

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

HAPPENINGS Of The WEEK

Eldest survivor of Queen Victoria's nine children, Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll was 91 on Saturday, March 25th. She spent her birthday at Kensington Palace with her sister, Princess Beatrice, who was 82 yesterday, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chester S. McLure have as their guest at Bonaventure, Mrs. McLure's brother Mr. Russell N. Brehaut of Medicine Hat and Vancouver. Mr. Brehaut, who is with the C.P.R., is being cordially welcomed home and after a short holiday will go to Boston and New York to visit the family of his sister the late Mrs. McCauley.

At the Quarterly Communication of the United Grand Lodge of England on Wednesday night the Duke of Kent was unanimously elected Grand Master of English Freemasonry in succession to the Duke of Connaught, who has retired after 38 years' service in that office.

Floral initials are now the fashion, and debutantes prefer them to posies or bouquets. They are made up in small blooms such as grape hyacinths, nothofagus, rosebuds, and mimosa. A new flower salon is supplying them in London. Instead of ribbon, lace is being used to tie the bouquets for the spring weddings.

Regretful farewells were said to Mrs. J. Herbert Lord and Miss Allison Doull who have returned to Cape Traverse after a much enjoyed winter spent in this city with their brother Mr. W. P. Doull.

Mrs. Gertrude Stiers of Souris spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Nell Farnell in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Putnam are returning to Eldon today after a visit in the city of several weeks. They have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson.

Miss Beesie Smallman, while visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smallman, Summerside, during the Easter vacation, gave a charmingly arranged afternoon tea for a number of her friends.

Every day there arrive at Buckingham Palace four choice carnations, two white and two red. The King uses the red varieties for day-time wear and white for evening or when he attends a wedding. A large hothouse is devoted to the cultivation of carnations in the Royal nurseries at Frogmore. Other carnations in pastel shades are used for the decoration of the Royal rooms.

Green china and glass will become even more popular than they are at present since the Queen expressed a preference for green in the exhibition at the British Industries' Fair. Previously Her Majesty had preferred china in pink and blue pastel shades. This year a large part of her purchases was in shades of green, ranging from light apple to a new aureol shade with a certain amount of sea blue in it. Her Majesty also chose a service of turquoise and soup bowls in darkest sea green. She selected too, a green glass salad bowl. The Duchess of Gloucester chose services with white grounds and white glass.

Major and Mrs. Ernest G. Weeks of Ottawa spent the holiday weekend in Toronto. Major Weeks has returned to Ottawa and Mrs. Weeks is remaining for some time with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Scott.

Mrs. Vincent Massey, wife of Canada's High Commissioner, opened one of the most interesting exhibitions recently held in London. The Royal Amateur Art Society's show is unique, for it usually contains not only treasures lent by Royalty, but frequently some of their handwork. Queen Mary was among the exhibitors, showing a cushion cover worked in brocade. Usually she prefers to work sets of embroidery, chair sets or matching cushions, but this piece was in soft shades of pale blue and pink. Her work is very fine and she never uses an embroidery frame.



There is no question that the big thing for spring is the bolero. The name in the bolero over a one piece simple dress, illustrated today, is an example of the Spring color scheme of chartruese and navy. To order this design, write your name, address and No. X 100 plainly on any piece of paper and send with 15 cents in coin or stamps to Needlework Bureau, Charlottetown Guardian.

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THE COOK'S CORNER

The Guardian has received the following letter which speaks for itself: Dear Sir, - As a keen admirer of Canadian cooking, I shall be deeply grateful if you can find space for the following:-

Offer To Canadian Cooks. I shall be very glad to exchange recipes of Irish and Continental dishes for typical Canadian recipes.

MAURA LAVERY, Castle House, DUBLIN, IRELAND. March 30, 1939.

RAISIN BREAD. One lb of flour; 1 lb of seedless raisins; 1-4 lb. of butter; 1-2 lb of sugar; 1 tablespoons of spice; 1 teaspoon baking soda; 1 egg.

SULTANA SCONES. One lb of self-raising flour; 2 ozs butter; pinch of salt; 1 oz caster sugar; 1-2 pint of milk; 1 egg.

MACARON TARTLETS. Four ozs caster sugar; 4 ozs ground sweet almonds; 1 egg; 1-2 teaspoon short crust pastry; 3 tablespoons raspberry jam.

CHOCOLATE PASTRY. 1-2 cups flour; 1-2 cup cocoa; 2-3 cup shortening (1-2 butter and 1-2 shortening); 1-2 teaspoon salt; 4 to 6 tablespoons very cold water.

How Can I? (By ANNE ASHLEY)

Q. How can I clean enamel ware? A. Enamel ware can be made to look like new by rubbing it with baking soda and then washing it.

