

AT THE FINGERTIPS

Injudicious ways of trimming nails are partly responsible for badly shaped finger tips. Nails serve as a brace for the flesh, and if the prop is unwisely cut away the skin will sag. Thus the effect of cutting the nails too far at the corners is easily understood. For the flesh that should be upheld has nothing to cling to, and a broad flat tip is developed.

It is absolutely impossible to make a wide nail almond shape, and this being the case the sooner heroic measures are dropped in an effort to make the change the better. It is this unwise attempt to make narrow a surface which is wide that is the beginning of the trouble. An inexperienced person imagines that by cutting away the nail at the side its aspect will be altered. This is true, but only for the worse, a fact to be remembered each time a file or a pair of scissors is used.

Consolation for a woman with homey finger tips lies in the fact that much improvement is gained merely in shaping the tops, letting the sides alone. If narrowness is achieved it will be by making them oval on the edge. A pointed top merely makes the rest of the nail look broader by contrast, whereas one slightly rounded does not call attention to the wide surface.

It is always a mistake to clip the nails with a scissors unless the final finish is given with a file. Even then scissors should not be used, for their effect is to thicken the nail and take away the transparency. Once the use of a file is learned it works quickly, and better lines are made with it.

Better not use a manicure knife unless one has professional training.

Even so, many of the best manicures no longer operate with one, substituting an orange-wood stick, flat on one end. For this task a little basin of hot, soapy water, some curved manicure scissors, a file, some polishing powder and absorbent cotton will be needed. Twist the merest wisp of cotton around the end of the orange-wood stick, and run this beneath the nail edges. The cotton wipes out dust or particles far more thoroughly than a bare stick or piece of steel. This is a trick worth remembering, for it keeps the skin soft beneath the nails and makes them less likely to pick up dust. If one has been using a sharp instrument for cleaning, its use should be stopped. Several days must elapse before the skin smoothes after the heroic treatment it has had, but the result is worth the waiting.

To manicure, begin by filing the nails in any shape wished. Do both hands and lay the file away, though it may be needed again for smoothing rough edges.

Then put one hand into the basin of soapy, warm water and soak it for five minutes, longer if you wish. Then wipe gently, by no means thoroughly, and use the orange stick. With this push the cuticle gently toward the base of the nail. Wet the stick end and rub it to and fro over the nail on the line where the cuticle has been. The skin will be so soft from soaking that the friction will take off adhering particles. Wipe carefully this time and with the sharp pointed scissors trim off projecting points of flesh that are too firmly fastened to come with the stick. Take care not to cut deep or to draw blood. Better take off too little cuticle than too much.

Carl F. Roepke, Windsor, Ont., is a visitor to Fredericton today.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

"Con" Date Is Feb. 12

The date of the annual Conversation, the outstanding social event of the University of New Brunswick social year, was set for February 12 at a meeting of the Students' Representative Council this morning, at which the president, S. G. L. Horner, occupied the chair. Phillip Trainer, of Calais, Maine, and a graduate of Springfield, Mass., College, was selected to handle basketball activities at the university this winter. Mr. Trainer gained experience under Don Barrett, famous basketball coach, and also was under the tutelage of Bill Kenyon, of the University of Maine, a famous athlete who one time played baseball in this city.

Bliss Carman Chapter I.O.D.E.

The Bliss Carman Memorial Chapter I.O.D.E. met last evening at the home of Miss Dora E. Hetherington, the Regent Mrs. Badcock presiding. Following the prayer of the Order and the Salute to the Flag, the minutes of the last meeting were read. A committee of three, Mrs. Badcock, Margaret Scott and Irene Fitzpatrick was appointed to make plans for the annual Play which will be presented by the Chapter in the early spring. The Treasurer gave a favorable report regarding funds on hand, and the Celophane Dinner held last month and won by Gordon McKnight, was pronounced a success. Appeals for financial aid were received from the Fredericton Branch V.O.N., to which was voted the sum of \$10; the Seamen's Mission, \$5.00, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. \$10 toward furnishing their rooms. The Educational Secretary read a letter from the Provincial Secretary pointing out that the work of assisting in the schools should not be neglected. The members decided to hold another Celophane Dinner in the near future, proceeds to go toward the memorial for the late Mrs. Black, and the Endowment Fund. It was voted that \$10 be spent in bringing Christmas cheer to two Fredericton families, and \$5 was voted for work in India. Miss Doreen Harper gave a very entertaining and instructive talk on two famous painters and showed copies of their paintings. The hostesses for the evening, assisting Miss Hetherington were Edith Cull and Irene Fitzpatrick.

Fireside Club Devon Baptist Church

The Fireside Club of the Devon Baptist church held its annual Christmas auction last evening at the home of Miss Betty Perley, South Devon, with a large number of members and interested friends present. A very capable and genial auctioneer in charge was Mrs. Ralph Miles and ready purchasers were found for the many articles offered. Home-made candy was sold and was in charge of Mrs. Percy Crawford. A goodly sum was realized for the welfare of the club. A programme was carried out as follows: Vocal duets, Reta and Dorothy Jewett; piano duets, Mrs. Chester Dorcas and Miss Betty Perley; reading, Mrs. Earle McMaster. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Chester Dorcas, Mrs. Wallace Neill, Miss Queenie Bailey and Miss Evelyn Perley.

Roosevelt

(Continued from Page One) President Roosevelt emphasized the changing conditions—scientific, economic and social, in the modern world and compared them with the outmoded concepts of men of another day.

"In the days of General Artigas, Uruguayan patriot, and his friend President Monroe," he said, "human society had, of course, little conception of the economic and social problems which we face today; they knew little of the problems of modern science, of modern finance.

