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The Month In Toronto

by Gertrude Pringle

Once again the month just departed proved the truth of the old saying...

Easter week-enders, motoring back to the city from points north of Bradford...

The weather previously being so pleasant, saw very heavy railway traffic...

Among interesting events of the month just over was the visit of Thornton Wilder...

Daily Arguments

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN



"I don't want no man that never denies himself nothin' a-throvin' it up to me about bein' wasteful in the kitchen."

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN



"When Ma says she doubts whether honesty is the best policy, I know she's going to say somethin' about how well my brother Bob gets along."

Voice with smile wins



JUST ask one of the telephone operators who serves you how she manages to maintain such unflinching courtesy at a big switchboard.

"It wasn't easy at first," she'll admit. "I found that a sedentary job was almost too much for me. I realized that if I was going to make good on the job—and I loved it—I'd have to keep myself in the very pink of condition."

"I did it with Nujol—nothing else. It kept me from having headaches and colds and that awful lead-down feeling. Kept my nerves from

good looking young man who follows the profession of teacher in a boys' school, and prefers to writing he confessed in a talk afterwards...

Hygeia Hall, by the way, was formerly the Elm Street Methodist Church and is now used exclusively for lectures, recitals and entertainments.

Very varied are the uses to which old Churches are being put now in Toronto, and far removed from the purpose to which they were originally dedicated...

Madame Winifred Lugin Fahey produced with success at the Margaret Eaton theatre her bright, tuneful opera, the Goddess of the Nile...

Speaking of music, Miss Helen Williams, a young piano student of twenty years, seven of which have been passed in Toronto...

Canadians are certainly giving good account of themselves musically and artistically. Madame de Turczynowicz (formerly Miss Laura Blackwell of St. Catharines) who went abroad to study, and when singing in grand opera in Munich, married Count de Tourczynowicz of Poland...

A Fashion Hint



ACHIEVES NEW FLARE

A lovely dress for general utility wear in mid-night blue canton-fabric crepe, achieves new flared fullness at front of skirt, with shaped hip yoke in pointed treatment...

We suggest that when you send for this pattern you enclose 10 cents additional for a copy of our Spring Fashion Magazine...

Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When should the engagement ring be worn? A. Just as soon as the engagement is announced.

Q. If one is asked to "fill a place" at dinner must be accept? A. Yes; he is rather obliged by the rules of good manners to accept if possible.

students in two operas, Dido and Aeneas, and Suppe's Boccaccio. Some excerpts were given from the latter opera at a Saturday meeting of the Heliconian Club...

It is devotedly to be hoped that the plan of the Advisory City Planning Commission will be carried out. It was evoked by the thoughtful and well considered deliberations of outstanding citizens...

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getting jangled and fatigued, too. "My doctor tells me that Nujol isn't a medicine. It's simply a pure natural substance. It keeps your system functioning as nature meant it to, even under abnormal conditions...

Have Women Changed Their Tactics? Dorothy Dix Contrasts Present Methods With Past

Perhaps Woman's Sacred Influence Was Not The Potent Force it was Thought to be in Former Times, but it Served to Steady a Man and Gave Him an Ideal Toward Which to Strive

Has the modern woman cynically decided that it is a waste of time and effort to try to rouse the better side of man, and so has concentrated all of her appeal on his lower nature?



It certainly looks that way. How else can you explain the present nudity in fashion except on that ground, when every woman shears off her skirts to her knees...

Formerly girls were taught accomplishments so that they might be attractive to men, but no girl would ever dream nowadays of trying to lure a man into her parlor by playing the piano for him or singing to him...

Nowadays a girl would feel herself highly insulted if a man called her an angel. She would think that he might as well call her a flat tire and be done with it...

She esteems being called a good sport the highest compliment a man can pay her. She wants to be his pal and not his savior, and so far from trying to reform him she goes on wild parties with him and can outdrink him and outcure him and pinches his last cigarette.

Do you realize, when you stop to think of it, how long it has been since we have heard anything about "women's sacred influence"? Why the phrase has come to an absolutely mid-Victorian flavor...

Yet there was a time, and no so long ago, either, when women-believed implicitly that they had within themselves something divine that worked miracles. They believed it was something occult that appealed to the best in men and drew men to them, even men whose own lives were rotten.

They believed it was something that would bring the wandering husband back to his faithful wife at last. They believed it was something that would hold a home together and be a light in the window to guide the feet of the children when they went forth about the business of life...

Perhaps woman's sacred influence had never the power we ascribed to it. Perhaps women found out that it wasn't the magic to conjure with that they thought it was. Perhaps the sex appeal is more potent than the appeal to a man's soul and is regarded by more cakes and ale...

