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-: IN THE WORLD OF WOMEN :-

BREEZY AND NEWSY NOTES

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Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Odell of Musquash, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter Edith B. to R. S. Dexter at present with the firm of Dexter and Richards, Quebec. Marriage to take place at an early date.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Terry announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva Marian to James Arnold Gibbon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibbon. Wedding to take place the 1st of September.

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The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Bullock will regret to learn that she is temporarily indisposed at her home in Westfield, partly due to the shock received at the recent fire., when so much valuable property was destroyed, in the loss of their garage and fine car. Mrs. Shatford is with her mother.

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Miss Audrey Bullock is visiting Mrs. Fred Chestnut in Fredericton, and will be absent for two weeks.

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Miss Elsie Roop has returned home after spending a very pleasant vacation in Boston, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

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Miss May Wilson, daughter of Jas. G. Wilson, manager of the British Empire Underwriters, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jarvis, Westfield Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McBride of Digby are enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McBride.

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Mrs. Howard Young and Mrs. James Coy of Fredericton are in the city for a few days, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Emms, Douglas Avenue.

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Mrs. F. J. McNulty of Brooklyn, New York, is spending the summer with Mrs. E. McNulty, 4 Summer street, West End.

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Mrs. Sarah R. Hamilton of Harrison street, arrived home yesterday after an absence of two months visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Miss Greta Reid, who was visiting Miss Winifred Morrow, Wright street, has returned to her home in Sussex.

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Mrs. T. J. Gunn, talented local violinist, left for a visit to her former home in Nova Scotia on last Saturday. Early in September, Mrs. Gunn will return to Boston to continue her violin studies under a former teacher, Felix Winternicz.

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Miss Pauline Hennessey of 87 Main Main street, Fairville, left on Saturday for Edmundston to spend two weeks visiting her brother there.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory of Montreal left on Friday evening for their home after spending some time visiting their parents in West St. John.

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A Woodstock letter says: Mrs. Leslie Waters of St. John, formerly of this town, after spending several weeks here the guest of friends, has gone to visit with friends in Caribou and Fort Fairfield and will return here for a few days before proceeding to her home in St. John.

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Montreal Gazette: Mr. and Mrs. Cortlandt Fages of Quebec are to leave soon to spend about two weeks at Carleton, N. B.

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Miss Bessie Montgomery is visiting her brother, W. S. Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery at Dalhousie, N. B.

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Miss Annie G. Wood returned yesterday afternoon after undergoing hospital treatment at Boston.

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Miss Frances McAleer of New York is in the city visiting her aunt, Miss Margaret McAleer, 58 Sydney street.

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Mrs. Ronald Machum of Fredericton and child are enjoying a month's stay with relatives at Westfield Beach.

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The Misses Eleanor VanBushkirk of Fredericton and Margaret Fairley are spending a two weeks' vacation with Miss Vida Cameron at Mr. Cameron's camp at Burnt church, near Chatham.

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Miss Miriam Colter, formerly of this city, but now of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting her cousin, Miss Daisy Weddall, Fredericton. She spent the winter in Winnipeg, but will, with Miss Eleanor, her sister, return to the west in the autumn.

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Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Bull of Fredericton are entertaining a house party at their home in Fredericton, among whom are Mrs. Remington Ward of Newport, her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Mrs. Howard Shaw of Toronto.

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Colonel and Mrs. White, who are well known here, are expected to be in the city this week, en route from Halifax, where they have been spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Sharples. They will go to Quebec after a short stay here and in one or two other points in New Brunswick. While in Halifax they were largely entertained.

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Mrs. A. P. Copp of Sackville, wife of the member, is with her brother and his wife, Prof. and Mrs. Copp, Halifax for a short visiti.

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Mrs. G. A. Margetts is the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom, Digby.

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Mrs. Pratt and her daughter, Dorothy of Toronto, are in Fredericton, guests of Mrs. Charles Whittaker.

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Miss Charlotte Dickison of Chatham has returned from visiting friends here. She was in Moncton this week en route.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson of Moncton are taking a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson, Apohaqui, at Mr. Johnson's old home, with his parents.

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Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Byng, who have been in Calgary lately, en route to the coast, were deterred from visiting the Prince of Wales ranch, near there, on account of the heavy rains, and were obliged to cancel their trip. They will visit Banff and Lake Louise before proceeding to Vancouver.

