

WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

Paints Nature
In Poetic MoodMiss Healey holds Exhibition, Etchings
by Dr. La Touzel Included.

Away up at the top of 122 Carling street, in the studio of Miss Mary Healey, a delightful little art exhibition is in progress this week, a collection of water colors from her brush, with a few oils, and to lend variety some clever etchings by Dr. J. R. La Touzel.

Attracting immediate attention on entering the room with its northern lighting is a life-like portrait resting on an easel, that of Dr. J. D. Barnett, of the Santa Clara of the Western University, painted among the books which constituted his generous gift to the institution some years ago. The young artist has been successful in transferring to canvas not only the kindly face, the flowing white beard, with photographic fidelity, but the personality that shines through.

Coming from England to make her home in Canada only three years ago, Miss Healey has fallen in love with the painterly qualities of this country, the vividness and richness of coloring, sharpened by the clearness of the atmosphere, and the changing beauties of Canadian skies.

She knows how to draw, as well as to apply color and manage lights and shadows effectively, and her work in consequence is a technical standpoint. But it is very much more. She paints the group of trees, the stretch of sandy bar and bit of water below, not only as she sees it, but as she feels it, and her feeling for nature is poetic, idealistic.

"Becher's Island," in the north branch of the Thames, was her subject on a summer day, when she sat the trees in their vivid June dress, the grass, tall and lush, the sky above a tawny bride's weather canopy of radiant blue and fleecy clouds. The picture might have been named "Knee Deep in June."

A favorite spot with the artist apparently is a little nook on the river bank, Broughdale, a sandy stretch with a white-barked butternut tree, its reflection in the water. The trees "stylish" dressed-up ones at all, just twisted, friendly old ones, much more artistic in their possibilities than the most symmetrical maples. A sketch of this bit is charming for the transparency of the water, the quiet joyousness of mood. The treatment of the same subject in oils is another picture, and a very different one. Giving an impression of movement in water, as well as fluid quality, an art in which Miss Healey has proved herself especially successful, totally in "An Old Water Mill," a study made in England.

"Autumn Tints" is a genuine color study, especially remarkable for the purple shadows lying over the fields, and the brown of sunlit, frost-ruined October.

In the oil collection, a fascinating bit which the visitor turns again and again, is a night study on Huron street, in electric-light and moonlight, the black outlines of an orchard, and at the top in the background a midnight blue sky with just a hint of stars, the whole enveloped by an atmosphere of mystery.

Dr. La Touzel's treatment of trees is especially clever in the small collection of etchings which he has on view. Admirable in composition and treatment are "Kissed," "Parish Church," a square-towered, picturesque old church in Nottinghamshire, surrounded by a forest, "Stoke Poles Church," in a mood which forcibly brings to mind the opening line of Gray's elegy, "The curfew tolls the bell of parting day"—even before it is discovered at the bottom—and "Pearl Home," "Griffiths Pond," on the Port Stanley line, just a few miles out of the city.

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The latest donations to the War Memorial Children's Hospital fund received by the treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Campbell, are the following:
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Planning to Raise Turkeys?
Put This In Your Scrap Book

London, Dec. 12, 1921.

Dear Aunt Maria,—In a recent issue of The Advertiser I noticed that you had been discussing poultry raising with a man and his wife who had only been on a farm for a short time, where they had gone for the benefit of their little daughter's health.

The man stated that he intended raising turkeys next year, and that someone had told him to tie the mother hen up to prevent her wandering away. Now, as a farmer's daughter, and one who was fond of working among the poultry, would say if he tried that plan he would make a mistake. The better plan is to put the turkey eggs under a hen, and after the eggs hatch, put the hen in a crate made of lath or small boards, leaving a place for the turkeys to run out. After two or three weeks, let the hen out with them when the grass is dry.

As soon as the turkeys are hatched, sift insect powder over them and the hen, and do this now and again to keep them free from insects.

As to feeding, give your turkeys stale bread moistened in water, pressing as much of the water out as possible. After three weeks the turkeys will be able to eat wheat. We fed ours five times a day for the first three weeks, and gave them plenty of clean water in flat dishes. We always had fine success.

A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

P. S.—If those people would call at the house, would love to have a talk with them. Could tell them so much more than I can write.

CHRISTMAS GIFT BOXES

BY SISTER MARY.

CHRISTMAS boxes of cookies and candies mean hours of work for the giver, but are certainly appreciated by those who receive them. This sort of gift is most informal, but expresses a kindness of feeling impossible to put into words.

