

Women's Real Social and Personal Fashions Literature

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK



War-time fashions in London are more feminine. Spring dresses will have simple lines, but they will cling and sparkle, and many will have gay trimmings. Hats also will be as frivolous as they were a year ago. Prettier clothes will be worn. Men in uniforms like them, and so will women in uniforms. The Queen, as it happens, has not worn a uniform since the war started, though she is entitled to wear several. The necessity for invention, owing to a possible shortage of materials, is giving designers plenty of scope. Norman Hartnell, the Queen's dress-maker, is one of those who have stocks of trimmings such as sequins and beads which will be scarce because they are mostly foreign. Hartnell says he used dried mignonette for trimmings in 1918. A joke, of course. But there is nothing wrong with lacinated date stones, cherry stones, and other ornaments normally thrown away. Hartnell's day clothes for the spring are trimmed with tulle and his evening and dinner dresses are bright with beads and sequins.

Queen Mary unravelled some badly knitted woolen operation stockings when she paid a recent private visit to a London hospital. She remarked that it was a pity some people wasted energy by not paying attention and knitting the stockings well. She was told that all the wool from badly knitted stockings had to be dipped in water to remove crinkles, rewound and then reknitted. That seems a sad waste of time, she remarked.

Miss Helen DeBols has returned home from visiting in Montreal and Toronto.

Coming to the city on Thursday evening Mr. Arthur Lismer, R.C.A., of Ottawa, will give the pleasure of seeing former pupils. After his interesting lecture last evening on Modern Painting, Mrs. J.A. Frazer entertained at her home inviting the Executive of the P. E. I. Art Club to meet Mr. Lismer.

Dr. and Mrs. Lionel Lindsay, and Mr. Stanley Lindsay of Montreal, left Tuesday night for New York whence they will proceed to spend a couple of weeks in Florida.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. J. Phillips and young son Billie of Milton, and Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Herbert Champion of Alberton, left this week on a visit to Ottawa.

Mrs. J.F. Macdonald, 137 Upper Prince Street, who has been ill for several weeks is now convalescing nicely.

Mrs. G. Elliott Full had a pretty arranged three table bridge and tea at her home last Saturday afternoon.

The war will bring the boyish hob back to women's hair fashions after seven years of oblivion. The annual hairdressers' convention and exhibition was held in Toronto on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harris left Tuesday on a visit to New York and other points of interest. Expecting a baby in the spring. Crown Princess Ingrid, daughter

of the Crown Prince of Sweden, granddaughter of the Duke of Connaught. If it is a boy he will become Crown Prince of Denmark when his father is king.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strachan of Westmount, P. Q. announce the engagement this week of their daughter, Mary Jean, to Mr. F. Gordon Taylor, youngest son of Mr. R.N. Taylor, of Westmount, and of the late Mrs. Taylor, and grandson of Mrs. F.P. Taylor of this city. The marriage has been arranged to take place on March 20.

Mrs. Harry Yates of Montreal spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Jamieson.

Mrs. R. Donald Scott entertained at bridge for her friends last Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Stewart had two much enjoyed bridge parties this week at her home 69 Rochford Street.

Miss Let Agnew and Miss Amy Agnew left Thursday morning for Toronto where Miss Bell will be married this month to Mr. Phil Meek.

Miss Marion King and Miss Millie Bell were joint hostesses Saturday at a delightful hostess shower for Miss Agnew who will be so much missed by her friends. Miss King also entertained at a dinner party for Miss Agnew.

Miss Helen Hyndman had a much enjoyed afternoon tea over the week-end for Miss Agnew.

Miss Berna Huestis also entertained at tea for this popular young bride-to-be on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Rogers, of Westmount, P.Q., announced the engagement this week of their daughter, Margaret Louise, to Mr. Robert Charles Love, eldest son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Love, of Montreal. The wedding will take place the latter part of March. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are in Charlottetown who will extend congratulations to Miss Rogers who is an annual visitor here with her parents.

Mrs. W.S. Stewart was hostess for the Thursday afternoon bridge club this week at her pretty apartment.

Mrs. J. David Stewart and children left this week for Halifax to join Captain Stewart who is now resident there.

Mrs. John Byrne and Miss Amy Byrne of Montreal have moved down to New York to visit Mrs. Robert Charles Love, eldest son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Love, and will later proceed south on a more extended visit.

