

PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Women At Home and Abroad

JUST SUGGESTIONS
OF SPRING STYLES.

This is just the between-season in the fashion world. There is a spring suggestiveness in the hats and gowns being shown, but Dame Fashion has not yet set her approval on what is going to be worn. There is every indication that the silhouette will change very little, however. The skirts will still be short—very short, says Paris, but New York is making them slightly longer. Sleeves will also be longer, extending to the elbow and below, and on many costumes even to the wrist. The side hip effects are still noticeable, and will no doubt float out in filmy summer garments to the enchantment of the wearer. Neck lines are no longer plain, but show dainty lingerie collars, and there is every indication that there will be abundance of pretty things for the girl who loves to dress—and what girl doesn't?

CHICAGO WOMEN VOTE DOWN
COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING.

At a recent meeting of the Chicago Women's League of Voters, compulsory military training in the United States was strongly voted down. It was suggested that the physical training of both boys and girls from 16 to 18 years of age be substituted.

CATHOLIC BUSINESS WOMEN
ORGANIZE IN UNITED STATES.

Many Catholic business and professional women of the United States met recently in Detroit and organized a nation-wide club.

HOME ECONOMICS

MRS. ELIZABETH KENT, MacDONALD COLLEGE.

TO REMOVE BLUING STAINS.

There are three kinds of bluing in common use and a stain from rabbit hair must be treated according to the composition of the bluing that caused it.

Ultramarine blue comes in balls or blocks which are tied in a heavy cotton or flannel cloth (sometimes called the bluing rag) and when bluing water is required this is shaken about in clear water. The water becomes blue because there are small insoluble grains of blue held in suspension, and these must be kept stirred, else they will fall to the bottom of the dish and stain the clothes which touch them there.

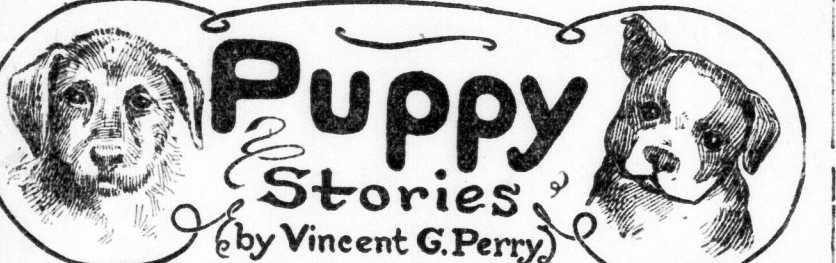


To remove stains of ultramarine blue, soak a fresh stain in abundance of clear cold water, or if the stain has dried and is stubborn, wash it with soap and water, as you would in ordinary washing, using plenty of soap and rubbing vigorously. If, however, the stain is too heavy for either of these methods, use a ten per cent solution of acetic acid in the water in which the stained clothes are soaked. After using the acid, rinse the clothes in clear water with a few drops of ammonia added, and afterwards rinse again in plenty of clear water.

Liquid blue in use commercially is Prussian blue, or ferric ferro-cyanide. It looks green blue in water. To test for this, put a few drops in a glass and add a solution of washing soda. Boil this by placing the glass in boiling water, and if it is Prussian blue, a reddish brown flaky substance will be formed. This is ferric hydroxide.

Fresh stains from this kind of blue can be removed by cold water, but old stains need boiling water. If red stains that look like rust are found on clothes rinsed in Prussian blue they are formed by the same red substance found in the glass when testing for it. It is similar to iron rust and can be removed by the same method, salts of lemon and boiling water.

Anally blue is made from coal tar. Stains from it can be removed by cold or by boiling water.



Puppy Stories

by Vincent G. Perry

BETTY AND HER FAMILY GO
A-CRUISEING.

Part Three.

One by one Betty brought her puppies out of the chicken coop and placed them down on the hot sand. She sighed in relief when she had them all safely placed, for they had been on a perilous journey. How for they had traveled she did not know. But Betty, like the wise dog she was, did not waste time thinking over the past, instead, she coaxed the puppies back to a place of safety, made them promise to stay there, and then went off in search of some food for them.

Betty's search was not a long one. A rabbit ran across her path, and in a spring she caught Mr. Rabbit, killed him, and carried him back to her little ones to feed upon. The rabbit was enough to satisfy their hunger. As soon as they had finished, Betty went after something for herself. She found some fish along the shore, and as she had sense enough not to swallow the bones, devoured them.