No matter how plain or small the box, if it is neatly and attractively filled and wrapped, the gift is full of Christmas cheer.

If the package must go through the mails be sure to put some soft shredded paper in the bottom of the box, pack the cookies tightly and cover with more wadding.

Christmas Bars.
One-half cup butter, 1/2 cup honey, 2 eggs, 1/2 orange, 3 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon soda, 1/4 cup chopped raisins, 1/4 cup shredded citron, 1/4 cup chopped nuts, 1/4 teaspoon salt.

Cream butter. Use strained honey and put in warm place to soften. Stir into creamed butter. Sift in 1/2 cup flour. Beat in first one egg, yolk, and then the second. Add grated rind and juice of orange.

Beat mixture thoroughly. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt and soda. Add to first mixture. Beat whites of eggs till stiff and dry. Add to mixture.

Stir in raisins, citron and nuts. Turn on a well-floured molding board, roll very thin and cut in bars. Bake on an oiled and floured baking sheet in moderate oven ten minutes.

Cocconut Kisses.
Two cups granulated sugar, 2 cups

shredded cocconut, 1/2 lemon, 4 egg whites, 1 teaspoon vanilla.
Do not use fresh grated cocconut. Sift sugar. Put whites of eggs, sugar and lemon juice in a mixing bowl. Beat with strong beater till stiff paste is formed. The mixture should "stand alone."

Stir in cocconut and vanilla. Cover cookie sheet with heavy oiled paper and drop mixture from a teaspoon on sheet. Bake in a slow oven half an hour. Remove from paper while warm. This will make five dozen kisses.

Macaroons.
One cup almonds (measured after blanching and chopping), 2 cups sugar, 5 egg whites, 1 lemon (grated rind).

Blanch almonds and dry perfectly in cool oven. Put through fine knife of food chopper. Pound with wooden potato masher. Add egg whites gradually, pounding the almonds to a smooth paste. When all the whites are used add sugar and lemon rind.

Put mixture in a smooth sauce pan and stir over a moderate fire until luke warm. Then mix with a wooden spoon, chain which ventures far down the back and hangs in looped glittering lengths. The full top skirt is held a little

Chocolate Wafers.
One cup almonds (blanching and chopping), 1/2 cups sugar, 2 squares bitter chocolate, 2 egg whites.

Sift sugar. Dry almonds in a cool oven after blanching. Chop and pound. Add sugar gradually, pounding with wooden potato masher. Add chocolate which has been grated and whites of eggs.

When well mixed turn on a slightly floured board, knead and roll out about 1/4 inch thick. Cut in strips two inches long and half an inch wide. Put on a buttered and floured baking sheet and bake in slow oven half an hour.
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS.
"KIP, THE BROWNIE"

(By Olive Roberts Barton.)



The voice belonged to a small dwarf entirely different from the gnomes. secret way out, through one of Mike Mole's hallways. Come along. We'll go back to Pim Pim at once.

"How did you know?" asked Kip. "I told you later," answered Kip. "Why did you steal the key to the Enchanted Cupboard, and give it to Crookabone to hide?"

"Because I was foolish and a goose as well," answered Kip. "I guess I was jealous of him, but anyway I only did it for a joke. I never thought these gnomes were so wicked."

"How did you find out?" asked Nick. "I'll tell you later," answered Kip. "We must get out of this at once. Come on, I know the magic words that will open the gate into the secret passage back to Brownland."

When the three of them reached the gate, Kip said, "Portal swing and open wide, and in your passage let us hide." With a creak it swung open. The cat's-eye suddenly glared red.
(To be Continued.)
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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

BY CYNTHIA GREY.

Does good form require that an engaged man present his fiancée with a diamond engagement ring? This question is asked over and over again, but the answer is "Certainly not."

Most men in this country do present their fiancées with a betrothal ring, and when they can afford it is usually a diamond, as diamonds are closely associated in most girls' minds with engagements. The young man should, of course, consult the girl as to her taste, since it is the girl who is to wear the

An Exquisite Evening Frock



BY MARIAN HALE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—An exquisite frock for evening is this Claire design of silver cloth and royal blue Salome velvet, with silver grapes suspended from its graceful waistline.

The velvet of the bodice is held in miraculously soft lines by a Rhinestone chain which ventures far down the back and hangs in looped glittering lengths. The full top skirt is held a little

away from the hips, giving to the georgiously toned thing a charming bouffant touch. A lining of silver cloth is at the wearer's moves.

With clever artistry Claire gives to the ensemble its finishing touch—a bunch of silver tinsel grapes held in the crisply curled coil by a half concealed bandeau.

