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One of the largest individual employers of labor is Henry Ford. There are 162,732 names on his payroll, but they do not all work in Detroit.

CLUB WELCOMES
NEW PRINCIPAL

Rectory Street Mothers Plan
Masquerade and Taffy
Sale at School.

The regular meeting of the Rectory street mothers' club last night took the form of a reception to the new head of the school, Principal Edwards. The new president, Mrs. Sharratt, introduced the guest of the evening, who gave a very enlightening talk on the school report cards which form the link between parent and teacher.

Several suggestions for the coming year's program were made. Mrs. Erdman was appointed to the convener of the relief and sick committee; Mrs. M. J. Connor and Mrs. Connor to the relief and sick committee; Mrs. M. J. Connor and Mrs. Connor to the relief and sick committee; Mrs. M. J. Connor and Mrs. Connor to the relief and sick committee.

A unique membership drive is being planned. Each member will enter a contest arranged with the purpose of gaining more members for the club. And every time a new member attends a meeting two points will be given to the woman who secured her as a member. At the close of the term a prize will be given to the woman obtaining the greatest number of points.

Plans were made for a taffy sale in the school on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, October 20, the proceeds to be used in giving the school children a Christmas treat. Mrs. Bare has been asked to be home for the making of the taffy. The November meeting of the club will take the form of a Halloween masquerade, all the members will be in costume. The silver collection to be taken on this occasion will go towards the club funds.

Mrs. Hogarth gave a report on the child welfare association of the city and was re-elected representative to that body for the coming year. An interesting musical program was given, including a vocal solo by Mrs. Pyman, a reading by Mrs. Ed. Fellow, and an orchestra selection by four young people. A social half hour concluded the evening.

"SUNSET DARK" FACE POWDER.

New York, Oct. 8.—Among the new face powders is one that is known as "sunset dark." It is a very deep flesh tone, more red than the popular "brunette" and is not so inclined to look too white when applied to the nose.

TUNIC BLOUSE OF RUST COLOR.

New York, Oct. 8.—The tunic blouse of rust color, pleated at the waist, and with a high collar, is a smart addition to any present day wardrobe. In rust, it looks especially well with a skirt of black satin.

OLIVE HIVE TO MEET.

Olive hive, Ladies of the Macabees, will welcome distinguished visitors on Monday next, when afternoon and evening events will take place in the local hive. The guests will be Sir Knight Green of the Green and Gold command, with Mrs. Green and Mrs. Cooper, recorder of Harmony hive, Toronto. Drill work will be put on in the afternoon, and at 6 o'clock dinner will be given to the visitors. The regular evening session following will be concluded with a social hour, and it is expected that a class of candidates will be presented for initiation. The commander of Olive hive is Mrs. Hector McFee.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

In honor of Miss Gladys Sager, a recent September bride, her friends and neighbors arranged a miscellaneous shower at her home at Cherry Grove. After the guests, numbering over one hundred, had assembled, a short program was given with Mrs. George McFarlane acting as chairman. Miss Sager was called to unpack a large clothes basket of gifts, including kitchen utensils, towels. When a dainty supper had been partaken of, the young folks spent the rest of the evening in dancing.

"DIAMOND DYE" IT
A BEAUTIFUL COLOR

Perfect home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains clear directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.—Adv.

Fat That Shows
Soon Disappears

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden to carry, a disfigurement, a hindrance to pleasure. You can remove the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtime one of the famous Prescription Tablets. These little tablets are as pleasant and effective as the famous Prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try a box today. All druggists the world over sell them at one dollar for a box, or you can order them direct from the Marmola Company, General Motors Building, Detroit, Mich. You can thus say goodbye to dieting, exercise and fat.—Adv.

Social and Personal

Miss Marie Ball of Grey street is a guest with her brother, J. H. Ball and Mrs. Ball, Windsor, Ont.

Jack Hannacott, Ottawa avenue, is making a motor trip to Chicago to spend two weeks' vacation there.