With everyone's hunger satisfied, there was only one more thing to do—that was to find a home or a nice resting place before night came. Betty did not want to go to the chicken coop again, for she feared the lake would carry it off, and she had enough of cruising. So the old mother dog gathered her puppies about her and placed to sleep. The puppies were just able to walk, and that was all, so it was very slow traveling.

At last Betty sighted a cave. Telling the puppies to stay where they were and wait for her, she hurried forward to investigate. What a fine cave it was, she discovered, and what a comfortable bed of brush and dried leaves was inside. It looked almost as if it had been prepared for them. There was a strange scent as if the place belonged to some other animal, but Betty was so tired and so anxious to find a resting place for her puppies, that she paid little attention to this, and went back after her family. How delighted the puppies were at the new home, and



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STRATHCONA LADIES' CURLING CLUB



Members of the Strathcona Ladies' Curling Club, Winnipeg, practicing on the ice of the Assiniboine River.

Y. W. C. A. CAMP
FOR GIRLS MAY BE
FACT NEXT SUMMER

Will Be Located At Some Point Near London On Lake Shore.

A real Y. W. C. A. camp located at some spot not too far from London, where swimming will be possible, may be a fact next summer. At least the girls' work committee meeting on Monday afternoon sent a great part of their time discussing the possibilities of such a camp.

In the event of a Y. W. C. A. camp being established, all the girls belonging to girls' work clubs in the city—that is, Girl Guides and church and Y. W. C. A. clubs of organized girls—will have an opportunity of going to camp for a ten days' or two weeks' holiday. The camp would be conducted on entirely outdoor camp lines, a regular camp program of activities being carried out every day.

There is no more delightful part of camp work than that carried on at night, and it is hoped that next summer will see one established for London girls.

SOCIAL AND
PERSONAL

On Saturday afternoon the annual reports of the primary chapters of the I. O. D. E. will be given in Croydon Hall at 2:30. Tea will afterwards be served by the Municipal Chapter. Every individual member is requested by the regents to be present.

LAKE-DUNFORD.

A pretty wedding took place on February 27, when Miss second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Dunford of Brussels, was united in marriage to Milton Lake of Morris Township, the Rev. E. F. Armstrong officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lake will reside on the groom's farm.

BOYD-MUSSER.

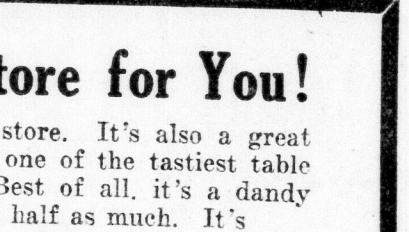
Mr. Wm. Harry Boyd and Miss Myrtle Lucella Musser were recently married at the home of the Rev. J. M. Nicol, Listowel. After the wedding, the young couple proceeded on a trip to Toronto and neighboring places. On their return they will reside in Listowel.

BRADY-NORRISON.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, February 25, at the Centennial Methodist parsonage, when Miss Sylvia Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Morrison, 997 Lorne avenue, was united in marriage to Earl Brady, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brady, Saxton. The ceremony being performed by Rev. T. H. Ferguson in the presence of Miss Florence second and George Brady, brother of the groom. The bride looked very charming in a navy blue serge suit with a black velvet hat trimmed with French flowers.

WHITNEY-REEDMOND.

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized on February 25 when Hazel Laurence, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reedmond of Hensall, was united in marriage to Mr. William G. Whitney of Milverton. Rev. A. E. Doan of Hensall performed the ceremony at the home of the bride under an attractive arch of white foliage and flowers. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chene trimmed with lace and veiled. She also wore the conventional veil wreathed with

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PROMINENT WOMAN
EDUCATIONALIST TO
SPEAK AT WESTERN

May Result in Foundation of Women's University Club in City.

The visit of Mrs. R. F. McWilliams of Winnipeg, president of the Federation of Women's University Clubs in Canada, to the Western University Alumnae on Friday night next, promises to be the forerunner of Western's entrance into this federation and what is more important to the public at large, the organization of University Women's Club in the city, which will include graduates of Toronto, Queen's, McGill and other universities, who are residing in the city.

The Western University Alumnae, under whose auspices this meeting is being held, is extending an invitation to all the university women of the city to attend. The meeting, which will be addressed by Mrs. McWilliams, will begin at 8 o'clock in the University building, and at the close a reception will be held by the wives of the Faculty of Western University in honor of the speaker.

