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Happenings Of The Week

The Viscountess Byng of Vimy is leaving Ottawa on December 26 for Victoria, B.C., where she will take up residence at Oak Bay Beach Hotel for the winter months.

To be graced by the presence of Her Royal Highness Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, and her Royal Highness Princess Beaulieu of the Netherlands, Mrs. Norman F. Wilson has issued invitations for an "At Home" to be held at "The Manor House," Rockcliffe Park on Tuesday afternoon, December 10th.

Queen Mary and her daughter, the Princess Royal, accompanied by the Duke of Braganza, arrived in Bristol last Sunday, inspecting damage caused to that west coast port by a recent German air raid.

Miss Jean Drewes of Mount Vernon, N. Y., has taken up her duties as social secretary to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, in Nassau. She arrived last week to handle the social side of the work heretofore done by the Duke's three aides-camp.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Ramsay of Saint John announced the engagement this week of their daughter Catherine to Lieut. Harold Percival Fisher of Saint John.

Miss Norah Longworth is enjoying a visit with friends in Montreal.

Miss Christina MacMillan who was just leaving to take up residence in her new apartment Hillsborough House, had the misfortune to fall on the stairway on her old home on Monday fracturing her wrist and receiving a severe shaking-up.

Among the American women living in Manila, Philippine Islands appears the name of Mrs. George Edward Koster who is working for the British War Relief and is about to leave for Vancouver B. C., where she will be married to Mr. Kaye Hanson, R. C. A. F.

The friends here of Mrs. R. M. MacGregor of New Glasgow, N. S., who sustained a broken ankle while attending the W. M. S. Froebel in Charlottetown, September will be glad to know she has sufficiently recovered to allow her nurse Miss S. Jay to return to Charlottetown this week.

Mrs. Ray Braught entertained last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. (Dr.) Charles Dougan who is being cordially welcomed as one of this season's brides.

Miss Edith Rogers entertained at afternoon bridge Thursday at her home 40 Hillsboro Street in honor of Miss Elsie Nicholson of New York. Additional friends were invited in for the tea hour.

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The Gift Wife

By RUPERT HUGHES

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"Before you go, doctor, would you mind letting me look at that ring?" "Does it interest you?"

"I'm not sure of that, young fellow. I've been kind of suspicious of you all along. You're so sure of yourself, and you're so sure that there must be some reason."

"Your thoughts and suspicions don't interest me. Give me the ring and keep your opinions to yourself."

"No, but it's my sister's." "Is she here?" "No, but I know it's hers."

"How do you know she didn't sell it?"

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Dorothy Dix Says—

WIVES CANNOT BE PARAGONS; THEY MUST BE TAKEN "AS IS"

IF THE LITTLE WOMAN CAN COOK AND BE A GOOD HOME-MAKER DON'T EXPECT HER TO SHINE TOO BRIGHTLY SOCIALLY

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THE COOK'S CORNER

FARM FRUIT CAKE

One cup chopped salt pork (all fat), one cup boiling water, two teaspoons soda, one cup pure molasses, one cup sugar, two eggs (separated), four cups flour, one teaspoon cloves two teaspoons cinnamon, one cup chopped raisins, one cup dates cut fine, 1-2 teaspoons lemon extract or vanilla. Chop pork very fine and cover with boiling water in which soda has been dissolved. Add molasses and sugar, and beat well. Then add yolks of eggs well beaten. Reserve one-half cup flour to dredge dates and raisins. Sift remaining flour with the spice and add to mixture. Add dredged fruit next, then flouring, and lastly fold in stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Pour into buttered and floured bread pans and bake 1-2 to two hours in slow oven (275 to 300 degrees). This makes two rich loaves.

burdening your husband with them, but understand why a man who is able to provide for his wife would not want her to continue with her work. For, look at it from any standpoint, the working wife is on a half a wife. She has to divide her time, her thoughts, her energy, her interests with her job, and generally the job gets the most of it.

Whitehead and motherhood are a big job. They take all that any woman has to give of intelligence and ambition. So your problem comes down to this: Which do you care the more for—your mother or your fiancé?

BOY HAS RIGHT TO HAVE FRIENDS Dear Miss Dix—I am a 17-year-old boy and senior in high school. I think I am old enough to go around with girls of my own age, but my father will not let me use the car unless the whole family is in it. I have made up my mind to get a car of my own. Am I right?

Answer—You think your father is making a great mistake in not letting you have the use of the car sometimes. It takes the heart out of a boy for his father not to understand how he feels and try to help him have the innocent pleasures that belong to his time of life.

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Living & Leisure

The Woman's Realm

DECEMBER Frost in the air, snow on the ground, Mysterious parcels hidden around, Smiles on the faces you meet on the street, Friendly the message you pass as you greet, One friend and another, these December days, As each of you hurries on your separate ways.

The cold is not heeded when love's fire's aglow, Its warmth is not chilled by the frost or the snow. And December days are filled with the light, That bursts into flame on each Christmas night, With a glow that's reflected throughout the whole year, With friendship and love and peace and good cheer.