Mr. N. O. Kilpatrick of Brockville is a guest with Mrs. A. H. Swarts and family, Wortley road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Webb, 76 Victor street, had as their recent guests Rev. W. J. Connor and Mrs. Connor of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Smith, Cathcart street, have returned to London after enjoying a trip to Chicago, Detroit and Stratford.

A meeting of the St. George Ross chapter, I. O. D. E., was held yesterday at the home of Miss Gwendolyn Sereaton, Waterloo road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton, Colborne street north, have been called to Toronto through a serious illness of Mr. Bolton's mother.

Mrs. Charles Glass, Queen's avenue, has returned home from Ottawa where she has been the recent guest of her son, Mr. Lawrence Glass, and Mr. C. Glass.

Mrs. P. Kelleher and son Clotus, of Queen's avenue, and Mrs. M. Chesbro of Rochester, N.Y., have returned from a visit to Detroit, Jackson and Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanes, with their friends, Mr. H. Campbell and H. Barnes, motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanes, and spent the week-end there.

Mrs. Robert Phillips was hostess at a rally corn held at her home on Muir street. The guests enjoyed themselves by playing games and dancing about the big log fire.

The University women's club will open the season with a high tea to be held on Tuesday evening next at the Playerscraft studio, Queen's avenue. Mrs. Richard Crouch presiding.

Mrs. William Madill and children, Barbara and Billy, jun., who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, King street, have left for their home in Detroit.

Miss Lois Russell is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, of Belleville avenue. Miss Russell, who is a missionary in China, is home on her first furlough after spending five years there.

Mrs. J. J. Roche, a member of the executive of the London Diocesan Catholic women's league, will attend the annual meeting of the league, which is being held in Stratford, Oct. 14 and 15.

Miss Hannah Druker, Ottawa avenue, has returned to London, after having spent the past two months in the United States. Miss Druker landed at New York on the S. S. Berangaria.

Mr. George Rounds and Mr. Arthur Harriman paid a brief visit to the former's father, Mr. M. P. Rounds, Park avenue, while motoring through the city on their way from Portland, Maine, to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ball have returned to their home in Grey street, after having enjoyed a holiday with their son, G. Melville Ball, and Mrs. Ball, and their daughter, Mrs. M. C. Miner, and Mr. Miner, in Saskatoon, Ont., and formerly of this city, is in New Brunswick, where, as a director of the women's division of the National Liberal bureau, she is addressing a number of women's meetings.

Miss Phyllis Gray, Eddie Wilmet and F. J. Fitzgerald have returned from a concert tour through Western Ontario. They were given a warm welcome by the Western Ontario Company, Toronto. The tour was arranged under the auspices of the Imperial concert bureau.

The members of the Abigail Becker chapter, I. O. D. E., met this week at the home of Mrs. Jasper Rogers, Princess avenue, to make plans for the raising of talent money to pay for their radio set, which is their gift to Westminster Hospital.

Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture, will be a guest in London tomorrow, when he will address the graduates of the University of Western Ontario and will culminate in a faculty-alumni dinner at the cafeteria, with a reception in convocation hall to follow. It is expected that a great many out-of-town graduates will attend.

Miss Florence Goring, a bride of this week, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower, given in her honor by Mrs. Alec Roberts at her home in Beaconsfield avenue. The gifts were very prettily presented to Miss Goring, by little Miss Marjorie Dicks, on a gaily decorated wagon. Refreshments were served by the hosts during the evening.

A pleasant surprise party was held Saturday, Oct. 4, at the home of Mrs. Morton, Huron street, when a number of friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. H. Morton. The evening was spent in singing and games. Several duets were rendered by Mr. Granger and Mr. F. P. Morton, after which supper was served. The hosts of the evening were the hosts of the evening.

The women teachers' guild will entertain the visiting teachers of East Middlesex at afternoon tea tomorrow at the Alexandra school. The teachers are in the city for the convention of the East Middlesex teachers' association. During the afternoon Miss Sarah Lawrence of this city will give a brief talk, and vocal numbers will be rendered by Miss Donna Schram and Miss Campbell.

