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IN WOMAN'S WORLD.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

AN American woman recently delivered a lecture under the auspices of the Domestic Science Department of the Brooklyn Institute, during the course of which she gave some valuable hints regarding household economy generally.

For Washing fluids—1. Dissolve one pound of washing soda in two quarts of water; add four quarts of clear lime water; stir, and when all sediments are settled, pour off the clear liquid.

2. Kerosene—Fill boiler three-fourths full of water; add one bar of shaved soap and three or four teaspoonfuls of kerosene.

3. Javelle Water—Dissolve four pounds of washing soda in four quarts of soft water; boil for ten minutes, take from the fire, add one pound of chloride of lime.

Choice Soap for Toilet or Fine Washing—Two pounds of pure beef tallow, one pound of sal soda, one-half pound of salt, one ounce of gum camphor, one ounce of borax, one-half pint of glycerine, four quarts water.

RECIPES.

EGG IN THE NEST—Toast same number slices of bread as persons. Take same number eggs out of shell, keeping yolks whole.

CORN SOUP—To one can corn, finely chopped, add two cups cold water; boil twenty minutes and rub through a sieve.

PARENT BALLS—Roll in salted water till very tender, wash and season with butter, pepper and salt, add a little flour and two well-beaten eggs; form into small balls and fry in hot lard.

Not many people know that a bunch of celery in the hands of a good housekeeper is one of the few things about which there is absolutely no waste.

An ingenious machine for making sandwiches is used by many of the ocean steamships. It cuts and butters sixty slices of bread a minute.

For delicious chocolate pie, line two piepans with a rich, short crust, says "The Woman's Home Companion."

Washing Delicate Goods. Flannels—Soak in cold borax water; if very soiled, make a slight lather; rinse up and down and rinse well.

Corsets—Remove steels in front and sides; put corsets on board and scrub with tenid lather of castile soap.

NOTES AND REFLECTIONS.

WHATEVER objections there may be to sounding the praises of the Cockney 'baker, butcher or candlestick maker,' when those worthy members of society are so well able to 'blow their own trumpets,' it must be admitted that one of their number 'holds the cake' in the most liberal sense of the term, that he is the record cake maker of creation.

The circumference at the base was 12 feet 4 inches, and it was 5 feet 3 inches in height. The quantity of ingredients used in its manufacture and the amount of sugar, etc., needed to give it its coat of icing would constitute a good competition for our readers.

A lady of an arithmetical turn of mind has endeavored to calculate how many currants have been used in the cake. She states that there are, on the average, about 200 currants to the ounce, and at this rate some 2,736,000 would be required to make up the 720 pounds used.

Some people have been transformed, as by the magician's wand, from the character of disagreeable members of society to that of charming and agreeable companions by the operation of changed circumstances.

For instance, when I hear a young girl discussing her approaching debut as if it were an all-important matter, with all the arrogance of her youth, inexperience and homespelling, I say to myself: 'My dear, you will be chastened by the time your winter is over, and I am pretty sure a twelvemonth later to find the somewhat aggressive and upish young lady transformed into a modest, kindly young woman whom it is a pleasure to meet.'

Another case I have in my mind is that of a woman whom I once ranked among my intimates, but when fortune and the world's favor were both bestowed upon her she lost the simplicity and friendliness that had rendered her charming, and became snobbish and distant; but a turn of the wheel of the fickle goddess set that all right.

Young Woman's Age Mixed with Her Telephone Number.

For the first time in the history of a semi-swell Third street family, says the Louisville Dispatch, it was to have the luxury of a private telephone.

The welcome ring came at a time when she was the only member of the family at home. She rushed to the telephone and gave the answering "Hello!"

WHIMS OF FASHION.

THE interest in the fashions goes on with unceasing enthusiasm. There are fashion authorities innumerable whose chief business is to feed the appetites of the multitudes who crave for variety in dress.

