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## Of Interest to the Women

## FASHIONS OF THE HOUR.

(New York World.)

The flare for spring is more subtle and used with more discretion to suit a wider range of figures than the earlier versions of the "animated" line. Most of the flared effects are designed to give fullness at the hemline, which in itself creates a slim effect of the figure above the hips. Pleated godets, fan shaped godets, a circular cut to the skirt emphasized at one side, circular apron effects—all these are variations of the flare, and they are much simpler of accomplishment to the home dressmaker than the more intricate geometric manipulation of fabrics used by several of the French dressmakers.

Many of the three quarter coats to the three piece ensembles flare from the shoulder to the hem. These ensembles are often of frost gray frisca or of white homespun, and they are composed of the coat, a skirt plaited or circular in effect, or rigorously tailored blouses made of men's white silk shirtings. One such ensemble has a short blouse cut like a waistcoat with a cutaway front and buttoned in front with a single button. One very lovely three piece ensemble in a mellow peach color combines a dress-length coat of frisca with a two piece georgette frock. The fabrics of both coat and frock are fringed as a trimming. The coat is straight with fine vertical tucks at the centre back, and the skirt of the frock is finely plaited.

One Fifth Avenue shop which insists that suits are to be an important item in spring fashions, backs its prediction with smart suits that are worn with tailored blouses of wash silk. A very new two-piece suit of this type is a copy of a Molyneux model, made with the smart double breasted coat and a skirt with three godets in front and a habit-back. Covert cloth in one of the new subtle shades was used for the suit I have described to you.

Taffeta continues to be well represented in the smart New York shops. White taffeta coats which are now being sent down to Palm Beach as tryouts, may be an important part of spring style. Up here taffeta is very smart for day-time dresses.

## Excellent Orange Marmalade.

Use six medium sized oranges and three lemons. Wash, quarter, remove seeds and slice very thin. Measure the sliced fruit and mix with 1 1/2 cups of water for each cup of fruit. Let mixture stand for 24 hours.

Boil for one hour, then let mixture cool. When thoroughly cooled add three quarters cup of sugar for each cup of the mixture. Boil again for one hour. Pour into jars or glasses and seal or when cold cover with paraffin. This makes four half pint jars.

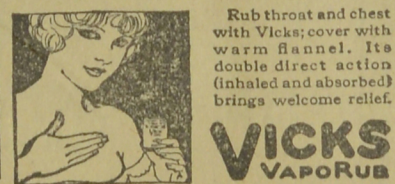
## ROQUEFORT DRESSING.

A delicious dressing is made by rubbing the mixing bowl with garlic adding a tsp. of sugar, 1-2 tsp. each of salt and parika a dash of black pepper and a sprinkle of tabasco sauce or cayenne pepper. Crush a large slice of Roquefort cheese into these flavorings with a fork and blend thoroughly add 2 tbsp. of lemon juice or 1 concentrated vinegar, then slowly add a cup and a half of mayonnaise.

## IN ANNUAL REPORTS.

According to old almanacs This month we should wield saw and ax We've neither one, yet habit's stuck. It's still the month "to pass the buck."

## For Sore Throat



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## Priscilla Pie (Chocolate Filling)

Two and one half cups milk, 3 ounces chocolate, 1-8 tsp. salt 1-2 tsp vanilla, 1-3 cup sugar, 1-3 cup corn syrup, 4 tbsp. corn starch. Melt chocolate, scald 2 1/4 cups milk, mix and beat with egg beater. Add corn starch dissolved in 1-4 cup cold milk, then add other ingredients. Cook, stirring all the time. Fill pastry shell and bake in moderate oven. A meringue may be added if desired.

## 103 YEARS OLD

Belcher's Almanac Enters its 103rd Year With an Abundance of Information in Compact Readable Form.

For over a century, Belcher's Farmers' Almanac has been hailed almost as an institution by a host of readers in Eastern Canada and Newfoundland who looked eagerly forward to its annual appearance.