The frock is, of course, designed for a girlish figure.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Keith Hammond is entertaining at a luncheon at the Kennels today.

Mrs. Marshall Graydon will be the hostess of a luncheon at the Kennels on Thursday.

Mrs. F. G. Sanderson of St. Mary's is a guest with Dr. F. R. Eccles and Mrs. Eccles, Princess avenue.

Mr. Hilary Stevely of Canton, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevely, Queen's avenue.

Mrs. Harry Southcott of St. Catharines is a guest with her parents, Dr. C. T. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell.

Sir Henry Burrell has completed his inspection tour in Western Ontario and has returned to his home in Ottawa.

The young people of Christ Church are holding a social gathering at the London Institute of Musical Art Tuesday evening.

Thursday will be "Ladies' Night" at the Rotary Club, an event always anticipated with much pleasure by the wives of the members.

Mr. John Doane has returned to Walkerville after a few days' visit in town, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Gunn, Haynes Court.

Mrs. Ray Lawson and Mrs. Will Green have returned home from Toronto, where they have been visiting Mrs. Fred Grant, Walmer road.

Mrs. J. H. Duplan, formerly Miss E. M. Hodgins, will receive for the first time since her marriage, at her home, 23 Belgrave avenue, Thursday, Dec. 15.

Mr. Hugh MacMahon of McGill University will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percival MacMahon, 270 Huron street.

Miss Marion Tanton of University College, Toronto, and Mr. Jack Tanton of the S. P. S., are coming home this week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tanton, Waterloo street.

Mrs. John Wislart was hostess of a delightful luncheon given at the Kennels Monday in honor of Mrs. Douglas Hunter of Victoria, and Mrs. F. G. Sanderson of St. Mary's. The tables were lovely with shaggy, yellow mums, and covers were laid for twenty.

A happy event of Monday afternoon was the tea given by Miss Eula White, regent of the Princess Patricia Chapter, I. O. D. E., for the members of the chapter, to celebrate the reaching of their objective, \$25,000, for the Sick Children's Hospital. Tea was poured at a table decked with lovely flowers, by Mrs. Allan McLean and Mrs. Pope.

A large representation from the Trafalgar Chapter, I. O. D. E., called on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. M. J. Atkins, 14 Bellevue avenue, and presented her with a basket of delicious fruit, to take along when she left the following day to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. E. J. Ram, regent, conveyed the good wishes of the chapter for a happy holiday in a pleasing little speech.

Miss Hazel Cunningham entertained the teachers of Chesley Avenue School Saturday afternoon at a luncheon in honor of Miss Cora Patton a member of the staff, whose marriage takes place in the near future. Among other guests, Miss Marjorie Tolhurst, who is to be Miss Patton's bridesmaid, and Miss Helen Thompson. The rooms were artistically decorated with roses and narcissi, the tea table centered with these, gracefully arranged. Tea was poured by Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, who was assisted by Miss Priola and Miss Muriel Cunningham. During the afternoon the bride-elect was presented with a basket, tied with a huge pink bow, filled with good wishes from each of the guests.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

ELECTS 1922 EXECUTIVE.

Edith Cavell Lodge, L. O. B. A., has elected the following officers for 1922, the installation to take place in January: Junior past mistress, Sister Lucy Lang; worthy mistress, Sister M. Cornelius; deputy mistress, Sister A. Cross; recording secretary, Sister D. Reynard; financial secretary, Sister Burridge; treasurer, Sister Roach; director of ceremonies, Sister Kamm; bell, first lecturer, Sister Cushman; second lecturer, Sister Austin; chaplain, Sister Allen; inside guard, Sister Alken; first committee woman, Sister McCracken; outside guardian, Brother Mansour; guardian, Brother Will Cross.

Mrs. G. E. Burridge presided over the election.

A rally of the mothers' club organization of London and district early in the new year is a plan of the executive of the Ontario Federation of Home and School Clubs. The proposal, it is stated, is to hold the rally in this city on a Thursday and Friday early in January to be followed Friday evening and Saturday morning by a meeting of the executive. This arrangement would enable a number of the officers of the Ontario federation, who are engaged in teaching, to attend.

An excellent program is promised by the Grove Sunday School for their annual concert to be held Dec. 16th. An added feature of the evening will be the Christmas tree loaded with Christmas goodies.

