

In the Realm of Women--Some Interesting Features

ROYAL YEAST CAKES advertisement featuring an image of the product box and text: 'ROYAL YEAST CAKES... Time is the test of quality. Insist on "the kind that mother used."'

Duke of York and His Fiance

Good wishes which were showered upon Princess Mary when she chose for her husband an English soldier of an old Yorkshire family will be as freely extended to the Duke of York who will marry Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon. These marriages and that of Princess Patricia of Connaught to a commoner indicate that the time is past when British royalty will choose its mates at foreign courts...

SUNNY TALES IN SUNNY LANDS

The Samoan Islands. Where the tree-ferns grow in glory, and the ancient mountain rise, fitting "Flora" to a story. Told beneath those azure skies. "Tonight, Teddy," said Uncle Frank, as he lit his cigar, "we are to visit in thought the last resting place of a most sincere friend of boys...

interested in the story. The Bottle Inn, that there was a big demand for every issue. The story was afterwards published in English, I am telling you this, Teddy, to give you some idea of the Samoans. "You told me that you classed them next to the Maoris, Uncle, but I did not think that they would be interested in a newspaper. I put them down as better class savages."

BETTER COOKING advertisement for OXO, featuring the OXO logo and text: 'It is wonderful what a help Oxo is in the kitchen. Oxo means good food every day and good health all the year round.'

PURITY SALT advertisement with an image of a salt container and text: 'Gives a savor to your dishes that only pure, full flavored salt can produce.'

Snowflake Ammonia advertisement with an image of a product box and text: 'Removes Grease... makes Dishwashing Easy.'

DIABETES advertisement with text: 'Is not incurable if you diet with Irish Dietetic Flour and Foods. Superior to Gluten Flour and more palatable. Recommended by physicians and sold by leading grocers.'

Baby's Own Soap advertisement featuring an image of a baby and text: 'Best for Baby... Best for You... face, hands & body lather them freely with Baby's Own Soap.'

A GENTLE POETESS.

Susanne Maria Smyth Was Not Very Widely Known.

One of Canada's minor poets who wrote verse of exceptional beauty passed away a short time ago. Miss Susanna Maria Smyth — for that was her name — was born in Falkenham, near Ipswich, Suffolk, England, on February 8, 1848. She was, therefore, 74 years old at her death. She was the eldest of five children, three sons and two daughters. Her father and her grandfather were farmers, and all her young life was spent in rural England. She was educated at home by governess, and later at a boarding school at Ipswich. Miss Smyth came to Canada in 1873 with two of her brothers, who settled on a farm in Norfolk county, Ontario. Three years later she returned to England, and, after the death of her parents and sister, she came back to Canada with her younger brother in 1892. After her three brothers were married she made a home for herself and adopted a little girl, who was still living with her at her death. After residing for several years in Toronto, Miss Smyth moved to Simcoe to be near her brothers. Always of a frail constitution, the last few years of her life had been spent more or less as an invalid. She was a great lover of nature, and nothing delighted her more than to watch a beautiful sunset and the sparkle of raindrops on flowers and shrubs when the sun came out after a storm. She had many warm friends, and maintained her correspondence with her girlhood acquaintances in England until her death. A friend in writing of her after her death said: "The dear little lady was the soul of hospitality and gave one such a warm welcome that you always felt you were quite at home." Miss Smyth was very fond of good literature, as well as writing and painting, and although she took life seriously, she had a humorous side as well. She took to writing naturally, and composed stories and poems long before she could spell the words. She had several manuscripts published in the English papers before she came to Canada, but she was always so shy and reserved about it that only a few intimate friends knew that she wrote at all. Miss Smyth was buried in St. John's Cemetery, Woodhouse, Norfolk county, near the grave of a much-loved brother. Over the course of years many of Miss Smyth's delicate little compositions were published in Canadian papers. They reached publication in a sort of shy, fugitive manner, corresponding to her personality, as has been described. They had no accompanying letter, usually no signature beyond "S. M. S.," and were written in a shaky, weak hand that indicated a frailty of body far removed from the cultivated mind behind it. The last poem by Miss Smyth to appear was called "October," and was published on October 12 last. It was as follows:

OCTOBER. A tang of woods, a soundless calm, A mellow distance soft and grey, And the ripe sunshine's sifting charm; All through and through a perfect day. And in my heart a memory dear Of one supreme October day, When heaven came down to me so near It never wholly went away. S. M. S. This reference to Miss Smyth and her work, so inadequate for her accomplishments, might well conclude with one of her unpublished poems, — GOOD NIGHT. The eager work is done, The final light; The "last post" is won — Brave heart, good night. The low winds moan and sigh, The snow falls white, The rolling bugles cry — Dear heart, good night. The wrong is put to rout, The cross gleams bright; The last lights are out — Good night, good night. S. M. S. A Red-striped Sheep. Discovery of a species of a mountain sheep with red stripes on their backs and with straight horns has disclosed that the Indians in the village of Musrookuk, 150 miles north of Fort Yukon, though now in United States territory, still regard Queen Victoria as their ruler. Archdeacon McDonald, a pioneer missionary, translated the Bible for these Indians in 1864, and taught them to pray for the health and happiness of Queen Victoria. The late Hudson Stuck, archdeacon of the Yukon in the United States Protestant Episcopal Church, tried to persuade them that the boundary line between Alaska and Canada had shifted, and that they owed allegiance to the "Great Father" at Washington. They did not seem to understand. When the new kind of goats was discovered, the Indians planned to attest their loyalty by sending specimens to Rt. Rev. I. O. Stringer, Anglican Bishop of Yukon. With and formed that the Rt. Rev. Peter T. Rowe, Bishop of Alaska, in the United States Church, was their ecclesiastical head, they decided to send goats to both prelates.

