

WOMEN and THE HOME

I. O. D. E. PLANNING FALL PRODUCTION

"Marcheta" To Have Clever Local Cast, With Spanish Setting.

An outstanding evening of the fall season will be the production of the popular musical comedy, "Marcheta," which is being staged in this city by the I. O. D. E., with Mrs. E. H. Johnston as general convener.

With the well-known song, "Marcheta," as one of the outstanding musical scores in the production, the story has a Spanish setting, and a delightful plot promises to make it even more successful than "The Cameo Girl." The costumes and scenery are all new, and it has been rumored, quite gorgeous.

The cast will include about 250 persons, and will be made up from London's most talented players, who have appeared in other productions. No effort is being spared to make it the best presentation that has yet been given.

Plans are going ahead rather slowly at the present time, but it is expected that by the middle of September the play will be definitely under way. Miss Shroppe, who trained the players last year, will again be present, and already some 25 members of the chorus have promised their assistance.

FANTASTIC IDEAS MAKE THE GLOVE

Real Lace and Tapestry Form Cuffs of Covering For Hand.

By AILEEN LAMONT. Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Aug. 22.—Luxury and fantastic ideas are running riot so far as gloves are concerned. The newest hand coverings are short and the main portion is of the usual suede or kid skin. But the cuffs sometimes are of real lace or made of real aubusson or beautiful tapestry. On the age of the tapestry depends the price of the glove.

Suede and tweed is a combination which many women will find irresistible this fall for sport costumes. The coats, which are short and double-breasted and the skirts, which are full and pleated, are usually of the heather tones of tweed. The coat is worn over a waistcoat or jumper of suede, which buttons down the front and is of a brilliant shade.

The vogue for white shoes, which has been so universal this summer, is slipping. The white footgear is gradually being replaced by shoes of a light and delicate tan which goes equally as well with light dresses as white. The stockings are chosen to match the shoes or are a delicate flesh tint. There is a distinct trend away from the multiplicity of straps and cutouts.

The fashion of black and white for evening wear is a hardy perennial. One of the newest and smartest evening costumes seen at Southampton consisted of a white crepe georgette dress worn under a black velvet cape lined with lace. The collar of the dress was composed of large velvet and lace flowers, which stood up high about the throat.

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WEDDINGS

YATES-FERGUSON.

St. Marys, Aug. 23.—The marriage of one of St. Marys' most popular young couples was solemnized here Saturday afternoon when Miss Lena P. Ferguson, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Ferguson, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank S. Yates, also of this town.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Queen's street east, at the hour of 2 o'clock. Rev. Thos. Green officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother and entered the living-room to the strains of the wedding march played by Mr. Howard Yates of St. Marys, brother of the groom. She was charmingly attired in a lovely gown of peach georgette and carried a bouquet of Gubelia roses. There were no attendants, but the ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends.

Following the ceremony, the happy couple left for Toronto, Niagara Falls and other eastern points. On their return they will reside in St. Marys.

Social and Personal

Miss Ruth Robinson is visiting in the Georgian Bay district, and with Mrs. W. G. Hart, in Huntsville.

Miss Gladys Fawkes of this city is a guest with her aunt, Miss L. Stuart, at Sprucehurst Villa, Komoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wrigley and two sons of Detroit are guests for the week with Miss Pearl McGugan, 248 Briscoe street.

Miss Gladys Gray and Miss Julia McKenna, both of this city, have returned to town after a pleasant vacation at Bayfield.

Mrs. G. H. Wallace and the Misses Helen and Margaret Wallace of this city were recent guests at The Bell Home, Brantford.

Mrs. H. M. Clark and children, Esther and Joel of Aurora, Ont., are guests with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Bridgeport street.

Miss H. Gray of King street, and Miss L. Stanley, also of that street, will leave shortly for a vacation at Bayfield on a vacation visit.

Mr. Donald Routledge arrived in town recently from New York, and is a guest with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Routledge, Mainland street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sadler and Mr. Fred Sadler of Lucan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Hodgins, Ridout street south.

Mrs. A. W. Forsythe and little daughter, Gwendolyn, of St. Catharines, are spending a few days with Mrs. E. E. Merlees, of Woodman avenue.

Mrs. R. Day and daughter, Dorothy, of Wilson avenue, have returned from a pleasant two weeks' vacation, visiting in Buffalo, Niagara Falls and St. Catharines.