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Miss Joy Kennerley Rumford has been presented at court lately. She is the daughter of the famous singer, Mrs. Kennerley Rumford, known to the world as Dame Clara Butt. Mr. and Mrs. Rumford have just returned from a successful tour in Australia and Canada.

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Mrs. W. H. Dunne and family of Westmount will arrive in Biddeford Pool, Me., the beginning of this week and remain for the summer.

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Mrs. J. W. Pugsley of Ottawa is spending the summer ot her cottage at St. Andrews by-the-Sea. Her nephew is with her, Master F. Anderson, and Miss Kathleen Snowdon of Ottawa is also her guest.

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Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Mrs. N. C. Scott, and her son Harold, motored to St. George on Friday last, returning yesterday afternoon.

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Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Pinault of Campbellton are at the Royal, also Dr. G. C. Vanwart, Miss Vanwart and Miss Ethel F. Vanwart of Fredericton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coll of Minto are registered at the Royal. Mr. Coll is superintendent of the coal works at Minto.

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Miss Miriam Gibson of Moncton is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Hammond Johnson, Bedeque, P. E. I. Rev. Mr. Johnson was recently in the Wesley Memorial crurch, Moncton, and has just removed to his new charge on the Island, near his birthplace.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hyndman with sons, Arthur and Roy, registered at the Royal yesterday en route to P. E. I. from Ottawa. Mr. Hyndman is inspector of the Dominion Savings Bank and is here in his official capacity.

Delighted With Visit To St. John

Not the least interesting among the visiting swimming girls is Miss Charlotte Epstein, who is manager for the team and who gives her time to this work for the love of the sport itself. Miss Epstein has been with the Women's Swimming Association since its organization in 1917, and has been to Antwerp and through France and England, aaccompanying several girls on their tours, Mrs. Clune and herself taking an extensive tour together. The former is only young, and has been married one year. Her husband is anxious that she should go on with her swimming, "until I get enough of it," as she naively said, besides they only travel part of the time, never going south, as a general rule, the idea having not become established all over the states. Mrs. Clune has been in Honolulu and very much enjoyed the climate and opportunities for exercising her art there. Miss Epstein explained that the management of the W. S .A. is wholly reciprocal, each one joining paying a regular fee of $15 yearly and no one being paid, not even the instructors, as each one who learns to swim, becomes as a matter of course, a teacher of swimming and all the fine points of diving. It is wholly amateur. The champion of the party, Eileen Riggin, is a sweet-faced, fair-haired girl of sixteen, and is as modest as one could wish. Miss Epstein says that the average age of the best swimmers has come to be about fifteen years of age, and it may be incidental, but that is how the matter stands at the present time, possibly because the art is new as a contesting sport among women, and probably those who are expert now will continue to do even better as they grow older. The girls are all just girls, with pleasant manners and happy faces, with skin browned with the sun and cheeks ruddy with health. They are fortunate in having the chaperonage of a woman like Miss Epstein and to her wise direction they may attribute much of their success. They are delighted with St. John, the people and the scenery. They leave Wednesday for New York.

Light Verse

He has a lantern jaw,
I mean old Silas Tupp,
And maybe that is why
He often gets lit up.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He has a lantern jaw,
I mean old Rufus Redded,
And maybe that is why
He is so darn lightheaded.
—Adam Breede.

He has a lantern jaw,
I mean old Hiram Brown,
And when he gets lit up
His wife just turns him down.

An electrically heated machine has been invented with which even an inexperienced person can engrave names on fountain pen barrels and similar objects.

Behind.

"Planned your vacation yet ?"
"I should say not. Haven't got last winter's coal paid for yet."

Thirty-One Years Continuous Service

Thirty-one years in Japan, and soon to return to continued service, is the record of one of St. John's clever daughters, now a woman of maturity, still young in thought and full of energy to carry on for many years more the work that was begun when going to that island had little of romance to attract a young woman from her home. The people were hostile to foreigners, every custom was different, and the life was lonely as it must always be for the pioneer. But Minnie Robertson had made her decision to do missionary work for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Canada, and she went forth bravely, and determinedly to bear the banner of the Cross into the land of ancestor worship and ultra Imperialism.

Of a naturally thoughtful mind and strong physique, Miss Robertson was peculiarly fitted to cope with the, even then, highly cultured Japanese, the intricacies of whose religion were a labrynth of superstition and sophistries. The climate she could combat and has done so throughout the years, when many have been forced to give up entirely, so extremely harsh is the heavy air and humidity of that eastern island to the western constitution.

