LADIES' DAY AT COUNCIL MEETING

Aldermen Willing to Allow Married Women to Vote, But Procedure Necessitates Delay.

Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen, president of the Women's Suffrage Association, and Mrs. Stevens, president of the Toronto branch of the W.C.T.U., headed a deputation of ladies who appeared before the city council yesterday to urge that married women should be given the same right to vote allowed to property-owning spinsters and widows.

Mrs. Stowe-Gullen deplored the fact that the Ontario Government had been so indifferent to the public weal as to reject the proposal that married women be given the franchise. The speaker asked that men's narrow prejudice be abandoned, and that they "contemplate the full enormity" of placing married ladies in a class apart from others in the exercise of the ballot. Dr. Stowe-Gullen read an article recounting the spread of women's suffrage in the United States and Great Britain, where women were now eligible to seek election as mayors and aldermen. The speaker concluded by reading a resolution passed by the association, urging the desired extension of the voting right.

Mrs. Stevens, retiring in favor of Inspector J. L. Hughes, the latter asserted that it was "supremely ridiculous" that young women who were "foolish enough to get married" should lose the franchise until such time as they might become widows. The sex basis was an illogical one, since it ruled out of the voting right, thinking young ladies, while it left the door open to young men of loose habits of living.

Ald. Bengough's motion to apply to the legislature for the necessary amendment to the Municipal Act was received with cries of "Carried," and it looked like a landslide on the first ballot. But, ere the demonstration had died away, Controller Hubbard rose. In his hand he held a copy of the manual, and he quoted from it to show that the hurrahing thru of the motion was irregular. It would have to go to the legislation and reception committee, he ruled, and so it was decided.

DUFF'S LABRADOR HERRING

The Favourites From Halifax to Vancouver

Sold in 20-pound pails and in barrels and half-barrels by all good grocers.

Atlantic Fish Companies Limited
LUNENBURG, N. S.

Packers of the Celebrated "Acadia" and "Halifax" Codfish.

World Pattern Department

BEAUTY PATTERN CO.

200—An Attractive Mode for the Little Girl.

The pretty little one-piece modes are universally becoming to the small maiden. This one is charmingly simple and dainty. A patent leather belt encircles the waist and gives just the finishing touch needed. The dress may be worn either with or without a guimpe and slips on easily over the head. Very little time and labor is required to fashion a little dress of this kind, which is as suitable for the wash fabrics as for the light weight woolens. For a child of 7 years 2 yards of 36-inch material will be required.

Child's One-piece Frock. No. 200. Sizes for 3, 5, 7 and 9 years.

A pattern of the accompanying illustration will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps.

Pattern Department
Toronto World

Send the above pattern to

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

Size Wanted—(Give age of Child's or Miss' Pattern.)

CATALOG ANNOUNCEMENT

If you have not received our new catalog showing the latest styles for fall and winter 1907-8, send for it at once. We will send it prepaid to any address for 10 cents.

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NOW READY

The Toronto World Catalog of Fall and Winter Styles.

This book contains a complete assortment of practical, up-to-date designs for ladies', misses and children's garments, also the newest embroidery designs. Practical suggestions on home dressmaking. How to make fancy articles. Useful household and beauty hints.

A copy of this book may be obtained by filling in the accompanying coupon and mailing, with 10c cents in stamps or coin, to the address given.

Toronto World, Toronto, Canada:

Gentlemen,—Enclosed please find 10c. for which kindly send to my address, prepaid, your new catalog for fall and winter, 1907-8, in which is included Lessons on Home Dressmaking, Embroidery Designs, etc.

Name.....

Street Address.....

City .....Province.....

For the Smart Woman's Benefit.

Vanity Bags.

Vanity bags, which have been made of scented suede ~~on floral~~ brocade, have suddenly assumed most grotesque forms.

Imitation crocodile, tiger, or monkey heads, reduced to the size of the ordinary beauty bag, depend from slender silver or gold chains, while a fringe of claws adorns leather reticules.

