

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

Life's Social Side

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An engagement of interest to Canadians and to graduates of McGill especially, is that of Prof. J. G. Adami, C.B.E., Strathcona professor of pathology and bacteriology at McGill University from 1892 to 1919, and Miss Marie Wilkinson, eldest daughter of the Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Wilkinson, of Litherland vicarage, Liverpool.

Several of the Y.W.C.A. clubs went for a sleigh drive on Monday evening taking Miss Buhlig the secretary along. She proved herself a good sport and added greatly to the fun of the evening.

Miss Nora Martin, Clary street, asked a few girls to come in at the tea hour on Monday to meet Miss Marion Thomson, Ottawa, who is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brymer, West street.

Mrs. R. E. Kent, "Somerset House," will entertain at the tea hour on Friday in honor of Mrs. Everett Birdsall.

The patronesses of the Arts dance at Grant Hall this evening are Mrs. Bruce Taylor, Mrs. W. T. MacClemont and Mrs. John Macgillivray.

Mrs. J. P. Preston, "The Winston," will entertain the bridge club of which she is a member on Wednesday.

The Skating Club meets tonight at Rockwood rink.

Mrs. Arthur Cogswell, Centre street, is entertaining at tea this evening.

GIRLS! USE LEMONS TO WHITEN HANDS

Press the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quartet of harmless and delightful lemon-bleach lotion to soften and whiten red, rough or chapped hands. This home-made lemon lotion is far superior to glycerin and rose water to smoothen the skin. Famous stage beauties use it to bleach and brighten that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, because it doesn't irritate.

Easiest Way to Remove Ugly Hair Growths

Here is a method for removing hair from arms, neck or face that is unfeeling and is quite inexpensive: Mix a thick paste with some powdered delatone and water and spread on hairy surface. After 2 or 3 minutes, rub it off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. No harm or inconvenience results from this treatment, but be careful to get genuine delatone and mix fresh.

Efficient Housekeeping advertisement with illustration of a woman cleaning.

Answered Letters. Old Reader: "Please tell me how to remove the wax finish from our hardwood floors." Answer: Dissolve one pound of washing soda in a pailful of hot water and apply this with a mop. If any traces of the wax are left, they can be removed with a little turpentine applied with a sponge or cloth.

afternoon for Mrs. Bulmer, Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Fowkes, Sr., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, King street, for the Fowkes-Glenn wedding.

Mrs. W. J. B. White, University avenue, who has been in Ottawa with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas, has returned to town.

Several Kingston people will go to Ottawa for the ice carnival next week.

Jack McKee, Winnipeg, is in town for the Fowkes-Glenn wedding.

Miss Margaret Jones, Montreal, who is one of the speakers at the Catholic Women's League convention, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Meagher, Albert street.

Lady Elizabeth and Lady Mary Byng have returned to Rideau Hall from Montreal where they were the guests of Mrs. Huntly Drummond for the week-end.

Misses Rosemary and Phyllis Burstall, who were in Montreal, guests of Miss Rachel Allan for the charity ball, have returned to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Segsworth, who have been with Mrs. W. B. Dalton, Johnson street, returned to Toronto today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicolle, Barrie street, will leave for Hamilton on Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Noble Armstrong, and Dr. Armstrong.

Andrew Forman returned to Montreal early in the week. Mrs. Forman will remain in town with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Dalton, Johnson street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Connolly, Yarker, who have been visiting their niece, Mrs. H. T. Renton and Dr. Renton, King street, left for Kingston today to visit Rev. G. Farnsworth and Mrs. Farnsworth.

Mrs. S. C. Charles, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. H. Boyes, Alfred street, returned to Yarker today.

Miss Jean McEwan is in town from Ottawa for the Arts dance tonight.

Mrs. T. W. Savary, St. James' Rectory, left to-day for Wolfville, N.S., to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chute.

Mrs. H. D. Bibby, Barrie street, left for Ottawa to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly, Earl street, leave for Florida the latter part of the week.

George Claxton, Montreal, who was in town with his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Dalton, Johnson street, has returned home.

Mrs. James Kent, who was with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bartlett Dalton, West street, has returned to Toronto.

Dean and Mrs. O. D. Skelton, Albert street, have returned from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harty, "Rose-lawn," will leave for Santa Barbara, Cal., early in the week, Mr. and Mrs.

cases of old varnish are not as successful as his scraping-with-glass method. You can now stain your table top with a good brown stain and re-varnish it; or you can rub it with equal parts of kerosene oil and turpentine to bring out the grain, and apply a good wax polish such as is used on hardwood floors. If you buy one of the hard waxes, stand the can in boiling water to melt the wax slightly, then rub it on the table top while still warm. Polish with a soft cloth.

A.B.: "Please print in your column what I can do to remedy a spot made on a fumed oak table by spilling a little chloroform on it? The varnish is off on this spot—and yet I do not want to revarnish the whole table."

Answer: Rub a little ordinary floor wax on the spot. This will give a good imitation of varnish. If you do decide to remove the varnish from the entire table and re-varnish, use a commercial varnish-remover following directions that come with it.

A Reader: "Please give a recipe for pop-overs."

Answer: Popovers: Sift together 1 1/4 cups bread flour and 1-2 teaspoon salt. Pour into a bowl 1 1/8 cups of milk and beat the flour into it slowly. Add 1 well-beaten egg and 1 teaspoon melted butter, beat hard for two minutes, half fill deep gem-pans which have been heated and oiled, and bake fifty minutes in a slow oven.

