

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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A pleasant dance was given at the Tete du Pont barracks on Friday evening by some of the younger officers of the R. C. H. A. The battery band supplied excellent music, and supper was served in one of the mess rooms. Those present included Col. and Mrs. Valentine Stockwell, Major and Mrs. Victor Tremaine, Mrs. Alan Powell, Ottawa, Major and Mrs. R. J. Leach, Mrs. Russell Brown (Toronto), Major and Mrs. Dobbie, Capt. and Mrs. Hamilton Roberts, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Murchie, Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Preston, Miss Alison Macdonell, Miss Helen Strange, Miss Edith Carruthers, Miss Quendon and Miss Doris Folger, Miss Margery McLeish, Miss Evelyn Nickle, Miss Doris McKay, Miss Helen Tofield, Col. Hodgins, Major Bishop, Major Craig, Capt. Stone, Capt. Brownfield, Capt. Morton, Capt. Henry, Capt. Lee, Messrs. Panet, Evans, Duff, Griffin and Dr. Broom.

Mrs. L. M. Arkley, Kensington avenue, gave a jolly party on Friday evening for her son, Lorne, when her guests were girls and boys from the Collegiate Institute who took this opportunity of saying good-bye to Miss Norah Sullivan, who leaves for Montreal next week.

On Friday evening, a pleasant surprise party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Caughey, Collingwood street, on the occasion

How to Unveil That Girlish Skin "Underneath"

Any woman may easily rejuvenate her complexion at home by a simple and harmless process of gentle absorption. It has been found that ordinary mercurial soaps applied like cold cream at night, causes the thin veil of lifeless, sallow or bleached cuticle to flake off in almost invisible particles, revealing the fresh, vigorous and beautiful young skin underneath. The process defies detection. For this purpose thousands of women are now using mercurialized wax, obtaining it at the drug store in original one-ounce packages. Naturally this method also removes such surface blemishes as freckles, pimples, liver spots, moth patches, etc. It certainly makes the face look years younger.

Don't Squeeze Black-Heads—Dissolve Them

Squeezing and pinching out blackheads make the pores large and cause irritation. Blackheads are caused by accumulations of dirt and dirt and secretions from the skin, and there is only one safe and sure way and one that never fails to get rid of them—a simple way consisting in the use of a simple wax. Just get from any drug store about two ounces of peroxide powder—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub over the blackheads briskly for a few seconds—wash off, and you'll be surprised to see that the blackhead has disappeared, and the skin will be left soft and the pores in their natural condition.



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Prepared by W. L. Bull, Toronto, Ont. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: 100 St. Paul St., Toronto. Cuticura Soap shown without name.

What the Editor Hears

That Miss M. E. Lamb, Bancroft, was one of the Canadians who signed the address which accompanied the chaplet of orange blossoms sent by the Canadian Club of Florida to the Duchess of York, and worn by her on her wedding day.

That the warm days have brought the birds back to us and their mating song fills the air with melody.

That the Duke and Duchess of York, like many another bride and groom, kept the place chosen for their honeymoon a secret, but it has leaked out that they are spending the first few days at "Polesden Lacey," the beautiful Surrey home of the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Grenville, whose offer of her house for the bridal pair was accepted.

That in spite of the long cold winter and the terrible price of coal, the missionary societies, just now holding their annual meetings make a good showing.

That one of the most interesting features of the royal trousseau is the preference for high collars and long tight sleeves on daytime dresses, and dressmakers are wondering if this will set a vogue for the Medici collars, which have been out of favor for some time, but this style is becoming to Lady Elizabeth, and she has chosen them in defiance of fashion, while apparently she does not care for sleeveless gowns, for even dinner dresses are made with short sleeves.



MISS MURIEL COCKERY of St. John, is New Brunswick's only woman barrister practicing law in that province. She was recently admitted to the bar.

INDIAN "FLAPPER" BETROTHAL DANCE

The modern "society" flapper, with her coming-out party has nothing on the American Indian maiden, whose marriage-announcement party has been among the tribal customs from time immemorial.

Among the Washoe Indians of Nevada there is a dance or ceremony known as "The girl's dance," in honor of the young girl who becomes eligible for marriage. Her white cousin, however, would hardly care to be the star of such a feast, for the guest of honor is allowed to eat nothing at all for four days previous.