Quite novel in the spring dress fabrics are those which are embroidered or crossed with lace insertion, and a new fancy in silk of light colors is patterned with velvet-fringed stripes of some contrasting color, combined with the same shade as the silk.

The old fashion of using two materials, one for the undershirt and the other for

with these narrow folds. They point down in the front and are set on several inches apart.

Other more fanciful ways of trimming dressy gowns are with bands of ribbon studded with sequins, put on in Vandike groups, frills of inch wide satin ribbon, with one row of colored velvet baby ribbon on the edge, and ruffles of white Valenciennes lace.

A rather unusual combination comes in an imported gown of blue cloth, with a bodice made of alternate rows of pink and white satin ribbon.

A new and rather extraordinary skirt model has a tunic back and front of a different material from the underskirt.

NOTES.

The new spring coats are very jaunty and varied enough in style to suit every figure. They are close fitting in the back with loose box fronts or open with revers turning back, which are of satin covered closely with braid in straight rows.

ed over colored linings, and as the color must be rather pronounced to give any effect, we shall probably see taffeta in use again. However, taffeta is not advisable as a lining to the extremely clinging, sheath style of skirt, and for this model satin is preferred.

A number of soft shades bordering on tan appear in the new stuffs, and a touch of yellow seems the most fashionable adjunct to a costume of this color.

All sorts of ruffling for trimming summer gowns and evening dresses can be bought in the shops all ready for use. It comes in Liberty gauze, chiffon, and lace all finished on the edge with rows of narrow gathered satin ribbon, a little ruffle of chiffon, a tiny border of flowers, or frills of narrow lace.

Black poppies, roses, and violets are the prevailing blossoms in the new spring hats.

The latest novelty in feather boas has six ends, three on each side, and fastens at the neck with a jeweled ornament, which in general is set with rhinestones.

The sweetest parasols are made of white. Some of the handsomest have duchesse lace covers in new designs with panels, set on over a black chiffon foundation with black insertion let in. The combination is striking. Even more dressy but less expensive parasols are made of white or cream silk fish net with flounces of the same edged with narrow satin ribbon.

Brave Sisters Prevent a Panic.

One Heroic Nun Carried Unconscious From a Burning Building.

Recently, St. Nicholas' Church, at Evanston, Illinois, was totally consumed by fire; but the self-possession of the four Sisters in charge of the parochial school prevented a panic among the 100 children who were in the building when the fire was discovered which destroyed it.

Just before the midday recess of the school Sister Justin saw smoke coming from the furnace-room. She told Sisters Corona, Martha and Crescentia, and they all went to the rear, where they saw that the overheated furnace had set fire to the woodwork surrounding it, and that the flames were eating through the floor under the altar.

Father Bierman had entered the basement and followed the Sisters back into the furnace room, and while he went to give the alarm they returned to the school-rooms. They went to each of the three departments and told the children to prepare to go home.

'There will be no more school this morning, children,' Sister Justine said. 'Get on your hats and coats and leave as quickly as you can. Don't stop for your slates and books.'

In a few moments the room had been cleared of the pupils, but not before they began to surmise the cause of the dimming. Many of them left their wraps in the closets; but there was no rush, and all reached the streets without excitement. Meanwhile Sister Martha had started up the stairs through the smoke, thinking to save the altar cloth and other rich furnishings in the chancel.

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VELVET TOQUE, CAVALIER STYLE.

the overdress or polonaise, is revived again in Paris. Satin in two distinct colors, such as pink or blue with gray, is employed in one gown, and cloth polonaises are worn with silk skirts.

Bretelles are one of the features of the new gowns, and they are plain, scalloped, cut out in squares, plaited or gathered, as you like. They follow in regular order the stopping shoulder, which must be cultivated now, since they assist in producing the desired effect.



A PRETTY HAT TRIMMED WITH FEATHERS.

for trimming long gowns. Tucks in all widths and ways of distribution are quite as popular as ever, and gowns are simply tucked all over around the bodice, sleeves, and skirt, or up and down in groups from the neck to the hem.

well loved brown batiste and the white embroidered lawn. The applique is edged all about with a fine line of black needlework, and a white organic, flowered over with pale lavender and deep purple iris blossoms, set in a delicate black framework, is a delectable sight to beauty-loving eyes.

