

YANKEE DUCHESS

Once Miss May Ogden Goelet of New York City.

FRIEND OF QUEEN MARY.

Could Not Be Appointed Mistress of the Robes Because She Was Not Born in England—Collects Jewels and Has a Marvelous Necklace of Turquoises.

It was recently reported in American newspapers that the Duchess of Roxburgh, who before her marriage was Miss May Ogden Goelet of New York



DUCHESS OF ROXBURGH

was reported, and now confirm the position of mistress of the robes to Queen Mary, vacated by the Duchess of Devonshire, consequent on the appointment of the duke to the governor generalship of Canada.

The rules of the court require that the mistress of the robes should not be of lower rank than a duchess, and this rule considerably limits the number of ladies to whom the honor of position in Queen Mary's household could be offered. But the fact says she must be an Englishwoman in birth so the Duchess of Roxburgh was barred.

Of the duchesses the two who stand most high in the record of Queen Mary are the Duchess of Portland and the Duchess of Roxburgh. The Duchess of Portland is mistress of the robes to Queen Alexandra, otherwise it is more than possible that the position would have been offered to her. The Duchess of Roxburgh's friendship with Queen Mary is not of very long standing. Her grace was, of course, received at court after her marriage, and after a while with her husband, was the wife of several regiments of the King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra.

The Duchess of Roxburgh is one of the best all around actresses in England. Her husband, Lord Roxburgh, has half a dozen other titles and pastimes, in all of which she is expert.

He took part in the South African war and won the Victoria Cross. Being a reconnaissance man, he was a privateer and lost his money. The Duke of Roxburgh, the great dancer, the man who got out under a tree in a forest, and who rescued the Duke of Devonshire from the safety of the same forest.

The duchess has a wonderful collection of turquoises, which she attributes a great deal of importance to. The chief item in the collection is a large ornament for the neck composed of hundreds of turquoises, all flawless and of great beauty and value. The duchess had a hundred pieces of jewelry broken up to form this wonderful thing.

THE BIRD'S BATH.

Baking Tins Make Delightful "Tubs" For Feathered Pets.

Some canaries simply refuse to take baths regularly in the tiny bird baths usually provided for them. The thing to do then is to take all perches out of the cage and also the bottom. Then set the cage over an oblong or square baking tin, according to the shape of the cage, just partly filled with water. This will leave no place for the bird to go but to cling to the side of the cage, of which we will soon tire, or take his plunge. Of course, if the bird simply sits in the water without bathing he must not be allowed to remain in the bath for very long, as he will catch cold. Most birds, however, will bathe if thus managed and enjoy the bath much better than if it were taken in a tiny dish. The baking tin should be new.

Freshening Velvets.

Velvet must be ironed over the iron so as not to crush the pile. The best way is to get some one to hold a hot iron upward while you draw the velvet backward and forward along the hot surface. Keep the velvet well stretched and go over every piece carefully till the pile stands up well.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Style Tips About the Very Latest Garnishings.

For those who may still be doubtful regarding the fashionable dress trimmings of the season a review will be of benefit.

Among the most salient trimmings is wool embroidery in separable motifs or bands. The richest oriental colors are used for the purpose, and in some instances the wool is combined with metal embroideries. Motifs in silk combined with wool are also in vogue. Such trimmings you can use appropriately on gold-shaped pockets on belts, on flat sashes, on corners of tunics and on the ever present bags.

Wool fringes in blue, gray and black are in high favor. Beaded fringes, droops and tassels are very well liked. On evening gowns beaded bandings are very modish. They are used as garnitures, as straps for corsages, and in some instances they are used to give the effect of a necklace. These bands are particularly well liked in jet, in crystal and in opal.

Person colorings prove an incentive in the making of head melonions.

Crystalline of lead, with absolute are used on gowns for both afternoon and evening. The above is also a strong trimming and is used in all sorts of colors.

Necklaces have scarcely been so fine as they are offered in all sorts of styles and are used largely to form the link between the neck and the rest of the outfit.

The change in trimmings this evening is a marked feature. Most of the new trims are of a more substantial nature, and are also used in a very pleasing and suggestive way.

What these are concerned with, and how they are used, will be the subject of our next article.

HOLIDAY BASKET.

None Too Soon to Begin Your Christmas List.

Almost any kind of woven sweet grass, or just plain straw, will do for the base of this workbasket. To keep



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out the dust a hinged silk top is hurried on to the upper rim, the opening being with a silk cord of the same color. Any number of articles may come from this design.

WHEN YOU SERVE TEA.

Things to Do in Order to Be Really Hospitable.

Remember that the tea is the most important part of the afternoon with a few exceptions.

Always serve your tea with a new cup, when it is half discolored.

Take pains to see that the teapot and hot water jug are both well heated before pouring in the boiling water. By doing so the temperature of the boiling water will not be reduced by bringing the teapot and jug to level.

Remember to carry the pot to the boiling water and pour the water on the tea leaves while the water is actually boiling. Many persons wrongly feel that if the water has boiled it matters little whether or not it is still boiling when it is applied to the tea leaves.

Always serve sandwiches or toast in small portions. It is very awkward for the tea drinker to have to manage large portions. Bread and butter sandwiches should be of water thickness and should be cut in inch wide strips. A goodly supply should be on hand to make up for the smallness of the single pieces.