There is said to be a demand for uncanny fashions, and uncanny is the only adjective to apply to the new "vanity" bags. It is not only that they are ugly, but the more ferocious the animal appears the more popular the bag will become.

The "crocodile" bag is especially vindictive looking, as the jaws of the creature are open, disclosing the sharp fangs. A tiny silk tassel depends from the mouth, which, when pulled, draws out a silk pocket holding a miniature comb, handkerchief, and powder puff.

The "tiger" bag is made on a larger scale, and contains a scent bottle, purse, and even a tiny pair of curling tongs. Rat's head bags are also fashionable, and appear to have a peculiar fascination for the fair sex, who fear the rodent so much in life. They are rather more of the nature of a purse, or are just large enough to carry a pair of gloves or a handkerchief.—Philadelphia Record.

Veils.

The veil of the moment is of two sorts. One has the large chenille dots, is worn over the face and matches the general tone of the costume. The other is of a light shade, usually contrasting, and is of delicate meshed lace. This latter is meant to be draped on the hat as the auto veils recently were.

Quaint Wraps.

In elaborate little wraps there is a distinct innovation in a short mantle made entirely of broad bands of ribbon velvet in something like the shape of the chasuble coat, which falls straight back and front with the sides open. It is bordered with chinchilla. The same style has been seen made of embroidered ribbons.

Speaking of colors, the lovely autumn leaf shadings are very attractive. They are fascinating in cloth and in velvet. The latter, it is said, is scheduled as a leading feature of the coming mode, and it is one which should be welcomed with enthusiasm, if only because the new velvets, and more especially, those of the chiffon and mousseline varieties, are being made this season in textures of a marvelous softness, and dyed, moreover, in a number of new colors, which are beautiful beyond the power of any words to describe.

Many new shades of mulberry and raspberry, with every variety of rose-pink, from the palest to the deepest, will be seen to great advantage in the new velvets, as well as a number of exquisite tones in green and grey, lilac and chestnut-brown. For those to whom complete gowns of chiffon velvet would be too great a luxury, there are many admirable substitutes in the way of velveteen, both plain and with corded effect.

Complete Change in Fasshion.

To say that there is a positive evolution now going on in the world of fashion is to say no more than the truth. The walking suit, always the crucial test alike of a woman's taste, and the sartorial tendency of the period, is as different as possible from that of recent years.

The skirt is, in the first place, no longer the popular plaited model. Still strictly tailored in style, it is now circular-gored, and usually plain, tho trimmings of an elaborate sort may be expected in the near future, and it is longer than formerly by a good deal, just missing the ground.

The coat we are already familiar with. It is cut with graceful long lines, and admirably designed for the full skirt beneath, with its high waistband and gracefully flowing lines on the hips. Velvet is positively the fabric in which to carry out such styles, and will become more and more the vogue as the winter season goes on.

Really the least difficult problem in a girl's wardrobe is the evening dress. It is correct if it be pretty, and it is pretty if it be chosen in any dainty fabric from inexpensive muslin silver tissue, veiled with rose-point or painted chiffon. This year's frocks are supplemented in almost every case by colored slippers and the daintiest of stockings, and the fancy petticoat is more than ever necessary to the wardrobe of the society girl.

Personal.

Mrs. Whitney, 113 St. George-street, will not receive again until after the new year.

St. Patrick's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will entertain their lady friends on Friday evening next, in the Temple Building. The concert artists will include Donald McGregor and Miss Olive Belyea, in the following numbers:

Song, "The Flower You Brought" .....Haskett
Donald McGregor.
Solo, "Entreties" .....Winameski
Miss Olive Belyea.
Duet, "Whisper and I Shall Hear," .....Piccolomini
Olive Belyea and Donald McGregor.

The Christmas sale of useful and fancy work and articles will take place to-day at St. Jude's Church school rooms, Roncesvalles-avenue, from 3 to 10 p.m. An orchestra will be in attendance during the sale.

