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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

YOUR MANNERS.

It is Correct.

For the hostess' daughters to see that girls who are neglected find dancing partners.

For the hostess' daughters to speak without introduction to the feminine guests.

For a young lady giving a dance for a visiting friend to see that she has a partner for every dance.

For the young lady giving a dance for a friend to see that she is taken in to supper.

For the young lady giving a dance for a friend to endeavor to secure the best dancers as partners for her.

It is Not Correct.

For a gentleman to refuse his hostess' request that he dance with a certain lady.

For host or hostess to repeat their request to a gentleman that he dance with a certain lady.

For host or hostess to ask a gentleman to oblige them more than once by dancing with a certain lady.

For a gentlemen to ask a lady for a dance "later in the evening" and leave the matter there.

For a gentleman to fail to claim the dances he has been given.

VELVET MUCH IN FAVOR.

A type of dress that always attracts attention, that is practically uniformly becoming and that may very well be made the centre-piece of every winter wardrobe, is the perfectly plain model of black or dark colored velvet or velveteen. Elaborate styles are neither necessary nor desirable when velvet or velveteen is the material to be used for a suit or frock. The evening gown of rich velvet, cut on stately simple lines, is always charming, and the street suit or frock that is unadorned except by the merest touch of embroidery or fur meets every requirement of good taste when black or dark rich colored velvet or velveteen is the fabric choice.

THE LOW WAIST LINE.

The low waist line which has been a leading characteristic of the mode, seems to be destined to continue, and though some houses are removing the fulness and vagueness of the material at the waist, others are continuing the blouse effect in the back which has been so characteristic of recent French fashions. An extremely supple effect must be preserved with this low waist line, or its charm is lost. There is no suspicion of the return to the "corset figure" at present.

APPLIQUE TRIMMING.

Applique work is one of the popular trimmings used on blouses. The applique design may be worked out in self fabric in contrasting color, or a different material may be used. Georgette blouses often have motifs of taffeta or velvet, and one extreme novelty recently displayed was of this sheer material with appliqued motifs of kid.

FASHION NOTES IN BRIEF.

Iridescent mauve spangled nets is much used for evening gowns.

Boots in light-colored leathers will be popular for fall and spring.

Full overskirts made of looped draperies are seen on fall models.

Slips of colored velvet are veiled with brilliantly embroidered black net.

Metal brocade and navy blue serge, make a fashionable combination.

Honors are divided between the short box coat and redingote in suits.

Sleeves in contrasting fur are seen on full-length fur doorman wraps.

Black velvet and crepe gowns are trimmed with dark colored velvet motifs.

Skirts are trimmed with free-hanging oblong or pointed tabs in self-fabric.

Man pets his prejudices more than he pets his wife if any.

Isn't it queer that no matter how hungry a girl who is inclined toward stoutness goes, or how much a thin girl eats, Nature persists in her purpose?

RETURNED MEN ATTENTION!

All ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces residing in Fredericton and the counties of York and Sunbury are requested to take part in

ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION THURSDAY, Nov. 11th when captured German Guns will be presented to the city.

While the wearing of uniform is not essential, all in possession of uniforms are requested to wear them.

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A Practical Demonstration of the Fact That the Interests of Town and Country are Mutual—Manager of Standard Bank Sets the Pace.

(Journal of Commerce.)

For fourteen years a bank and a bank manager at Belleville have been giving a practical demonstration of the fact that the interests of the city and of the agricultural community are mutual—and incidentally that both urban and rural prosperity are reflected in the number of bank accounts and the volume of banking business. The fourteenth annual dinner of John Elliott, manager of the Standard Bank at Belleville, to the leading men of the farming and cheesemaking industries of the Bay of Quinte district was given last week. These annual events have been milestones in the career of Mr. Elliott, not so much as the successful banker but as the public spirited man of affairs who has done so much to bring about a better understanding between town and city.

"In these days when a determined effort seems to be under way in some quarters to divide town and country into two district classes with antagonistic standards, it is indeed gratifying," says the Belleville Daily Intelligencer, "to see a gathering representing town and country so harmonious and imbued with the one idea of co-operation in the upbuilding of a greater Canada as this annual event."

