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AVERAGE SUGAR SEASON. AFTER TWENTY-THREE YEARS. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Wakefield, Mass., were in Moncton on Wednesday en route to Mr. Scott's old home in Boston after an absence of twenty-three years.

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**SOME PLANS FOR LONDON SEASON**

Duchess of Manchester New Hostess This Year

WILL ENTERTAIN ROYALTY

Lady Maxwell and Viscountess Deerhurst to Introduce Debutante Daughters—The Duke of Connaught—Notes About Canadians in the Old Country

(Times' Special Correspondence)

London, April 8.—Easter over, the season may fairly be said to have settled down into its stride and from now on to the end of July the merry race after amusement will go on without a break. Even this early all the best dates have been snatched up by the prudent hostesses.

The Duchess of Marlborough will be at Sunderland House all the summer, and, besides her numerous charity functions, will give several small dinner-parties and some more of those musical evenings that were so much appreciated by her friends last year. Another duchess who will be more to the fore than usual this year is Her Grace of Manchester. Until now she has done nothing of importance in the way of entertaining, much preferring country life and the society of her own children. But apparently she has tired of rural attractions, and has resolved to give season's party a trial, probably not unconnected with Her Grace's desire to entertain in London is the great friendship which has sprung up between her and her husband and Manuel, the ex-King of Portugal. Be that as it may, Her Grace will be installed at No. 9 Grosvenor Square nearly all the season, and one night early in June will entertain the king and queen to dinner. Two sisters who are both bringing out daughters this year are Lady Maxwell and Viscountess Deerhurst. Lady Maxwell, who was seriously ill a fortnight ago, is now better, but she will have to recuperate for some weeks before she will be strong enough for the "greenhouses" of the season. The Countess of Essex will entertain at Bourdon House for Lady Iris Capell, her debutante daughter and the Marchioness of Dufferin, although she will not, as reported, bring out her eldest girl, who will be at Northampton. The marchioness is one of the followers of the latest fashion of having a "town house in the suburbs" as it were. Her house is out at Putney Hill, one of London's most pleasant and wholesome suburbs, owing to its elevation.

Princess as Hostess

We are to have a new hostess in the person of the Princess Saisaustina. She is a charming and beautiful woman, and already has made hosts of friends. She came over here from her home in Rome to place her son at an English school, and as soon as she has found a house, will do some entertaining in a small way. From Italy also we are to have the Marchesa di Rudini, the daughter of Henry Labouchere. Her reputation as a hostess is well established, and she will have a warm welcome from her friends in London. Lady Granard will be, as before, the great prop of the Liberal party this year. She has been giving dinner and receptions for her party ever since Christmas, and will not relax her efforts all through the summer. Lady Granard is a wonder. Only her intimate friends know what a struggle she had between her ambition and her inclination as regards these parties. She is the soul of gaiety and loves jolly little bridge parties and a gay "hoop," but her ambition is so great that she has stifled all that. For the Unionists, Mrs. Almeric Paget will do some entertaining if she is strong enough. She and her husband have been for several weeks in the south of France and both have improved wonderfully in health. But Mrs. Almeric, unfortunately, is very delicate. Her house in Berkeley Square is peculiarly fitted for large entertainments, and she has been the scene of the most successful of her kind. There is a splendid suite of reception rooms on the first floor, furnished with wide, white marble stairs, on which is plain Ambrosian carpet of an exquisite rose shade. In the reception rooms is the magnificent old furniture that Mrs. Paget inherited from her father. There are also many carvings and marbles which all, save herself, collected in Florence and Pisa, being a great lover of early Italian antiquities. The Duke of Connaught was deeply grieved at the death of his old friend, Lord Wolsey, and paid his last tribute to the field-marshal as representative of King George. At the same ceremony Lieutenant-Colonel Woods of Ottawa, commanding the Governor-General's Foot Guards, represented the Canadian militia. The Hon. Frances Garnet Wolsey, succeeding Viscountess Wolsey, Lady Wolsey for many connections with Canada. More than ten years ago she conducted a school of agriculture at Glyde, near Leves, and here many of her friends have learned the scientific principles of agricultural work before going to Canada. Rumor is still busy in connection with the Governor-Generalship of Canada. It is said that the name of Field Marshal Lord Nicholson of Rossmore is being associated with the high office. Lord Nicholson is at present on his way home from India, where he has been engaged as chairman of a commission to inquire into the administration of the army, and his report is expected to be placed before the government at an early date. Lord Nicholson has had a long and distinguished military career and the king is said to be anxious that his valuable services to the state should be adequately recognized. Miss Mona Dunn, daughter of James H. Dunn, a young Canadian equestrienne who astounded London with her feats of horsemanship at Olympic last year, has continued her triumphs in Paris and at the Paris horse show held at the Grand Palace won several prizes. Miss Helen Price, of Quebec, her cousin, rode in some of the displays and earned high praise for her grace and ability. Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor won the highly coveted prize given by the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, at the annual golf handicap held at Cannes recently. Dr. F. W. Merchant, of the Ontario education department, and George H. Denison, of the British Columbia education department, are in France studying the technical methods of education in force there. They are accompanied by their wives and later will visit other European countries on behalf of their departments. Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Gardner, of Montreal, have returned to London after a lengthy visit to the continent and will sail for Canada next week. Since W. W. of Montreal, will leave tonight for France and Germany.