RECEIVES CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.
The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Dundas Centre Church held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Moore, Cheapside street, at which Mrs. R. J. Gordon presided. An interesting paper was given by Miss Hazel Parker, on the third chapter of the Study Book, which dealt with the Methodist Mission in Szechuan. A delightful solo was then given by Miss Elizabeth Kuntz, which was followed by the report by Miss L. McKeon on news items from the various countries. Mrs. Reyburn Hound gave a little talk on "Christian Stewardship." A delightful Christmas message to the circle from Mrs. L. McKean was read by her daughter, which was greatly appreciated by the members. At the close of the meeting the hosts served dainty refreshments, and a social half hour was enjoyed.

REMEMBERS FRENCH.
Mrs. B. C. McCann, president of the London diocesan division of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, has received a gracious remembrance

of her visit to the first annual convention from the president of the Dominion organization, Miss Belle Guerin of Montreal. A package of French literature from the Federation National, sent by Miss Guerin arrived recently to be distributed in the French subdivisions of the league in the London Diocese, in Belle River, St. Joachim, Tilbury, Stoney Point, Tecumseh, Ford and other places.

NATIONAL DANCES ADD NOVELTY.
Polish, Russian and Hungarian dances, presented under the direction of Miss Mary Manley, B.A., will be novel features of the program of Russian, Hungarian, Norwegian and Polish music arranged by Mrs. A. D. Jordan for the first regular recital of the Women's Music Club on Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, at 8:15 o'clock in the Normal School. In addition to the dancers, the artists taking part are Mrs. Frederick Scholte, Miss A. Viova and Miss Stevens. Mildred Baker and Mr. Carman Learn. Mr. A. D. Jordan will play the accompaniments.

PIANO-FRENCH-DANCING PROGRAM.
A charming event on Monday evening at the Institute of Musical Art was the recital given by piano pupils of the school on Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, at 8:15 o'clock in the Normal School. In addition to the dancers, the artists taking part are Mrs. Frederick Scholte, Miss A. Viova and Miss Stevens. Mildred Baker and Mr. Carman Learn. Mr. A. D. Jordan will play the accompaniments.

ST. JOSEPH'S UNIT MEETS.
Mrs. E. C. McCann, president of the London subdivision Catholic Women's League of Canada, was a special guest Monday evening of the first regular meeting of the St. Joseph's Separate School Mothers' Unit. Mrs. J. Moir presided and arrangements were made for a surprise Christmas treat for the children of the school.

Mrs. McKean opened with prayer. Mrs. E. M. Poolek gave a paper on "The Aims and Objects of the Club," and solos were contributed by Mrs. George Wyatt and Mrs. L. Swift. The club will hold regular meetings the second Thursday of each month.

STRIKES CHRISTMAS NOTE.
The Christmas note was struck at the meeting of the Women's Missionary

Society of the Askin Street Methodist Church Monday afternoon, in the address delivered by Mrs. Matile Rose Crawford, industrial secretary of the Y. W. C. A., in a solo sung by Mrs. Hurlbut, and Christmas carols given by the Mission Band. The theme of Mrs. Crawford's address was "The Joyful Side of Y. W. C. A. Work," a call to the women of the world to enlist in service for girls, to unite in the task of world construction, looking back to the Babe of Bethlehem for inspiration. Mrs. James A. Brown presided.

ST. PAUL'S CLASS GIRLS PROGRAM.
Miss Kingsmill and her class in St. Paul's Cathedral church school provided the interesting program of the hospitable Sunday hour at the Y. W. C. A. Lentore, this week, including music, a story, a sing-song and delicious afternoon tea.

FREE TRADE VS. PROTECTION.
With the federal election safely past the Girls' Canadian Club considers it quite in order to debate in a purely academic manner such a subject as "Protection Versus Free Trade." The meeting, which promises to be of unusual interest, will be held Wednesday evening in the Wellington street "Y," and the side of free trade will be championed by Mrs. F. N. Stevens and Miss G. Bugler, while Miss Christine Welsh and Miss Marie Ball will advance the arguments in favor of protection.

HOLD JAPANESE SOCIAL.
A Japanese social Thursday evening at Lenmore, the King street residence of the Y. W. C. A., is a novel event of this week's social calendar of the Y. W. C. A., to be held by the Optimistic Club. Home-made candy and Japanese favors will be on sale.

Western Ontario Women's Activities
Address News For This Column To The Editor of Woman's Page.

LOBO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.
The meeting of the Lobo Women's Institute has been postponed from Wednesday, Dec. 14, until Thursday, Dec. 15, and will be held in the Masonic Hall, Lobo, at 2 p.m. Lunch will be served at the close by the young ladies, who will be hostesses for the afternoon.

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