Tomorrow: "What can I do with old silk stockings?"

All inquiries addressed to Miss Kirkman in care of the "Efficient Housekeeping" department will be answered in these columns in their time. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.

H. F. Osler, Winnipeg, joining them at Chicago. Mrs. Crilford, Ottawa, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Chown, "Edgehill." Dr. George Dalton left for Springfield, Mass., on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Tovell, Sydenham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alene Marie, to Douglas Waldron Bews, B.Sc., Port Hope, the marriage to take place early in February.

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE By Genevieve Kemble

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25TH. This should be an eventful day, according to the stellar movements, although it may not be without its anxieties and perplexities. While the luminaries and Uranus are in friendly aspect, Saturn is adverse. Under his square to Luna, but little progress may be made, as his influence is a thwarting and delaying one. The physical condition may be a disturbing or disappointing factor, and should receive careful attention. There may be opportunity for change or travel, which should bring advantage if it be successfully engineered and the health holds out. Those in the employment of others are under good conditions.

Those whose birthday it is may have a fairly successful year, with advantageous change, if they keep themselves in good physical condition. Those in the employment of other should fit themselves for advancement. A child born on this day, although clever, original, inventive and adventurous, may be inclined to be quarrelsome and changeable, unless carefully trained in early youth.

What the Editor Hears

That sleighing parties are the order of the day and every evening the sound of merry laughter and the jingling of bells, tell the editors encased at their fireside with papers and books, that the young folk are enjoying their favorite Canadian sport.

That for her bravery in saving the lives of more than 100 persons when she braved death by sticking to her switchboard until water reached the plugs during a flood, Mrs. Mildred Lothrop, mother of five children, and chief operator of a telephone company at Homer, Neb., has been awarded the Vail gold medal and \$1,000 cash.

That tea or fruit stains on a tablecloth may be removed by washing it in cold water, damping the spot with the ever ready peroxide of hydrogen holding a warm iron on it for a few moments.

That pipes set with diamonds intended for women smokers are being sold in fashionable shops in London for forty dollars each.

That Mrs. McAvily, the noted Canadian artist, who has just completed a portrait of the Prince of Wales, says that the hair to the throne is the most friendly and considerate "attire" she has ever met.

That the appeal on behalf of an overdriven horse on a country mail route, received by the president of the Kingston Humane Society from a reader of this column, will receive attention.

That there is everything to indicate that crepe de chine will be the most popular fabric for all-around wear from the simple one-piece frock to be slipped on in the morning to the very graceful though simply designed dinner gown, crepe de chine answers the purpose all along the line.

That eggs are much lower in price in Toronto during the last week.

Housework by Machinery. The servant problem is still difficult; but a Willemsen engineer is making an effort to solve it. He is reported to have invented a mechanical maid-of-all-work which it is claimed will be able to perform all the ordinary duties of the up-to-date "domestic." Among the accomplishments of this mechanical servant are said to be the following: it can wash, dry and polish household crockery and glass; peel potatoes; wash greens; slice bread and bacon; polish silver; sweep pots and pans; separate milk; churn butter; heat water; make ice cream; chop fruit and vegetables; seed raisins; mix dough; vacuum clean floors, walls and ceilings; clean and polish boots and shoes.

All bottles in the medicine cabinet should be carefully marked. It's easier to collect a crowd than a dollar for charity.

A well ventilated house is the easiest to heat. Dental floss makes an excellent string for beads.

Use a new shaving brush to grease baking tins.

Ammonia will remove iodine stains.



'IT'S WORTH FETCHING'

FASHION NOTES.

Writing from Paris a correspondent says: "The smartest woman there, however, was not in black nor in a dress and fur coat, but in a tailored suit. She was a French woman, but her costume had the trim smartness of the tailored woman."

Over a small black felt shape with gros-grain ribbon around the crown she had tied a fine plain mesh veil that was just off the white, a very light ecru; her stockings were the slightly deeper ecru which is popular in hosiery, her shoes patent leather with double strap across the arch, and walking heel of leather; and a natural fox thrown over her

shoulders carried out the brown shadings, as did her tan gloves."

The suit, of a smooth black cloth, had hip-length jacket with small collar and notched lapels, and fastened fairly high, with three buttons down the front. The waistline was barely indicated by a slight curve in the underarm seams, and was quite low;

GETTING TOO FAT?

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow the suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist for Marmola's Prescription Tablets and follow directions. One dollar is the price the world over. Get them from your own druggist or send price direct to Marmola Co., 4512 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. By doing this you will be able to reduce steadily and easily, without starvation diet or tiresome exercise.

and there was no trimming, not even a binding. The skirt was fairly short and slightly circular.

An exceedingly graceful tunic blouse, which is intended for home afternoon wear, is fashioned of brown silk crepe. The blouse is straight from shoulders to almost the knees, and the fullness is gathered at the sides, at low waistline, under a brown and gold cord. One side is much longer than the other, draped in a broad point to the hem of the skirt. Brown and gold beaded ball fringe edges the tunic hem, the enormously large sleeves, and the collar which is turned back to leave a moderate "V" at the neck.

Torn umbrellas can be successfully mended with adhesive plaster.

Add a teaspoonful of vinegar to the rinse water to retain the color in black stockings.

Vaseline will stop the squeaks of doors, chairs, beds or hinges of any kind.

STROUD'S TEA advertisement.

DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS advertisement.

Large advertisement for Shredded Wheat Porridge with illustrations of a bowl and a woman.