

Few Women Are Color Blind.

Observation shows that out of 100 men 96 agree in identifying or in discriminating colors, while the remaining four show defective appreciation. This defect is about ten times less frequent in women.

CITY GIRLS WIN RIFLE CONTEST

Carry Off Provincial Championship; Prepare To Enter Dominion Competition.

Once more it has fallen to a London team to win a provincial championship in the junior division of the Dominion marksmanship competition. This time it is the Girls' Junior Rifle Corps, all of whose members are under sixteen years of age, which has been successful in carrying off the championships.

Trained under the skillful hand of E. E. Murtagh at the Y. M. C. A. ranges, the team includes Clara Clarke, Rose Murtagh, Bna Shawcross, Gertrude Johnston and Mervyn Hoopes. The reserves for the competition, which took place during May at the Y. M. C. A. ranges, were E. Jolliffe, F. Warren and H. Nicholls. Word of their success was received by the team yesterday in the form of a telegram. The girls will now compete in the Dominion marksmanship competition, which is to be held from May 15 to May 21. Last year this competition was won by the Anzac Rifle Club of London, the members making a world record of 1,398 points out of 1,400.

After Saturday next the girls will begin shooting out in the open, having completed a most successful winter season inside.



MRS. J. F. TENNANT, who was recently elected president of the Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club.

—Portrait by Sanders' Studio.

French Voile for Lingerie.

New York, May 12.—French voile now is a favorite material for summer lingerie. It comes in many colors, but the pale greens and mauves are among the most attractive. Usually this lingerie has embroidered medallions in pastel shades.

WOMEN and THE HOME

NORMAL GLEE CLUB TO PRESENT OPERETTA

"The Brownies Whisper" To Be Given Tonight—Stratford Here Friday.

The Normal School Glee Club, under the direction of Charles E. Percy, has a very fine musical production to offer tonight, an operetta entitled, "The Brownies Whisper." The costumes, all designed under the instruction of Miss Emery, the art teacher, are very effective and will add greatly to the effect of the operetta. A pretty flower dance will be introduced, those taking part having been drilled under Miss Adams.

Flowers are personified in this attractive little dramatic production, those taking the principal roles being as follows: lilies, Miss Mary Campbell; pansies, Miss McDermid; sweet peas, Miss Cuthbertson; rain drops, Miss Westland; daisies, Miss Adeline Thompson; roses, Miss Dorothy Wilson; sunbeams, Miss Emery; brownies, Alex Wilson and Mr. Gallagher; other characters, Victor Croxford, Miss Ruth Johnston, and little four-year-old Dorothy Thomas. The program will also include several selections by the school orchestra; vocal solos by Miss Eula Kennedy, and an address by the late principal, John Macgregor.

Friday night will also be a big night at the Normal School, when a banquet will be given in honor of visitors from the Stratford Normal School, who will engage in a debate and oratorical contest with the London teams. On Saturday a basketball game between Stratford and London will be a feature.

ADDRESSES ORGANISTS ON MUSIC EVOLUTION

J. Parnell Morris Traces the History of Music From Earliest Times.

Last evening the members of the Organists' Club were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Smith at their home on Teresa street. A most instructive and interesting paper was read by J. Parnell Morris on the subject, "The Evolution of Music: Which Was First, Used, Major or Minor?" He traced the history of music from earliest times, and pointed out that the earliest forms of music probably took on more of a minor strain.

The speaker stated it is generally accepted that music was first used for religious purposes. And he gave a number of quotations from scriptural and early historians to show how closely music entered into the religious life of the people.

Most of the organists present took part in the debate which followed the reading of the paper and the general opinion seemed to be that the question of major or minor did not concern the people in earliest times. They simply gave expression to their feelings in a simple notes of the scale, and in some cases these took on a major and in other cases a minor strain.

The report of the choir festival held at Dundas Center Church on April 7 showed a better result than the previous year, and the organists feel justified in making a greater effort for the future success of the festival. Some discussion took place with regard to a proposed picnic to be arranged for in the near future.

During the evening refreshments were served by the hostesses, and a very pleasant social hour was spent.

WEDDINGS

ROWAT—GRAHAM.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at 6 o'clock, when Mary Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Graham, was married to Thomas Purdom Rowat, son of the late Thomas A. Rowat and Mrs. Rowat. Rev. D. C. MacGregor performed the ceremony. The bride wore a pretty brown frock with hat to match, and a sand shade wrap. Mr. and Mrs. Rowat left later on a honeymoon which will be spent in Detroit and Chicago, and upon their return they will reside on Cartwright street.

ELLIS—MARTIN.

The marriage took place Saturday, May 10, at 2 o'clock at Grace Methodist Church, East London, of Florence Martin and John Ellis. Rev. George W. Dewey performed the ceremony, and the wedding music was played by Miss Elizabeth Dewey. The bride wore a pretty frock of brown canton crepe. Following a honeymoon which will be spent in Waterloo and Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will reside in St. Julien street.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Trafalgar Mothers' Club annual meeting and election of officers, 8 o'clock.

Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. at Cronyn Hall, 3 o'clock.

Gloves Are Vivid.

London, May 12.—Gloves continue today to be vivid, and the variety of their decorations increases daily. One type has a gauntlet made of linen which matches in color the scarf around the wearer's neck.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ACTS FOR FIRST TIME

Officers at a Reception Committee at Victoria Hospital on Hospital Day.

