

Household Hints

FINE black silk stockings are being worn with black evening dresses.

WHEN straining liquid through a cloth, pin the cloth to the sides of the basin with spring clothes pegs.

THE preparation of apple sauce will be much simplified if the apples are grated instead of being cut up in the usual manner.

IF a tea-cosy is lined with chamois leather it will retain the heat for a considerable time. The lining should be detachable, so that it may be washed.

RICH lames and brocades and metal thread materials are used for nine out of ten of the new winter evening gowns. Lame blouses will again be worn under winter coats.

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Velvet Mitten
HAIR REMOVER

Obtainable from Chemists and leading Drapers.

PUT used lemons in the copper when boiling white clothes; they will whiten the garments and take away the soapy smell.

WHEN washing out cupboards or shelves, use salted water to which a little camphor has been added. This will help to keep moths away.

TO keep the hands in good condition, rub a little good nourishing cream into the hands, then rub them for several minutes with a cube of ice. This does more to firm the hands and whiten them than anything else.

IF a washing basket is lined with white oilcloth, cut to fit, there will be no risk of silk garments and stockings catching on pieces of loose cane. The basket lining can be wiped over with a damp cloth and thus kept spotlessly clean.

POTATO salad can be made in this way for a change. Mash smoothly 1lb. of cold boiled potatoes with a little butter. Add a finely chopped onion and a tablespoonful of mayonnaise. Garnish with sliced beetroot, tomatoes and hard-boiled eggs.

ALMONDS skin more easily if boiling water is poured over and drained away twice before attempting to peel them. When skinned, do not forget to put the almonds into cold water for a few minutes to make them crisp, and dry them thoroughly with a clean cloth.

CHOPPED crystallised fruits, sultanas or seeded muscatels make an unusual addition to ice cream.

A GREEN powder used over a green foundation cream is a valuable beauty aid for red elbows, hands, and arms.

TO make butter-flakes quickly and easily for the festive table, draw the potato peeler across the butter, when it will curl up in thin strips.

WHEN you put on your dress, be sure to put a setting net right over your face and hair, otherwise both hair and make-up—and perhaps your dress, too—may be ruined.

CREAM goes much farther if the white of an egg is beaten into it. If it is forced through an icing tube into fancy designs, this will prove economical and decorative.

FRESH fruit salad is best made a day beforehand in cold weather, so that the juices mingle thoroughly, and a glass of sherry poured over just before serving improves it.

HERE is a new way of serving bacon and eggs. Whip the required number of egg-whites stiffly. Pile high on hot buttered toast, then drop a yolk into the centre of each. Arrange some raw rashers of bacon and potato crisps on a dish, place the pieces of toast round them, and bake in a moderate oven.

A New Christchurch Home

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the chief feature, the side to the open room running to the floor. Recesses in the wall provide space for soap and sponges. Of the same colour as the bath is the pedestal wash-basin. All the taps are of chromium steel.

In one corner is an enclosed shower, the door of the cabinet being of opaque glass and the interior walls of the same material. The effect over the green of the wall is cool and refreshing. A built-in medicine chest with numerous drawers, a shaving cabinet, chromium steel towel rails and two unframed mirrors set flush on the walls provide the bathroom with every convenience.

Coming downstairs again one goes to the dining-room, where the predominating colours are brown and blue against buff walls. Simple furnishing sets off its charm. In a recess made by the bay window is placed a solidly-built oak dining-table, while in the rest of the room are big, deep armchairs and a chesterfield. Against one wall is a carved buffet sideboard.

On the opposite wall is a mottled tiled fireplace designed in the same manner as that of the sitting-room, with a noticeable absence of the customary mantelpiece. Under a lamp in the corner near the fireplace is a walnut secretaire. Diagonally across the corner to the right of the door is the servery in walnut, designed and disguised so well that it adds to the beauty of the room.

Off the dining-room is a small but

roomy sun porch, with folding windows looking out to the garden through which runs a stream. In this porch the curtains are of a green Indian cotton striped material.

The kitchen is colourful and so workmanlike that it would delight any woman. Under the window, above which is a supplementary light, there is a washing-up bench lined with stainless steel, while spacious cupboards for cooking utensils are underneath. There is ample cupboard room in the kitchen, for there are at least 24 cupboards and drawers. Light and airy, it is brightened even more by the attractive colour scheme. Light blue is the basic colour, with the handles on the cupboards and drawers a dark blue, and the frames in orange.

An electric stove stands in one corner, and instead of an incinerator—often an unsightly feature in kitchens—a tiled fireplace in warm colours has been built, thus giving the kitchen a distinctive feature which is little inferior to an incinerator in efficiency, and certainly much superior from a decorative point of view.

Another sun-room, or child's play-room, adjoins the kitchen, while within a few steps are the washhouse, coal-sheds, and storage cupboard, all under cover. The other rooms of the house are decorated in styles which are as attractive as those of the rooms that have been described.

The architect was Mr. W. H. Tren-grove.