Mrs. C. de Wolfe White, Summerside, returned last evening from Halifax, N.S., where she had been visiting her sons, Rev. C. de Wolfe White and Mrs. White and Mr. Harold White and Mrs. White and Mr. Thomas White.

Mrs. G. Wilfred Lecky and Mrs. F. J. E. Wright, Summerside, were joint hostesses on Tuesday for a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs.

Lenten Meditation

By Rev. James Henry Larson

SIGNS

The green signal is a sign the road is clear. The red light is a danger sign. Can you read the signs of the times? Can you all realize the danger signs. Why not learn to read the great signs of our day. Whenever we look for a new address we read the street signs, and the house numbers; when we climb a mountain we read the signs that lead to the top. The young man, who was lost in the dark wood, looked for the signs that would lead him back to civilization. If we are outside of the circulation of the best in civilization we are lost. If lost let us find the signs that will lead us back into the best stream of life. Jesus came to show us the way. He chided the people of his day, because they were unable to read the signs of the times. They were able to read the weather signs, but they did not understand the Master's teaching about signs. They rejected those marvelous light signals the Master gave them, and were eight times destroyed.

God sent Jonah to wave the red light before the Nivites: REPENT or be DESTROYED. They repented. Jonah waved the green light in the old days a fire on the mountain was the signal that the enemy was coming. The lights in the tower of the Old North Church revealed that the enemy was coming by sea. Today a red fire is burning on top of the mountain so glaring that a billion people are looking and wondering about the outcome. REPENT or be DESTROYED. The red enemy of civilization is coming. The battle between RIGHT and MIGHT is waging. How will it end? The leaders of righteousness will win; the godless dictators will die during 1940, and the waning of the green signal for Christian civilization.

R. S. P. Jardine, who are leaving shortly for Charlottetown.

Mrs. J. C. Simpson and Mrs. Ronald Hutchins Summerside were hostesses on Wednesday at a Bridge of nine tables for their many friends, at the home of Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. J. LeRoy Holman, Summerside, was one of the hostesses entertaining for Mr. and Mrs. R. S. P. Jardine this week, giving a six o'clock dinner in their honour on Thursday evening.

Miss Ross, Summerside, entertained for her bridge club on Tuesday evening.

A galloping tea, no matter how it sounds, is not a party at which the guests drink and get into each other by downing their cups of the steaming beverage as quickly as possible. It is a stunt adopted by ladies committees of Canadian Red Cross chapters, and is a means of raising money for war work. There are several variations of which this one is the most popular. A group of friends are asked to give galloping tea when called upon. Each tea served is supposed to net at least 60 cents to the organization's funds. Having agreed to take a study of the matter, keep herself in a constant state of readiness as she will have no warning that she is holding the tea until the guests arrive. Several organizations request that you add to doing their bit a little extra to the unexpected calls. As one of them had to make a study of the kind of things to have on hand suitable to serve unexpectedly that are not wasteful if not used. As the result of serving two galloping teas, I am now ready to give almost any number. The trick, "rush in a good cup of tea at once then you have time to get the tables together."

NEW SHOTS TO AID WATER-FOWL CONSERVATION

Canadian conservationists are watching with interest research work being carried on at the University of Minnesota, which is demonstrating the serious danger to waterfowl from lead poisoning caused by swallowing spent shot. Studies of shallow-water areas showed lead shot to be present on the bottom than any duck feeding there might easily swallow a lethal dose of shot in a short time. Similar studies in other conditions show that lead shot on the bottom become covered with sufficient dead vegetation and other debris to prevent the ducks from obtaining them when feeding. Once the lead pellets are swallowed by the duck they remain in the alimentary tract until they are greatly reduced by the acid in the duck's digestive fluids. In the meantime, the lead derived from the shot affects the bird's muscles, nerves and internal organs, producing characteristic lead poisoning and often resulting in death. Science now not only tells us that the danger to ducks is real, but is developing an adequate practical remedy. Shot made of a certain alloy of lead and zinc is not only suitable for use in hunting as ordinary lead shot, but will not cause lead poisoning if swallowed, because under the action of water or of the duck's digestive fluids it disintegrates.