On the fourth night the dance starts, at about eight o'clock and continues until sunrise the following morning. The Indians form a circle, joining hands, and move by short side-steps in a ring, humming a sort of chant without words or meaning. The girl, accompanied by an elder woman as a sort of chaperone, and carrying a long staff to support her because of the weakness induced by her long fast, weaves in and out of the dance, joining in the step.

As the dance proceeds late into the night the girl's family give money and other possessions to the dancers to keep them moving and to induce others to join in. The greater the number of dancers the greater the popularity of the family. Shortly after midnight a feast is given by the girl's relatives, and all participate.

The ceremony closes at sunrise when the girl is taken to her tepee and attired in bunches of sage-brush in which money is concealed. She appears before the assembled dancers outside and throws the money to them, amid a wild scramble. A can of water is then dashed over her head as the concluding ceremony, after which she is ready to receive a proposal of marriage.

What to Do.

Tiny holes in the hot water bag can be mended with adhesive tape. Add a little baking soda to a faxseed poultice to make it lighter. Grated carrots, instead of diced, give a pretty color to the vegetable soup.

Baked potatoes are better if brushed with butter before putting into the oven. French toast is delicious sprinkled with maple sugar instead of the customary granulated variety.

One part of knowledge consists in being ignorant of such things as are not worthy to be known. Allow time and moderate delay to waste administrators all things badly.

Struck by An Idea. Just after the apple hit him on the head Sir Isaac Newton became suddenly serious. "I realize the gravity of the situation," he said.—Goblin.

The Logic of It. Kelly—if yes force me to pay that note now I can't pay it. O'Brien—But if I wait till you pay it I'll never get it.—New Haven Register.

Efficient Housekeeping
By Laura A. Kirkman

TO-MORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Stewed Prunes
Cereal
Waffles with Maple Syrup
Coffee

Dinner
Celery
Leg of Lamb with Brown Gravy
Potatoes Roasted in Meat Pan
Asparagus
Coffee
Strawberry Ice

Supper
Cream of Celery Soup
Sandwiches
Cookies
Fruit Salad
Tea

Making the Porch Cozy for Summer
"I can't afford to go away to the seashore in summer," I once heard a housekeeper say, "but at least I can make my front porch cozy and restful so that my moments of leisure are spent in comfortable surroundings."

There is no doubt about it, a cozy porch is a more restful spot than one which is not prettily furnished and decorated. This is the season of the year for the housewife to ask herself whether her porch, this year, can be made more attractive than it was last summer.

The average porch boasts, at least, one or two willow chairs and a small table. Many are equipped with a canvas swing-hammock, or an upholstered willow settee. But the truly inviting porch has not only all of these things, but also a flower box on the railing, matting rugs, and gay cretonne pillows and chair pads.

The housekeeper who has all of these things will have very little to do this summer except launder her cretonnes. Even a faded cretonne

can be improved by proper laundering. This is how to do it:
To Launder Cretonne and Prints: Wash a small piece of the material first, to see whether its colors are inclined to run. If so, set the colors by adding to each gallon of water used one-half cup of vinegar, one cup of table salt, and one tablespoon of alum; soak the material in this solution for several hours, then hang in the shade, to dry, without wringing. Now wash the goods, as usual, in suds from a mild white soap and lukewarm water. Then stiffen the material, to restore its original "body," as follows: Boil two pounds of rice in two gallons of water until soft; let stand till lukewarm, and put the fabric in this, rubbing the rice over it as if it were soap. Have ready a second lot of cooked rice and strain the rice out of this liquid; rinse the cretonne in the strained liquid, wring gently with the hands, and again hang in the shade, until almost dry. Iron while still damp, on the wrong side. Cretonnes which are too faded to be improved even by the most careful laundering can be dyed a solid color such as old-rose or old-blue. The faint figures and colors will show through the new dye, and the effect will be at least good enough for porch use.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Kirkman in care of the "Efficient Housekeeping" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. 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. Be sure to use YOUR full name, street number, and the name of your city and province.—The Editor.

THE ROBERTS-STEWART NUPTIALS IN CHALMERS

Daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. James Stewart a Bride of Saturday.

