# Housekeeping, Nursery, Gardening and News of Interest to Women

### SYLVIA PANKHURST WAS NEAR DEATH

Then Doctors Forcibly Fed Her, Says Letter From Sister Christobel.

APPEAL TO MEDICOS

Americans Asked to Use Pressure on Their British Colleagues.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3 .- (Can. Press.)-Revelations of suffering undergone by Miss Sylvia Pankhurst recently greatly perturbed her mother, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, when she received a letter here today from her Ralph Extra! other daughter, Christabel.

The letter stated that Miss Sylvia gain had been subjected to forcible feeding after being "starved within an inch of her life."

"Sylvia had a great and successful inght Monday, but on Tuesday was arrested by fifty, policemen and a collection of plainclothesmen," said the letter. "We shall fight our best for her, and the east side will no doubt pay up. Annie (Miss Annie Kenney) is worse in health than she has ever been, and we are making plans for her protection."

Tortured by Doctors.

Miss Christabel asks if her mother can do anything to interest American physicians to bring pressure on their British colleagues without whom, she says, the "cat-and-mouse" torture would be impossible. The doctor, she says, watches the starving patient weaken to the last limit of safety and then scientifically but forcibly feeds them back to life again.

"The doctor is, in fact, the only one who has any power over the suffragette, and he is not only policeman but torturer," continues the letter.

"It was the international medical congress that saved you and Annie Kenney last summer, so evidently the doctors of other lands have some influence." fight Monday, but on Tuesday was

Just Plain Governor, Hints Whitney.

Following upon the interprovincial conference of premiers last week, the expectation grows that the next session of the federal house will bring increased subsidies to the provinces. As far as



RALPH EXTRA How I dread to meet

where it goes! a passer-by. He is a Goop;

and you know why! Don't Be A Goop!

# **DELINQUENT GIRLS WORK PRISON FARM**

Mrs.Falconer of Pennsylvania Will Tell of Reforms

When the Equal Franchise League meets on Nov. 8, the members will be addressed by Mrs. Martha Falconer, superintendent of the Sleighton Farm for Delinquent Girls, near Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Falconer is distinguished as an authority on prison reform, and now that this question has stirred up so much feeling in Canada, her visit here will prove most timely. The farm over which Mrs. Falconer presides consists of 400 acres, and affords accommodation for 500 girls. The land is cultivated by these girls under the supervision of a lady agriculturist. Mrs. Falconer recently at-

Table Etiquet

BILL NYE said, and very truly, that the rule of dining-room etiquet was but vaguely understood. He wrote: "It is in exceeding poor taste to put the napkin in the pocket and carry it away. It should be folded by the guest and left beside the plate, where the hostess can easily find it and return it to the neighbor from whom she borrowed it

for your use."

The arrangement of the dining table may be planned so that both guest and family may be comfortable thruout the meal with no question in the mind of either as to what Mr. Nye or Harry Lauder would advise as correct table usage if the following hints are used:

Knives are placed at the right of the cover and forks at the left. All the flat silver is no longer put on the table at the commencement of a meal, but the pieces that are needed are brought in with each course. This is a great step toward common sense in dining, for the variety in number of forks and knives used at a seven-course dinner bewildered everyone.

Only one spoin and that a large soup spoon is laid by the plate; if a pointed one is there also it is for grapefruit. Remember that the spoons should always be placed in cup or dish or at the side of the dish at the end of the course and not on the linen. Men, of course, are the worst offenders.

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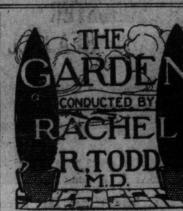
Salt and pepper shakers are usually conveniently placed, but if a large open salt box is passed, a salt spoon should accompany it.

The cheese course seems to puzzle hosteses most of all. Many things decide how it shall be served; the kind of cheese, the foods it is to be eaten with, and the sort of a dinner you are giving. The cheese is usually sent in on a cheese platter with a silver cheese knife. Hard and soft cheeses are treated in the same manner. The biscuits or wafers that accompany it should be small and very crisp. Cheese straws or cheese crackers may be used with some courses if you do not wish to serve cheese. I will be very glad to give directions for making these delicacies to my readers. Some writer has called fresh and dried fruits "finger foods," and this describes them very well, and after them the finger bowl is really needed. It is placed before the guest on a plate and a doily or a small embroidered napkin is beneath it. This is brought in on a fruit plate and the bowl and its plate is set at one side, and when the fruit is passed it is put on the plate in readiness for it, but this is arranged to suit the convenience of the hostess. It is quite as good form to bring the fruit on individual plates and then have the finger bowls placed. You may put an after-dinner mint or a wintergreen wafer on the finger bowl plate to be eaten as a digestive at the end of a rich meal if you please.

The idea of parents' associations in connection with the public schools is

relation. At present the only time

the parent sees the inside of the



Some Flowering Branches for Christmas.

Do you notice that our heading "plants," for Christmas? This means, simply, branches of school is to attend a closing concert trees that produce bloom brought into

### THE GHOST BREAKER &

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Well, duke," remarked Jarvis, after of unraveling a good mystery with a ittle spice of danger thrown in."

"Then," said the duke, "you needn't have gone so far, you're leaving a very nusual case behind you in New York. suppose you read the papers on the

"Why no, somehow I didn't have a chance," replied Jarvis with a quick glance at the princess.

The duke produced from his coat pocket the newspaper which had cost

glanced at the princess.
"This will interest you, too, cousin, You were at the Hotel Manhattan, I

The princess and Jarvis were both relieved when Nits telephoned and was told to come right up and unpack

flooring that it now had numeroul levels. Yet the remaining furnitum was of ancient and substantial oal and here and there were evidences of the expenditure in days long past of good Spanish gold.

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## **GUN DISCHARGED** KILLING HUNTER

his soul and run away to the devil with it. Rusty, the his soul might be black as his hide, still cherished it and was very desirous that it should not be snatched and bustled into an uncomfortable hereafter by a "sperrit" that couldn't speak "American."

The master's philosophy regarding the supermatural made no impression. H. W. Shannon Meets Death by Stumbling With Load- A ed Weapon.

GETS CARNEGIE MEDAL

Queen's Student to Benefits for His Brave Act in Drowning Rescue.

KINGSTON, Nov. 3 .- (Special.)-While going thru the woods near his death. He was in the company of Frederick Baker on a hunting trip, but, at the time of the accident had wan-

victs at the penitentiary. They area

CHILD BORN ON TRAIN

The death occurred Saturday evening of Mrs. Dr. J. E. Reeve, from heart trouble. Mrs. Reeve had not been well for some months, but had improved very much within the last two weeks. Mrs. Reeve was a member of Jarvis Street Baptist Church for years, and took a strong interest in missionary and charitable work. She was 55 years of age and leaves a husband, two sons and one daughter.

While making the journey to To the Morning, Mrs. Lloyd of Maycroft, gave birth to a baby boy near leau. Miss Ida Sangster, a To of the mother, and on reaching To found accommodation for the Mand and Daby in the General Hospital are reported to be doing nicely.

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