Convallescening After Sickness

After many severe illnesses, or serious operations, the patient is very often left in an extremely weak, nervous, run down and exhausted condition. To all those convalescents who need some kind of a tonic to strengthen and build up the weakened system we would recommend Milburn's Health and Nerve Pills to assist them back to the full enjoyment of their previous robust health. These Pills supply the very elements so necessary to build up the shattered nervous system, and bring back bodily strength and vigor. A trial will convince you of their merits. The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Bachelors Safer in Leap Year Than When Girls Have to Court on Sly—Open Pursuit Gives Poor Male a Chance to Escape if He Desires to Retain His Freedom

Dear Dorothy Dix—Leap year has a lot of us boys trembling in our boots. It is hard enough for us to steer clear of the altar when we have to do the actual proposing ourselves, so now are we to play safe when the little lady asks a man to marry her? Also, will you give us some idea of the proper technique to use when, how and if a sweet young creature asks us to be hers? THE BOYS.

Answer: Take heart, you timid dears. Being proposed to is not half so unpleasant an experience as you seem to apprehend. In fact, it has its points even for a man. It is soothing to his vanity, for one thing, and, for another, it may offer unexpected opportunities for a bit of fun. For surely no girl would be so little a lady as to ask a man to marry her if she was not able to support him in the style in which his father had always done.

Also, believe it or not, you are really safer in case you prefer to be a bachelor, now than you were when girls had to do all of their courting on the sly, as it were. It is the difference between being pursued in the open, which at least gives you a chance to duck and possibly escape her who is after you, and being chased under cover so silently and secretly that you do not even suspect your danger until the noose is about your neck.

Furthermore, when a girl asks you to be hers you can flatly decline the offer and say, "No, thank you." The poor simp who is indiscreetly involved and maneuvered into saying the fatal words himself never has a chance to say "no" until it is too late. And the widower who has had too many cocktails,

Now, as to the etiquette of the occasion, I confess I am unable to speak, and so far Emily Post doesn't seem to have gone around to the matter. I should think, however, that if Miss Millionbucks should take you to her home, you should give her a card, and if you work your way through to her, you should give her a card, and if you work your way through to her, you should give her a card, and if you work your way through to her, you should give her a card.

And the timid man might fall back on the feminine formula of "How sudden this is! I never suspected you felt about me like that." And the widower who has had too many cocktails might at least say "yes" and "thanky," too, when the old maid offers to mother his brood.

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YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE

(By FRANCES DRAKE)
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Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

For Saturday, March 2nd
MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)
—Watchful waiting, checking people over, and applying rightly your own fine capability.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — You engaged in engineering, medicine, artistic professions, managing organizations and doing work requiring good mental keenness and balance should meet with gratifying results from persistent effort. Amiability is important all day.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius) — Beneficial vibrations hover over your activities. We hope you will meet their good influences with enthusiasm and a will to do your best, as assisting others the while.

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn) — You born before January 6 may find business interests moving slowly but the day is not unpropitious. All Capricornians should seek happiness through personal affairs.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) — Success will be yours if you won't waste time on trivialities and will attend quickly and briskly to all important matters. Avoid subterfuge; don't be a party to any unscrupulous schemes or pastimes.

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — Family matters, domestic affairs, social and sports activities, shopping, entertainment and travel under more favorable stars than manufacturing, building or financial deals.

A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY will be idealistic, sympathetic and fair-minded. Will be fortunate in its undertakings if encouraged. Right training important. May have to correct a tendency to indolence. He'll always be seen in association of high ideals and good character. Religious education should be a part of its curriculum.

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — Particularly suited to-day to deeds of true charity and unselfish devotion to that which is right and enduring. Your reward and happiness will come through participation in these fine thoughts and deeds.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — Substantial gains indicated and favored in your particular line of endeavor through cooperation with successful people.

Right Food for Dogs Ward Off Illness

Keep Your Pet Healthy, Happy
Solemn little rogue! Surely he's plotting some mischief! He fairly bounces with energy because his food is right. His clever mistress began giving him meat, raw or cooked, at three weeks. Even young dogs need all kinds of meat—except pork. And fresh fish is good, too. She's generous with butter, refreshing milk, buttermilk and clabber. She feeds him bread, rice, macaroni and other starchy foods sparingly to avoid digestive and skin troubles. Vegetables—cooked and mashed or raw and ground—form only a small part of his meal. Such a well-nourished dog puts up a much better fight against distemper than one that is improperly fed. What are the symptoms of distemper? A rise in temperature, affection of the eyes and nose, indications of stomach trouble, a loss of appetite, a general listlessness. What to do for distemper, other ailments is told in our 32-page booklet by an authority on dogs. Gives directions for diet, grooming, training. Tells how to teach clever tricks.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A GARDEN?

