

# IN WOMAN'S REALM

**ALL THROUGH THE YEAR**  
 Wouldn't it be nice if summer sun  
 Would shine like May-time clear,  
 And let their warm and healing rays  
 Last down through all the year?

Wouldn't it be nice if flower's bloom  
 Their colored petals queer,  
 And send their lovely fragrance  
 To last through all the year?

Wouldn't it be nice if childhood joys  
 Would never grow old nor fade and die  
 But last through all life's year?

Wouldn't it be nice if birds would sing  
 Their love-songs, sweet and clear,  
 Just like they do in nesting time,  
 To last through all the year?

Wouldn't it be nice if Christmas joys  
 (You know, that Christmas cheer)  
 Would just go into folks' hearts and  
 And last through all the year?

But joys were never born to live  
 For long, my friends, I fear,  
 For something always hinders them  
 From lasting all the year.

RALPH GORDON  
 122 Crawford St., Toronto

## Today's Fashion



**Popular this season**  
 The fur-trimmed collar coat is having an extra long and successful run this winter. Stunning models such as the one shown here are available at sensible prices. The fur is dark brown Persian lamb, and the fabric is a dull green woolen. The collar hugs the neck, fastening with one large button of the fur, which continues down the front like a bodice. It dips in one large scallop at the waist, where it is three-buttoned. Persian mink bag and a matching fur hat add chic and luxurious appeal to the coat. In fact, it is the popularity of fur accessories which has helped the fur-trimmed cloth coat reach a new high in appeal this season.

and her only ornament was a necklace with a fine gold cross.  
 Miss Grace Vokes, North Bay, was her sister's bridesmaid, and was given in steel blue crepe, with brown accessories and corsage of Premier roses.  
 The groom was supported by his brother, Gerald Ego.  
 The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold bracelet and to the best man a gold collar holder and the slide.

**TISSINGTON-VOKES**  
 (Orillia Packet and Times)  
 St. John's Anglican Church, North Bay, was the setting for a quiet wedding on Saturday morning, December 30, when Lillian G. Vokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Vokes, North Bay, became the bride of Harry Tislington, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tislington, Orillia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Jarvis and the wedding music was played by Miss Bernella Guenther. During the signing of the register, Hande's "Where'er You Walk" was rendered by Waldemar Guenther.  
 The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore her traditional dress of fine tulle, fastened with a brown pill box, felt hat and brown accessories. She wore a corsage of butterfly roses.

**HAMILTON-MORISON**  
 Trinity College Chapel, Toronto, was the setting for an evening wedding on Dec. 27, 1939, when Miss Gwendolyn Alice Morison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morison, Toronto, was married to Mr. John Borden Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hamilton, formerly of Barrie. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. D. Parks of High Park Ave. United Church.  
 The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, wore a handsome gown of silver brocade, fashioned with draped bodice and full skirt. A halo

## Let's Chat

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**A Woman's Viewpoint On This and That**  
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An outstanding and unique programme will be heard at Canadian Club this evening. The artist is Miss Juliette Gaudier de la Verendrye, mezzo-soprano. She is a direct descendant of la Verendrye, the discoverer of the Canadian Rockies and is a niece of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.  
 Miss Gaudier first studied music at McGill University Conservatory. Winning the Strathcona scholarship she journeyed to Hungary, where for two years she studied under Jeno Hubay. Her voice was later trained for opera by Vincenzo Lombardi, the teacher of the late Mme. Sutherland-Kemp.  
 In addition she has made it her life work to gather all the folk music of her native Canada and bring it to the public. . . . and to this end, she has made successful tours, not only in Canada, but also in United States and Great Britain.  
 Miss Gaudier is touring Canada for the Canadian clubs this season and her programme will consist of the singing of many French-Canadian folk songs and she will display many interesting French-Canadian handicrafts. . . . she has recently returned from having spent the past two years in France at the Paris Exposition. . . . She spent considerable time in the islands of Brittany and there was in contact with many of the Acadian descendants of Grande Pre. . . . She has taken great interest in the plant life of Canada and has developed over six hundred days.

