# FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

## RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, April 20—Mrs. William Campbell returned to St. John last week, after spending a week's vacation in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McInerney have returned from an Easter visit to St. John.

Miss Shaughnessy, of Hillsboro, Albert county, is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce.

W. L. Moore, of St. Thomas Academy, Chatham, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore. Leo Moore also spent Easter with his parents.

Mrs. MsFarlane and Mrs. Carson, of Moncton, spent Easter with their mother, Mrs. D. Percy.

Mrs. E. Smith Scott, and children, of Moncton, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bernard.

James Irving, of Loggieville, spent Easter at the home of his sister, Mrs. P. Dickson.

## NORTON

Norton, N. B., April 20—Rev. Warren McLeod of Victoria, B. C., who is spending a few days at the home of his mother here preached very acceptably to a large congregation in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Dr. Folkins and family who have been spending a few months in Montreal while the doctor was taking a special course at McGill College are now visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. James Byron is spending a few days with friends in Sussex.

Mis Bertha Higgins, of St. John spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Gallagher.

Warren Byrne left Saturday to take a course in telegraphy in Fredericton.

Miss Heine, of Moncton, has been spending a few days at the home of her uncle, W. H. Heine.

Mrs. William Gallagher and two children are visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. G. H. Perkins and son Herbert are spending a few days with friends in Sussex.

Mrs. Dawson, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. O. R. Patriquin.

Miss Elisabeth Daley who has been spending a few days at her home in Elgin, Albert Co., returned this evening to resume her duties as teacher in the Superior School here.

## ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., April 20—Senator Baird left on Saturday for Ottawa. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Douglas Baird, who will visit in Ottawa several weeks, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. William Spike and Mrs. N. J. Wootten left on Monday for St. John to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary as delegates from the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity church, Andover.

On Thursday evening the Round Table Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Harry McAlary. The meeting was opened with the singing of My Own Canadian Home and the roll call, responded to with quotations from Tennyson. After the regular order of business was over, an excellent paper was given on The Princess by Miss Bessie Kilburn, which was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served before adjourning.

Dr. Kilburn, of Presque Isle (Me.), was in town on Monday in consultation with Drs. Earle and Peat on the case of C. L. Olmstead, who is still very ill.

The Ladies' Auction Bridge Club met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Guy G. Porter. This week the club will be entertained by Mrs. H. L. Alcorn, the last meeting for the season.

Arthur McKenzie was the guest this week of Sheriff and Mrs. Tibbitts.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoyt were at home to a number of friends in honor of Mr. Hoyt's brother, Rev. Canon Hoyt, of Silver Falls, St. John, who has been their guest for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Henry Baird returned home from St. John on Monday, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Dickinson.

Fred Olmstead, of Grand Falls, spent the week-end in town, called here by the illness of his brother, Charles Olmstead, of Perth.

Mrs. Eugene Holt, of Fort Fairfield, was the guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Porter.

The ball given by the young men of Perth and Andover on Friday evening was a very delightful social function. The ball was given in the Specialty Opera House. An orchestra of six pieces from Woodstock furnished excellent music for a programme of twenty-two dances. Refreshments were served at 11.30 o'clock and was furnished by the members of St. Agnes Guild. The chaperones for the evening were Mrs. James McPhail, Mrs. Bertha Waite, Mrs. J. F. Johnson and Mrs. Alex. Stevenson.

Wm. Spike and daughter, Bertha, returned on Tuesday from St. John.

Mrs. Lee Bedell is much improved from her recent illness.

Mrs. Murray Ryan, of St. John, and little son, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Elijah Sisson, for several months, expects to leave for Montreal the first week in May.

Miss Annie Magill and Mrs. Bates were guests last week of Mrs. Charles Dinsmore at Fort Fairfield (Me.)

The friends of Mrs. George Davis are sorry to hear of her illness from bronchitis.

Mrs. James Tibbitts left on Monday for St. John to be the guest for a month of her daughters, Mrs. Thomas Bedell and Mrs. Frank Tinker.