John Fletcher of Humber Bay was at home on Saturday night to his bachelor friends of Swansea, and the surrounding neighborhood, the occasion being a house warming in celebration of the occupying of his new house, which he has built during the past summer. There was quite a large gathering and a very pleasant evening was spent. H. V. Mitchell and H. White supplied the music and the company gave turns with songs and recitations. Ernest Harwood, late of Cobalt, was especially entertaining.

Col. A. E. Stephenson of Montreal, one of the oldest past grand masters of the Masonic grand lodge, last night installed the officers of Stephenson Lodge at the Temple Building.

The Paris Matin announces the engagement of the French actress, Mme. Lebargy, and Claude Casimir-Perier, son of the late president.

Emperor William of Germany, who has completed his "rest cure" at Highcliffe Castle, arrived in London yesterday for three days of sight-seeing. He lunched with King Edward at Buckingham Palace, at noon and later took up his residence at the German embassy, where he will stay until Wednesday. On Wednesday the emperor will leave for home. It is his intention to visit Queen Wilhelmina in Holland.

Mrs. E. B. Schroeder (nee Sommerville) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday, Dec. 12, afternoon and evening, at her home, 34 Macdonell-avenue, Parkdale.

Three hundred guests were present at the first annual ball of the reorganized Sunshine Club, held at the Liederkranz last night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Huether, Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Klienberger, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kammer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hammond.

At a meeting before the dance the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, W. H. Moore; honorary vice-president, C. N. Wertz; president, Thos. Harmon; vice-president, Harry Johnston; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Klinberger.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, her daughter and son, will be the guests of honor of the Press Club "ladies' night" at the King Edward, on Friday.

The concert of the Toronto Conservatory Symphony Orchestra takes place in Massey Hall to-night. Ticket-holders should be punctual in attendance, as the doors will be closed during the numbers. A large and fashionable audience is assured.

Mrs. Home Cameron will give an interesting talk on Durer and the School of Nuremberg, in the Art Association rooms, on Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m. These talks are free. Members and all who are interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. Fleury has sent out invitations for a dance at McConkey's on Dec. 23, in honor of her niece, Miss Marguerite Fleury.

The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire will hold its annual rose ball at the King Edward Hotel on Feb. 14, 1908.

The Argonaut Rowing Club will give a ball at the King Edward on Jan. 10, 1908.

Scotch dances will be a feature on the program of the dance given by the 48th Highlanders' Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire tonight, in St. George's Hall, Elm-street. Mrs. John I. Davidson is regent.

The Harbord Collegiate Institute Graduates' Association was organized last evening. Dr. Spotton, the former principal, was elected honorary president, and honorary vice-presidents and patronesses will be chosen later. These officers were elected:

President—Thos. Loudon, B.A., Sc.
First vice-president, Miss G. Wilcox.
Second vice-president—R. Hart.
Secretary-treasurer—A. Jackes.
Executive—Miss A. Rothwell, Miss M. Rothwell, Mrs. F. Burton (Fannie Wicher), J. A. Northey, L. Acton, E. Durand.

It was decided to have a reunion in January, probably on Friday, the 24th. The membership fee was placed at $1, to assist in covering reunion expenses and tickets and will be sold for the function at the same price.

It was proposed to have an oil painting of Dr. Spotton and it was announced that the graduating class of '07 have started the list with $50. It is expected that $200 will be raised.

RECIPE FOR COLDS

WHICH YOU CAN MAKE AT HOME.

Buy the Ingredients Separately and Mix Them Yourself.

From an eminent authority we learn that the old-fashioned mixture of Tolene and whiskey is still recognized as a splendid treatment for coughs, colds, whooping cough, and throat troubles. The recipe is as follows:—

Fluid extract Licorice.....	½	oz.
Fluid extract Cascara.....	½	oz.
Elixir Tolene	1	oz.
Best rye whiskey.....	6	oz.