Attending Conference. Mrs. McWilliams has been east, attending the recent conference on character education in Ottawa. This conference was an outgrowth of the remarkable educational conference held in Winnipeg last June attended by 100 delegates from all over Canada. In fact it was the first meeting of the Council of Fifty appointed by the Winnipeg convention to gradually establish a national bureau of information in Canada. Her arrival in London is hailed by a great deal of interest, and it is expected that the university women of the city will be present in large numbers for the Friday night meeting.

WHAT WILL WOMEN
DO ABOUT FEEBLE-
MINDED POPULATION?

Question To Come Up At National Women's Council Executive, Says Mrs. Boomer.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president of the Local Council of Women, writes a letter to The Advertiser, which she wishes to bring to the attention of the public, and especially to affiliated societies of the council. This letter deals largely with the problem of the unchecked growth of a feeble-minded population in Canada, which will be one of the chief matters brought up at a meeting of the national executive to be held shortly in Ottawa.

"In one form or another this subject has been brought before our legislators for the last quarter of a century or more," reads the letter. "Some 'careful consideration' has been given, but nothing really arresting worth while has been done. The statistics are appalling. 7,000 in Ontario.

"The figures given out show that there are 7,000 of these mental defectives in Ontario alone, and 20,000 in the Dominion. The Toronto General Hospital and the report states that 51 per cent of unmarried mothers are of the feeble-minded class, while 20 girls out of 100 in the Ontario Industrial School come under the same category.

"In Winnipeg it is asserted that two-thirds of the children passing through the juvenile courts are feeble-minded. And a disturbing item in our immigration records is the report that out of 1,200 feeble-minded people examined, 5 per cent came from Europe.

INASMUCH SOCIETY SPENDS
\$700 ON DISTRICT WORK

The Inasmuch Auxiliary of the First Methodist Church held a most successful meeting on Monday afternoon, with Miss Powell, the president, in the chair. The meeting was held in the church, and the work being carried on by the society is the disbursement of the auxiliary in money and coal, milk, groceries, etc. This work has grown to such an extent that the auxiliary intends to make a drive for more funds in May.

Western Ontario
Women's Activities

Address News For This Column to the Editor of Woman's Page.

COLDSTREAM W. I. The next meeting of the Coldstream Women's Institute will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Poplar Hill, on March 9 when the roll call will be answered by "Sentiments on Spring."

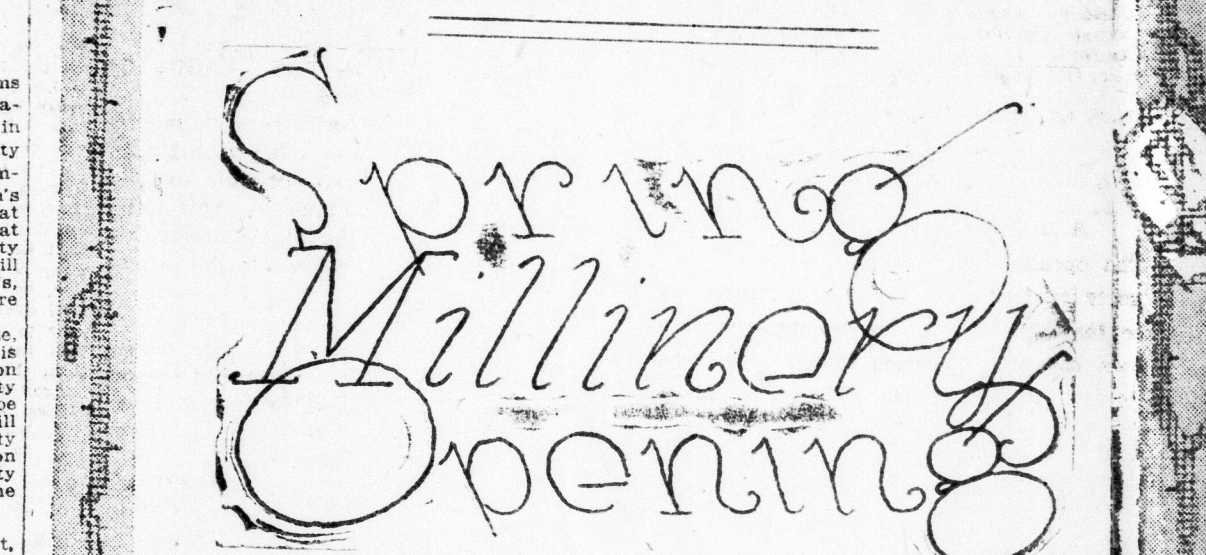
RODNEY W. I.