In addition to her work in gathering folk music, Miss Gaudier has attempted to bring back into the homes the handicrafts of the early settlers of Canada and to preserve the traditional arts and crafts in an attempt to make Canadian people realize that the folklore of Canada is superior to many other countries in the world. . . .

Leaving Barrie shortly to take up residence in Timmins, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Watson will be greatly missed by the many friends they have made in their few years' sojourn here. . . . Mrs. A. D. Gray entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Watson, Saturday evening last, while this week Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig were hosts at a dinner bridge for Mrs. Watson. . . . Dr. J. H. N. Smith was the prize for bridge, while Mrs. Watson was the recipient of a lovely guest of honor prize. . . .

With all the excitement of Christmas preparations, happy family reunions and gay holiday parties and dances past and done with, the ladies of Barrie this week started resolutely to "get on with the war."  
 An enthusiastic meeting of representatives of many church organizations and other groups which had met and saw for the Red Cross was held in the Red Cross rooms, Tuesday afternoon. . . . Mrs. Geo. Brown outlined the suggestions she received when she visited Red Cross headquarters in Toronto last week. . . .

Also that a supervisor of sewing that each article be up to requirements before being sent to the Red Cross. . . .

The brigade held her long tulle veil and she carried pink Birnie-style roses. Her sister, Miss Betty Morrison, and the groom's sister, Miss Ruby Hamilton, were her attendants. These frocks were of white, bouffant style with tucked bodices. They wore flower-shaped petal hats of cherry red velvet, matching gloves and carried bouquets of white baby mums and red roses. Mr. David Craig Nairn of Ottawa was groomsmen and the ushers were Mr. Clark Blakely of Toronto, and Mr. Rexford Lovell of Fergus, Ont.

At the reception at the Park Plaza Roof Garden, the guests were received by Mrs. Morison in a smart gown of turquoise crepe with sequin trim and sequin head. She was assisted by the groom's mother in a black crepe sequin-trimmed gown with black velvet hat and corsage of Supreme roses.

After a wedding trip to the Eastern States and New York, the couple will live in Toronto.  
 The groom is a graduate of the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall and a member of the permanent executive of University College. The bride is also a graduate of the University of Toronto.

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At present the Red Cross headquarters have a call in sent warm helmets, mitts, scarves and sweaters for Halifax for the use of the Canadian navy. Many have been sent, but many more are badly needed, so to Barrie knitters, get busy on one of these above mentioned articles.  
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Profit, 35 Worsley St., who celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary New Year's Day. A happy family party, with all but one of their six children present, was held in honor of the happy occasion.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Profit, who were married at Exbridge on Jan. 1, 1899, have lived in Barrie for the past twenty-two years.

Several new courses are on the curriculum when the night school classes get under way this week. Registrations will be received this evening at Prince of Wales School for a St. John ambulance course. This is open to both girls and men and there will be one class for each evening week with Mr. Symons as instructor.  
 Many girls or young women wishing to do work or qualify for V.O.D. work later on will find that this course is one of things required by the department of National Defence as a basis for further training. . . . So it is a real opportunity that is being offered to young Barrie women, who wish to serve their country when needed. . . .

If you can't knit—or do so in a not too effective way and wish you could do your bit by making socks, sweaters and such for the men in active service, there is a course for you at night school. A chess in knitting, crocheting and handicrafts is being held this term with Muriel Pelt as instructor. . . . It is not too late to join one of these classes. . . . so register this evening.

Although we are a country at war, the sacrifices we have been called upon to make have been practically nil, when we consider the patriotism that went into effect in Britain this week. . . . But even Britons little know the sacrifices of a million, really geared for war. . . . For instance a story from Germany recently showed how shortage in commodities even affects their weddings. . . . Up until the outbreak of war the ring which a groom slipped on the bride's finger, had at least a little gold in it, although it was a low grade alloy. . . . But now, with Germany at the helm, the gold band is a thing of the past for German women. . . . Over there they are making the wedding rings of steel. . . .

