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Cynthia Grey's Column  
An Interesting Miscellany

# FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

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Women at Work and Play.

## WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB HEARS BRIGHT ADDRESS GIVEN BY NOTED ACTOR

Mr. Tom Terriss Proves Delightful Speaker—Deems Charles Dickens Greater Than Shakespeare.

Some delightfully interesting and entertaining reminiscences of an actor's life were given by Mr. Tom Terriss yesterday afternoon in what was, without doubt, one of the most enjoyable addresses ever delivered before the Women's Canadian Club. And none of his hearers agreed with Mr. Terriss' statement to the effect that "while he was an actor, he was a very poor speaker, lacking the ability to say the right thing at the right time."

### Father Noted Actor.

In view of the recent appearance in London of Mr. F. E. Benson and the Stratford-on-Avon players, and Mr. Benson's address to the Canadian Club, it was interesting to hear that Mr. Terriss made his first appearance on the stage under Mr. Benson's management. His father, the late William Terriss, who was touring the United States as Sir Henry Irving's leading man, had left strict injunctions to keep his son away from that "heavenly light of false hope—the stage." But as well try to stem the flowing tide, during his father's absence the junior Terriss interviewed Mr. Benson, and as a result commenced his stage career in a small part in Hamlet. Most amusing was Mr. Terriss' recollection of how in the famous "poison" scene of that tragedy, the old-style roll curtain in some ways became entangled with his red cloak, of which he was very proud, tore it from his shoulders, to drop it again when the curtain had ascended half way. "Although I have worked hard, and threw my life and soul into it, perhaps I never made such a hit as upon that occasion," said Mr. Terriss.

### Born Near Gadshill.

Mr. Terriss is, and has always been, a worshipper of Charles Dickens. Born, bred, and brought up within the shadow of the house where Dickens spent so many years, the distinguished actor has read and admired him since earliest childhood. His grandfather was an intimate friend of the man of Gadshill name, and an uncle was minister in the place, and an uncle was minister in the place, and an uncle was minister in the place. Having been raised in such an atmosphere, as it were, it seems only fitting that Mr. Terriss should have imbibed the works of "Charles Dickens on the stage." "If I die a pauper it will be a compensation to me to think that countless thousands have gone away from the theatre feeling better, or kinder, or more helpful, or even with a warmer feeling in their hearts."

## Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

### The Bottom Drawer.

Dear Miss Grey—What part of the provision for the future home is the girls', and what is the bottom drawer supposed to contain?

In Bethlehem at Christmas time there snow and cold, wintry weather there at that time, as we like to have it, and without which it doesn't seem like Christmas to us?

Hoping to see your answers soon, and with my sincerest thanks,  
DESDÉMONA.

A-1. Articles for the trousseau (dainty underwear, handkerchiefs, hosiery, etc.), table linen, bedroom linen, and kitchen linen. This would include such articles as table napkins and cloths, centrepieces, dollies, dresser scarfs, traycloths, towels, sheets, pillow cases, dishcloths, etc. so on.  
2. From what I can learn, there is no snow in that country at Christmas time—or if snow falls, it is very little.

### To Become a Nurse.

Dear Miss Grey—I have always enjoyed reading your fine answers very much, also the other interesting columns of The Advertiser, and would like to please tell me through you, to get information about learning to become a nurse. Thanking you in advance, I remain,  
Yours,  
NELL.

A—Write to either the lady superintendent of Victoria Hospital or to the superintendent of St. Joseph's Hospital.

### CLEANING BABY'S ROBE

Dear Miss Grey—Could you tell me of any way of drying a baby's sheepskin carriage robe at home? Would the same process do for a Teddy Bear coat also?

Thanking you for your help,  
Yours,  
A. YOUNG MOTHER.

Ans.—Perhaps you could clean both with ammonia or gasoline by wetting a cloth with the liquid and rubbing briskly. Wet just a small portion at a time and hang out in the air afterwards. Be sure to conduct the process away from fire, lamp or gaslight.

The only other way that suggests itself is to rub wheat meal thoroughly into the article with the hand; let it remain for a day or so, and then wash out with a brush not too stiff.  
If any mother would tell of her experience in cleaning either a rug or coat at home, the information will be gratefully received.

### Lads Need Help, Too.

Dear Miss Grey—This is the first time I have ever had to come to you for help, sometimes a lad needs a little information, as well as the lassie. Would you be so kind, then, and answer these few questions for me, please.

1. What is good for coarse hands?  
2. Sometimes my eyes get very painful, I do a lot of reading, would that be the cause? What would be good for them?  
3. What are the meanings for Jenny, Frank, Maude, Eva and Kate, Herbert, John, Ernest and Don.

4. I am in love with a fair lass, what would be a nice present for her birthday, it being in April?  
5. And please, what do you think of my writing.

Thanking you in advance,  
JOHNIE WANTS TO KNOW.

Ans.—1. Try to protect the skin when out in the cold by wearing gloves, sur-

## A Whisper About Palm Beach



Just around the corner, on the other side of Christmas, hovers the Palm Beach season, and one dressmaker was cajoled into revealing this Palm Beach secret about a white frock, now under way.