Gumpes For Children.

Gumpes are coming into vogue again for children. The practical wash fabrics are still to be among those popular with the smart little folk. Little plaid skirts seem to be used on practically every model, even on the smallest child. Some have the jackets slipped over the head or buttoned on the shoulders. Gumpes, which have often been made for little folk from their mothers' shirt waists, will be of much use to them this season, since practically all have the little white sleeves and yoke of lawn, linen, batiste, organdie and other sheer materials. For the fancy dresses georgette is used.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story About a Very Popular Farmyard Fowl.

ESCAPE FROM A CRUEL FATE.

How Luck Saved a Fine Fat Gobbler From the Oven on Thanksgiving Day. A Hungry Time in the Woods—Things of Interest to Children.

Thanksgiving was at hand, and, of course, Little Ned and Polly Ann were very much interested in it. "I think," said Uncle Ben, "I will have to tell you about

A TURKEY'S THANKSGIVING.

Gobbie Gobbie was a big fat turkey. He lived on a farm where there were lots of chickens and ducks and geese.

They had a good time, for Farmer Blinks, who owned the farm, gave them lots to eat and took good care of them. Gobbie Gobbie was fond of eating, and he was one of the fattest turkeys of the flock.

"He'll be fine cooked," said Farmer Blinks to his wife. "I think we'll keep him for Thanksgiving."

The day before Thanksgiving there was a good deal going on in the house. Every one seemed to be busy and gay.

When the farmer sent his son Jimmy out to feed the poultry, Gobbie Gobbie, as if he had a presentiment, looked at Jimmy and said, "I don't like the look of this."

When Jimmy went whistling into the house he forgot to lock the gate after him, and Gobbie Gobbie darted out.

"Thanksgiving means having a good time in some of our best good things of life," Gobbie Gobbie said, as he trotted off in the direction of the woods. "Gee, I'd go off and be a wild turkey in Grandfather Turkey's house and see what it was like in the long run."

So he went through the woods looking for wild turkeys to live with him. There were none there, of course. Gobbie would have gone out to the woods and got a whopper if he wanted a turkey dinner.

But Gobbie Gobbie couldn't find any wild turkeys. He had to stay in the woods and wait for a chance to get out.

One day he saw a fox in the woods. He was afraid of the fox, but he was not afraid of the fox's tail. He had a plan.

Gobbie Gobbie had a trick in his neck when he got into a tight place. He would make as if he were dead.

He watched the fox for a while, and then he lay down on his back and pretended to be dead.

He would have been so much better than the Turkey Trotter, who had Jimmy's mother. "Well, here to keep Gobbie Gobbie for Christmas."

Fun on Roller Skates.

Fun on roller skates is one of the most popular sports of the winter. It is a sport that does not require much equipment, and it can be played on the street or in a rink.

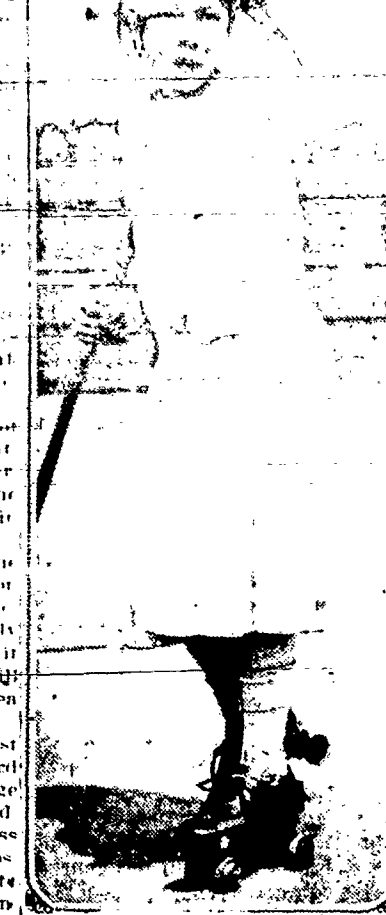


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PLAYING HOCKEY ON THE WALK.

This time of year young folks are wishing for Jack Frost to come along with his old breath and freeze the ponds and brooks so that real ice skates may again be in fashion. Cold toes and cold noses have no terrors for healthy little people.

Riddle.

A warm little house, red roof, red floor, A white pocket fence near the wide front door, And in the little house a nimble little mouse, Who talks, talks, talks as hard as he can. Answer.—The mouth.

SKATING TOGS.

A Suit Built For Winter Sports Is This.

This season promises an interesting skating season as we had last winter. The cut shows a short skirt and belt.



THE JOCK CHAMBERS

cut of white wool, washed, flannel and cotton trimmings. See the cut in a special cut of the Journal, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1914, p. 10.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

Tips For Her Who Does Her Own Christmas Presents.

A pretty and table cover is made of heavy white linen, with a strip of pink in the center, embroidered in blue and red.

Handkerchiefs are good gifts for young girls. A new embroidered set in the style of a Dutch cap, with the embroidery in light blue or in dark blue, is a nice gift.

For the young housewife a useful gift is a lunchbox set. All become pieces of embroidery, and their price is not high. For the young girl, a cross-stitch embroidery in the form of a design and in either white or colors, is in fashion, and it has increased the number of needlework sets.

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