THE KERCHIEF FAD

Accessory is Now Used to Decorate Dresses—and Hats.

Batik Printed Squares for Blouses and Head Bands—Fashion May Reach Resorts.

Paris has gone quite mad over the printed silk handkerchief and is using it for decorative purposes on dresses and hats, writes a correspondent in the New York Tribune.

The big shops are selling the batik printed squares for blouses and head bands. A prominent shop with a window full of lovely printed styles shows a handkerchief bracelet. Thus none of its value as a decorative note is overlooked.

So serious are some manufacturers about the importance of the vogue that they are beginning to slacken their efforts on printed linen handkerchiefs and will concentrate on silk. Many of the best designs are in batik print, but there is, of course, much printed from hand-cut wooden blocks of oriental origin.

The present vogue for the handkerchief as a trimming is an interesting example of the difficulty of creating a fashion without the support of some well known designer. It also illustrates the fact that great designers very often receive credit for originating a fashion which really emanated from the brain of a practically unheard-of dressmaker. A year ago the handkerchief was used, especially in girly form, as a trimming for outdoor clothes and also as a connecting link between the sweater and the skirt, which were often in contrasting colors. In which case they were brought together by a handkerchief in a color to match the skirt.

These ideas were advanced by smaller dressmakers last midwinter, but at that time received little notice. It is likely that the present craze for handkerchief trimmings will have a strong influence on fashions for Southern wear this winter and that picturesque effects will be worked out, as in this type of costume the designer has practically no restraint in regard to gay colors and striking patterns.

IDEAS FOR SPRING WARDROBE



Many of the stores throughout the country are beginning to show touches of spring in their displays, as a lure to those who are intending to go to winter resorts. The practical-minded maid, although she will stay in her own clime during the colder months will gather ideas for her spring wardrobe and can set her dressmaker at work. The coat shown is made of white honeycomb sponge and is bound at sleeves and bottom with scarlet flannel, which is also used for the collar.

THE GALAXY OF NEW BLOUSES

Three-Piece Suit Brings in Some of the Most Elaborate and Winsome Garments.

With the passing of the two-piece suit for formal wear, the three-piece suit brings in some of the most elaborate and beautiful blouses seen in many a year. Indeed, it is to be wondered if waists have ever been as rich in detail and as handsome in material and cut as they are now.

The blouse of the three-piece suit either matches the suit or complements it in color—usually the former. An attractive three-piece suit of crepe de chine has a matching jacket-blouse of matelasse, and a cape-coat over it trimmed with brown caracul. It is the very latest suit model, even in color, which is brown.

Two jacket-blouses are shown, one of brown matelasse, caught in about the waist with a narrow band of metal cloth. The pleatum is slit over each hip. The sleeves are bell-shaped, and the coat over them naturally follows in line.

The waist beneath is also of matelasse in all-over design. A revers, bell and circular sleeve frill are, of crepe de chine.

It is to be noted in a great many of the jacket-blouses that the neck lines are frequently, if not generally, V shape. This shape is vying with the bateau neckline for popular favor.

If you are not deserving, it is foolish to ask the Lord to help you.

Its Sale is Phenomenal—Its Quality is Irreproachable

"SALADA" TEA

Is the Purest and Most Cleanly Prepared Tea in the World

Lace For Wedding Gowns. From London comes the report that the wedding gown of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon is to be of lace, largely made in Nottingham, and it is to be hoped this will revive an important British industry.

One of the most famous fashion authorities in New York tells us that lace is to be the favorite choice for the spring brides and that it will supersede the white velvet which replaced the traditional white satin.

Among the first frocks to be selected by the bride-elect of the Duke of York was a lovely dress of fine Brussels lace, made by one of the best known Paris designers, and a bride scarf of the same lace was also ordered. For her boudoir wraps already chosen Lady Elizabeth selected satin and crepe de chine adorned with Malines or Carrickmacross. But for others pink or white maribou is the only trimming.

Lady Elizabeth has been kept very busy sitting for portraits. Sargent has just finished a fine crayon sketch, and Mrs. W. Lee-Hankey is painting a miniature of her. Eouis Roslyn has been commissioned by the Society of Natives of Dundee now living in Torquay to do a bust

of Lady Elizabeth, which may afterwards be presented to Dundee.

Many of Lady Elizabeth's wedding presents will take the form of old furniture, of which she already has a small collection. A cabinet given her by Queen Alexandra was of old English oak, and a joint present now being arranged for her from her girl friends by the Hon. Diamond Harding also will be furniture, which Lady Elizabeth is to pick out herself.

A practical wedding gift was given to the Duke of York this week when he visited the British Industries Fair. It was a complete set of aluminum household utensils, presented by the British Aluminum Hollowware Manufacturers' Association.

The Eastern Canada Trap Shooters' Association at a meeting in Hamilton, awarded the championship tournament to the Hamilton Gun Club. It will be held on August 6th, 7th and 8th.

While no appointment is likely for some time, the name of Hon. A. K. Maclean is suggested as that of a possible successor to the late Sir Walter Cassels on the bench of the exchequer court.

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