WINDOW BOX GARDEN FOR EVERY HOME
Can Be Constructed at Home and Will Produce Flowers Throughout Summer
Whether he lives in a suburban home with a landscaped lot or in a tall apartment building, every one can make a window box garden. Boxes can be constructed, during the winter weeks so they will be ready for the earliest start in the spring. For an ordinary single window a box 31-2 feet long, 8 inches deep and 10 inches wide is a good size. If made of cypress, it will last well, and cost less than a cheap one. Where large or multiple windows demand great length, the other dimensions may be larger in proportion, or boxes for each window made.

Remember that window boxes are a decoration for the house. They should harmonize with it and improve its appearance. The boxes should usually be painted to match the dominant color of the house, or of its trim. The flowers will look best if they make a contrasting note, providing an accent of color. Perhaps the finest of all window box flowers are petunias, because they blossom constantly throughout the summer, and provide so inter-

esting a variety of color, form and habit. The balcony type petunias which produce trailing vine-like stems, make graceful festoons which drape from the boxes. Tall nasturtiums, particularly the new doubles, including Golden Gleam, and its hybrids, give the same effect as the balcony type petunias, and they are excellent window box subjects. Fragrant flowers, such as Matthiola bicoloris magnificata, ten-week stocks, and dwarf snapdragons are doubly attractive.

Boxes which spend most of the day in shade offer a special problem. If the shade is that of a building, perhaps only foliage plants can be grown, such as ferns, fancy leaved caladiums, crotons, and other florists' subjects. If there is some sun tuberous root-plant begonias will probably do well. Impatiens, the Zanzibar balsam, bearing flowers of salmon or rose on bushy plants 18 inches tall, are excellent in semi-shaded places. Violas thrive in partial shade, and the best of flowers which will do well in increases as the amount of sun is enlarged.

Rich soil, of the type which florists call potting soil, should be used in window boxes, for there is so little of it to feed the flowers, it needs abundant plant food; apply at rate of one level tablespoonful for one square foot of soil.

THE COOK'S CORNER

BRAN MUFFINS

1 cup flour
3-4 teaspoon baking soda
3-4 teaspoon salt
1-4 cup brown sugar
1 cup bran
1 egg
3-4 cup sour milk or buttermilk
3 tablespoons shortening
Method: Sift together the flour, baking soda and salt. Then mix in the brown sugar and bran. Beat the egg thoroughly and add to the milk then add this to the first mixture, stirring until the dry ingredients are well moistened. Add the shortening and drop by spoonfuls into greased muffin pans, filling them 2-3 full. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 deg. F) for about 20 minutes. This will make about 12 medium-sized muffins.

Chocolate Butter Cream

1-3 cup butter
3 cups icing sugar
4 tablespoons cocoa
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-2 cup cream
1-4 teaspoon salt
Method: Cream the butter until fluffy. Mix together the sugar and cocoa and sift them into the butter alternately with the cream. Add the salt and flavoring and beat hard until very light. This makes a considerable amount of icing and you may only want about 1-2 to 2-3 of this recipe.

Scotch Fans

1 cup butter
2-1-4 cup flour
3-4 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
Method: Cream the butter until light and gradually cream in the sugar. Sift the flour and salt together and work this into the creamed mixture. When the mixture becomes too stiff to work with a spoon, knead it until the ingredients hold together. Roll out on a lightly floured board to about 1-4 inch in thickness cut with a large fluted cookie cutter and then cut each circle into fan-shaped pieces. Place on an ungreased baking sheet and bake in a slow oven (300 deg. F.) for about 20 minutes, until a delicate brown in color.

A Morning Smile

LIFE'S FAILURES

Youth: "Could you give me a job, sir?"
Store Manager: "But aren't you this fellow I saw trying to kiss my daughter last night?"
"Er—yes, sir, but I didn't."
"Well, young man, I don't want any failures in my store. Good day!"

INSECTS ON BUDGET

OTTAWA, (CP)—Insect raising is big business for the Department of Agriculture. But the government-bred insects are parasites, raised as natural enemies of pest in crops.

DELHI (CP)—A resolution urging introduction of compulsory national service for European British subjects in India has been passed unanimously by the Council of the European Association in Calcutta.

TIRE CORD PROJECT

CANBERRA (CP)—Australia tire cord imports of 7,000,000 pounds annually may be halted by the development of plants for the manufacture of tire cord and canvas in Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide.