Ferns and spring flowers in shades of mauve and pink decked Chalmers church on Saturday when at high noon the marriage was solemnized of Florence Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stewart, and Frederick Harvey Roberts, son of the late Herbert Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, Toronto. The officiating clergy were Rev. R. J. Wilson, D.D. and Rev. Malcolm MacGillivray, D.D. As Mrs. J. R. C. Dobbs, the organist, played the joyous music of Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, wearing a smart tailored suit of pearl grey pique tulle, a small hat of Betty blue silk embroidered in grey chenille and silver roses, grey shoes and stockings and a squirrel choker. Her bouquet was of sweet-leaved roses and Hly-of-the-valley. She was preceded by her bridesmaid, Miss Bessie Stewart, who wore a charming frock of Pekin blue canton crepe, with a draped girdle, and a large black hat with touches of blue. The bridesmaid carried mauve and pink flowers. The groomsmen were B. J. MacBeth, Toronto, and the ushers were Charles Mundell and Jack McKelvey.

As the music of Mendelssohn's Wedding March pealed forth from the organ, the bridal party emerged from the vestry and drove to the home of the bride's parents on Bagot street, where the newly-made husband and wife received the congratulations and good wishes of their friends. The rooms were lovely with mauve and pink flowers and ferns, and the silver basket and small silver vases, which decked the table from which buffet refreshments were served, were filled with sweet peas and stocks in the same tints. The bride's table, centred with the wedding cake crowned with mauve and pink sweet peas and set in mauve tulle, was charmingly effective.

Mrs. Stewart, the mother of the bride wore a handsome gown of navy canton crepe, heavily beaded, a black hat and a corsage bouquet of spring flowers.

Mrs. Herbert Roberts, Toronto, mother of the groom, was handsomely gowned in black.

Mrs. J. S. Patch, Montreal, wore black chiffon velvet with embroidered lace and a black feathered hat.

Mrs. Bruce Stewart, Montreal, was frocked in biscuit colored crepe, beaded with bronze and a violet hat.

Mrs. Harold Menet, Hamilton, wore a smart frock of paisley crepe with a hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left on the midday train on their wedding trip and will make their home in Toronto where Mr. Roberts is a rising young lawyer.

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

SUNDAY and MONDAY APRIL 29-30
Sunday's planetary chart holds conflicting figures. Although the finances are favorably aspected, yet other testimonies point to loss. The health should receive attention and letters should be signed carefully.

Those whose birthday it is have the prospect of conflicting conditions. The finances are favored, but there may be danger from dispute, or bad contracts. Special attention should be given to the health. A child born on this day may be subject to fluctuating fortunes. It may succeed best in the employment of others.

Monday's horoscope holds promise of trouble and anxiety. It may be unfortunate to attempt any important change, removal or journey, the best advice being to work along lines of least resistance. Those in the employment of others should be particularly careful not to put their positions in jeopardy.

Those whose birthday it is should prepare themselves for a year calling for good judgment and clever management in order to keep things going successfully. Chance, removal or travel should be postponed till more favorable occasion. A child born on this day should be fitted to surmount obstacles.

One Way Out.

Marie, seven years old, was being washed, and was uttering her customary protests.
"I wish," she said earnestly, "that I need never have to be washed again."
"I'm afraid," replied her mother gently, "that as long as you have me to take care of you, you'll have to make up your mind to be washed thoroughly every day."
Marie considered this problem for a moment. Then she faced her mother with determination.
"Very well," she said, "then I shall marry young."—London Answers.

Not To Be Hurried.

An old Scotsman, David Gordon, was seriously ill, with scant hope for recovery. He had been wheeled into making a will by relatives, and these were now gathered about his bedside watching him laboriously sign it. He got as far as D-A-V-I—then fell back exhausted.
"D. Uncle David, D." exhorted a nephew.
"Dee!" ejaculated the old Scot feebly, but with indignation. "I'll see when I'm ready, ye avaricious wretch!"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Handicapped.

A New York friend of mine returned from his golfing the other day. "Have a good game?" he was asked. "Rotten!" he replied. "What was the trouble?" "Oh, it was all my caddy's fault. He had the hiccup. Every time he hiccupped I'd miss my stroke, and every time he didn't hiccup I'd miss it just because I was waiting for the hiccup to come."—Christian, Work.

To Complete the Show.

He (at freak art exhibition)—Only the artists can tell what these pictures mean.
She—Then I think they ought to hang the artists, too.—Boston Transcript.

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