With the giving of herself to the interests of this country, Miss Robertson has absorbed the mind of the inhabitants, and is sincere when she speaks of them as "My people." The language is difficult to learn, and lacks much of the pure ideals of the English language, but with the infusion of Christian thought, that of the Japanese is becoming purer, the speech taking on the finer tone, and the life ringing truer, with the higher aim, and clearer vision. To this devoted woman very much of this reform is due, and she is rewarded fully for giving up home and friends and loved ones.

The work in Japan is done almost entirely among the upper classes, as with their knowledge turned into Christian channels, the work can be expedited, no delay being entailed in the learning of the language. There are now more than seventy native women teaching the Bible, going out as evangelists and teaching in the mission schools, but the mind is not set firmly enough to be left without the western influence, especially as there is so much that is non-Christian before these people from those who come from the west, and the occidental mind cannot quite solve the problem.

Miss Robertson has been general superintendent of the Missionary Society of Japan for some years, and has seen ten homes built for missionaries, from which native Bible women are sent out; a large social centre at Tokio; several schools in Kofu, Kanazawa, Tokio, and other points, where the higher studies are given, with daily Bible instruction, and to which the high school girls of Japan flock, so eager are they to know all about the great religion of the west. Many cases of conversion that make light the heart of the teacher or missionary, is the result of this meeting of the inquiring mind of the east with the trained, earnest soul of the west.

Perhaps the greatest triumph for the Christian workers in Japan, both men and women, was the time when the native leaders, asked that the Methodist churches of the United States unite, and thus strengthen the effort being put forth. Greater strides have consequently been taken, and much might be said of the kindergartens, the social hour with the factory girls, and the many seekers who come quietly asking help, but th eaim of this article is to point to the worker, through the results, and to wish her God-speed, as she again launches forth with ever increasing knowledge of the task, and faith that never diminishes that there will never be a yellow peril, if the Christian world does its best to carry the Gospel to Japan.

When asked what she thought of the intermarriage of the English with the Japanese, Miss Robertson said that it was not wise, unless the couple were to live in another country, preferably the United States or Canada. The rule of the mother-in-law is supreme in Japan, no matter how changed the religion may be; so no girl has a home, until she too becomes a mother-in-law. In view of the statements that have appeared recently in some leading papers regarding this matter, and speaking rather indifferently as to the dangers it may be well for this message to be put forward from one who is broad in her outlook, sane in her expression and full of womanly desire to give everyone a fair judgment. Miss Robertson leaves very shortly for Toronto, where she will attend the Board meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Canada, and visit several places en route to the coast, from which she will embark for the Orient, carrying with her the heartfelt wishes of her many friends.

Gould's Bride



Mrs. Vera Sinclair, former American actress, is honeymooning in a castle in Scotland with George J. Gould, banker, following their marriage abroad. She is Gould's second wife.

MARRIAGE A LA MODE

Women's rights have never been an issue on the Island of Formosa. The women there are the original feminists and are the forces in politics and society.

Daughters are considered infinitely more desirable than sons. When a girl marries she takes her husband to her home instead of going to his. After marriage a man never may return to his home, even for a visit.

France Leading World In Reduction Of Her Military

Proportionately That Country Setting Pace in Curtailing of Expenditures.

Paris, July 17—France, "in spite of the heavy burdens which the care of ensuring her safety and of fulfilling her international obligations has imposed," is leading the world in the proportionate reduction of military expenditures, according to an official memorandum respecting the military budgets of 11 leading countries, compiled by the French government and submitted to The Associated Press.

Italy, with an increase of 390 per cent, in her war budget over the year 1913-14, stands far ahead on the list, the memorandum points out, while France, with an increase of but 52 per cent is at the bottom. Other countries, the compilation shows, range in the following order:

Japan, 290 per cent; Spain, 275 per cent; Norway, 195 per cent; Great Britain, 181 per cent; United States, 174 per cent; Sweden, 155 per cent; Holland, 138 per cent; Denmark, 125 per cent; and Switzerland, 73 per per cent.