Helpful Hints For The Women Folk

AN ANCIENT PRAYER

(Ancient prayer found on the wall of an old inn in Lancashire, England.)
Give us, Lord, a bit o' fun;
A bit o' work and a bit o' sun;
Give us all in th' struggle and sputter.
Our daily bread and a bit o' butter.

Give us health our keep to make
An' a bit to spare for poor folk's sake;
Give us sense, for we're some of us
Suffering, and will like to feel for all that suffers.
Give us, too, a bit of a song,
An' a tale, and a book to help us along.

An' give us our share o' sorrow's lesson
That we may prove how grief's a blessing;
Give us, Lord, a chance to be
Our goodly best, brave, wise and free
Our goodly best for ourself, and others,
Till a men learn to live as brothers.

A toothache that isn't a toothache may be felt, explains a dentist, when sinus trouble causes pain which is blamed on teeth or gums.

Dry celery leaves in a pan in the oven. Crumble and store in a covered glass jar, until needed for flavoring dressings, soups and stews, and to combine with other salad herbs.

Men can live within a range of 20 degrees of temperature variation, but their body temperatures cannot vary 20 degrees.

Wells in northern Mexico produce the highest grade of oil obtainable in commercial quantities.

If you have a stepladder that has a tendency to slide on the bare floors, take an old inner tube and cut pieces to fit over the ends, tacking securely around the sides. It will stop that startling slipping immediately.

The teacher noticed a small boy scribbling in his arithmetic note book. The teacher looked down to see what he was writing and found a most extraordinary grammar. It read: "Blow, suck, blow, blow, suck, suck, blow, and so on." "What's that nonsense?" asked the teacher sternly. "It's not nonsense, Sir," replied the aggrieved youth; "it's Norwegian music for God Save the King."

Raphael's famous painting, "The Sistine Madonna," which ranks as one of the greatest pictures of all times, is not in the Sistine Chapel at Rome. It now hangs in the gallery at Dresden.

Use the water in which milk flavored vegetables have been cooked for the gravy, rather than fresh water. A finer flavor will be the result, and it is also an economical measure.

Boil a solution of vinegar and water in the pan in which fish has been cooked to destroy lingering odors that simply will not appear with ordinary washing.

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Splendid Cough Remedy Easily Mixed at Home

It's So Easy! Makes a Big Saving. No Cooking.

To get quick relief from a distressing cough, mix your own remedy at home. Once tried, you'll say it's your favorite cough medicine, and it's so simple and easy. First, make a syrup by stirring 2 cups granulated sugar and one cup of water in a few moments until dissolved. A child could do it. No cooking needed. Then get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex from any drugist. This is a compound containing Norway Pine and palatalized guaiacol, in concentrated form, well known for its prompt action on throat membranes. Put the Pinex into a 16-ounce bottle, and add your syrup. This you mix 18 ounces of very efficient remedy, and you get four times as much cough medicine for your money. It tastes fine and never ends. And for quick, blessed relief, it is splendid. You can feel it penetrating the air passages in a way that most cough remedies cannot. It soothes the irritated membranes, and eases the soreness. Thus it makes breathing easy, and lets you get restful sleep. Just try it, and if not pleased, your money will be refunded.

Smartest Fashions And Winter Styles

The junior deb crowd like to dress as much like their older sisters as possible. A two piece dress with a fitted jacket and flare skirt, will please her no end. Make it for her for Spring with a striped, or plaid, or checked, or plaid skirt. The collar is youthful and the skirt can be made with a bodice top. She will love to wear her dressmaker suit for best all season long, and will like it so much that she will want one or two more frocks on the same lines for summer. Make one of linen and very other of cotton print for an smart result.

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TUBES AS USUAL

LONDON (CP)—London's subway stations are open for business as usual, after some of them spent months safeguarding against flooding in air raids. In 1938, the London Passenger Transport Board decided on flooding precautions in the "underground."

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Sweet Bells Jangled Out of Tune

Hysteria or nervous exhaustion has marred the life, as well as the beauty, of many a charming woman. Nothing so quickly brings the care lines and wrinkles of age as the worry, irritability and ill-temper which are associated with exhaustion of the nerves. There is a way to overcome this condition effectively and that is by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You, of course, know this medicine but perhaps you have failed to realize what great good it has in store for you. Why not change your condition of unhappiness and win back good health and the beauty and joy which goes with it?

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