The Rodney Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Egger, with 22 members present. The women find the institute a much-needed organization for community building and opportunity for personal benefit. Expressions of thanks were received from Mrs. Egger, the president, for the work done by the institute.

The request from the provincial committee to assist in financing the new building and a rate of 10 cents per member.

The following program was enjoyed by Mrs. B. B. Graham: a reading by Miss Mildred Egger. Roll call was responded to by "Current Events," which proved so interesting that it will be continued at the next meeting.

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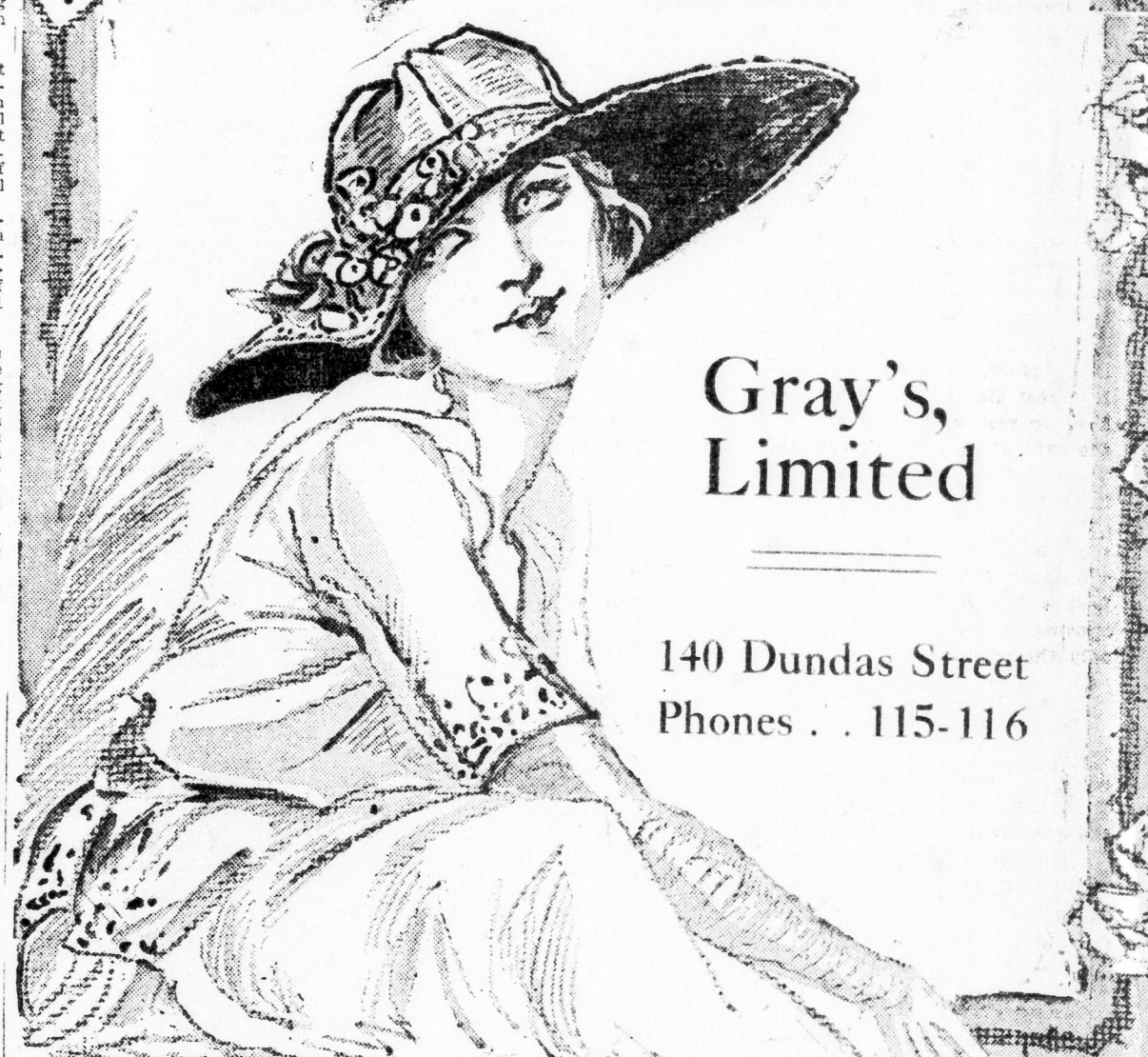
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