If a German wanted to buy a gold ornament as a gift the only way he could get it would be to exchange an equal amount of scrap gold for it. . . . Orders to this effect went out early in the war to goldsmiths and jewellers. . . . In the last war, incidentally, all wedding rings were made of iron in Germany. . . .

The Active Service Club is a much livelier place these days since the club received two ping-pong tables. . . . These were donated by the T. Eaton Co. and the Robt. Simpson Co. Ltd. and are very popular with the men. . . . One ping-pong set was donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion. . . .

Other donations given to the club during the past few weeks are several dozen tea towels by the Leveyer Rebekahs and four deputations by the Women's Auxiliary to the Park Centre. . . .

Friday, January 19 is a date to be kept in mind if you are interested in enjoying a thoroughly fine musical treat and incidentally helping to increase the local Red Cross funds. . . . It is a concert in Trinity Parish Hall, which is being put on by the students at Orendon College under the direction of Miss Florence Bittcliffe, with a number of assisting artists. . . .

It will be a mixed programme of singing and music for the piano and strings. . . . Among the artists who will be present are Miss Adamson, Toronto; Mrs. O'Brien-Saint, violin; Miss Jean Davis, Newmarket, mezzo-soprano and Miss Mary Balfour Brumpton, accompanist. . . . The latter two are Orendon. . . . Old Girls who are giving their services for this worthy cause. . . .

## Penang Nurse Named To Look After Quints



Miss Leona Dubuc, smiling brown-eyed graduate of St. Michael's Hospital, has been appointed nurse to the Dionne quintuplets. It was learned last week. She assumed her new duties on Thursday.  
 Miss Dubuc, whom the Sisters at St. Michael's call "Leona," just the type of girl whom we would expect to find in the children's ward, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dubuc of Penang, a French-Canadian, a Roman Catholic, and she speaks French fluently. Her father is an employee at the Ontario Hospital at Penang.  
 While Miss Dubuc refused to be interviewed last night, her nursing colleagues at St. Michael's Hospital stated she was "completely thrilled and just can't believe it is true."  
 "She always wanted to be a nurse but she says she never in her wildest dreams expected to be selected as nurse to the five famous children," added one of the nurses who graduated from the hospital with her in 1938.  
 "We were naturally very pleased to learn of her appointment. It is the part of position which we would expect a girl of her type to be given," said the Sisters of St. Michael's in a statement to the press. "She has a strong character and she would be a good influence on the children, both as supervisor and companion. She was particularly interested in the nursing of children. She is a very kind girl with smiling eyes and with a cheerful personality. She would not be either severe or harsh with the children, but they would follow her directions and obey her. She had a good record at the hospital and patients became quite attached to her. We wish her every success."  
 Leona Dubuc, who is slightly taller than Dr. A. R. Dufes, physician to the quintuplets, is 22 years of age. She attended Midland High School and was at Flour Collegiate in Toronto for one year.  
 Following her graduation from St. Michael's, at which time she was awarded a prize, she spent three months as an affiliate at the Ontario St. Luke's Hospital, specializing in children's work. She returned to St. Michael's Hospital and did floor duty in the maternity ward.  
 Miss Dubuc has a sister in training in first year at St. Michael's, and two brothers, both of whom are in high school at Penang.  
 Miss Dubuc replaces a nurse to whom the parents objected, the retirement of the latter was stipulated in the recent agreement made between the Oliva Dionnes and Dr. Dufes, which provided for the removal of the quintuplets with the parents and other members of the Dionne family.