Mrs. P. R. Goepel, formerly Miss Cora Tracy of this city, is a guest with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Tracy, at the home of Mrs. Goepel, who has been enjoying an interesting career in operative work in New York City, sang in this city several years ago with the De Koven opera company in "Robin Hood." For three years she sang with the American Society of Singers at the Park theatre in New York.

The United hospital aids of Ontario are meeting for their annual convention in Stratford today. Among Londoners who will attend are Miss Grace Fairley, superintendent of the

torial hospital training school; the following representatives from the Victoria hospital women's auxiliary board, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Mrs. John Rose, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, and Mrs. Donald Graham, and from the War Memorial children's hospital, Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. H. A. McCallum and Mrs. J. S. Niven.

Miss Cora M. Carson of William street, and an active member of Adelaide Street Baptist church, has registered for study at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Ill., where she will prepare for the ministry.

Rev. George Watts of Wellington street Methodist church addressed the meeting, asking the mothers to preserve the O. T. A.

A small program was arranged, which included a solo by Mrs. G. G. Palmer, a Scotch dance by Miss Violet Weston, who was accompanied by Miss V. Nicholson.

An executive meeting will take place for the year. At the conclusion of the meeting light refreshments were served.

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WEDDINGS

MOSSEY-SAGER.

The manse of the South Nissouri Presbyterian church was the scene recently of a quiet but very pretty autumn wedding, when Rev. R. Connor united in marriage Gladys, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sager, Cherry Grove, and William A. Mossey son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Mossey, Granton.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a gown of poudre blue satin, trimmed with green and small blue hat to match. She also wore the groom's gift a gold wrist watch, and a necklace, a gift from her sister, Mrs. Ernest McCaughey, Cash Bay.

After a sumptuous wedding dinner served at the home of the bride's relatives, at which only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present, Mr. and Mrs. Mossey left on a honeymoon trip to London and other points east.

LAZENBY-HARDY.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Amos, London township, on Sept. 29th, when Miss Ethel Hardy, of York, England, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Lazenby of this city, the Rev. D. McTavish of Crediton officiating.

Precisely at 2 o'clock, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, Miss Lazenby, Miss Mary E. Amos of Alisa Craig, the bride, entered the parlor, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and took her place beside the groom under an arch of autumn leaves and flowers. She carried a bouquet of white and pink asters.

After congratulations had been offered and during the signing of the register, Miss Mary E. Amos of London township sang "O Promise Me." A wedding dinner followed, where a toast was proposed to the health of the bride by Mr. George W. Vaux of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazenby are spending a short honeymoon with relatives and friends at Brinsley, after which they will reside in London.

Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. George Vaux and John Kilpatrick of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. H. Amos and Miss Mary E. Amos, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Craven, Mrs. Mary Carter and Mr. and Mrs. L. Amos of Brinsley, and Mrs. Bessie Amos of Alisa Craig.

HILL-MINHNICK.

The home of Miss G. A. Hill, Elmwood avenue, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 3 o'clock this afternoon when her niece, Miss Flora Minhnick of this city became the bride of Mr. Gordon Hill of Cleveland, Ontario. The Rev. Leslie Armitage performed the ceremony.

The bride looked charming in a modish French gown of beaded georgette in apricot shade and a smart black velvet hat. She wore the groom's gift, a necklace of pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of Sunset roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Marjorie Patridge of this city was becomingly attired in mauve georgette with small black velvet hat and carried Columbia roses. Mr. Kenneth Woods of this city served as best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Marilyn Pococke. The bride was given in marriage by her aunt, Miss Minhnick, who wore a handsome gown of black velvet made on long straight lines and black hat.

The house had been attractively decorated for the occasion with gladioli and white flowers. Following the ceremony about 50 guests were present at a buffet luncheon. Later in the day the bride and groom leave for their honeymoon trip to Buffalo and points east, the bride travelling in a tailored gown of reseda green cloth, black velvet hat and taupe marionette with small shoes.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGuerre and daughter, of Willoughby, Ohio; Mr. Paul Minhnick of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs. E. C. Osborne of Garfield, Ohio; Miss M. McNaughton of Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill of Forest, and Mr. William Hill and family, and Miss Hill of Forest.

