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* WOMEN'S SECTION : -- HOUSEKEEPING -- RECIPES FOR COOKING CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

for the skating and tobogganing parties at Government House, Ottawa, by Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire during Janu-

Duchess of Devonshire during January and February.

General Lessard, C.B., is spending Christmas and New Year's in town.

Mr. George Beardmore was the host of a dinner last night at Chudleigh of twenty covers for his sister, Mrs. Fiske, and Mr. Fiske, Montreal. The table was very effectively decorated, with Santa Claus driving his team of reindeer in the centre, surrounded with vases of pink, and white roses. After dinner other friends were asked, nearly 100 young people enjoying a dance by 100 young people enjoying a dance of the control o

Mr. Robert Laurier went to Ottawa on Saturday to spend Christmas with Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier.

aunched yesterday at the Polson Iron Works with great success, Miss Church and Miss Russell, daughter of Mr. John E. Russell, performing the christening ceremony. A number of interested spectators were present, despite the cold west wind.

Mr. Clifford Brown has returned to town and is contemplating a trip to

winter in California.

Col. and Mrs. Miller gave their annual Christmas tree yesterday morning, with great success, Santa Claus being even more wonderful than ever. He came in with his pack, sat on the floor, surrounded by about fifty boys and girls, ranging from ten or eleven down to nine months, who were absolutely dumb with exitoment until he commenced to distribute the contents of his sacks, when there were shrieks of delight. The tree was in the drawing-room, and looked very beautiful with its lights and other pretty decorations, and the presents piled up at the base, all wrapped in pale green.

Increase the have British House of Commons only married women whose husbands are also entitled to municipal franchise are entitled to the right to vote in municipal franchise are entitled to municipal franchise are entitled to municipal franchise are entitled to the right to vote in municipal franchise are entitled to municipal franchise are entitled to municipal franchise are entitled to the right to vote in municipal franchise are entitled to file franchise are entitled to municipal franchise are entitled to municipal franchise are entitled to file franch decorations, and the presents piled up at the base, all wrapped in pale green paper and decorated with a spray of holly. This party is looked forward to from year to year, and Col. and Mrs. Miller fully appreciated the joy they are able to bring to those lucky enough to be invited. The outer ring of parents enjoyed the tree quite as of parents enjoyed the tree quite as much as the children. Miss Margaret Miller assis ed her mother in receiv-

ing the numerous guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dick are visiting Mrs. J. E. Leitch, Etchemin Brig.-General Macdonald and Col.

Panet from Ottawa were in town for the funeral of Mrs. Mason.

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Doris Aldous, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aldous, Winnipeg, and grand-daughter of the late Sir Henry Bate, Ottawa, to Col. Charles McLean, Montreal, who went overseas in command of the 207th Bat-

Miss Verna Germaine, Kingston, is in Toronio, where she is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Major and Mrs. Miller, Flyardele

mas.

Col. George Hamm was in Ottawa the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gates, Detroit, and their two little sons, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Heyd for Christmas and New Year's.

Judge Ruddy, Whithy, is sitting at Beaverton hearing military appeals from local tribunals. Mr. Bosworth Armstrong, barrister, Toronto, is acting as military representative

Mi. C. E. Hastings, Ottawa, spent the holiday in Teronto.

Trains running between St. Louis and Memphis will hereafter have women as ticket takers.

IN WOMEN'S SPHERE HOME AND ABROAD

The Activities of Women in Occupations Once Held

In Ireland and Wales women are cligible equally with men to be members, of the universities and colleges and to hold any office or enjoy any advantages of the institutions.

Miss Julia N .Crosby, who has been engaged in missionary work for the last 46 years, was recently invested with the order of the blue ribbon by the Emperor of Japan.



Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

The Hardness of Drinking Water

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The Wanderer

Based upon the Biblical drama of the Prodigal Son, coming soon to the Royal Alexandra.

"Thou hast some memory for all thine old age, friend Jesse," he sneer-ed. "But why look upon me with such a hostile eye? In all these years couldst

she put her arms about his shoulders.
"Oh, my boy, it is an evil face," she
moaned. "Thou wilt not go with him?"
Jether impatiently broke away.
"Thou art angry with my friend
because he is my friend," he ex-

sadly. "Thou wilt never have a worse friend," he said.

turned to go.
"Jether knows I mean well by him,"

eat upon the way.—"

"I will find plenty with my gold, girl appeared.

the strange faces of many different nationalities, Egyptians, Phoenicians. Babylonians, Arabians and Persians, all clad in gayly colored garments and speaking strange tongues. After a while Tola gave him the signal to dismount, and they turned over their animals to a swarthy horse dealer who seemed to know Tola.