THE HUMORS OF PARLIAMENT.

Some of the Bills Now Before the House of Commons.

The Civil Servants Come in for Some Hard Knocks—Charlton Still Ringing the Changes on his Old Pet—The Franchise Act Amendments—Mr. Penny Wants Election Day Observed as a Public Holiday.

The following bills are now before Parliament:—

A bill to authorise a board of three Civil Service Supervisors who shall be empowered to examine the books of all Government officials at all times, and at least once in every fiscal year.

For Better Sunday Observance.

This is Mr. Charlton's annual contribution to the debating material of the House. It has been brought up regularly at every session for years, but has never yet found friends enough to give it a local habitation and a place amongst the many measures that come before the House.

The Yukon Road.

An Act to confirm the McKenzie-Mann agreement to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Company.

No Budgeting Now.

To amend the Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada.

The Franchise Act.

An Act to repeal the Franchise Act and further amend the Dominion Election Act.

Attachment of Salaries.

Bill—An Act respecting the attachment of salaries and moneys in the hands of Government.

To Make Election Day a Holiday.

Bill—An Act to amend the law respecting holidays—has been introduced by Mr. Penny, the member for St. Lawrence Division.

OCEAN TRAVEL.

A Change in the Sailing Time from Montreal—A New Steamer for the Allan Line.

The Messrs. Allan make two important announcements for the coming season.

Advertisement for 'Ever-Ready Dress Stays' featuring an illustration of a woman and a product image.

The time is considered ripe for a change. The later hour will permit passengers to make close connections with the steamers on trains arriving from Boston, New York and Toronto, leaving those cities on the previous evening instead of in the morning.

By Montrealers the change will be appreciated, as the night on board before sailing, with the unavoidable noise of working cargo and frequent insufferable heat, will be avoided.

The schedule of sailings just issued announces a new steamer, the Castilian, to leave Liverpool July 14th, and Montreal July 30th, and sailing from either side every five weeks thereafter.

The Castilian will be a splendid addition to the fleet as well as a strong attraction to draw passengers to the St. Lawrence route.

DEAR LITTLE SHAMROCK.

A Touching Incident on Board of an Ocean Liner.

H. Phelps Whitmarsh writes in the Century for February of "The Steerage of To-day." Mr. Whitmarsh draws this picture of one of his companions in the voyage that he made:

Kneeling in an upper bunk near me, a middle-aged Irishman was hanging a pot containing a shamrock plant. I entered into conversation with him, and learned that he was going to join his son in California, to whom he was taking the shamrock as a present.

All Sunday we were in smooth water, running under the lee of the Irish coast. The day being fine and warm, the steerage swarmed on deck in full force.

DEVELOPMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

An Extensive Arrangement Between the Government and Mr. Reid, the Contractor.

Recent American exchanges give the following details of an extensive arrangement for the development of the Island. The Government of Newfoundland has concluded an arrangement with Mr. Reid, the contractor who built the Trans-Insular Railroad, securing an extensive development of internal resources at an early date.

Mr. Reid contracts to operate the entire railway system of the colony, a system of 600 miles, for fifty years, in return for a land subsidy of 2,500 acres per mile.

Mr. Reid undertakes to establish pulp and lumber mills, to operate the coal, copper, pyrites and other mines, also the immediate construction of an electric-railway line in St. John's, and the paving of the main streets of the city.

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REV. W. A. DUNNETT.

From the Smith's Falls Record.

Throughout Canada, from the western boundary of Ontario to the Atlantic Ocean, there is no name more widely known in temperance and evangelistic work than that of the Rev. W. A. Dunnett.

chester, N.H., five doctors had arrived and were in attendance before he regained consciousness. In all these cities and towns the newspapers freely mentioned his affliction at the time.