LEOPARD FUR TRIMMING.

London, Oct. 8.—What monkey fur was to the fashions not so long ago, leopard fur is today. There is a perfect craze for leopard trimmings, even stand-up frock collars, and jackets being made of this pelt.

EALING MOTHERS' CLUB
HEARS REV. G. WATTS

Interesting Program Marks the
October Meeting—Executive
To Meet.

An interesting meeting of the Ealing mothers' club was held last night, when there was a large attendance of old and new members. It was the opening meeting of the season, and the president, Mrs. Mark Ayres, presided.

Rev. George Watts of Wellington street Methodist church addressed the meeting, asking the mothers to preserve the O. T. A.

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CLUB NEWS

PLAYED FOR "CAMERO GIRL."

Miss Coughlin has given untiringly of her time and energy acting as pianist for the "Cameo Girl" and thus helping to make possible the successful production.

ABERDEEN MOTHERS' CLUB.

Rev. A. R. Stone, who has just completed a tour of the west, will be the guest of the Aberdeen mothers' club at their meeting on Thursday night. Rev. Mr. Stone will take as his subject the workings of government.

He is speaking in place of W. Harold Barnum, of Aylmer, who will be unable to attend.

ODELL INSTITUTE.

A meeting of the Odell women's institute will be held in the Odell school on Thursday evening, Oct. 9, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of the prosaids, Mrs. Raymond and an interesting program has been provided. The Rev. Mr. Agnew of Ridout street Methodist church, this city, will be the speaker for the evening.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER.

The Municipal chapter I. O. D. E., meets tomorrow afternoon instead of today. The meeting has been postponed on account of the special matinee performance of "The Cameo Girl."

POSTPONE COLDSTREAM W. I.

The October meeting of the Coldstream women's institute will be postponed to have been held at the home of Mrs. Elgin Ward on Oct. 14, has been postponed until the 16th.

OVERSEAS CHAPTER.

George Henry was the winner of a lamp, the prize offered in a drawing contest arranged by the Overseas chapter, I. O. D. E., at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. During the afternoon arrangements were made to hold a bridge party at the home of Mayor Weniger and Mrs. Weniger, Erie avenue, on Oct. 16. Mrs. E. U. MacMurray and Mrs. Robert Heard were appointed to convene to arrange for the event.

The hostess, Mrs. A. H. Clinger, Hayman court, was assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. Eliza MacArthur and Mrs. Robert Heard. There was a large attendance.

NICHOLAS WILSON CHAPTER.

At the regular meeting of the Nicholas Wilson chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday, a very interesting talk on "Poetry" was given by Mrs. J. D. Detweiler. Reading the words of T. A. Daly illustrated the speaker's remarks, and were greatly enjoyed.

Arrangements were made for the selection of a program to be submitted by Mrs. Margaret Clarke Russell, Mrs. John Gennell, Mrs. P. Le Touzel and Mrs. J. D. Detweiler were appointed to make the choice. The G. L. MacDonald gave a very interesting report of the provincial I. O. D. E. meeting held in Toronto recently. She attended as a delegate. The meeting will give a love and sympathy and understanding that will make her truly a helpmeet.

She is in no hurry to marry, and she's no man-chaser because she doesn't have to marry for a home. She has so many other interests in her life that she doesn't spend all of her time counting her heart beats.

My ideal girl will make a splendid wife when she marries, but the man she marries will have to be a real man to win her and a real man to hold her, for she will not belong to the domestic class of spouses. She is to the man who wants a charm and not a domestic slave, she will give a love and sympathy and understanding that will make her truly a helpmeet.

LOYALTY CIRCLE A. O. F.

The annual banquet of the Loyalty Circle, A. O. F., was held this week in the K. of P. hall. A delicious banquet was served, and the members and friends present, after which cards and dancing were enjoyed. The members of the committee which arranged the evening's program included Mrs. Mary Scott, convenor; Mrs. E. Nutkins, Mrs. H. Redman, Miss Mary Warner, Mrs. A. Link, Mrs. W. Hopper, Mrs. M. Faump, H. Scott and E. Nutkins.

