

Told In Twilight --- In the Realm of Woman



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Miss Edna Booth entertained a few days in Ottawa.
Mrs. T. W. Rowland, Earl street, until after the New Year.

The members of the Provisional School of Infantry will hold their dance on Thursday evening, instead of New Year's Eve.

Misses Stella and Lillian Whelan, Kingston, are spending the holidays in Brockville, visiting relatives.

Hon. Frank Cochrane leaves this week for a short visit to England to see his son, who is with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

Miss Doris Browne, Kingston, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Hubbard, in Ottawa.

Miss Loretta Swift, King street, is in Brockville to attend the Sears-Jackson wedding and is visiting Mrs. R. Halloway Waddell.

Courtland Strange, Montreal, spent Christmas day with Mrs. K. L. Jones, King street.

Mrs. H. Dyckman, Westfield, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lesslie, William street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. MacFarlane, the Misses Mary and Elsie MacFarlane, Toronto, and Mrs. Jack Robertson, Tweed, are visiting Mrs. R. G. Macdowell, Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendling, Anglican, have returned to Thorold after spending the holiday in town.

George Oldrieve returned to New York to-day after spending the past week with his mother, Mrs. George Oldrieve, Wellington street.

Misses Lilian and Ethelwyn Mowat, Johnson street, are in Brockville, to attend the Sears-Jackson wedding, which took place this morning.

Major and Mrs. W. H. Craig, and family, spending this week with Miss Bessie Smythe, West street, have returned to Brockville. Miss Bessie Smythe accompanied them.

Lieut. J. C. Smythe has returned to Gananoque.

Mrs. Robertson and Miss Muriel Robertson, Ottawa, spent Christmas with Mrs. John Henderson, Clergy street.

Miss Evelyn Nickle, Earl street, went to Toronto on Monday to visit Mrs. J. J. MacLennan, for the holidays.

Dr. Jack Macdowell, returned to New York on Monday after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. R. J. Macdowell, Wellington street.

Mrs. R. Halloway Waddell and little Jane, have returned to Brockville, after spending the Christmas holiday with Miss Mary Hora, King street.

Mrs. John Waddell and Misses Lucy and Gwendolyn Waddell, Earl street, went to Brockville yesterday to attend the Sears-Jackson wedding to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, Stuart street, will spend New Year's with Hon. E. J. and Mrs. Davis in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Macdougall,

EFFECTIVE JEWELRY FOR EVENING WEAR.

Fewer Fads Are Noticeable in Women's Ornaments This Season, However.

Fads in jewelry are as numerous this season as previously, but the ornaments shown, especially those for evening wear, are particularly effective and in harmony with the modes which have been chosen from the daintiest of Victorian and Empire styles. Noteable among the newest novelties are the cameo settings in rings, bracelets and corsage pins. Old-fashioned settings in gold delicately traced and introducing scrolls are employed and exquisite cameo heads, flowers and fruit designs are widely shown.

Long platinum chains, set with tiny chip diamonds or rhinestones, are very modish this winter; when fans are so generally worn on all formal occasions. These are most effective ornaments for the evening toilet of either matron or maid.

Platinum effects are very popular for bracelets, while slender bangles are again in demand, both in gold and silver. Bands, delicately carved and with gemmed clasps, are shown for wear above the elbow, while friendship bracelets are also featured in a variety of pretty designs.

For evening wear the culture may be enhanced with one of the exquisite new bordeaux—platinum old gold set with semi-precious stones, and pearl rope effects being favored.

Earrings in antique designs are shown for formal wear only.

GEORGETTE CREPE IS FAVORED FOR WAISTS.

Pretty, Modish Models Are Appropriate for Afternoon Wear.

Georgette crepe is undoubtedly the popular material for dressy waists this winter. The predominating styles with high fur-trimmed collar demand more elaborate lines and modes in the accompanying blouse for afternoon functions, so that lace and velvet-trimmed models with many deft touches are to be worn.

Some of the prettiest models are of plain Georgette crepe, with two-inch ribbon sewn on in stripes at the same distance apart—a charming waist in white with bands of black satin giving an excellent effect. This example also exploited high collar of the ribbon and crepe, with a circular frill and hemstitched chiffon very slightly wired. A rosette and streamers ornamented the collar at the back.

Another very dainty model in flesh-pink Georgette illustrated the popularity of the yoke back and front, and also featured the high neck, long sleeves and vested design. All the hems and outlines were finished with a hand-made silk trimming and tiny butterfly bows of black velvet baby ribbon completed this charming creation. Buttons in colored pearl of black jet are quite frequently used, while some very exclusive designs favor touches of Chinese trimming, woolen motifs and hand-embroidery, braid or silk cord, combination of the Georgette crepe and chiffon or net are quite successful. Tulle ruches and little metallic flowers are also shown.

**FASHION DECREES
COLORED SPATS.**

Black Foot Coverings Are Relieved by Attractive Cloth or Kid.