Note the full tulle further distended by a ruffle set midway of its length. The frock is of white cotton crepe, trimmed with bands of machine embroidery of every pattern. The waist is of apple green silk, with a cluster of violet chiffon roses.

course, the women have the municipal franchise much the same as we have. 5. Besides the states mentioned, New Zealand and Australia have enfranchised women; also England in municipal affairs. 6. As you enclosed me your address, I have sent you some magazine clippings which I happened to possess, and which I think you may find useful. Would you please return them when you are through?

## OUR ASTROLOGER

HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1914.

While four planets beckon  
Many on fortune reckon.

Astrologers find this a fairly fortunate day. The sun, Jupiter, Venus and Mercury are all in mildly benefic aspect.

Women may prosper today if they are prudent in business matters. There is a favorable sign for transactions in which foresight and sagacity are required.

It is a fairly lucky day for weddings, musicales and social entertainments of an informal character. The influences tend toward amiability, candor and friendliness. Introductions are under a fortunate omen. Acquaintances made under the configuration should be helpful and loyal as friends.

Shipwrecks are foreshadowed. An accident said to be due to Panama Canal traffic is prognosticated. The conditions are favorable for seeking employment and asking benefits. Heavy storms in the west will endanger life and prosperity this month. Cattlemen will suffer heavy losses.

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Among those who may expect to prosper while this rule prevails are lawyers, public officials, musicians, artists, writers, actors, architects, decorators, public accountants, ministers.

Persons whose birthdate it is have a happy augury for the year. Both men and women should prosper. Young girls will have offers of marriage and much romance.

Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly lucky in most conditions of life. Boys may be spendthrifts and girls inclined to extravagance. These subjects of Aquarius should be well balanced and self-reliant, but many succeed best along conventional lines. Sometimes they are domineering and selfish.

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## CAROLINE COE MAKES RICE GRIDDLE CAKES THIS WAY:

Two cups of hot boiled rice, two cups of flour, one teaspoon of salt, three teaspoons of baking powder. Put these in a bowl. Beat the yolks of two eggs until light. Add one pint of milk and add to the dry ingredients. Fold in the whites of the eggs that have been beaten to a stiff froth. Use very little grease on griddle. Do not pile up these cakes. Serve at once.

## Songs of Ye Olden-Tyme

M. R. C. writes: Inclosed you will find words of the song, "The Ship That Never Returned"; also another very old song, "The Lessons That I Learned On Mother's Knee."

It is a genuine pleasure for some of us elderly persons to be accorded the privileges of resurrecting and renewing old-time song acquaintances.

The frivolous, gay words, and ragtime, catchy tunes of the present day have little that is cheering or endearing, and, we devoutly trust, not enduring.

"The Lessons That I Learned On Mother's Knee."

I've a tender recollection  
That I've cherished all my life  
And time but makes it dearer day by day.

'Tis the memory of a mother,  
Whose smiling days are gone,  
Drives all my troubled childish thought away.

CHORUS.  
Sue was gentle and so kind  
Yet I ever bear in mind,  
That many a golden lesson she taught me.

I have wealth and earthly power,  
Yet I'd give all for one hour  
That I sat upon my dear old mother's knee.

I remember in the evening,  
When the fire was burning bright,  
She called me to her side and said to me:

Be brave, my boy, and truthful,  
And never, never be ashamed  
Of the teachings that you learned on mother's knee.

How her loving smiles would cheer me  
When at evening I'd return  
From toiling in the meadows all the day.

How each gentle word would comfort—  
But the voice is silent now,  
And the mother that I loved has passed away.

In the quiet village churchyard  
She has slumbered many years,  
And the only treasure life holds dear to me.

'Tis the mound that oft in twilight  
I have moistened with my tears,  
And the lessons that I learned on mother's knee.

We thank this reader for his (or her) appreciative remarks regarding this column, and also for forwarding the two poems.

## The Woes of Mrs. Newlywed



"One of my wash curtains caught on fire today!" exclaimed Mrs. Newlywed, excitedly. "Curtains are awfully dangerous."

"Not necessarily," comforted Mrs. Neighbor. "Alum water is good to use for rinsing curtains and muslin hangings in order to render them non-inflammable. Two ounces of alum should be dissolved in one gallon of water and be used in the rinsing process."

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# SATURDAY SALE

OF

## Sample Bath Towels 5c to 59c Each

We were fortunate enough to secure about 20 dozen of travellers' samples of Bath Towels. These come in white and colored. The regular prices are from 7½c to 75c. They are selling Saturday from, each . . . . . 5c to 59c

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50 dozen Huck Towels to be cleared out Saturday, three different kinds, plain, hemmed and a few hemstitched, at pair . . . . . 25c

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A new D. & A. Corset, in straight line effect, of extreme length, designed for the average figure, giving proper lines. It is made of coutil, with lace trimming, and has two pairs of hose supporters. Special, pair . . . . . 69c

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Plain Linen Collars, in all ladies' sizes, to clear Saturday, each . . . . . 10c

## Two Specials--Misses' Coats \$7.50, \$12.50

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CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure your waist and bust. If a waist measure is not given, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write in not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

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Rabbit Pie.  
Place the stewed rabbit in a baker, with enough broth to cover. Season and sprinkle with flour. Roll a rich biscuit dough to one inch in thickness, cut slits in the centre to allow the steam to escape. Wet the edges of

of the baker and cover with the biscuit dough. Bake in a moderate oven.

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