TRAFALGAR CHAPTER.

Mrs. G. Hutchinson, Florence street, was the hostess at the regular meeting of the Trafalgar chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday. The members of the committee which arranged the evening's program included Mrs. Mary Scott, convenor; Mrs. E. Nutkins, Mrs. H. Redman, Miss Mary Warner, Mrs. A. Link, Mrs. W. Hopper, Mrs. M. Faump, H. Scott and E. Nutkins.

A Christmas gift sale is to be held in the near future, and Mrs. Lawton was appointed to convene the members of the chapter. William Bibbings is to have charge of the aprons. The talent money was brought in to this meeting. Mrs. J. Laughton reported on the success of the sale of her contribution Mrs. T. Carney a home-cooking sale, and Mrs. Anstie a euchre.

After the business of the meeting was completed, refreshments were served by Miss Phillips and Mrs. Bibbings, assisted by Mrs. Anstie and Mrs. A. E. Kennedy. There was a large attendance.

WORTLEY ROAD SHOWER.

An apron shower was held last night at the home of Mrs. C. Finch, Tecumseh avenue, in aid of the Wortley road mothers club bazaar. Acting hostess was Mrs. Finch as joint hostesses were Mrs. E. Kean and Mrs. A. G. Toten. The evening was largely spent in sewing for the bazaar.

Paints a Word
Picture of the
Perfect Girl
Dorothy Dix
My Ideal Girl

The Ideal Girl Has the Beauty of Health, She
Is Womanly, Intelligent, Full of Enthusiasm,
Competent, Independent, Romantic—A Real
Helpmeet—And You Will Find Her Everywhere.

A man wants me to paint him a picture of the ideal girl as I vision her.

Well, to begin with, she is easy on the eyes. It doesn't matter what color her hair is, just so it isn't bobbed, for a woman's glory is her hair, and I like to see it piled in shimmering masses of gold or waved in dusky darkness about her head, and, best of all, I like it when it is a flaming red splendor. None of your short-haired, mop-headed, Circassian freaks, who look as if they had just escaped from a side show at the circus, for me.

Nor does it make any difference whether my ideal girl is blonde or brunette, or betwixt and between. I like them either way, and I like them plump, but not fat, because fat in a young girl is the hallmark of a slothful mind and a lazy body. And I like them slim and willowy, but not the living-skeleton kind, who have starved themselves into insipid anæmia, and who will have nervous prostration or tuberculosis by the time they are thirty.

The chief beauty of my ideal girl is the beauty of health.

She has the sparkling eyes, the clear skin, the strength and vigor that make her every movement a joy to watch. She radiates youth and vitality, and that comes as near to being personal magnetism as anything upon which we can put our fingers.

My ideal girl is always well dressed. She doesn't underestimate the value of clothes. She knows that a woman's frock and hat are the frame that sets off a living picture and palliates the faults of even a chromo, but she is not dress mad.

Her skirts are never the shortest nor the longest, nor her bodices the tightest, and before she adopts any style she considers well whether it will enhance her charms or make her look like a figure of fun by revealing hitherto unsuspected defects in her anatomy.

My ideal girl is womanly. She never ape the clothes, nor the manners, nor the morals of man. She never tells off-colored stories. She doesn't swear nor drink, and wild horses couldn't drag her into a suit of knickerbockers, for well she knows that a woman's tramp card is her femininity, and when she casts that into the discard she is better.

My ideal girl is no fool, and she knows that dressed up in boy's clothes she is no more interesting than her little brother. And nobody is crazy about him.

Also she is wise to the fact that there is something about a young girl in a chiffon dress that smacks of everything that is fresh and sweet, and fragrant, and that makes a subtle appeal to every beholder. The rosiest with-the-dew-still-on-it girl isn't so very common nowadays. Maybe that is why we fall so hard for her when we do find her. But she never has on pants.

My ideal girl is intelligent. She is well educated. She reads worthwhile books and the papers, and she can carry on an intelligent conversation.