**BACKACHE IS A DANGER SIGNAL**

Kidney Troubles, Bladder Disorders, Rheumatism, and Serious Diseases Follow.

There are other symptoms, such as pains in the region of the kidneys, nervousness, dizziness, tired and worn-out feeling, weak bladder, or urinary troubles, which are just as dangerous, for the slightest kidney derangement if neglected may develop into the deadly Bright's Disease, Dropsy, or Diabetes. It is not only dangerous, but needless, for you to suffer, and endure the tortures of these troubles, for the new discovery, Croxone, promptly ends all such misery. There is no more effective remedy known for kidney, bladder trouble, and rheumatism, than this new scientific preparation, because it removes the cause. It soaks right into the kidneys, through the ways and linings, cleans out the clogged up pores, neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid and waste matter, that holds in the joints and muscles and causes those terrible rheumatic pains, and makes the kidneys filter the poison from the blood and drives it out the system. Three doses of Croxone a day, for a few days is often all that is ever needed to relieve the worst backache or over-come disagreeable urinary disorders, and you can take it with the utmost confidence that nothing on earth will so quickly reach the worst case of kidney, bladder trouble, or rheumatism. You will find Croxone different from all other remedies. It is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without result. An original package costs but a trifle, and all druggists are authorized to return the purchase price if Croxone should fail in a single case.

**Saturday Sale of Boys' Two-Piece Suits**



Frequently outside of our regular sales we have occasion to dispose of odd lots of garments at substantial reductions and this is an event of particular interest to mothers as it is an opportunity to provide the boy with a new suit to finish out the school term and which will wear through the vacation period as well.

These are brand new suits in dressy models, but consist of longies, that is, suits of but one size to a pattern—and the boy whom each suit fits will have a sure enough bargain.

Bring in the boys for them. There is a limited quantity only—and of course first comers will win the savings.

**TWO-PIECE SUITS** with straight pants in god durable imported and Canadian Tweeds, mixed effects and stripes in dark, medium and light shades. Ages 8 to 12 years. Sale prices from \$3.00 and \$3.90.

**TWO-PIECE SUITS** with bloomer pants, imported and Canadian Tweeds, also Saxony and Worsted, stripes, checks and plain weaves in light and dark shades, mostly browns and greys. Ages 8 to 12 years. Sale prices \$3.50 and \$4.15.

Suits with two pairs of bloomer pants, sale price \$4.95.

Boys' Clothing Department.

**Some Exceptional Bargains For The Week-End to be Found on Our Linen Counters**

**TABLE NAPKINS**  
Tea size, several good designs, all one price, per dozen \$1.50.

**BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK**  
with weavers' defects. A few pieces to dispose of in 54 and 71 inch, prices per yard 55c., 72c., 82c.

**ROUND LINEN CENTRE PIECES**  
Japanese Hand-drawn and Embroidered, size 3-0inch, each \$1.50; Plain Linen Hand Embroidered, scalloped edge, 36 in., great bargain, each \$1.00.

**MEXICAN DRAWNWORK CENTRES**  
This lot slightly soiled, size 18x18 square, each 40c.

**EMBROIDERED BED SPREADS**  
Good size, Hemstitched, drawnwork in centre, each \$2.50.

**LINEN SHEETS**  
Hemstitched and Embroidered, slightly soiled, one only at \$2.75; Plain Hemstitched Linen without embroidery, one pair only, at \$4.75.

**DAMASK LUNCH CLOTH**  
Hemstitched, good design, size 2x2 yards, one only at \$3.25.

**BUREAU COVERS**  
Hemstitched and Embroidered, size 17 x50 inches, each 32c.

**Damask Bordered Huck Towels**, hemmed ends, pair 35c.

**Ready Hemmed Pillow Cases**, 40 inch, per pair 25c.; 42 inch, per pair 27c.; 44 inch, per pair 29c.

**English White Cotton**, our special, 10 yards for \$1.00.

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**Millinery For Saturday Shoppers**

As usual for the week-end the Millinery Salon is prepared with more new creations in fashionable headgear—charming hats all worthy of your inspection.

At \$5.00 each, see the special collection of Tailored and Semi-Dress Hats, also others priced from \$3.50 to \$25.00.

**Special Values For Saturday Shoppers**

Ladies' new Princess Slips, Nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, also black and white silk, lace trimmed. Prices from \$1.40 upward.