These are all simple and well-known ingredients, and are inexpensive.

This is better to take than many advertised cough syrups, which only upset the stomach and digestive organs.

Take a dessertspoonful every two or three hours. Children in proportion.

$1000.00 in Prizes

CAN YOU WRITE A "LIMERICK?"

IF SO, HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO EARN FROM $100 TO $100.00. 493 PRIZES FOR WIT AND ORIGINALITY—TRY AND YOU MAY GET ONE

THE "Limerick" craze is the latest society fad, and is bound to become all the rage in this country as it has been for months in England. Everybody is making "Limericks" over there. It is to-day the most popular form of amusement among all classes. Even King Edward is said to have acquired the Limerick habit. "Limerick dinners" and "Limerick luncheons" are a new form of diversion among the smart set, and the fascinating sport is spreading at a rate which threatens to surpass in interest any "fad" of recent years.

What Is a "Limerick"?

WHY, it is just a clever little jingle of five lines of rhymed nonsense, which is easily done once you learn the "knack" of it. Something like this, for example:

An old man of Pawtucket, R. I.,
Had a notion he knew how to fit,
Had his airship been stronger,
This tale would be longer;
Now he's twanging a harp in the ski.

Or this one:

"O, dear," cried a maiden from Lynn,
"What terrible trouble I'm in,
I'm getting so stout,
That when I go out,
The men look at me and all grin."

You see the "Limerick" idea? Can you make one? Try it! You'll be surprised how easy it is, and what good fun it is as a sharpener of the wits.

An Educational Influence.

And it's not only an interesting social diversion for passing a pleasant hour, but is also a splendid developer of quick thinking, cleverness and originality. It's an educational influence for both old and young. "Limerick" making seems to be equally popular with children and "grown-ups." In fact, the entire family circle can find pleasure and profit in this latest and most enjoyable "fad."

Try for a Prize.

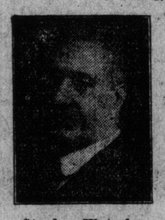
HERE is a chance to test your cleverness in the Limerick line, and at the same time win a valuable cash prize.

THE PLYMOUTH ART COMPANY of Chicago, the largest manufacturer of illustrated post cards and art novelties in the world, in order to call attention to their latest novelty, the PLYMOUTH ILLUSTRATED LIMERICK POST CARDS, have arranged a Limerick contest similar to those which are creating such intense popular interest abroad.

Read the Conditions Below

This is not a "guessing contest" or a lottery, depending upon mere luck for a successful solution. It is a test of your cleverness and ingenuity as a producer of "Limericks." The contest will be conducted with absolute fairness. There will be no favoritism shown any contestant. Our system of opening and checking coupons and letters provides that all inclosures pass through at least four hands, when they will be handed to a Board of Judges, composed of the prominent authors named below, who will read and examine every line, and decide who are to receive the 493 cash prizes. So everyone will receive a "square deal," and have a fair chance to win a valuable cash prize.

WELL-KNOWN WRITERS WHO WILL ACT AS JUDGES OF THE CONTEST.



Stanley Waterloo
Famous writer, Author "The Story of Ab," "The Cassowary" and many other well-known works.

Thomas H. Russell,
Editor-in-Chief Webster's International Dictionary, Lecturer, Etc.

H. W. Patterson,
Editor Educational Journal, President Am. Educational Association.

How Prizes Will Be Awarded

There will be four hundred and ninety-three (493) separate prizes awarded, ranging from $1.00 to $100.00, so every contestant will stand a good show of winning one or more cash gifts. Prizes will be divided in two classes, or series, as follows:

Series A

For writing the best last two lines to complete "Series A" Limerick.

See Bottom of Advertisement.