Miss Margaret Tolhurst, Thornton avenue, returned on Thursday from a pleasant motor trip to Goderich, where she was the guest of Mrs. Harry Chelcher.

Dr. Fred W. and Mrs. Hodgins of Virginia City, Nevada, are guests with the former's brother, Mr. E. Hodgins and Mrs. Hodgins, Ridout street, London south.

Miss Cecelia Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Harry Lewis, 653 Queen's avenue, is leaving early in September for Toronto, where she will study at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw and little daughter, Dorothy, of Toronto, are guests with Mr. Bradshaw's sister, Mrs. John Black and Mr. Black of Askin street, this city.

Mrs. Adams and children, who were guests last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Anderson, and Mr. Anderson, Piccadilly street, have returned to their home in Cleveland.

Mrs. G. A. Henry of Thorton avenue was the hostess of a charmingly arranged dinner party at the Blue Dragon restaurant in honor of several house guests. Covers were laid for ten.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds and daughter and son, Margaret and Arthur, are holidaying with Mr. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. James D. Good, Victoria Cottage, Erie Road, Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffry of Bruce street recently celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage with a delightful reception attended by some 15 invited guests.

Miss MacKenzie, nurse on duty in Dr. Harkins' office, left on Saturday morning to spend her vacation in Toronto. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss MacKenzie, of the Bank of Montreal staff.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sills have returned to their home in Toronto after spending a pleasant two weeks' vacation at Victoria Cottage, Erie Road, Port Stanley, where they were guests with Mr. and Mrs. James Good.

Miss Daisy Mitchell, of Wortley road, has just returned from a pleasant two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chase, Glen Ridge, Chatham. While away they were guests at Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryden N. Campbell and family, of Richmond street north, are returning to town about September 9, from their cottage at Hillcrest, Port Stanley, where they have been spending the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gattin O'Leary are spending the summer in Australia. During their absence their three sons are guests with Mrs. Edward W. Grange of Ottawa, at her residence in Kingsmere, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Coleman, with their daughters, Helen and Marjory, have returned to London after a pleasant stay in Chatham, where they visited with Mr. Coleman's sister, Mrs. W. E. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gladman and Miss Margaret Gladman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler left recently on a motor trip around the lakes. En route they will visit Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Dr. A. B. MacCallum, professor on the staff of McGill university, Montreal, left on Saturday for Toronto, where he will visit his son, following a pleasant visit with his sisters, the Misses MacCallum, Central avenue.

Rev. Dr. A. C. Hill, of Glasgow, who is to speak in the Metropolitan United church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and at 8 o'clock this evening, arrived in the city this morning and is a guest with Rev. H. B. Storey and Mrs. Storey, of the Pilgrim United church parsonage.

Miss Leah Bryans, of Edmonton, who spent the summer abroad, spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Bryden N. Campbell, at her summer home, Hillcrest, Port Stanley, before returning to the West. Mr. F. J. Wolfe, of Toronto, was also a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Nicholas Wilson of Detroit, who is summering at Ipperwash Beach, entertained at a bridge tea last week in honor of her guests, Mrs. Emily Wilson and Mrs. W. L. Chas. G. Warren, of this city.

Among those leaving via C. P. R. for the Canadian west last week were: Mr. and Mrs. James Joyce, Russell family, George Gartley, John Beattie, Earl Gilbert, George Johnston, Lorne and Keith Crinklaw, Charles Elliot (Chicago), Dale, all of London.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bibbings, of Adelaide street, have returned from an enjoyable motor trip to Kenosha, Wisconsin, where they were guests with the latter's sister, Mrs. Moe, of Milwaukee, Zion City, Lake Geneva and other points of interest.

Miss Edith Yates has returned to her home in Hamilton, following a delightful visit with relatives in London, Springfield, Rochester and St. Catharines. She was accompanied to Hamilton by her cousin, Miss Eva Rennie, who will spend a few weeks before returning to her home in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Blair of Wilton Grove, accompanied by their niece, Miss Jane O. Blair, Detroit, have left on a three months' vacation in the western states. En route they will visit Silverton, Col., the childhood home of Miss Blair, and will also spend some weeks at Pagassa Springs, Denver and Chicago.