The newly-formed Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria Hospital Board of Trustees officiated for the first time yesterday, on the occasion of Hospital Day. The members acted as a welcoming committee. Receiving at the main entrance were Mrs. James Gray and Mrs. W. M. Gartshore, the honorary vice-presidents; Mrs. Laidlaw, wife of the county representative; Mrs. Grange, wife of the provincial representative; Mrs. G. A. Wenig, wife of the mayor; Mrs. F. J. Greenway, chairman of the auxiliary; Mrs. C. R. Somerville, vice-president of the auxiliary; and Mrs. Frank White, wife of London's member.

Mrs. A. T. Edwards was in charge of the associate membership cards. At the out-patients department, Mrs. A. H. Winnett and Mrs. E. H. Johnston received; in the stores department, Mrs. John Rose and Mrs. Tom Benson; at the nurses' home, Mrs. J. M. Slater and Mrs. Donald Graham.

Mrs. Alfred Drew and Mrs. Angus Graham were conveners of the day. The nurses assisted in showing the many visitors about.

At the War Memorial Children's Hospital, Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. H. A. McCallum, vice-chairmen, were assisted in welcoming the visitors by members of the executive, Mrs. Allen McLean, Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mrs. John Gemmell, Mrs. C. L. Campbell, Mrs. H. J. Sutherland and Mrs. E. B. Smith.

The hospital has been made so attractive by many flowers from garden and woods.

CLUB NEWS

HALE STREET MOTHERS' CLUB.

The election of officers for the coming year will be the chief business taken up at the annual meeting of Hale Street Mothers' Club being held this evening at the school. Following the meeting a social hour will be enjoyed. Principal Mark Garrett will preside over the elections.

JANEY CANUCK CHAPTER.

Mrs. George Elliott was the hostess at the regular meeting of the Janey Canuck Chapter, I. O. D. E., last evening at her home on Wharncliffe road. Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held on Saturday in the Dickinson, Nicholson building, Richmond street, and \$8 was donated to supply milk for a needy family. Following the meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. W. J. Glassford, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

SOLDIERS' WIVES LEAGUE.

The annual meeting of the Soldiers' Wives League has been set for Thursday afternoon of this week in the officers' quarters at the armories. Election of officers and a membership tea will feature the meeting, over which Mrs. A. A. Campbell, the president, will preside. The club has been carrying on an excellent work among the needy soldiers' families of the city.

OLIVE HIVE MEETS.

Following a short business meeting the members of Olive Hive, ladies of the Maccabees, enjoyed a social evening. Games, music and singing were enjoyed, followed by a dainty supper.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ has planned to form a tennis club for the summer months. Final arrangements being made at last night's meeting. The treasurer of the organization reported that half of this year's pledge towards the new building had been paid. The members have decided to meet jointly with the Christian Endeavor Society of the Southern Congregational Church next Monday night, when half of the program will be provided by each society. Last night Alfred Garwood spoke briefly, explaining the "Comrades of the Quiet Hour."

WEDNESDAY MORNING SALES, 9 to 1 o'clock.

Wednesday Morning Sales

For the month of May and three following months, GRAY'S, LIMITED, will continue their WEDNESDAY MORNING SALES, and have purposed (as in the past) to make it WORTH while for the early shopper.

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ARKONA W. I.

Special to The Advertiser. Forest, May 12.—The annual meeting of the Arkona Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Stoner. Mrs. W. Lucas, second vice-president, was in the chair. It was decided to adopt an Armenian orphan boy. After discussing

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Pure Wool Sleeveless Coats, all the new shades, including the dark colors; regular to \$2.75. Wednesday morning \$1.98 bargain price. Third Floor.

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AT HALF PRICE AND LESS.

Laces, white and ecru, for dress trimming, underwear, collars, bedspreads, etc.; values to 90c a yard. Wednesday morning sale price, a yard 25c 12-Inch Embroidery, 50c values. At, a yard 25c 18-Inch Embroidery, 75c values. At, a yard 39c Embroidery, Torchon and Val Edgings. To clear at, a yard 5c Lace Department—Second Floor.

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SPECIAL PURCHASE.

LINEN HUCK TOWELS (the famous "Shamrock" make), fancy bordered, 7 patterns. Regular \$2.50 and \$2.95 a pair. Wednesday morning selling at, a pair \$1.98

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Of Navy Blue, Botany Serge, sizes 6 to 12 years. Regular to \$4.00. Wednesday morning \$1.95

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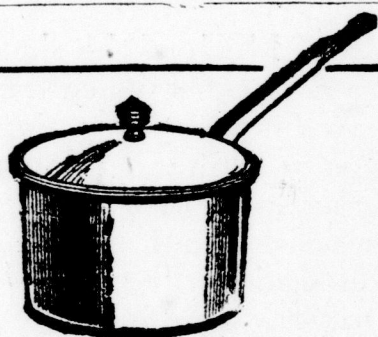
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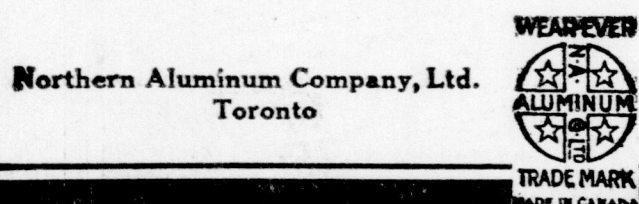
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