Miss Doris Ellis, bookkeeper of the N. B. Telephone Co. at the Andover exchange, has resigned her position and left on Wednesday for Toronto, accompanied by her mother, where they will reside.

Mrs. T. J. Carter is visiting her friend, Miss Clark, of Woodstock.

Ivan Rivers has resigned his position in the W. U. T. office and left for his home on Saturday. His place is filled by Mr. Doyle of St. George (N. B.)

Wilford McPhail, student at Fredericton Business College, spent Easter at his home in Perth.

Clarence and Burton Davies, of Fredericton, spent the Easter holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Brewer, of Perth.

## YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., April 18—Death removed another old resident of the town on Wednesday of this week, when Mrs. Victoria Albertine Davis, widow of Captain Benjamin Davis, passed away at her home, at the age of seventy years and nine months, leaving four children, Miss Sophia, at home; Walter N., of New York; Mrs. R. L. Dexter, of Beverly, and Frank L., of Yarmouth. The deceased was formerly Miss Victoria Nesbit, of St. Martin (W. I.)

A rumor is current here that the Royal Opera House and the Gem Theatre have changed hands, and will shortly be controlled by an American syndicate.

Charles Edwin Langille, superintendent of telephones at this town, was married at Kentville on Tuesday of this week to Miss Carrie McNamara, of that place.

Miss Amelia Kelley left on Wednesday afternoon for Boston to make an extended visit.

Mrs. William Lloyd Porter returned from Boston on Wednesday.

Prof. W. P. Vinal, who has been an inmate of the hospital for a week, is able to be out again.

Miss Carrie Cumming, chief operator of the Western Union office here, is confined to the Yarmouth hospital, where she underwent an operation today.

Miss Nellie Goudy also underwent an operation at the hospital this week.

Miss Mary Watson, matron of the Yarmouth Hospital, left here this morning for her home in New Brunswick, being summoned there by the illness of her mother.

Ray Meisner left by steamer for Boston this evening en route to the Hawaiian Islands, where he will in future reside, having entered the employ of Fred. Haley, a Yarmouth boy, who has made good out there.

E. F. Parker underwent the amputation of his leg, at his residence, Main street, this week.

Mrs. Frank Shute left on Wednesday morning for Pictou, to be the guest of Miss Ruby Lindsay.

Mrs. Fred. Peterkin, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. William Brown, West Somerville (Mass.), returned home on Wednesday morning of this week.

Miss Katherine Spinney is in Halifax this week, and will be a guest at the Robertson-Stairs wedding which will take place at the Fort Massey church.

Mrs. W. D. Ross and son John are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. B. Taylor, Halifax.

Mrs. Charles E. Cann has returned from Kentville, where she has been undergoing treatment at the Provincial Sanitorium, and is now much improved in health.

Mrs. R. F. Folsom, of Boston, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fred. Potter.

Clarence Huestis, of Boston, is visiting his father, Joshua Huestis, Cliff street.

Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Lovitt returned this morning from a trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lyle, of Halifax, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Van Horne.

Captain Fred. A. Ladd is spending a few weeks at home, while his vessel is loading at Boston for a southern port.

Miss Marion Hopkins returned on Wednesday morning from a short trip to Boston and adjoining cities.

## GAGETOWN

Gagetown, April 18—With [illegible] reasonably [illegible] signs of [illegible] not forthcoming. The ice in the river here has weakened somewhat, and the channel is open at Scovil's, but motor boat enthusiasts, in whom Gagetown abounds, are still forced to view the ice with discontented eye.

The Easter season was as usual observed in the different churches. Good Friday and Easter were observed in St. John's church with special services. Rev. Canon Smithers, of Fredericton, was present on Good Friday, and took the three hour's service from 12 till 3 o'clock, and preached again in the evening at 7.30. At the evening service the infant son of the rector, Rev. William Smith, was christened, receiving the name of Ivan George.