At that time, at Mr. Dunnett's request, his statement was only published locally, but now writing under the date of Jan. 21st. from Fitchburg, Mass., where he has been conducting a very successful series of evangelistic meetings, he says:—"I had held back from writing in regard to my health, not because I had forgotten, but because it seemed too good to be true that the old time pain had gone.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

WE have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of a new publication—"The Little Book of St. Joseph," published by the Mothers of Charity, of the House of the Angel Guardian, which institution, as you know, has been founded for the benefit of the poor and abandoned children.

Williams. It will prove useful to them and at the same time greatly assist these good Brothers, who devote themselves with so much zeal to the education of these poor children, who would otherwise be cast into one of those many godless institutions where they would remain ignorant of their God and their religion.

Those who wish to procure this publication have only to address themselves to Brother Jude, No. 35 Vermont street, Boston, Mass.

PATENT REPORT.

Below will be found the only complete report of patents granted this week to Canadian inventors by the United States and Canadian Governments.

588,905—Hugh L. Calendar, Montreal, apparatus for electrically measuring temperature.

IT DON'T PAY

To buy drinks for the boys—it don't pay to buy drinks for yourself. It will pay to quit, but the trouble has been to do this.

In one sense the man of genius is more independent of his surroundings than the man of lesser endowment, but in another sense he is far more dependent upon them.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Interesting Statistics on Adulteration of Food.

Some Important Changes in Catholic Educational Establishments --The New Rector of the Ottawa University.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23. The report, returns and statistics of the Inland Revenue Department for 1897 have been issued in the usual form. Like most Government blue-books, it has few attractions for the average reader, but to those of a practical turn of mind it should prove both interesting and profitable.

Out of 929 samples submitted, 541 were reported 'genuine,' 254 'adulterated,' 107 'doubtful' or 'not classed,' and 30 'sold illegally,' or as compound. In the returns from the several provinces individually, these proportions look different; for instance, in the return handed in from Montreal, out of 22 samples of vinegar, 1 only was declared genuine.

Mr. McGill closes his report by saying, that when it is found necessary to use polluted or suspected waters the danger may be much lessened by artificial filtration or by boiling the water. Boiling, he says, is not the absolute guarantee it is supposed to be, but there can be no doubt it adds very materially to the safety in its use.

Following the example of the Senate, the 'Commons' have also kindly consented to give themselves an Ash-Wednesday vacation of six days--which is even dealing more generously with themselves than they hitherto have been in the habit of doing.

The Oblat Fathers have appointed Father Constantineau to succeed Father McGuckin as Rector of the Ottawa University, promoting Father Howe from assistant to pastor of St. Joseph's, which position Father Constantineau came to Canada fifteen years ago from Lowell, Mass., and entered the university. He has been pastor of St. Joseph's for fifteen years, and has always evinced a warm interest in educational matters generally.

The new Superior General of the Order of Grey Nuns arrived at the Rideau Street Convent on the afternoon of Friday, the 10th, and met with a warm reception from the ladies and pupils of that institution. It took the shape of a pleasing exhibition of the musical and elocutionary powers of the scholars, which was given in the presence of sisters from the various houses of the order in the city, as also of representatives of the houses in Buffalo, Lowell, Ogdensburg, Pembroke,

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Aylmer, Quebec, Buckingham, &c. Several ladies amongst those present had been classmates or pupils of the new Superior General. On entering Convention Hall Sister Kirby was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm, and all present seemed pleased to have an opportunity of meeting and greeting the honored head of the Order.

Rev. Father Fallon. The English-speaking Catholics express great regret at the approaching departure of Father M. P. Fallon from the Ottawa University, of which for over two years he has been the vice-rector and virtually the acting superior of the institution.

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Hon. Mr. Mulock's offers to the creditors of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company, at the meeting held at Toronto on the 22nd inst., have been most favorably regarded by all directly or indirectly connected with that unfortunate company.

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