

Mid-Morning Coffee

Whether or not it was merely intuition which prompted the questions on women in Canadian politics that came to Morning Coffee several weeks ago, is a very interesting discussion.

Women talk politics. Not in terms of dollars and cents, perhaps, but in terms of human beings. Disguised their conversations are, disguised in comparing notes about their children, in worrying about the health of their families, or the rising cost of living.

Whether Dr. Whitton will commit herself in advising others to enter a world which she knows is hard, often corrupt and many times heartbreaking, I don't know.

What a relief it would be to all the housewives on the Island, if when the candidates' propaganda cards begin to appear...

Now for some gossip. Did you hear a report that certain farmers who wished legislation outlawing margarine use it on their own tables?

Saturday night I saw my first hockey game of the season... the Pee-wees and the Paperweights, Bantams, Midgets or Pygmies they really looked to me. It was a rousing and serious game with smart stick handling.

Use: 1 cup of lukewarm water, 1 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 cake of compressed yeast; 1 tsp. so shortening; 3 1/2 to 3 cups of sifted flour.

For a reader on Euston Street who wants to know how to make French Bread. This bread is crusty and delicious outside and open-textured and soft inside.

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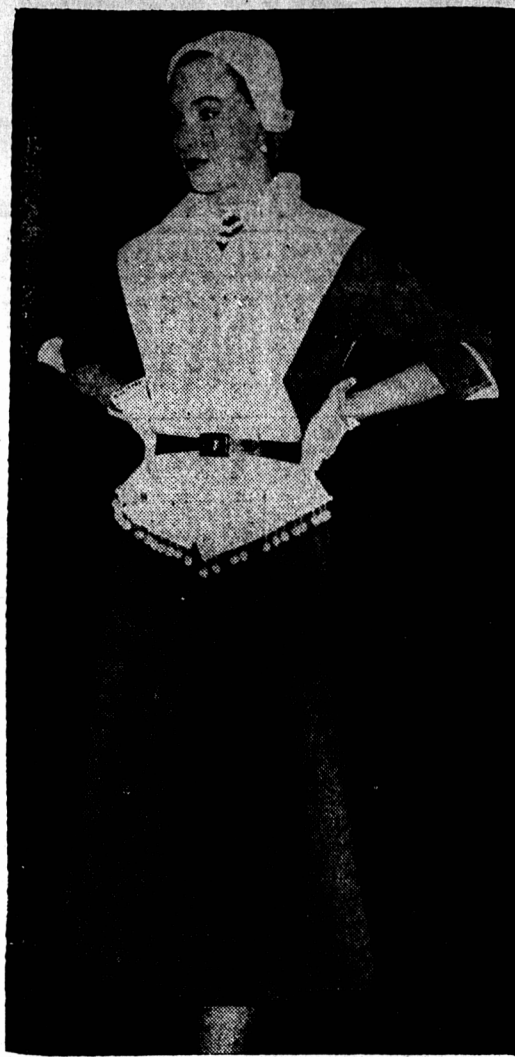
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Pique vestole by Glentex, Paris-inspired, can be worn over a dress or under a suit jacket.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wu.

When a fly comes to life against a sunny pane, or a spider emerges from some hide-out of winter; grey, or brown ones on the old cross-street, to the new and white houses of Parkdale every housewife this morning will tell her neighbour, in a disguised form of course, what is wrong with the government of the Province, or the Dominion.

On the other hand we know we shall approach the housecleaning with the perennial interest of a housewife happy in the opportunity it affords us to make our house spic and span, and in keeping with the season wherein again all things are made new.

Since it is now a common topic, and as Aunt Kitty Mahoney used to declare "you might as well be out of this world as out of style!"

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A Country Garden

Mrs. Gordon MacMillan

THE WAKING EARTH

With shy bright clamour the live brooks sparkle and run. Freed flocks confer about the farmstead ways.

Birds are singing in the garden these early mornings. "It is sweet on awaking in the early morn to listen to the small bird singing on a tree.

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How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I prevent the flour from forming into lumps when mixing batter?

A. Put the salt into the flour before wetting. By pouring flour into the flour, and beating with a fork, lumps will not form.

Q. How can I make zippers work more easily?

A. Rubbing a little paraffin on each side of the zipper will make it slide more easily.

Better English

By D. G. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I will try and do it the same as I did before."

ANSWERS 1. Say, "I shall try to do it just as I did before."

March? Plan on leaving some in your garden over the winter months and you will enjoy them.

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Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Typewriter Noise

Often when typing is done at home, it is necessary to be as quiet as possible in order to hear the telephone or doorbell.

Dumplings

When making dumplings, cover the pan with a glass cover or pie dish. The dumplings can then be watched during their cooking without removing the lid.

Stains on White Paint

Stains can be removed from white paint, previous to painting, by rubbing with a solution consisting of half a glass of ammonia to two quarts of water.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When eating in a public place where small butter pats are served in little paper containers, is it all right to let the knife blade rest on the pat when not in use?

CHERRY DREAM COOKIES

1/2 cup butter, 1/3 cup sugar, 1 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon orange rind, 1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon rind, 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

A. "Mrs. Marshall, this is Jean Norton."

Morning Smile

One Method

Could you give me a recipe for cold tomato soup?

Believe It Or Not

"Speaking of hens," remarked one man, "reminds me of an old bird my father once had."

"That doesn't come up to a club-footed hen my mother had," remarked another man.

Cook's Corner

DATE LOAF

1 cup flour, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon butter, 1/2 cup hot water, 1 cup dates, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it imperative that a bride return all her first calls, or just those she prefers?

A. The bride should return all these first calls, and as early as possible.

Q. How should Jean Norton, who is 18 years old, be introduced to Mrs. Marshall, who is at least 60 years old?

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Slovenly Wife

Hotel or Housekeeper Man's Only Solution

DEAR MISS DIX: What can a man do with a wife who is a good woman, but the world's worst housekeeper? My wife has all of the conventional virtues.

ANSWER: I believe laziness to be an incurable vice. Possibly people who are just so inert that they cannot bring themselves to make any effort, either mental or physical, have some disease.

PEACE OF MIND AT STAKE

When a woman finds out that she has married a lazy man, all she can do is to go to work and support him. When a man finds out he has married a lazy woman, all he can do is just break up his home and go to live in some good boarding-house or hotel.

The law permits a woman to divorce the husband who does not support her. It should make bad housekeeping equally a cause for divorce.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: How can a husband let down his wife when she has suffered for him? I have been sick ever since my little girl was born nine months ago and I have become dissatisfied and unhappy.

ANSWER: What about your letting your husband down? Be honest with yourself. You had the baby because you wanted it and

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That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

FOOD NEEDS OF ELDERLY PERSONS

A cartoon by the late Charles Dana Gibson depicted a wealthy old gentleman sitting at the end of a table richly laden with silver but all the old chap was apparently able to eat was a glass of milk and some bread and crackers.

Nova Scotia Woman Dares to Tell Her Story

Mrs. M. H. Bell, Liverpool, N.S., dared to tell her story, said: "I suffered with arthritic pain in my arms and ankles for three years, but it wasn't until I took Sarnak that I got relief."

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Needlecraft

FOR THE HOME

MINIMUM OF MATERIAL

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ANIMAL RARITY

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP)—A big black squirrel, considered a rarity in Eastern Ontario, was caught recently near Williams-town.

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