On Easter morning service was held in the Methodist church at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Fytche presiding, and in St. John's church at 8 a. m. and 10.30 p. m. Children's service was held at 7.30, and an evening service at 7.30. At the latter church, decorations of beautiful spring flowers added much to the beauty of the interior and suitable addresses were given by the rector. Unusually large congregations were present at all the services on both the above mentioned days.

A largely attended Easter meeting of the parishioners of St. John's church was held in the Guild Hall on Monday, April 13. The rector, Rev. William Smith, presided and matters of interest to the parish were discussed. The finances of the parish were never in a more satisfactory condition, and a raise of $100 was willingly voted to the rector's salary. The following officers were elected: Wardens, T. S. Peters, T. W. Gilbert; vestry clerk, H. H. Gilbert; vestrymen, G. Deveber, W. W. Wilkinson, J. R. Dunn, Russia Williams, Thomas Scovil (Queenstown), William Armstrong (Summerhill), A. H. McKeague, H. H. Gilbert, Richard Gilbert, A. L. McAllister, John Norwood, N. H. Otty; synod representatives, T. S. Peters, T. W. Gilbert; substitutes, Russia Williams, H. H. Gilbert.

At a general meeting of the citizens in the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday evening last, further arangements were made to complete the effectiveness of the fire-fighting apparatus. Over $60 has been raised since the meeting of a week ago, and this will be expended in purchasing suction hose and other equipment. Several ladders have been provided through the generosity of one of the citizens. A committee of eight was appointed to systematize the work of the firemen. The names of the committee include the fire chief, E. S. Brodie, A. H. McKeague, T. S. Peters, R. R. Reid and others.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith, of Birkenhead (Eng.), who have been guests of their cousin, Rev. William Smith, left yesterday for Hamilton (Ont.), where Mr. Smith will engage in an extensive nursery and florist business.

Mrs. Ross, of Central Hampstead, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Among the contributions to the April number of the Canadian Home Journal is an article on Canadian Fiction by Miss M. G. Otty of this place. Miss Otty, who received her master's degree in English Literature from the University of Chicago, is at present principal of the Gagetown Grammar school.

Mrs. J. W. Dickie is expected home in a few days from Beverly (Mass.), where she has been with her sister, Mrs. E. Wallace, whose death took place on Sunday last. Her other sister, Miss Annie Doherty, who resides with Mrs. Dickie, is just recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. Frank Dunn, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Fredericton, paid a short visit to his old home, here, last week.

Miss Winfield Dunn, student nurse at the Victoria Hospital, has been suffering from the scarlet fever prevalent in Fredericton. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. James Law have moved into one of the new cottages on Church Lane, lately erected by Mrs. T. H. Gilbert.

Rev. William Armstrong's many friends here regret to hear of his illness, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harding, Welsford. Mr. Armstrong is a brother of Mrs. T. S. Peters of this place.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cooper is seriously ill, in which fact her parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

Among other enterprises going forward in anticipation of a rush of business in the spring is the building of two large gravel scows by F. H. DuVernet, who will do a general towing business on the river.

## PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, April 18—Miss Chrissie McLeod returned to Sackville on Wednesday after spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod.

Miss Harriet Alward returned to Port Elgin on Tuesday afternoon from spending her vatcation at her home in Hampton.

Miss Alice Read returned home on Tuesday from a trip to Upper Sackville.

Miss Kate Smith, who spent part of her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. E. Smith, returned to Sackville on Wednesday evening.

Miss Pearl Boyd returned to Port Elgin on Tuesday afternoon to resume her duties as principal of the school here, after spending her vacation with friends in Upper Dorchester and Moncton.

Miss Marguerite Conn, who has the guest of Miss Chrissie McLeod during the Easter vacation, returned to Sackville on Wednesday evening.

Miss Laurie Anderson, who for the past week has been the guest of Mrs. G. M. Moore, returned to her home on Cole's Island on Tuesday evening.

Richard Enman, of Boston, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Enman.

Miss Hilda Wells returned to Sackville on Thursday from spending the vacation at her home here.