## HINTS for Home-bodies

—BY—  
 Jessal Allen Brown

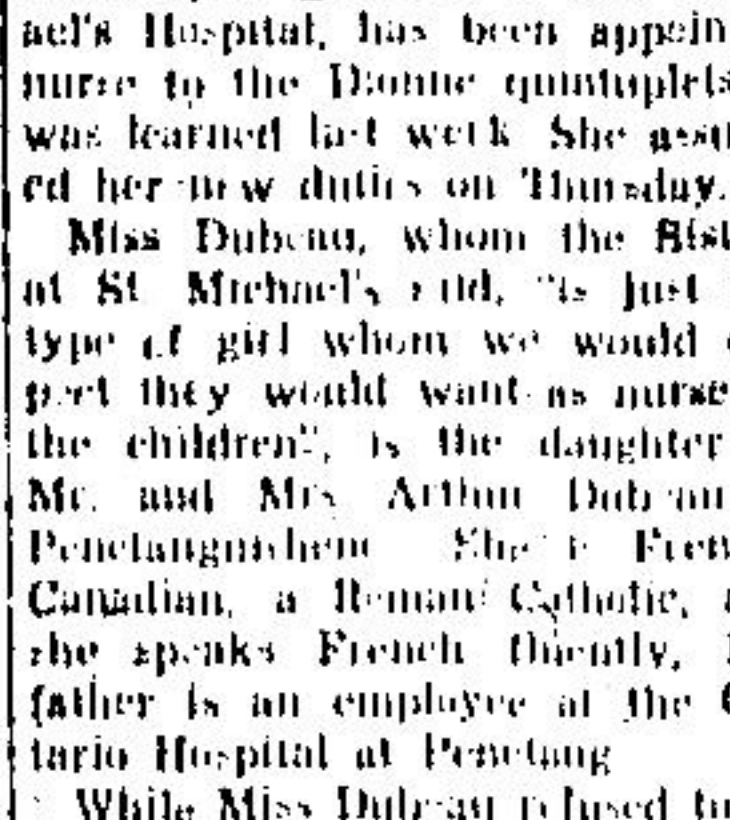
**The Red Cross Do Not Sell Rocks**  
 Whispering campaigns are hard to kill. Although it has been denied in print, time after time, the rumour that the Red Cross sells the socks to the soldiers still persists. There is no truth in it whatever. This same rumour cropped up in the last war. It prevailed to such an extent, that the Mounties investigated it in the West. They traced it to a woman who wrote anonymous letters and spread it in other ways. They found she was inspired from German sources and she was interned. It is not only unappetizing but dangerous to spread this rumour. Some of the women's groups who are doing war work have heard it and believed it. If you hear it again, do your duty and deny it vigorously.

**Ottawa**  
 I wish that every Canadian could see Ottawa. They would be filled with pride as it is such a beautiful city. The House of Parliament and its flanking buildings on Parliament Hill are very beautiful buildings, and satisfying architecturally. They have a dignity which is indescribable. The interior is just as beautiful. The Hall of Honour makes such a grand entrance and it is not yet finished as there is much more carving to do. I like the idea of it constantly increasing in beauty. The Memorial Chapel could keep one interested for hours as the whole story of the Great War is carved on its walls. The last time I was there I saw the wreath which the King had placed at the Memorial. It is a very large wreath in gold coloring and it is fitting it should be preserved in the Memorial Chapel. Our guests always wanted to visit the Parliament Buildings and I swelled with pride each time I took them and each visit I saw something I had missed before. We heard so much about Ottawa being such a snobbish city. We did not find it so. On the contrary Ottawa is the friendliest city we have ever lived in. I seem destined not to live here for long as I came to Ottawa as a bride and was here only six weeks when we were moved. However, a civil engineer and his family cannot expect to stay put. If you have not been in Ottawa, make every effort to see it.

**The Inopportune Moment**  
 Another added touch to the misery of moving is the fact that you must show your house to people who are looking for a place to rent. It is almost uncanny the way people can choose the wrong moment. Your work will be done on time and the place decently neat for days on end, then there is some extra work to be done and you decide you will get it through quicker if you get it started before you do the dishes or make the beds. Sure as fate a loaker arrives although there may have been none for days. You give the sitting room a good cleaning and while everything is disarranged and the vacuum cleaner going to call blast some one is sure to come. Strangers about, quicken the eye and you see untidiness that does not register when you are alone. I just let them think the worst. Doctors are almost as bad. They invariably come at meal time. You expect them and wait and wait, then as it gets later and later, you decide you had better go on with your meal. About the second bite brings them. Then, usually choose a doctor who lives reasonably close and the consequence is he leaves our call until he is on the way home. Sometime I am going to choose one as far away as possible. Then maybe he will come to us first to get it over.