ONE CASH PRIZE OF $100.00

2 prizes of $50	each	$100.00
2 prizes of 25	each ...	50.00
3 prizes of 10	each ...	30.00
5 prizes of 5	each ...	25.00
10 prizes of 3	each ...	30.00
50 prizes of 2	each ...	100.00
200 prizes of 1	each ...	200.00
273 prizes		Totaling $635.00

Series B

For writing the best last line to complete "Series B" Limerick.

See Bottom of Advertisement.

ONE CASH PRIZE OF $50.00

2 prizes of $25	each ...	$ 50.00
2 prizes of 10	each ...	20.00
5 prizes of 5	each ...	25.00
10 prizes of 2	each ...	20.00
200 prizes of 1	each ...	200.00
220 prizes		Totaling $365.00

The names of all prize-winners will be published in this paper.

Special Prize Award of $100

Contestants in either A or B series may compete in the Grand Contest for $100.00 for the best five-line Limerick. This prize will be awarded for the most original idea in verse. It is the intention of The Plymouth Art Co. to publish, in postal card form, all Limericks which win the Grand $100.00 prize, in this and future contests. If you desire to compete for this prize, in addition to series A or B, write your Limerick on separate piece of paper, but enclose it in the same envelope as your coupon and remittance, and mail to us without delay.

What You Have to Do

THE requirements are briefly explained on the coupons which appear at the bottom of this announcement. Please note that there are two coupons—one for series "A" and the other series "B."

1. If you use class "A" coupon, ordering 15 Limerick cards, and remitting 25 cents for same, this will entitle you to entry in the class "A" competition, the prizes running as high as $100.00. (See list of awards).

2. If you use class "B" coupon, ordering 6 cards, and remitting 10 cents for same, this will entitle you to entry in the class "B" competition, the prizes running as high as $50.00. (See list of awards).

3. Write in the two last lines of Limerick on coupon "A" and sign your full name and address.

4. Supply last line of Limerick on coupon "B" and write your full name and address.

5. For either Limerick, use something of your own origination. The originality of the idea or word will be taken into consideration by the staff of judges.

6. You may enter both contests, if desired, using both series "A" and series "B" coupons.

7. You may send in as many coupons of each series, or both, as desired, with different answers, provided remittance is sent with same for each such coupon. In lieu of coupons, you may copy the matter appearing on same on writing paper, which will be just as acceptable.

8. Remittances received after awarding prizes will be returned to remitters.

9. No correspondence can be entered into regarding competition. Telegrams will be ignored.

10. If 50 cents or over is remitted, send money order, preferably. If less than 50 cents, send silver, securely wrapped, or one-cent stamps.

11. Write your name and address on corner of envelope.

You Can't Lose.

NO MATTER if you should by any chance be unfortunate enough to fail to win one of the 493 cash prizes, you will still receive a splendid value for your money, besides all the fun you will have in entering the contest.

Illustrated post cards, inferior to ours, usually cost 5 cents for two at a store. At this rate, 25 cts. would buy but ten cards, while we sell you fifteen at this price. And ten cents ordinarily will buy but four cards, while we sell you six for the same money.

As we are selling you these cards—and at bargain prices—the opportunity to win one or more prizes costs you nothing. A few strokes of the pen may win you some of this $1000.00. So better take advantage of our offer without delay. Cut out either or both of the coupons below, fill out as directed, and send as many more as you like.

Responsibility.

THE PLYMOUTH ART COMPANY, who makes this liberal $1000.00 prize offer, is a well-known Chicago institution, with plant and general offices at 121, 123, 125 and 127 Plymouth Place. The immense presses and other equipment here are unexcelled for the turning out of enormous quantities of the finest colored post cards and other novelties in this line. The art and other departments are in separate buildings. The size of the business and the high standing and reputation of the men back of it guarantee the genuineness of this contest. The Plymouth Art Co. is a substantial and reliable concern and in position to meet any obligation it may assume.

Dealers and Stationers.

