides. Do not sew the plaited bass on straight as before, but slant it so that the size may be increased as the sides are formed.

To finish off the top, sew a piece of bass flat around the edge to form a rim. Bass may be dyed any color you prefer, and can be woven into table mats, baskets of all descriptions and string boxes.—New York Press.

REVIEWS IRELAND'S BRILLIANT HISTORY

J. P. Downey, Ex-M.L.A., at Loretto Abbey, Tells Story of Country's Influence.

Heralding the coming celebration of Ireland's national holiday, J. P. Downey, ex-M.L.A., gave a most interesting address on Ireland, past and present, at Loretto Abbey yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dean Harris introduced the speaker in a few graceful words. Among those present were: Rev. Fathers Coyle, Minehan, Williams, McGrand, O'Donnell and Rohleder. Tracing the history of the land of Erin from the days of St. Patrick to the present, Mr. Downey told of her poetry, literature and education of the Isle of Saints. At one time there were as many as 7000 students in a single institution of the thirteen universities, which flourished when the rest of Europe was sunk in the darkest superstition. The birth of the "Young Ireland" party, with The Nation that it published, was a brilliant epoch in the story of the nation. It is connected with the names of Charles Gaven Duffy, John Mitchell, Richard O'Gorman, Thomas Francis Meagher, Thomas Davis and D'Arcy McGee. Mr. Downey hoped the time would soon come when Canada would raise a monument somewhere to Mr. McGee, who, with Sir Charles Tupper, made so great a fight for federation for Canada. A musical program was artistically rendered by the pupils of the abbey, assisted by Miss Buckle and Miss Brazil.

"GIVE GIRLS BEST TIME OF LIVES"

Says Mrs. Emily F. Murphy—Canadian Women's Press Club Meet in Edmonton.

Official announcement is made by Miss Marjory MacMurchy of Toronto that the Canadian Women's Press Club, of which she is president, will have its triennial convention at Edmonton, Alta., the middle of June. The delegates, including women authors and newspaper writers from various parts of the Dominion, will be entertained by the Women's Press Club, the newspapers and the Ad Club of Edmonton. Mayor William Short will present the freedom of the city to the visitors.

Miss Anne Merrill, society editor of The Journal, and secretary of the Edmonton Women's Press Club, which is headed by Mrs. Emily F. Murphy (Janey Canuck), author of "The Open Trail" and several books descriptive of the north country, has received a letter from Miss MacMurchy saying that the delegates, from Eastern and Central Canada, will travel to Edmonton by way of Calgary in a special train over the Canadian Pacific Railway. The tour will be under the personal direction of George H. Ham of Montreal, representative of the railroad, and honorary president of the Canadian Women's Press Club, the only man belonging to the last named organization.

The entertainment features in Edmonton include a series of receptions, banquets and theatre parties, also side trips thru the Yellowhead Pass in the Canadian Rockies and Athabasca, north of Edmonton.

"We'll give the girls the best time they ever had in their lives," Mrs. Murphy said, "and I know they will enjoy every minute of their stay in Edmonton and Central Alberta."

FOR THE COOK TO READ

The latest garnish for grapefruit is mint leaves—with some chopped and scattered over the top, says Good Housekeeping.

Instead of making apple sauce to serve with roast pork, try this way: Cut apples in rather thick slices, after coring them, and put them in a roasting pan with the pork, one half hour before the pork is cooked. Baste with gravy and when soft, but not broken, remove to hot dish.

For a variation in baked apples, remove the cores from them and insert a strip of bacon. These are delicious.

When you serve sausage, wash them in cold water, dry them, pricking the skins, place in a pan, and cook them in the oven. The whole house will not be pervaded with the odor of frying. Bacon and ham can be cooked in the same way.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The March board meeting of the woman's auxiliary to the M.S.C.C. will be held in Holy Trinity Schoolhouse on Thursday, 6th inst., at 10.30 a.m.

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A Sunday Dinner

GOOD dinners have been cooked and eaten in all ages, but Sunday dinners seem to stand apart, with a comfortable superiority, from all others.

Decide tho you will to have very simple ones, they always blossom into something pleasant and elaborate.

This is because wifey knows that there will be plenty of time this day to enjoy the meal, and cook takes extra pains to please because she does not have to hurry back and get supper.

Oysters roasted in their shells until their edges curl, and seasoned with a little butter, pepper and salt, make a splendid first thing. There is not enough to satisfy you, and the plates are followed from the table with eyes of longing.

Next you can have terrapin in a big chafing dish, steaming and aromatic and rich. Or a fish course may follow.

But where's the family that would not prefer fried chicken? Real, fried chicken, cut in seven pieces, legs, wings, two pieces of breast and back, to say nothing of the tid-bits—the liver, heart and gizzard.

This chicken is not dipped in batter and fried in deep fat until it seems to be encased in plaster of paris and is hard and dry and flavorless. "Not much." It is salted and peppered and dredged lightly with flour and fried slowly in equal parts of butter and lard, in a deep old-fashioned skillet. Each piece is turned and moved into the hottest spot until every side is a glorious, tempting brown.

As fast as it is cooked it is lifted out onto the hot platter, with no suggestion of oiliness, but crisp and tender.

When it is dished, cover with a napkin and make the cream gravy, with milk and flour, in the same pan in which the chicken was fried.

Mashed potatoes, creamy and fluffy at heart, but well browned on top, will do for one of the vegetables, but braised sweet potatoes seem to be related to chicken somehow, they taste so good with it.

And, of course, you will want corn bread with fried chicken. It belongs there, too.

To make it "like Marster's," scald two cups of white meal and when cool mix in two teaspoons of sugar, three tablespoons of butter, one teaspoon of salt, three eggs beaten very light, and one cup of sweet milk. This should make a soft batter. Beat hard.

Bake this in an earthen dish in a moderate oven, forty-five minutes. It will be puffy, moist and tender, and the real thing. Having found it, you will never lose it again.

After such a dinner who wants dessert? Everyone, of course, and here it comes:

A globe of goodness in a syrup of sweetness, with a stiff wave of whipped cream over all.

Peach dumpling, hot and brown and good.

The spoon cuts thru the crust into the peach and the syrup.

PENALTY ATTACHED TO CAT DESERTION

Posters Will Warn Those Who Go Away to Summer Resorts.

A meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held at the home of Mrs. Alex Stewart, 55 Brunswick avenue, yesterday afternoon. The subject of neglected cats came in for a good deal of attention, and posters from the Royal Society of England, warning people of the penalty attached to desertion and cruelty, were distributed. Similar posters will be placed in the shop windows prior to the summer outings as warnings to people in Toronto. A most interesting address was given by Mr. Forsyth on the subject of first aid to injured animals and to dogs in particular.

WILL SHOW IN DETAIL MONTESSORI SYSTEM

Dr. Robertson of Ottawa Will Lecture at Women's Canadian Club Saturday.

The Women's Canadian Club announce Dr. Robertson, C.M.G., of Ottawa as the speaker at their meeting on Saturday, March 8, at 3.30 in the Guild Hall, McGill street, and he will explain in detail the Montessori system, using all the latest models. Dr. Robertson is the chairman of the commission appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate industrial and technical education, and spent some time in Italy studying the Montessori system, which is in full operation there, and there is no educationalist in Canada better fitted to speak on this subject, which is now attracting attention the world over. This lecture will be of special interest to parents and teachers, and all non-members interested, both men and women, will be admitted upon presentation of visitors' tickets, which may be obtained at the door from the secretary-treasurer.

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