This year, the Almanac is somewhat smaller in size than in the past, due to a more condensed form of compilation. Though condensed in size, no important information has been omitted. Readers will find this useful little volume as brimful of interest as ever.

A newly added feature is the section devoted to information of a legal nature which covers valuable information in relation to wills, appointment of executors, descent of property and other matters of a similar kind.

A fairly successful effort to secure information covering the three Maritime Provinces, resulted in the obtaining of considerable information regarding New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Much of this information is included in Belcher's Almanac for the first time. Belcher's Almanac is now on sale at all newsdealers and is well worth the price asked—35c.

## ST. JOHN MAN PASSES AWAY IN BERMUDA

St. John, Jan. 21—Lewden Robert Ross, former terminal agent of the Canadian National Railway here died in Bermuda at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was born April 20, 1862, and was in his 64th year.

Mr. Ross was on a trip to the south with his sister, Mrs. Mark Ferguson, of this city, and was at Grassmere, a hotel just outside Hamilton, Bermuda, when he was stricken with his fatal illness. Word of his seizure by illness was cabled to relatives in the city two days ago.

Mr. Ross had been in poor health since he had received a stroke of paralysis about four years ago while on a tour of the Far East.

## UNSLAKED LIME CAUSE OF FIRE

Bear River, N. S., Jan. 20—When the river near here flooded by the mild spell and heavy rains left its banks and entered the cellar of a warehouse where unslaked lime was stored, the chemical action that resulted set fire to the building which was burned to the ground.

It is suggested that the writer of the song which carries the phrase, "When griefs around me spread," had been twenty miles from home in zero weather, with a frozen radiator, flat tire and a locked starter.

## ASPIRIN GARGLE IN SORE THROAT OR TONSILITIS

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## RED ROSE "is good tea" TEA

Order your grocer's best and he'll usually send Red Rose.

## CLERKS IN MAINE STORES HAD TO WORK HARD A CENTURY AGO; EXTRACTS FROM THE RULES

The clerk who thinks he is having a hard time today and that his boss is a hard taskmaster should take notice of what was expected of the young man a hundred years ago and be glad that he is alive today.

An old manuscript has been unearthed down in Belfast Me., which shows very plainly that the young man of olden days had no easy task or bed of roses. Listen to what was expected of him back in 1829, in the store of the late Paul R. Hazeltine, whose store is still standing and occupied. Mr. Hazeltine was the first tenant of the Phoenix Row store now leased by a local tailor, and in 1829 he posted the following rules:

Rule I—This store must be opened at sunrise. No mistake.

Rule II—Store to be dusted, swept, lamps trimmed, pens made and a pail of water brought, before breakfast, if there is time to do it, and attend to all customers who call.

Rule IV states that "the store is not to be opened on the Sabbath Day unless absolutely necessary and then only a few minutes."

Rule XI admonishes the clerk that "barrooms, confectionery shops, lively stables and similar places should be but seldom visited, more especially on the Sabbath Day, unless one has unavoidable business there. The reasons will suggest themselves to an ingenious mind, to say nothing of economy."

Rule XVI states that "the clerk who is in the habit of spending his time and leisure hours in the evening on Sabbath Day in the tavern or barroom, and also in the habit of smoking Spanish cigars, being shaved at the barber's, going to all dancing parties and sleighrides and all other places of amusement in the village, being out late at night, occasionally sleeping away from home or his boarding house, and being otherwise extravagant in his expenses, such a clerk is on the broadway to ruin. Such practices in a clerk will assuredly destroy all confidence of his employer and give him a reason to be ever suspicious of his integrity and honesty."

Probably the gem of the whole list of rules is No. XIX, for it advises the young man that "a clerk's leisure hours out of the store should be mostly spent in reading. First, and occasionally the Life of Washington, Franklin, Chesterfield, Men and Mar-

iners, Histories of United States, England, Greece, and Rome, also newspapers and periodicals of the etc., that they may know something of the world in which they live and what is going on about them, and this will give them a taste for more extensive reading."