Q. How can I make shoes keep their shape? A. Insert trees in the shoes as soon as they are removed. The trees will straighten out the wrinkles before the dampness from the foot has left the shoes and caused the wrinkles to set.

Q. How can I revive wilted vegetables? A. Soak them in cold water containing a little salt for a short time before using.

If a sauce becomes lumpy during cooking it may be remedied by beating it with an ordinary egg-beater until it is smooth again.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

If Women Don't Meet All the "Standards" Set by Men, Then Men Must Remember That They Alone Are Responsible and They Should Not be too Harsh in Their Judgment

Dear Miss Dix - A woman will buy a beer when she treats, but when with a man she will order champagne. A girl never has her own smokes case. A man only lies as a last resort. A woman has no constancy when compared with a man. A woman will let a decent man down merely to have another fling.

Answer: My! What a blistering indictment of the female sex! You wonder as you read it why men would even speak to such despicable creatures, much less marry them. Must be the fatal attraction of evil. Or something.

Or maybe it is because there are women and women. While there are some who are double-crossed and poor sports, the great majority of women are pretty well people who are far more on the angel side than they are on the she-devil.

A lot of women's faults men have taught them and are the result of the inferior position that women occupy. If, for instance, women often seem high-winded when it comes to treating, it is because women, as a rule, have far less money to spend than men have.

Also, experience has taught women that it offends men's vanity for them not to assume that every Tom, Dick and Harry who takes them out is in the dough. They don't like a cheap girl who says "let's walk to the taxi fare and drop into a hamburger stand for a bite."

And as for women being given to telling tartitudes, where in heaven's name would they get with men if they told them the truth? Veracious Jane would never have a date and she would have epistler carved on her tombstone.

Now I hold no brief for my weak erring sisters, but after all, taking them by and large, their records are sparsely favorable with men's. True, a woman is a cheap treat, but she doesn't spend her money seeing them up for bums when the children need shoes.

Dear Miss Dix - My parents died when I was very young and when I was 4 years old I was adopted by a lovely couple who had no children of their own.

Answer: I think that the only people who can help you answer that question are your foster parents and the young man to whom you are engaged, so why don't you put it to them?

Your position in the matter is clear. You are torn between love and duty. You have given your heart to your fiance. You want to marry him, and, if you do, you see a happy future stretching before you that holds what a woman most desires - husband and children and home.

NEW PORTRAIT OF DUCHESS OF KENT. Women will admire the delightful new portrait of the Duchess of Kent, painted by Mrs. Flora Lion. This was shown with others at a party the artist gave in her Chelsea studio.

A Morning Smile

SANDY'S RETORT. The minister was annoying the parish by neglecting his parochial duties because of an unaccountable mania for poultry farming he had developed.

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MEN LOVE GIRLS WITH PEP. If you are peppy and full of fun, men will invite you to dance and parties.

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The Housewife And Her Activities

Look up and not down. Look forward and not back. Look out and not in. Lend a hand.

TREATMENT FOR GUMBOILS. Many mothers are inclined to treat a gumboil lightly. They say, "It's only a gumboil. All children get them at one time or another."

COVERS FOR CHAIR ARMS. Spring is the time for getting new covers for furniture. Some people, though they would like to have cretonne covers in their rooms, think it too expensive to keep them laundered.

Modern Etiquette (By ROBERTA LEE). Q. What is the best procedure when a woman would like to become a member of a certain bridge club?

Q. When a woman is standing talking with a man and drops some article, should she say, "I beg pardon?" A. No. She should let the man pick it up for her.

Q. Should an invitation to a meal be answered, even if the invitation does not request it? A. Yes.

Q. What are the appropriate gifts for the twentieth wedding anniversary? A. Gifts of china.

Household Scrapbook (By ROBERTA LEE). Shoe Leather Stains. For shoe leather stains on white stockings, use oxalic acid in the proportion of 1-2 ounce to a pint of water; rinse and repeat until stains are gone.

The Bread Board. Rub lemon juice into the bread board. It will whiten the wood beautifully and will absorb all grease and dirt from the board.

Keep Starch in Clothes. A little salt added to the starch will prevent its being blown out of the clothes while they are drying on a windy day.

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TIMELY TIPS - FOR THE HOME SEWER

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FIVE-LETTER GIRLS-QUINTS LEARN TO WRITE THEIR NAMES



If you're troubled by seeing double, try your eyes on this quintet. This composite photo of the Dionnes shows the Quintuplets at blackboards exhibiting their new writing talent. "M" is for Marie, who adds a finishing flourish to her initial; "C" is for Cecile, who seems to enjoy the stunt, "A" is for Annette, who takes the job pretty seriously; "E" is for Emile, a "southpaw," who stands off to admire her left-handed work; "V" is for Yvonne, who's just completed the down stroke.



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