"We will continue on foot," explained Tola. "First must I get thee some fine raiment more suitable for the life thou wilt now lead in the city.

down the man who would tempt Jether to leave home.

"Thou hast some memory for all thine old age, friend Jesse," he sneered. "But why look upon me with such a hostile eye? In all these years couldst not forget the fruit a boy stole from Jether, indignant at the rebuke administered by his father, turned to the mother with an appealing look. She put her arms about his shoulders. "Oh, my boy, it is an evil face," she moaned. "Thou wilt not go with him?"

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"I will find plenty with my gold, mother. I must away."

The elder patriarch shook his head all. "Summon thy mistress," cried Tola. "Say to her that here is a prince of Judea brought to these miserable quarters by his friend Tola."

Tola, as the to dismiss the subject, "I shall always think of thee, Jether," she said, tenderly. "Wear this for me." He slung the scarf around his neck and kissed her fare-were coin Tola dismissed the Nubian and part of the sum and a sil-were coin Tola dismissed the Nubian and plants.

The Hardness of Drinking Water

Tomas the fifted of drinking hard water at a temporary (due to magnesium carbon the hardness is the motion that the hardness is the motion t Naomi, thou shalt perchance behold it worn by one who is great when I —but nay, thou shalt see in time. Farewell, mother, thy blessing!"

Jether knelt before Huldah, whose voice trembled as she invoked the Almighty.

"Oh, Lord God, be gracious unto"

Here gather here gather rich men from all countries and climes, for Nadima doth keep open house. Here lodgers include many of the mighty ones, and for their entertainment there are hand-maidens becautiful to behold. But thou shouldst "I—I swear," faltered Nadima.

"Thou shalt have thy share."

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"To Be Continued.)

voice trembled as she invoked the Almighty.

"Oh. Lord God, be gracious unto my boy. Cause the light of Thy countenance to shine upon him and give him peace. And bring—oh bring him tack to me!"

She paused. Her eyes filled with tears. Jether embraced her, waved his hand in farewell to Naomi and sprang quickly toward the top of the hill in front of the house of Jesse, where Tola awaited him. He pointed to the north and shouted triumphantly as the two women wept in each other's arms:

tainment there are hand-maidens beautiful to behold. But thou shouldst have none of them, for at my request Nadina shall have her own daughter, the lovely Tisha, be thy hand-maidens en. But here she is."

Nad na came from the house, attended by two Nublans and several band-maidens. Her eyes lighted up when she beheld Tola and the finely dressed Jother. Her glamce even took in the teakwood box upon the divan. Tola raised his hand in greeting as Jether stood mute, appalled at the richness of his surroundings

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column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON and evening. Dec. 27, the "Birth of a Nation" will be given at Massey Hall under the patronage of Sir John and Lady Hendrie, in aid of the North Toronto Red Cross Auxiliary. The support of the public and friends of the North Toronto Red Cross is invited.

in the city, thy word is law. I will order my servants to prepare the best chamber in my house for thy friend."

As Jether bowed in acknowledgment and the servants disappeared to obey orders, Tola whispered:

"If I have brought thee gold, good Nadina, pledge now the word that

Nadina, pledge now thy word that thou wilt share equally with me, or perchance I may take him elsewhere." Nadina darted a glance of defiance

SAVING THE GAS BILL.

Among the many small economies of the household is the very important one of saving gas. Few women realize that the gas bill may be cut down materially by exercising care in lighting the gas. Hold a lighted match over the burner, then very slowly turn on the gas. If the gas is turned on full force before the match is applied, a slight explosion occurs which affects the meter and sends it forward rapidly.

WHY SUGAR WAS SCARCE.

Reasons Given to United States By Commission on Shortage.

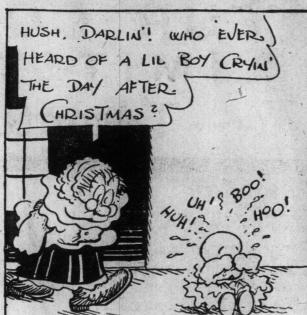
Among the reasons given by witnesses before the senate investigating committee of the United States on the sugar shortage were:
Substitution of sugar for liquor

hoarding on the part of many who feared sugar famine, the summer campaign to save all fruits by can-ning, refusal of Cuban planters to ac-cept a \$5.90 price for this year's crop in accordance with the food administration's limitation, the diversion of raw sugar to Canada, where higher prices could be obtained; exportation to Europe of 122,000 tons, failure to get ships to have sugar to the control of the c get ships to haul sugar to Java.

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Polly and Her Pals

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