One rule suggests that clerks carrying money of their own in their pockets put it in a wallet in order that "should money belonging to the firm accidentally get into their pockets, as it occasionally does, he may know to whom it belongs."

The clerks were admonished to "give exact weight and measure, neither deceive nor, cheat nor wrong any man, unless you would do violence to your own conscience, ruin your character for honesty and injure your employer."

He is also advised to "always wear a smile, no matter how he may feel internally," and the salesmanship of this century-old store is summed up in the following "good advice":

"If you would be a good salesman (and you must be to get a living by trade) you must be active, prompt, social and good-natured, exceedingly accommodating, always wear a smiling face, always fair in all your dealing, doing exactly as you agree; in short, strive to ingratiate yourself with all who call to trade. If you succeed, you will not want for customers."

"When a person steps into the store, leave all, except making an entry in the books, instantly. Step up quickly, look the person steadily in the face with a good-natured, inspiring look, and manifest a willingness to wait on them. Show them the cheapest goods first, to give them a good impression, and stick to them until you sell, keeping remarkably good-natured all the time."

In one of the rules the clerk's duties are enumerated, and these include knotting thread, winding wrapping-yarn, assorting boots and shoes and blacking those that are shop-worn."

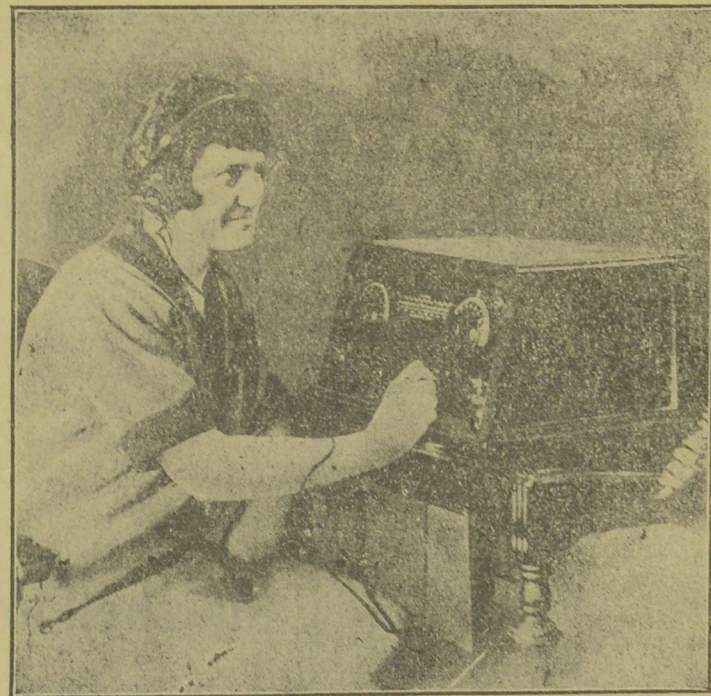
Shorten—Did you have any experience with sharks on your trip to Florida?

Fletcher—Yes, I had to dive into the ocean to get away from them.

"Don't you like your teacher son?"

"How can I, with all those girls hangin' around her?"

## Hearing Restored by Radio



Miss Elsie Hayes, 25-year-old girl of Winnipeg, was induced by a friend to listen through a headset to a concert from radio station CNRW of the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg recently, though she had been totally deaf and dumb since she was three years old. As the broadcast proceeded it became evident she was not only hearing sounds but was able to distinguish between the notes of the different musical instruments.

At the conclusion of the programme she heard her mother ask her if she had heard the music and nodding to her in reply, responded with a sound closely approximating the word "mother". The following morning on her way to work she was able to hear the rumble of street cars and she is now noticing the music of a phonograph when played with a loud needle near her.

Specialists in the treatment of the ear say it is quite possible that radio vibrations may have given her the first sound from the outside world even after 22 years, but that such a condition would only apply where the sense of hearing actually remained without being used during that time.

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