Miss Marie Mitton, who spent the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mitton, returned to Sackville on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. S. Pridham has been called to Fredericton on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Kilburn.

Miss Dorothy Pridham returned to Sackville on Thursday evening after spending the vacation at her home here.

Mrs. M. G. Siddall entertained a number of the young people at her home on Saturday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Miss Nellie Grant returned to her duties at Sackville on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. N. Anderson entertained a number of the young people at her home on Monday evening. A pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Jessie Howie, returned missionary from Japan, and Mrs. P. Bateman, from China, each gave a splendid lecture in the Methodist church on Thursday evening. Owing to the severe storm many were kept away, but those present enjoyed a rare treat.

Miss Wilna Huston, of Tidnish, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Mitton.

Miss Jessie Howie, returned missionary from Japan, was the guest of Mrs. P. S. Enman, for a couple of days this week. She went out on Friday evening's train.

Miss Allison, of Sackville, is the guest of Mrs. P. C. Robinson.

## CUMBERLAND BAY

Cumberland Bay, April 21—The body of Adolphus Grant, who died at Scotch Settlement, Kings county (N. B.), on April 17, was brought here by train yesterday and taken to The Lower Range for burial. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon in Cumberland Bay Baptist church by Pastor Rev. H. W. McCutcheon.

George F. Burke and family are moving to St. John (West) this week, where they will reside.

W. B. and H. A. Branscombe have gone to Moncton, where they are putting up a new system laundry and expect to begin operations about the middle of May.

Mrs. Leonard McAlister is the guest of her father, H. O. Branscombe.

Mrs. Lydia E. Barton, who had the misfortune to fall and break her arm recently, is improving.

Reid Bros., of Gagetown, who did extensive lumbering here this winter, are driving their logs this week and expect to begin rafting as soon as the weather is favorable.

## APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, April 20—Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Burgess and Mrs. Harley S. Jones spent Saturday in St. John.

Mrs. H. Montgomery-Campbell and Miss Constance Montgomery-Campbell also, spent Saturday in St. John.

Mrs. Herbert S. Jones is spending a few days of this week in St. John.

Whitfield McLeod has purchased the home and property now occupied by C. B. McCready, from Mrs. S. H. Hayward, of Hampton, and will move here in the near future.

## SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., April 20—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Burrell, who have been spending a couple of years in Duluth, returned home last week and will take up their residence here again.

Mrs. A. E. Trites, who has been quite seriously ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy were in Sussex on Saturday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Kennedy's uncle, Rev. Dr. Gray.

Dr. H. A. Jones, who has leased the house and premises here owned by Harry Beckwith, of Cushings Island, Portland (Me.), is moving in this week.

## SOUTHAMPTON

Southampton, April 18—Mr. Graham, a student of Acadia college, preached in the U. B. Church here last Sunday.

Mrs. Fountain, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farnham.

Mrs. F. C. Brown entertained a large number of friends to tea last Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Farnham gave a high tea in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Wright gave a large party to the young folk last week. The evening was spent very pleasantly in games and amusements and at midnight an elegant supper was served.

Two of the victims of the Apartment house fire in Boston were sisters of Mrs. Thos. McCorquindale, of Hartfield.

Richard Cronkhite left last week for Winnipeg, Man., where he will be engaged with Williams and Ross in transportation work. He expects to return in the fall, when, if he likes the country, he will take his family there.

A most remarkable freak in nature can be seen on the farm of Ervine Stairs, of East Waterville, York Co. A perfect model of the "bell" of the bull moose hangs in front of the neck of a large ewe lamb. The "bell" is about three or four inches long and about two inches in circumference. It is composed of loose skin covered with short wool. As the lamb stands facing you the "bell" is in the same position, and in the same proportion to the size of the lamb, as the "bell" on the moose is to its size and proportion. In all other respects the lamb is normal.

Great sympathy is felt for Mr. George Martin, of Hartfield, who has had his foot taken off in Woodstock Private Hospital. Gangrene in one of his toes was the cause of the trouble.