Write for our interesting proposition concerning our line of Limerick Post Cards and other art novelties. We want to hear from every dealer in the United States and Canada, and have a special proposition to offer, which will prove a big money-maker.

SERIES A.

(This Is the Limerick)

A wealthy old batch named Bill Fogg,
Conceded to be a "warm dog,"
Got married one day,
.....
.....
(Write in the last two lines.)

Date 1907

PLYMOUTH ART CO.,
121-127 Plymouth Pl., Chicago, Ill.

Please send me, postpaid, 15 Illustrated Limerick Cards, in colors, for which I enclose 25 cents.

My attempt in the Limerick Prize Contest is opposite. I agree to abide by the conditions and decision, as per advertisement.

Signed .....

Address .....

SERIES B.

(This Is the Limerick)

A sick young lady named Skinner,
Couldn't eat, so grew thinner and thinner,
Till her friends, in alarm,
Sent her out on a farm—
.....
(Write in the last line.)

Date 1907

PLYMOUTH ART CO.,
121-127 Plymouth Pl., Chicago, Ill.

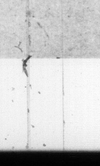
Please send me, postpaid, 6 Illustrated Limerick Cards, in colors, for which I enclose 10 cents.

My attempt in the Limerick Contest is opposite. I agree to abide by the conditions and decision, as per advertisement.

Signed .....

Address .....

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.



The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effectual Monthly Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, $1; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3; No. 3, for special cases, $5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (formerly Windsor)

COST KING HALF MILLION.

Visit of German Emperor Was an Expensive Affair.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Taking all his expenses into consideration, it is probably very safe to estimate that King Edward's hospitality on the occasion of the state visit of the emperor and empress of Germany and the several other royalties who were his guests at about the same time, cost the king the tidy fortune of $500,000 out of his own private purse, not to mention what was spent by the government, the City of London, other officials and private people.

Some of the principal items of expenditure will run about as follows:

Wages to extra court officials, waiters, huntsmen, musicians, interpreters, extra police, detectives, etc.	$ 50,000
Decorations, repair to Kensington Palace, Windsor Castle, other royal residences used by guests, and sweeping 2500 royal chimneys	50,000
Street decorations in London, Windsor and Portsmouth....	25,000
State banquets and entertainments	50,000
Reviews of troops, naval displays, etc	150,000
Total	$325,000

A very large item of personal expense to the king and queen when they entertain many royalties is the wholesale giving of presents, not only to their royal guests, but to each member of the visiting royalties' suites.

Two C.P.R. yard engine crews have been laid off during the dull days.

Seventy-five Englishmen applied to the Ontario department for the transportation to New Ontario, which the Bulgarians had refused, but as the latter were wards of the federal government the conditions were not the same.

Dr. Hodgetts, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, is preparing a statement to show the great loss suffered by the province from smallpox, which he attributes to failure to live up to the vaccination act.

A $500.00 Piano for $145.00.

A square piano, made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co., that has sold regularly at $500, is offered for Christmas by this firm at their warerooms, 115-117 King-street west, Toronto, for $145. The piano possesses overstrung scale, carved legs and top mouldings, and is guaranteed.

Ladies' Work Depository
Room 8 9 Toronto St.
All Christmas Novelties, Lace, Blotters, Pin Cushions, Fancy Handkerchiefs, etc. 25

Killed by Sleigh.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—While jumping on sleighs in Cardinal Village, a lad named Morrison was run over and instantly killed.

The Canadian Nickel Company is suing Errington & Ross of Algoma district, claiming damages for trespass on the plaintiff's property, and for the alleged removal of 2770 trees, valued at $3240.

Help Him

A very delicate matter, to be sure, but do you think your husband is as good looking as he ought to be? Help him out! Offer to buy him a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor if he will only use it. Removes dandruff, keeps the hair soft and smooth, gives the proper finish to the general make-up.

Ask your doctor if there is one single injurious thing in Ayer's Hair Vigor. Formula published everywhere.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.