Among the novelties in footgear provided for present and winter wear are new high spats, in white, and fashionable colors, extending several inches above the high-topped boots. These are made from an excellent quality of kid, velvet or waterproof silks. They fasten up the outer side with fancy round, or novelty shaped buttons in black or matching shades.

Although at the first of the season fashion favored all black footwear, it is now authoritatively stated that plenty of "light tops" will be exploited by the most exclusive makers. Already the new lasts are showing combinations of patent or dull kid with the favored grays, greens, purples, browns and wine colors so indisputably popular this season. In many cases if black foot-covering is adopted in the gipsy styles the high spat in white, or a color to match the costume is worn.

Attractive to Youth.

For the youthful devotee, the white spat is particularly attractive. Worn with a pretty navy or black costume and white furs, the effect is unusually chic. White gloves in washable chamois are also very modish, and if gray or quietly colored spats are chosen the gloves are often worn.

Sleepytime Tales

GRANDMOTHER'S STORY.

Once upon a time Grandmother was reading while Ned was trying to make a toy train, that he had for a Christmas present, go round the track and Beth was playing with a wonderful doll that Grandmother had hung on the Christmas tree for her.

Suddenly Grandmother lay down her book and with a smile said: "Do you know it is almost New Year's children? That reminds me too, of a New Years party that my mother had when she was a little girl. I don't suppose either one of you want to hear it," and she smiled that sweet smile that all grandmother's have. She didn't have to say anymore for in a jiffy Ned and Beth were at her feet ready for the tale which they knew was coming.

"My mother you know," she began, "lived way out in the country where there were few houses, as it was in the West and the places were not built up as in the East. It was a very lonesome life as she didn't have children to play with and never saw anyone except when her parents drove to church five miles away or when once in a while there was some entertainment in the town hall which she was allowed to attend with her father and mother."

"Her mother felt sorry for the lonesome little daughter and decided

one year to give a New Year's party and invite all the children for miles around. It was in the afternoon so the folks could get home early and my mother's mother had cooked and baked for a week before to have enough food for the people who were coming.

"Finally the day came and from early morning until noon teams were arriving all laden with children and their parents and each brought some little present or some dainty food to make my mother happy. There were about twenty children and when it was one o'clock they all sat down to a big dinner, the children at one long table in the parlor and the grown folks in the dining room.

"The children drank toasts to each other and particularly to my mother from glasses in which there was nice fresh sweet cider and then, after dinner they played games, and sang songs until it was time to go home. Some of the children could play a little on the funny organ, in the parlor and they danced Virginia Reel and Money Musk and had a very grand time.

"They decided then that each one of the children should have a New Year's party, one each year, and they kept up the practise for a long time, which made it very much less lonesome for all of them."

"Low Cost of Living" Menu

Menu for Thursday

BREAKFAST *
Oranges
Cured Ham
Eggless Corn
Muffins
Coffee

LUNCHEON
Scrambled Eggs
Spiced Cranberries
Cake
Cocoa

DINNER
Tomato Soup
Salmon Loaf
Steamed Potatoes
Peas
Rental Salad
Steamed Pudding

BREAKFAST.

Canned Ham—Mix together and eat two minutes two cups of minced ham with the same of milk. Add a heating teaspoon of dissolved flour and boil until it thickens.

EGGLESS CORN MUFFINS—Mix one cup of sifted cornmeal with half a cup of flour, quarter of a cup of sugar, one cup of milk, two tablespoons of melted butter and two teaspoons of baking powder. Bake

in gem pans twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

LUNCHEON.
Spiced Cranberries—Use one and a half cups of cranberries, three-quarters of a cup of sugar, quarter of a teaspoon of cloves and quarter of a teaspoon of cinnamon. Put in a covered pan and cook in the oven fifteen minutes.

DINNER.
Salmon Loaf—Beat together one can of salmon from skin and bones, three eggs, a tablespoon of butter, half a cup of bread crumbs, and the seasoning. Steam one hour in a buttered mould and serve with a sauce made by boiling one cup of milk with the strained liquor from the salmon, a teaspoon of catsup and a tablespoon of dissolved cornstarch.

STEAMED PUDDING—Mix two cups of sour milk, one cup of molasses, two teaspoons of soda, and four cups of graham flour. Steam three hours and serve with a sauce made by creaming together two tablespoons of melted butter and two tablespoons of milk and the same of powdered sugar.



Jollying Dad.

"Father, we need some lace curtains for the parlor."
"Um."
"Also a sideboard and a dining room rug."

"Why do you tell me all this?"

"I want you to decide what you want for a present."

TABLE DECORATIONS.

Whenever an artist decorates a dinner table he usually clings to low effects and uses few varieties of flowers and few colors. Red and green are, naturally, the Christmas colors. Any one who can reach forests far removed from the highway will find red berries and green moss or ground pine in plenty. Those who look ahead in their planning, secure fine specimens of the wintergreen vine with its red berries. These sprigs are arranged as a wreath and placed on green moss. The whole is slight-

ly dampened and covered with a glass bowl. Whenever needed for decorations the wreath is taken from under the glass, and feels none the worse for its experience when returned to cover.

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