"And yet, you and I are very certain that if they were alive today, the founders of our governments would look with approval on what we are seeking to do, to use the processes of democratic government in solving the new problems."

Legislation

(Continued from Page One) After the Prime Minister had finished his speech the leader of the Opposition rose and asked that no comments be made on the statement. Let each one consider the statement and not discuss it. King Edward visited Buckingham Palace last evening where he received Premier Baldwin and the two spent one hour together. Sir Malcolm MacDonald got in touch with all the High Commissioners of the Dominion who were in London yesterday who discussed the matter.

IN SAINT JOHN TODAY C. B. Croasdale, chief highway engineer of the province, is in Saint John today on business connected with his department.

To Repeat "Gold in the Hills"

At a meeting of the U.N.B. Dramatic Society held at noon at the University it was decided to repeat the play "Gold in the Hills" at an early date after the resuming of lectures after New Years. There is also a possibility of the play being put on in Saint John. Bill Springfield, President of the Society, was in the chair.

Mrs. T. Lynch and Miss Margaret Lynch are leaving this afternoon for Montreal where they will spend the winter months. During their absence their house will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Murray Tweedie.

Mrs. F. H. Rowe entertained charmingly yesterday afternoon at an informal luncheon-bridge at her home on Union street. The luncheon tables were centred with silver bud vases containing pines and red berries. Place cards were used also stressing Christmas decorations. Bridge was played at seven tables the prize winners being Mrs. F. E. MacDiarmid, Mrs. J. H. Kirk, and Mrs. Frank Murchie.

Reception Held For Debutantes Rust, bronze and white chrysanthemums were used to adorn the home of Hon. J. E. Michaud and Mrs. Michaud in Ottawa on a recent afternoon, for the charmingly arranged reception and tea held by Mrs. Michaud for her two daughters, Misses Annette and Alice, who are among this season's debutantes.

The hostess wore a handsome gown of black crepe with sequins and corsage bouquet of crimson roses. Miss Annette was in black crepe with touches of turquoise blue, and wore yellow roses. Miss Alice also wore black crepe, trimmed with blue in a slightly different design from her sister's frock, and wore yellow rosebuds.

The tea table was dainty with crimson roses and pale ivory tapers, and was presided over by Mrs. T. A. Crear, Mrs. C. A. Dunning, Mrs. J. L. Hsley, Mrs. J. G. Gardiner, Mrs. H. A. Fortier, Lady Taschereau, Mrs. J. O. Patenaude and Mrs. A. Desrochers. Those assisting were Miss Francoise Patenaude, Miss Lucille Blais, Miss Jacqueline Mineau, Miss Madeleine Lalonde, Miss Theresa Lalonde, Miss Marie Farley, Miss Raymonde Fournier, Miss Denise Oulmet, Miss Margot Hamel and Miss Margot Lambert.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Stanley Goodspeed has recovered from an illness resulting from poisoning. Mr. Goodspeed was taken ill while visiting friends at Dalhousie.

Miss Margaret Smith has returned from Montreal where she has completed her course as a pupil dietitian at the Montreal General Hospital.

Miss Mary Barker and Miss Kathryn Davidson of Prescott, Ontario, who is spending the winter with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hodge, left this morning for Saint John where they will spend the weekend the guest of Miss Mary Evelyn Lawson.

H. H. Hamilton, Saint John, is today a guest at the Queen Hotel.

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(Continued from Page One) LONDON, Dec. 4—The Daily Express, published by the Canadian-born Lord Beaverbrook, commented for the first time today on the constitutional crisis and declared "The King is free to choose."

"You must believe that he will choose wisely," the editorial said. "The King, through war and peace, strife and stress has borne his part in the eyes of all men as a son of kings should do and since he took the cloak of Kingship he has deepened the channels of our emotions towards him."

"Let the King give his decision to the people and the reasons for it too. Are we to lose the King or keep him? He knows the answer that the people want to hear, but it must not be goodbye for the citizens of these shores would say that word only with hearts loaded with grief and heads bowed with sorrow."

Father—Junior, your head is wet. You've been in swimming against my orders.

Junior—No, Daddy. I was just standing on the bank watching the other boys when that little Tomkins kid did a "belly-buster" and splashed me.

Father—They why wasn't your hat wet?

Junior—I had it in my hand, Daddy, fanning myself.

Father—Umph! I guess I'll have to make a lawyer out of you.

Mr. Justice W. H. Harrison, of Saint John, is in the city today.

E. H. Kierstead, of Saint John, is registered at the Queen.

BURDEN NOTES

BURDEN, Dec. 3—In the passing of Mrs. Jacob E. Kitchen, who died on the morning of November 27th, aged 82 years, the community has sustained the loss of a kind, affectionate wife and mother and a friend to all who knew her. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon in the Burden church. Rev. Mr. Killam conducting the service, where a large gathering of friends paid their last respect to one who will be missed by all. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding Smith of Fredericton were here on Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Smith's mother. Cahill Haugh of Houlton, Maine, was also here on Sunday attending the funeral of his half-sister.

Miss Mildred Kitchen is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Jewett and son Clare, have returned home from visiting friends at Smithfield.

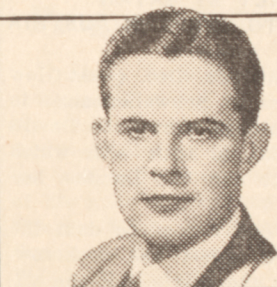
Mr. McMullin, claim adjuster on the trans-Canada highway was in this vicinity on business this week.

There are only a few left now at the Currier construction plant as most of the men have been laid off for the winter.

Charles E. Hanson, Presque Isle, Me., is today a guest at the Queen.

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