Combinations in Drawers and Corset Covers, Princess and waistline styles, knicker and loose leg; Nainsook, Seersucker and Cambric, trimmed with laces and embroideries. Prices from \$1.50 upward.

Combinations in Skirts and Corset Covers, no fullness, of dainty materials in styles conducive to a perfect fitting overskirt. Prices from \$1.50 upward.

**COLORED APRONS FOR SATURDAY**  
A large variety of styles, such as "Mother Hubbard," "Princess," and "Sister Sara." Well made aprons of good materials in fast colors. Prices 45c. to 80c.

Whitewear Department.



**April Whitewear Sale**

2,000 bright, new, fresh garments; remarkable values in Corset Covers, Combinations, Gowns and Lingerie Dresses, specially purchased for this sale. Sale begins Saturday morning.

**APRIL SALE, GOWNS; EVERY ONE REMARKABLE AT THESE PRICES.**

Gown of fine Cambric, round neck with yoke of fine Val, lace and embroidery, 98 cents.

Very dainty slip over Gown in Empire effect, Swiss embroidery yoke, wide heading at waist, ribbon ties, value \$1.45, sale \$1.19.

New slip over Gowns of Nainsook, trimmed wide Swiss embroidery in eyelot or Vandyke pattern; lace edging at neck and sleeves, value \$1.65, sale \$1.29.

Very pretty Empire Gown of fine Nainsook, broad insertion band; deep embroidery edging on neck and sleeves, ribbon ties, value \$2.00, sale \$1.59.

Very special Empire Gown with deep yoke of Swiss embroidery, fine Val, edging and band of insertion, ribbon tie at bust line.

**APRIL SALE, COMBINATIONS; LACY AND PRETTY, \$1.29 UP.**

Three very special lines at \$1.29 each.

Corset Cover and Drawers Combinations, Cover of All-over Embroidery with Cambric Drawers, finished wide flounce, value, \$1.50, sale \$1.29.

Dainty Drawers and Corset Cover Combination of fine Cambric, trimmed tucks and lace, ribbon ties, deep frill on drawers, value \$1.50, sale \$1.29.

Very special Combination, Drawers and Corset Cover, wide band of embroidery and insertion at neck and Drawers flounce, value \$1.50, sale \$1.29.

Combination Drawers and Corset Cover, embroidery yoke finished wide heading and ribbon, Drawers trimmed flounce of embroidery and fine tucks, value \$1.65, sale \$1.39.

Princess Drawers and Corset Cover Combination, trimmed wide embroidery flounce on drawers, all-over embroidery Corset Cover, sale \$1.49.

Dainty Princess Drawers and Corset Cover Combination, trimmed Val, insertion and Swiss embroidery, value \$2.25, sale \$1.75.

**APRIL SALE, CAMBRIC DRAWERS**

Drawers with fine tuck edging and embroidery, sale 29 cents.

Drawers with six inch flounce embroidery and fine tucks, value 55c., sale 49 cents.

Cambric Drawers with six inch Swiss embroidered flounce and pin tucks, sale 59 cents.

New "Knicker" Drawers, fine Nainsook with embroidered flounce, heading and ribbon ties, sale \$1.29 each.

**F. W. DANIEL & CO.**

London House, corner King and Charlotte streets

**APRIL SALE PRICES ON PRETTY CORSET COVERS**

Very special Cambric Corset Cover with three rows lace insertion back and front, lace edging at neck and arm holes, sale 25 cents each.

Dainty Corset Cover of fine Cambric, trimmed Val, insertion back and front, lace edging at neck and sleeves; ribbon ties, sale 39 cents each.

Pretty Corset Cover with imitation crocheted lace back and front and at sleeves, ribbon ties, sale 49 cents.

Elaborately trimmed Corset Cover of fine Nainsook and Swiss Embroidery, wide insertion and edging at yoke and sleeves, sale \$1.29.

**APRIL SALE, WHITE EMBROIDERY UNDERSKIRTS**

Very special Skirt, fine Cambric with 10 inch eyelot embroidery flounce, sale \$1.39.

Extra value Cambric Skirt with 24 inch flounce, trimmed three in band insertion, pin and tucks, value \$2.25, sale \$1.79.

Fine lace trimmed Underskirt, 18 inch flounce of lace insertion, and heading and pin tucks, sale \$1.79.

Elaborate Underskirt with deep flounce of insertion and Swiss embroidery, sale \$1.98.

Special Underskirt with fine eyelot embroidery flounce, sale \$2.10.

**APRIL SALE, PRINCESS SLIPS**

Very special Slip with embroidery and heading at neck and sleeves, 10 inch flounce of fine tucks and embroidery on bottom, sale \$1.59.

Very dainty Slip with wide flounce embroidery and pin tucks, yoke of Swiss embroidery, ribbon ties, sale \$1.59.

Elaborate Slip of fine Nainsook with deep yoke of fine embroidery and Swiss edging, wide heading threaded ribbon, sale \$3.50.