With such visitors as President J. B. Reynolds, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Mr. Coates, of the Donaldson Line, and Vice-President Alderson, of the Toronto Board of Trade, the affair took on a much more than local significance, and while the "fourteenth" feature may be somewhat of a handicap to other bank managers who might like to follow the example, there can be no doubt but that the closer relationship made possible through such events can be made of the first importance in the development of any community of rural and urban interests to the advantage of the bank. Referring to the history of "John Elliott's Dinner," the Intelligencer says:

Fourteen years ago when the idea first originated with Mr. John Elliott the annual cheese dinner or farmers' banquet as it was variously termed, was a small affair, and that it should continue annually was hardly anticipated. From the germ of the idea that it was a good thing for the men of the country places and the towns to get together occasionally and talk over the questions of mutual interest grew the banquet of today when it

grows increasingly difficult to find a place large enough to hold it in. Year by year, as the cheese industry and the general agricultural interests of the Quinte district have expanded and prospered, the annual gathering at "John Elliott's dinner," as it is popularly called, has been larger, until last year an overflow banquet hall had to be arranged for in addition to the spacious dining room of the Hotel Quinte which has sating accommodation for two hundred guests. This year the attendance was even larger and the attendance showed that the interest is greater than ever, and the splendid program always provided by Mr. Elliott leave an appetite for more.

The Bank's Influence.

Mr. Elliott told his audience, comprising over 200 prominent farmers and cheesemakers, that agriculture was the backbone of the district and he emphasized that the object of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce was to bring the country and city together in the spirit of the community service and promote the welfare of both; there were benefits to be derived by the farmers as well as the townspeople and he advocated strongly the more general adoption of the idea of a farmers' section of municipal trade bodies. The latter is an idea which many managers may find of practical value.

Mr. Elliott reviewed Canadian conditions of today, calling attention to the general prosperity and describing the success of Canada's war-time financing in which the banks played such an important part. However, President Reynolds, of the O. A. College did not permit the opportunity to pass to offer criticism of the present tariff policy which he submitted had done all that Sir John A. Macdonald had promised for it in the development of our manufacturing industries—the inference being that this had been at the expense of agriculture. Mr. Reynolds also voiced the old stock argument that the banks are working for the benefit of the big interests and not for agricultural development, but it is doubtful if this would have much effect upon farmers who have had bank service exemplified to them as has been done by Mr. Elliott in the Bay of Quinte district.—J. W. T.

If this gun play keeps up the women will soon be afraid to allow their husbands out at night.

TO BE DYSPEPTIC

IS TO BE MISERABLE

The poor dyspeptic suffers untold agony after every meal, and any one who has dyspepsia knows what joy it would give to eat three square meals a day and not be punished for it after. Nearly everything that enters the weak stomach acts as an irritant, and even the little that is eaten causes such torture and is digested so imperfectly that it does little good.

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AN OLD TIME DUEL FOUGHT IN NOVA SCOTIA

(Halifax Recorder)

The following was found among the Hon. Joseph Howe's manuscripts, and sent to "Occasional" by his son, Sydney Howe now residing in Annapolis County:

"Bill Bailey I never saw, but he has been described to me as a remarkably handsome man, who fell into dissipated habits, and gradually sank into an early grave. An officer who commanded the detachment at Annapolis, taking offence at something said or done by Bailey, in his cups, challenged him, and a meeting was arranged for the following morning, to come off on the ramparts of the old fort. Duelling was not much understood in the provinces in those days, and in the county towns hair triggers were nearly as scarce as needle guns.

"The morning was misty but the captain and his subaltern were early on the ground. They found Bailey waiting for them with a pair of old horse pistols under his arm. Behind him stood a huge negro, who was Bailey's man of all work, with a powder horn in one hand and a bag of bullets in the other. The officer, bowing, enquired of Bailey where his friend was. 'There he is,' he said, pointing to the darky, who grinned and showed his ivory. He was promptly informed that such a second could not be recognized—that he must produce a gentleman or the matter could not be proceeded with. 'But Sambo is a gentleman,' said Bailey, 'and he is my friend and first lieutenant.' But he is black,' said the Captain. 'Black!' replied Bailey; was not Hannibal, a black man, and a better soldier than either of you? The officers bowed, and were about to retire when Bailey, seizing the powder horn commenced loading one of the pistols and ordered Sambo to load the other. The officers strolled along towards the town, but had not got far, when two reports in rapid succession sounded in their ears, and two bullets were flattened against the wall beyond them. When they looked round and saw Bailey and his henchman reloading and rushing after them, they had no choice but to stand and fight a black man—contrary to all the social usages of the period—or to take to their heels.

"Bailey was dead before I went to Annapolis, but Sambo was knocking about the town. People used to call him Hannibal, and he got many a glass of grog for telling the story, invariably adding: 'Oh, Massa Bill never intended to shoot dem men; but dey try to scare him and he done scare dem you see.'"

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