A young assistant librarian of the Historical Society of Philadelphia has found a draft wheel used during the Civil War. Nicholas Wainwright, who regaled the present convention at discovered the tin wheel in the attic of the society's headquarters.

Private bankers first were heard of in Babylon during the time of Nebuchadnezzar, in 600 B.C. It is said that the venom of the black widow spider is about 15 times more potent than that of the rattlesnake.

Telescopes do not make objects appear as the moon and planets brighter. Seeds grown in a new metal flat are sown with moisture by water from a tank beneath the soil, preventing their being disturbed by pouring water on them.

In an exhibit of jewelry at the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, the oldest piece, beads of stone, about 4,000 B.C. in Egypt, and the oldest gold jewelry was a headress worn about 3,500 B.C. in Mesopotamia.

If vegetables burn, place the saucpan in a larger pan of cold water. Then turn contents into a clean saucpan, being careful not to stir up scorched particles.

Bulls are color blind and do not get mad when they see red. Moving objects, whatever their color, agitate the animal.

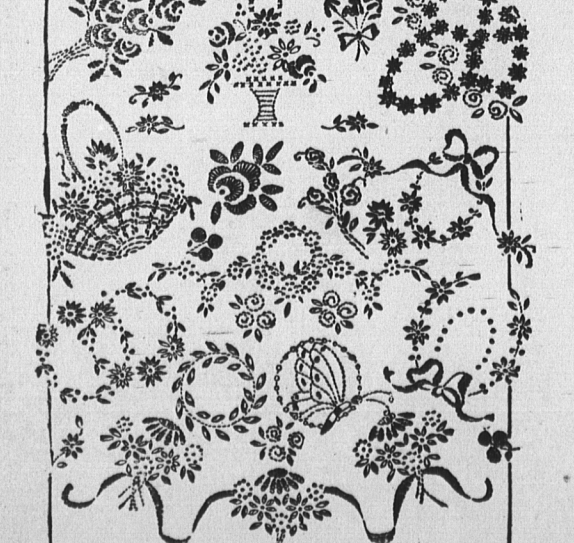
Circus camels are fed on hay, but they prefer rough diets. BAD FLOORS CUT VALUE OF HOUSE A house with bad floors shows depreciation. Even though a building may be soundly constructed, if the floor is in need of repair, the value of the property is reduced.

Decorate Rooms With These Favorite Plants Lovely But Good-Natured What a rapturous tonic against winter gloom—grassy greenery glimpsed through a doorway, sturdy cheerful plants brightening an otherwise dull corner.

You have only to know a little about plant-arranging to create such pictures anywhere in your home. Even where there's not much sunlight you can group in bracket pots a plump fern, trailing grape ivy, periwinkle with its dainty blue flowers.

Send Twenty (20c) coin is preferred. Name, Address and style number. Be sure to state the size you wish. Street Address City Province

FLORAL SPRAYS AND WREATHS



DESIGN NO. 9551 We can think of a hundred uses for these pretty designs—baby's hair dresses, coats and bonnets, hangers, handkerchiefs, collars, pockets, scarves, sachets, handkerchief cases, coat hanger covers, purses, vanity bags—and so on and on almost endlessly. The tiny ones can even be worked on ribbon ties for your Christmas packages.

A Morning Smile

The recruit, keeping guard, heard the sound of an approaching horse through the darkness. "Hail! Who goes there?" he challenged. "Commanding officer," came the reply. "Dismount, sir, and advance to be recognized," called the guard. The officer did so. Then he asked: "By the way, who posted you here?" "No one, sir," said the recruit. "I'm just practicing."

To Relieve Bad Cough Quickly, Mix This at Home

Does the Work in a Hurry. Saves Money. Easily Mixed. Here's an old home remedy your mother probably used, and for real results, it is still a very dependable thing for distressing coughs. Try it once, and you'll see why it gives such prompt, pleasing results.

NIGHT COUGHS due to colds... eased without 'dosing'. Rub on VICKS VapoRub. APPROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS.



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Had Another Bad Night? Couldn't You Get Any Rest?

To those who toss, night after night, on sleepless beds. To those who sleep in a kind of a way, but whose rest is broken by bad dreams and nightmares. To those who wake up in the morning as tired as when they went to bed, we offer in Milburn's Health and Nerve Pills a tonic remedy to help soothe and strengthen the nerves.

Look for our registered trade mark "Red Heart" on the package. The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Needlecraft—For The Home

Illustration of a woman in a dress. Text: This shirtwaist dress with its button front and loose long sleeves is perfect for the winter woman who likes tailored clothes. The padded skirt allows the hips and is easily fitted to the larger figure. A becoming neckline is so important and the collar with pointed lapels couldn't be more flattering. Wear it all day long to town, to club meetings or for any other informal occasions. Sheer tweedy looking woollens, novelty rayon crepes and light weight gabardine are all wise and smart choices for all-season wear.