Commandant Heard and family returned last week from a pleasant vacation at Port Franks. Today, Commandant Heard leaves for Toronto to attend a Salvation Army convention, and then goes on to Mon-



Dorothy Dix

Never Rest Until You Have Fitted Yourself to Make Your Own Living.

These few lines are addressed to the thousands of girls who finished school in June and who are now standing, as the poet puts it, "where the brook and river meet," and wondering "where do we go from here?"

I want to urge you, girls, with all the earnestness of which I am capable, to psychoanalyse yourselves and try to find out what talents and aptitudes nature bestowed upon you, and then this fall to go to some school where you can develop your gift and fit yourself to be self-supporting.

I give this advice to the rich girl no less than to the poor girl, for in these days of shifting fortunes we have the new poor as well as the new rich, and no woman knows how soon she may be called upon to earn her own bread and butter or starve. If she has been taught how to do this, losing her money is merely an inconvenience to her; but if she does not know how to earn a dollar, it is a tragedy.

Of course, I know when I urge you girls to learn some gainful occupation by which you can support yourselves, that you smile and say to yourselves that you do not expect to earn your own living long. You are going to marry and follow woman's oldest profession, that of wife and mother.

That is as may be. In the past the great majority of women have been able to count with a fair degree of safety, on being able to marry, but it is by no means a foregone conclusion that the girl of today will get a husband.

There has been a most decided decline and fall in matrimony and home life, and it is foolish for girls to think that they have the same chance of marrying as their mothers and grandmothers had.

Now, for the girl who is sitting around waiting for some man to come along and marry her, it is a catastrophe to be passed by. She becomes the sour and disgruntled old maid, eating the bitter bread of dependence, the fringe on some family that doesn't want her. Or else she

has to take any sort of a poor stick of a man as a prop for her to lean upon.

Far different it is with the girl who has fitted herself for some definite work and is competently doing it. She has a profession in which she is vitally interested, and she has an occupation which fills her time. She makes enough money to indulge herself in the luxuries that come to her merely an incident of life, not the whole thing.

If the right man comes along, well and good. If not, also well and good. She has her pleasant, independent, interesting life as a girl bachelor. The world to her is full of such a number of things besides wedding rings.

Furthermore, girls, even if you do marry, you may still need to keep on being the breadwinner instead of a breadmaker. The high cost of living has to be reckoned with, and not every man under present economic conditions is able to support a family alone and unaided.

In the past the good wife helped her husband by doing housework, and turning, and mending, and pinching the pennies. In the future the good wife will doubtless help her husband by keeping on with her well-paid job and assisting in making the money to give her family the living conditions and her children the education that the man alone cannot afford to give them. So, except among the rich, marriage is going to mean no more a retirement from business for women than it is for men.

Another reason why I urge you girls to learn some gainful occupation and perfect yourself in it is because it will do more than any other one thing to make you happy. It will keep you from being bored, and boredom is at the root of all fretful discontent. People who are busy, who have a definite object in view and are striving to attain it, and the day all too short, are always content and cheerful.

And talk about thrift! You never really know one until you hold your first pay envelope in your hand and it surges over you that the money in it represents your own work that was good enough for somebody to pay for.

So I urge you, girls, never to rest until you have fitted yourselves to earn your own bread, and butter, and cake. And remember, the better you do this the more you earn. It is efficiency that pulls down the big pay envelope. DOROTHY DIX.

CENTRAL CANADA EXHIBITION OPENS

Hon. Charles McCrea Officially Opens at Big Ottawa Fair.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The Central Canada exhibition was officially opened at noon today by Hon. Chas. McCrea, Ontario minister of mines, with beautiful weather prevailing. With Dr. Sigmund Spaeth, prominent United States music master, Mr. McCrea declared the fair opened from the new bandstand.

As today is "music day," Dr. Spaeth was, with Mr. McCrea, one of the speakers at the directors' luncheon.

The gates of the exhibition were opened to the public on Saturday, when between 40,000 and 45,000 people crowded into Lansdowne park. Officials are confident that attendance records will be broken this year, if weather conditions continue favorable.