Elaborating upon the French reduction, the memorandum adds that in 1913 the military branch absorbed fully one-third of the general budget, or 1,657,574,736 francs from a total of 5,066,000,000. In 1922, with the military expenditures increased by various international obligations such as the maintenance of troops on the Rhine and elsewhere, the defence arm required but one-fifth of the general appropriations, or 5,056,000,000 francs from a total of approximately 25,000,000,000 for the entire government.

The military expenditures of the five great powers, based on a gold franc standard, are set forth in the memorandum as follows:

United States, 6,100,000,000; Great Britain, 4,300,000,000; Japan, 1,900,000,000; France, 1,823,000,000; Italy, 970,000,000.

LATEST LIST OF "12 GREATEST WOMEN"



Left to right, above: Edith Wharton, Cecelia Beaux, Dr. M. Carey Thomas, Geraldine Farrar and Mary Roberts Rinehart. Centre: Evangeline Booth, Ida M. Tarbell and Julia C. Lathrop. Below: Jane Addams, Anne Morgan, Katherine Bement Davis and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

(By Central Press.)

Sport writers seem to have an easy time picking the all-American football elevens and foreign artists and photographers pick America's most beautiful blond with scarcely a moment's hesitation and as for the ten greatest picture actors, why any child can name them.

The weighty question which just now is staggering the minds of the most learned and notable is "who are the twelve greatest living American women ?"

The question was asked of the League of Women Voters by Senorita Mandujano of Chile. And the Senorita doesn't know what she started. A more interesting question might be who is the thirteenth greatest woman in the United States and why ? Everybody who is not running for something in the primaries is making out a list of the twelve greatest. The brave souls put down twelve names and twelve reasons and invite the world to read. The timid ones make reservations and modifications and suggest a score or more who "really ought to be among the first twelve."

Lists have been suggested which included everybody from Mary Pickford to Mrs. Warren G. Harding. Lists have been made by everybody including Chauncey M. Depew and Norma Talmage. The following list is a composite one made from about twenty lists submitted by prominent persons in all professions. The list was compiled by giving each woman one tally each time she was mentioned in a proposed list.

Jane Adams, settlement worker, Carrie Chapman Catt, lecturer and suffragist; M. Carey Thomas, college President; Edith Wharton, novelist; Cecelia Beaux, artist; Ida M. Tarbell, editor and writer; Geraldine Farrar, grand opera singer; Julia C. Lathrop, humanitarian; Anne Morgan, philanthropist; Mary Roberts Rinehart, author and playwright; Katherine Bement Davis, sociologist; Evangeline Booth, Commander, Salvation Army.

Miss Addams, Mrs. Catt and Miss Thomas were mentioned on virtually every list proposed, and Mrs. Wharton and Miss Beaux were only a few tallies behind on the list.

But, of course, if you don't like this list just make out your own.

The Daily Don't

Don't worry—your present troubles will pass away and you will have plenty of new ones.

The Eternal Quest

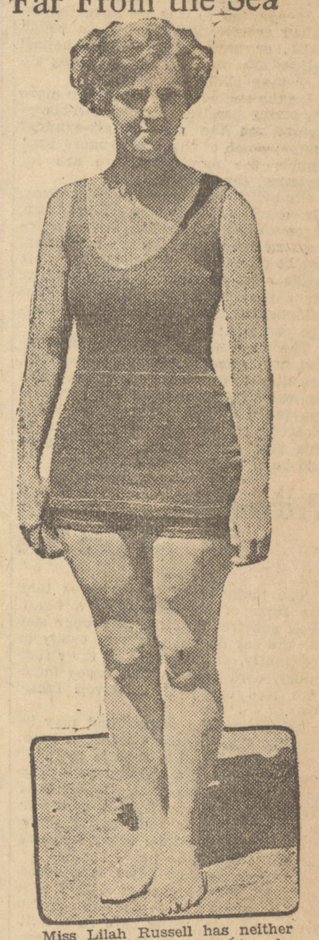
That Gorham girl says at 20 a girl seeks her ideal—at 40 the best deal she can get.

IF YOU ARE WELL BRED

You do not, unless infirm, lean upon the arm of the gentleman who escorts you by day, though after dark you may properly accept his support.

When two women are escorted by one man the women walk side by side and the man takes his place on the outside. For him to walk in the center is provincial and in bad taste.

Far From the Sea



Miss Lilah Russell has neither ocean nor lake to swim in—she lives at Dayton, O.—but she has established several swimming records at river beaches and is going to enter speed contests in other cities next year.

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