Several times of late H. Frank Cronkhite noticed (by the hairs on the cans and the tracks in the snow) that the deer had been drinking his sap. Last Tuesday one of his cans was gone. He made a very thorough search, but could not find it. Early next morning as two young men were going out the Campbell Settlement road they were amazed to see a small roe, standing in a clump of trees, with a sap can on its head. It had forced its head into the can until its eyes were completely covered. Removing their boots the two men even crept upon the unsuspecting animal, till close enough to spring, when they caught it round the neck. To their surprise the animal made little or no resistance. It seemed completely tired out. The can was removed with difficulty when several places on the deer's head were noticed to be chafed. They then let the animal go. It walked away slowly, stopping every few steps. Evidently it had run itself nearly to death; and probably would have died with the can on its head, had it not been freed by its timely friends. The can was battered and bruised where she had beaten it with her fore feet in her efforts to get it off her nose. ("Rod and Gun" please copy).

## FREDERICTON

Fredericton, April 21—The St. John river is clear of solid ice this afternoon the entire distance from Grand Falls down to Bear Island, about 22 miles above Fredericton. Ice has been running as far down as the head of Macnaquac Island, 14 miles above this city. A tremendous jam has formed there and extended at noon today as far up the river as Bear Island. This big jam is already eight miles long, and a tremendous pressure of ice running the entire length of the river as far as Grand Falls, with a heavy current behind it, is expected to cause the ice on the lower river to make a move at an earlier date than expected.

The water in the river here has come up 36 inches since Sunday afternoon, and is now at about the usual freshet height at which the ice runs out. Last night the water was rising at the rate of an inch an hour, but with colder weather this was reduced to half an inch an hour this morning. With the ice still fairly heavy and solid here, and a snowfall ranging from four inches here to as much as two feet at the head waters of the St. John river, there is every reason to expect that the ice will not go out without creating unusual havoc.

## HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, April 19—The court house at Hopewell Cape, which has been the scene of many brilliant forensic productions, was the fiting setting for the oratorical efforts of the young debators of the Riverside Consolidated School and the Cape school, who met last evening in a match debate, to argue as to the relative merits, as rulers, of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth. The Cape team championed Victoria, the Consolidated School suporting the claim of Elizabeth. The debators from the Cape school were Harris Joyce, Alfred Hamilton and Mabel Steeves, the Consolidated school being represented by Minnie Farris, Harold Fullerton and Clara Fillmore. Edward Pye, acted as chairman, thme judges being Principal Edmonds, Hon. C. J. Osman and Coun. F. M. Thompson. After taking considerable time to make up their decision, the judges announced that they found the result a tie. After the close of the debate, the judges, debating teams and teachers were entertained, at an at home, a very pleasant time being spent. The debate called out a large crowd of spectators, the court house being well filled.

Trueman Stevens and bride, nee, Miss Arvilla Peck, arrived home from their wedding trip yesterday, and have taken up their residence with the groom's parents, at Memel.

Mrs. J. M. Tingley, who has been attending on her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stuart, since the latter has ben ill with pneumonia, was also taken down with pneumonia last night, and is under the care of a physician. Mrs. Stuart's little girl is also quite ill at the same home.

Harding Downey, of Mountville, who recently purchased the Capt. Wilbur farm from John K. Dixson, has moved into the residence on the latter property, and rented his former residence to Willard Millburn.

## MONCTON L. O. L. VISITS SALISBURY LODGE

Salisbury, N. B., April 22—The members of McLaren Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 68, of this village, enjoyed a fraternal visit at their regular meeting on Saturday evening the 18th inst., from eleven members of Lodge No. 62, of Moncton, and four members of the Victoria Mills lodge.

The visitors assisted the members of McLaren lodge in working the Royal Arch degree, whereby some four members of the lodge were advanced a step in the work.

At the conclusion of the routine and degree work, stirring speeches were made by several of the visiting brothren who, during their addresses, paid a high tribute to the flourishing condition of McLaren lodge.