She has never bored herself and she never bores you because she has something to talk about besides the last party, and the newest fashion, and what he said to me and I said to him.

My ideal girl is full of enthusiasms. She bubbles over with the joy of living, and she is interested in everything under the sun.

She doesn't yawn in the face of Mont Blanc and walk through the Louvre with her eyes shut. She thrills at all that is beautiful in art and passage in a book.

She is alive from head to foot. She is eager to take her part in the world and to make the most of her life for herself and others.

My ideal girl is competent. She takes no stock in the clinging-ropie stuff. She has trained herself to some definite trade or occupation, and she is perfectly capable of making her own living and taking care of herself. She scorn to be a parasite and claims for herself the independence that is the right of every human being.

She knows how to do many different things, for she is many-sided. She can hold down a job with one hand, and cook and sew, and make a dress and trim a hat with the other. She can drive a car, play a good game of tennis, and golf, and bring a measure with the jazziest give-first-aid to the injured and perform a thousand other stunts that would cause the Admirable Crichton to scratch his entry in the efficiency contest.

My ideal girl is romantic, for a girl without sentiment is a flower without perfume. She dreams of her fairy prince, but she gives him the once over and puts his credentials through the third degree before she gives herself to him.

She is in no hurry to marry, and she's no man-chaser because she doesn't have to marry for a home. She has so many other interests in her life that she doesn't spend all of her time counting her heart beats.

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My ideal girl's name is legion, and you will find her everywhere.

DOROTHY DIX.

Farmer Brown's Boy Is Baffled By
Mystery of Stolen Watermelons

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

All day long Farmer Brown's Boy thought of nothing but the loss of his prize watermelon and the mystery of how any boy or man could have gone into the melon patch and left no footprints in the soft earth there. Two or three times during the day he hunted and hunted for telltale footprints. But he hunted in vain. He even examined his own footprints to see if someone had carefully stepped in these so as to leave no prints of their own.

"Tell you what it is son," said Farmer Brown, "there are other ripe melons there, and the thief is likely to come again. He may not come tonight, but he is pretty sure to come again before those melons are all gone. You take a rake and rake over all your own footprints. To-night we'll watch that melon patch. It will be moonlight, and no boy or man can get in that melon patch without being seen."

So Farmer Brown's Boy took the rake and carefully raked over all his own footprints. He made sure that there wasn't a human footprint anywhere in the melon patch. Right after supper he posted himself at a window in the upper part of the house from which he could see the melon patch. The moon came up early and he could see all over the garden. Until way into the night he sat there watching. Farmer Brown offered to take his place and watch for him, but this he wouldn't allow. He wanted to catch that thief himself.

He watched until nearly midnight, but he saw no one. Then his father

Eight Thousand Fish at One Meal.

While engaged in his ichthyologist investigations, Dr. J. Schmidt caught a dolphin and analyzed the contents of its stomach. He found 15,191 ear bones, of which every fish has two.

MOTHERS DISCUSS
MODERN WOMAN

Win Debate Against Men at
Riverview Club Meeting
Held in School.

Is the modern woman neglecting her home and husband? This was the question discussed at last night's meeting of the Riverview mothers club. The discussion took the form of a spirited debate which centered about the subject. Resolved, that the modern woman is neglecting her home and her husband.

The negative side, upheld by the mothers, was victorious under the leadership of Mrs. (Dr.) Keeler and Mrs. J. O. Brown, who defeated the arguments put up by C. Walker and J. Stewart. Mrs. John Rose, speaking for the judges, declared that while the men were able to tell a good story, they failed to nail down the facts. Acting with Mrs. Rose as judges were W. Jarman and F. Newhouse. The attendance at this meeting was very large, and might even be called record-breaking.

An interesting speaker of the evening was Mrs. Alex. Calder, president of the women's temperance campaign committee, who urged the mothers to come out on voting day and support the O. T. A. J. Stewart, county clerk, asked the mothers to be present at the coming unveiling of the Midwestern county memorial tablet at Western University in the near future, when 500 names will be disclosed.</