**Eat Your Vitamins**  
 Reading the advertisements these days, you would almost think the only way to be healthy is to buy vitamins in bottles. This is not right. The way to get the necessary vitamins is to get them the natural way, in our food. We should not depend on getting them in any one food but should eat a good variety. Milk, eggs, butter, cheese, whole grain cereals, with plenty of fruits and vegetables, and you will never

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 To men of hose and ladder,  
 Commands of smoke and flame,  
 In coats of mail, who never fail  
 To carry on the same;  
 While echoes in a chamber  
 Of mystic silver bell,  
 Calls over in sad memory,  
 Farewell, dear Chief, farewell,  
 —NELLE RANKIN SIBBONS,  
 Toronto, January 4, 1940.

**YOU KNOW HER**  
 An elderly lady and her kindly husband were making a short rail way journey. Upon entering the train she made much ado about the selection of a seat. Having finally decided that, she began to fuss with her valise, placing it first on one side, then on that, and finally by the rack overhead.  
 "Why do you bother so much, Mary?" ventured her kind-faced companion.  
 "Don't you see I'm trying to make myself comfortable for the trip?" she replied.  
 "But we are going only a little way and I'm afraid the trip will be over before you get ready to enjoy it."

**HAD TO REPEAT**  
 The small boy was taking part in Children's Day exercises. He was only seven years old and recited so well that he was cheered.  
 "Well, Harry, and how did you get on?" asked his grand father when he returned home.  
 "Why, I thought I had done it all right," replied Harry, "but they made me do it again."  
 "Need to worry about getting your vitamins and minerals. They are scarce when it is hard to find. I have added vitamins to supplement the diet but that is not necessary to maintain the health of the average individual. When it is not possible to get much sun in the winter, it may be advisable to get additional vitamin D by taking cod-liver oil or from other sources. Milk is for the adult as well as the child and we would do well to have a pint of it each day. Children require more."

**Molasses Cookies**  
 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup molasses, 1 egg, 3 cups sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cream the shortening and add sugar gradually and cream thoroughly. Add vanilla and molasses and beat in egg and stir well. Sift in the dry ingredients, mix thoroughly and form into rolls. Wrap in waxed paper and chill. Slice 1/2 inch thick and bake on ungreased pans in a moderately hot oven of 375 degrees from 12 to 15 minutes. Remove from pans immediately.

**Lemon Meringue Bread Pudding**  
 2 1/2 cups stale bread cut in 1/2 inch cubes, 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup lemon juice, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 eggs. Soak the bread in the water, lemon juice and rind. Cream the butter and sugar and add the well-beaten egg yolks, fold in the bread mixture. Pour into a buttered casserole, set in a pan of water and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for thirty-five minutes. Beat the egg whites until stiff and add 4 tablespoons of sugar gradually. Cover the pudding with this meringue and bake in a slow oven of 300 degrees for 20 minutes. Garnish with red jelly.

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**Successful Work Reported To Executive Of Barrie Presbyterian**

A meeting of the Executive of Barrie Presbyterian W.M.S. was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, with 18 present and Mrs. N. R. D. Sinclair presiding. All the committees reported a very successful year.  
 Mrs. Trover, owing to leaving Bradford, had resigned as Y.W.A. Secy., and Mrs. C. W. Maitland, Collingwood, agreed to take her place until the Presbyterian meeting in May.  
 Mrs. Thos. F. Burrows and Mrs. W. G. Ross, both of Stayner, were appointed conveners of the nominating committee for this year's Presidential.  
 Mrs. Richard Anderson of Gravenhurst was made an honorary president.  
 Mrs. John Steel, Allandale, and Mrs. W. G. Ross, Stayner, were appointed delegates to the provincial convention.

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