At the close of the interesting meeting, the members of McLaren lodge conducted their visitors to the lower flat of the building where the lady friends of the home lodge had a tempting supper prepared. The visitors, one and all, expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with their visit.


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### The Same Brand—Matches

"A strange accident," says an exchange;—"A burning tip from an ignited match flew into a woman's hair, burning it off her head and singeing her eyebrows before it could be extinguished."

This accident does not seem very strange to housekeepers for all of them, without exception, have had burning matche heads snap off as they were being lighted. Often painful, small burns result and very many times there are serious consequences, to clothes or fingers, before the little flame is quenched. So that the most dangerous household supply is probably the most unconsidered trifle—matches.

Since the progress from rubbing sticks together up to making fire with flint and steel, on to the making of the first match, by dipping sulphur tipped sticks into the "light box" in which sulphuric acid forced ignition, comfort and convenience in homes has been marked. But in all this time none of the methods of making matches or names of makers have been largely advertised.

Lucifer matches were well known and well named from their troublesome ways of misbehaviour, but they were the invention of Chemist Faraday and the Congrove match was named for its shape. Now matches have trade marks and there are many brands with many names. Some are made with sulphur and smell to Heaven, others, in spite of stringent prohibitory laws, contain phosphorus and many there are that seem to be made to sell and not to use. But good matches are in reach of everyone who will read the trade mark on the boxes of the satisfactory brands.

The wood used should be of the best pine. The method of manufacturing is to cut pine blocks into strips with transverse knives. These strips are the length of two matches; they are tied in bundles and both ends are dipped into the sulphur mixture. When dry, they are cut in two and packed into boxes by machinery.

Safety matches are probably the best made for all uses; they do not ignite by friction unless rubbed on a specially prepared surface, so that their use is recommended by insurance companies. Indeed many of these companies insist that only safety matches be used by firms that hold their policies. One style of safety match is in form of a card or comb, these are convenient for the pocket; very dainty "wax safeties" are made for women who use cigarettes, they are of wick dipped in paraffine and perfumed and colored to please the special tastes of the user.

Trouble with matches would cease if women would refuse to buy cheap matches from street peddlers, if matches were kept dry after they are purchased, and if they were kept in tin canisters away from reach of mice and rats there would be fewer fires.

As soon as women insist on good, pine matches, the miserable soft punk match will disappear.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

It is a good idea to buy a supply of extra bobbins for the sewing machine.

Try thickening the custard for lemon pies with grated potato instead of cornstarch.

Cucumbers, now so plentiful in the markets, make delicious boat-shaped shells for a salad course.

A good cake box can be made from a large empty lard can by coating the outside with white enamel.

A pansy bed is an indispensible part of the little home garden, because pansies can always be picked.

When ironing children's blouses or aprons put a handkerchief in every pocket and there will be no going to school without.

The usefulness of a willow chair may be prolonged by giving it one coat of oil stain and another of pure raw linseed oil.

When pressing velvet, lay the piece to be pressed face down on another piece of velvet, then it will not become at all glossy.

Paint an old umbrella frame white and hang it, handle upwards, in the kitchen if you would like a good dryer for dishcloths.

A faded straw hat may be cleaned with a paste made of powdered sulphur and lemon juice. Dr. it thoroughly in the sunshine, then brush out the powder.

Before using a new comb wash it in soapy water, and when dry rub with a little olive oil. It will then last twice as long.

To remove blood stains, soak the article in cold water, to which ammonia has been added; wash in warm water with naphtha soap.

Flowers keep better in damp sand than in water. Flowers for the table may be more gracefully and firmly arranged in a jar of wet sand than in a foundation of moss.

The juice can be kept in pies by putting one or two pieces of macaroni in the centre of the crust. This allows the steam to escape and prevents the juice from boiling out.

To prevent cream soups from separating, bind them by adding melted butter and, when bubbling, an equal quantity of flour; when well mixed, add to boiling soup, stirring constantly.


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