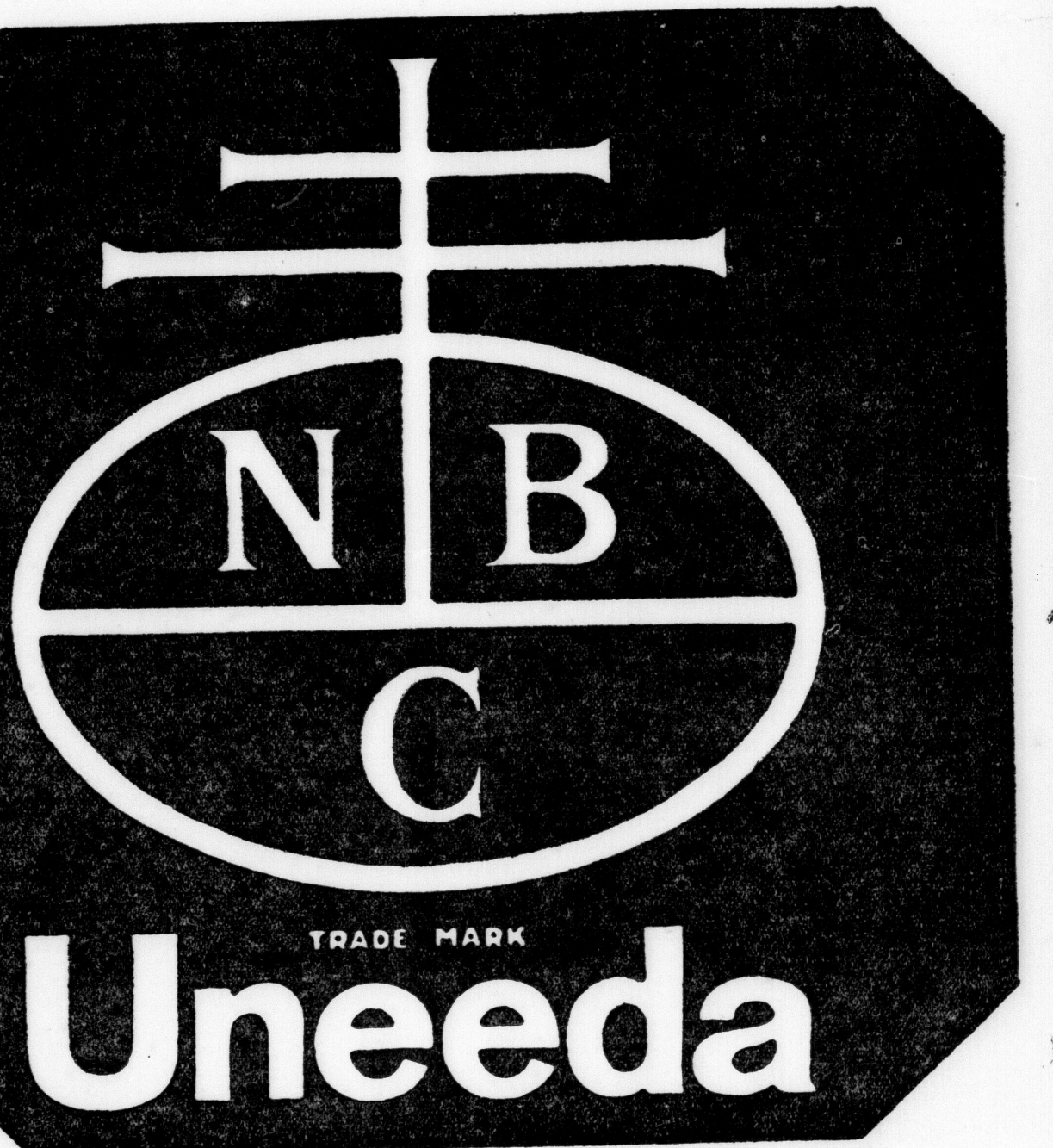
CZAR'S TREASURES ARE FOUND IN OLD HOUSE

Associated Press Despatch. Leningrad, Aug. 24.—In a house formerly occupied by the tailor to the czar, whose name is Lidval, and who now carries on a banking business in Paris, an immense quantity of gold and silver articles set with precious stones and diamonds was discovered yesterday.

One jewel box was found to contain 47 gold articles of elaborate workmanship, and a number of finest blue diamonds weighing 333 carats. There also was a great number of gold enameled cigarette cases, snuff boxes and pens. Those who occupy the house at the present time had not the slightest idea of the treasure, which was deposited in a wall safe since the beginning of the revolution.

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