But I doubt it, and I often wonder if the reason there is so much marital unhappiness, so many unfaithful husbands and so many divorces, so many marriages that started out so prosperously and with such good prospects and go on the rocks, is not that women have ceased to appeal to the best in men and now cater to the lowest.

For, after all is said and done, the spiritual force is the strongest thing in a man's life. It is what he believes that holds him. It is his ideals that determine his conduct. Take away from him all reverence for womanhood, all faith in its purity and he has nothing left to cling to...

It is true that woman's sacred influence was not as all-powerful as she thought it to be, but for all that it did awaken many a man's slumbering conscience and it did set many a man's stumbling feet on the right road. Many a man was given the strength to do right because he knew the woman he loved was praying for him...

How can the woman who demand nothing of men, who expect nothing of men, except to give them wild times, be any influence for good in men's lives? How can the woman who drinks too much with a man complain of his being a drunkard after they are married? How can the girl who has had petting parties in a parked automobile with a man before marriage reproach him for philandering with other petters after he is married...

So I think women have made a great mistake in substituting sex appeal for the appeal to what is highest and best in man. It does not make them more desirable to men as wives. It does not make marriage more stable. Nor is it for the good of the child and the home. And it destroys man's reverence for woman, and that is a very great loss indeed.

For The Cook

Lemon Marmalade Wash six lemons, cut in quarters, discarding the seeds and then slice very thin. Cover with cold water and let stand twenty-four hours. Cook until the peel is tender, and let stand again twenty-four hours. Then stir in six cupsful of sugar and cook until the mixture jellies when dropped on a cold plate...

Milady Beautiful

By Lola Leeds



DETAILS OF MAKE-UP

Every small detail counts in the process of applying make-up artistically. In the first place, the skin must be clean. If it is too dry or too oily, suitable correctives must be applied before powder and rouge are put on...

In general, face powders and rouges with a creamy or yellowish tinge are most becoming. Pure pinks and whites are seldom met with as complexion tints. There is a little yellow in the fairest skin. Do not, however, fly to the opposite extreme and choose unnatural orange shades...

After selecting the shade of powder and rouge that is most becoming, you are ready to apply them to the best advantage. As I said above, the skin must first be cleansed. Use cleansing cream for this purpose and wipe it off. If your skin is oily, moisten a piece of clean cotton in an astringent lotion and wipe off the last traces of the cream...

Apply the rouge a little at a time, studying your face from all angles as you do so. Do not let any rouge come on your cheek as far down as the lobes of the ears; keep it on the upper part of your cheeks, but do not let it spread to the temples. The rouge should be applied in an inverted, triangular form, the curved

base of the triangle coming under the eye and the apex pointing downward and inward toward the chin. All edges should be blended to avoid harsh lines. Experiment with the placing of the apex of the triangle. Note how your face seems narrower when the apex is brought near your nose and wider when it is carried back toward the angle of your jaw...

Tomorrow - Beauty Questions Answered.

Household Hints

By Roberta Lee

Nickel Trimmings

Nickle trimmings on stoves may be cleaned with kerosene and whiting. Polish with dry flannel. Common soda will polish nickle plating.

Grease Spots on Floor

To remove grease spots from the floor, wet with ammonia, then scrub with hot water and soap.

Sweets

Place preserves, cake, and other sweets attractive to ants, in refrigerators, boxes, small closets, or tables raised on legs.

A Morning Smile

Proof Positive—The affable fat man had left his theatre seat during the interval. On his return he walked down the aisle a little doubtfully, then, after a moment's hesitation, addressed the occupant of an end seat. "Sir," he said, "did I tread on your toes as I went out?"

"You certainly did," came the disgruntled reply. "Ah!" said the fat man with great relief. "I thought this must be the row."

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Do not say, "I put in my best licks." Say, "I put forth my best efforts."

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: phonologist; pronounce fe-noi-o-list, e as in "free," first o as in "oil," second o as in "to," accent second syllable.

OFTEN MISPELLED: chiropodist. SYNONYMS: law, code, decree, edict, enactment, mandate, ordinance, statute.

WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: INDESTRUCTIBILITY; quality of not being destroyed. "On account of its indestructibility, gold was regarded by the earlier chemists as the king of metals."—Elliot and Storor.

Miranda's Liniment for the grippe and flu



Suffered for Two Years

"After the birth of my second child, I was always feeling tired, nervous and weak and had headaches, backaches and terrible pains every month. I suffered two years before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I got four bottles at first and it did me a world of good. I would not be without it in the house now, and have another six bottles in. I recommend it to every woman I know."—Mrs. T. Barris, Box 114, Asbestos Mines, Quebec.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lesson in English

By W. B. Gordon

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Advertisement for Penman's and Watson's Lingerie. Features the headline 'Women who make the mode' and an illustration of a woman in a chair. Text describes the quality and variety of the products.