

WOMEN and THE HOME

MRS. A. SMITH AGAIN CHAIRMAN

Children's Hospital Committee
Protests Against Donations
To Toronto.

ASK FOR TEACHER

Mrs. Arthur Smith was again elected chairman of the war memorial children's committee at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. E. Miller is first vice-chairman and acting chairman, while the other vice-chairmen are Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. Hugh McCallum.

Other officers are as follows: Secretary, Mrs. John Gemmell; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ross Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Campbell; convener of the visiting committee, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway; with Mrs. George Edwards of Komoka as assistant; convener of sewing committee, Mrs. H. J. Sutherland; convener of motor committee, Miss Eula White; convener of flowers, Mrs. John McLeod.

At the suggestion of Miss Grace Fairley, lady superintendent at Victoria hospital, a request will be made to the board of education for a teacher at the children's hospital. Miss Fairley referred to several institutions where a teacher was constantly in attendance, with excellent results. It was necessary where children were kept in hospital for long periods and would keep their minds occupied as well as prevent them from getting too far behind in their school work.

The following deputation will wait on the board of education: Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs. John Gemmell, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway and Miss Grace Fairley.

Balance of \$5,301. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$5,301.24, including a \$1,000 Victory bond. The sum of \$1,100 has been set aside as a reserve fund for linen, and \$2,500 was voted to the hospital trust towards further payments on the children's hospital.

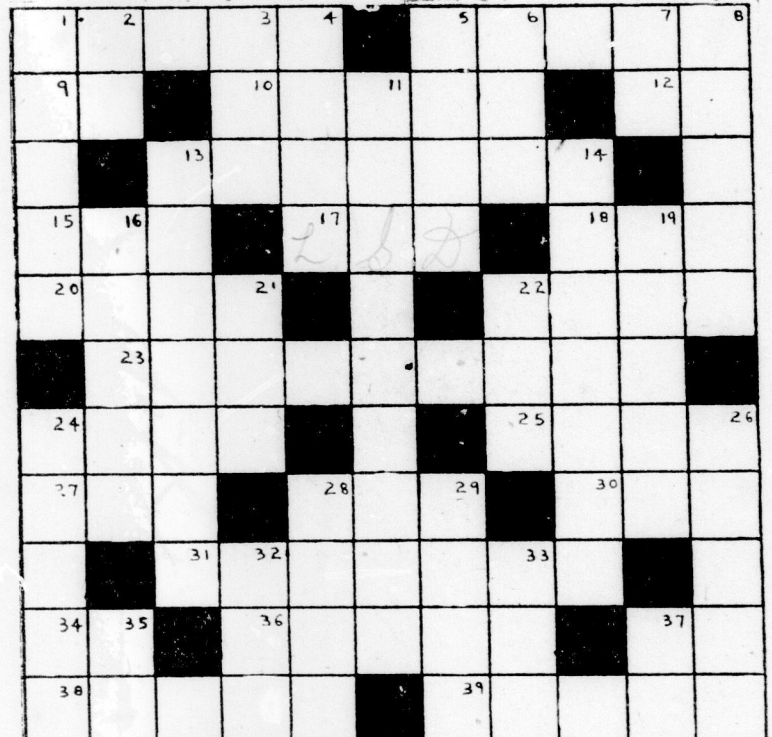
Excellent reports of the year's work were presented by the different officers. It was pointed out that the women's institute must be kept in the district, as well as the city women, had been faithful visitors at the hospital, bringing treats to the children and generally making their lives brighter.

The hospital patients have increased rapidly during the year, so that now they number 28. It is expected that the third floor of the hospital will be opened shortly to accommodate the increasing number of children. When this takes place, the

AARON—LAIRD

The title of this puzzle is the solution to a word or group of words appearing in this puzzle. Can you find them?
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.
Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.
Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 124.



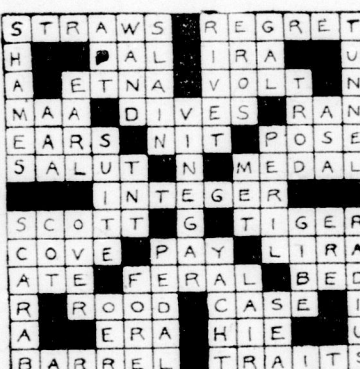
HORIZONTAL.

- 1 Pertaining to the sun
- 3 A man's name
- 5 Anglo-French (abbr.)
- 7 A tenant in chief of the crown
- 9 A belief view
- 11 A small, venomous snake
- 13 Pounds, shillings and pence (abbr.)
- 15 A poem
- 17 An African sapotaceous
- 19 A sour substance
- 21 To try, attempt (variant spelling)
- 23 To plant
- 25 A fixed course or routine
- 27 The name of a month (abbr.)
- 29 Before church in America (abbr.)
- 31 Part of a garment (abbr.)
- 33 A lion
- 35 One that cases
- 37 A Greek alphabet

VERTICAL.

- 1 Ancient legends
- 3 A proposition
- 5 A very high mountain
- 7 A bar of timber
- 9 Dry, barren
- 11 Trouble, fuss
- 13 Opposite (abbr.)
- 15 Famous, eminent
- 17 Illustrative cases
- 19 Those who open
- 21 A ruminant
- 23 To let the goat
- 25 Gravels
- 27 To join or unite
- 29 A sort of mountain
- 31 Flavour, relish, scent
- 33 Frightened, timid (variant spelling)
- 35 Genuine
- 37 To affirm with confidence

SOLUTION TO NO. 123.



ALEXANDRA MOTHERS.

M. M. Sims will address a meeting of the Alexandra mothers' club, to be held at the school on the evening of March 10. His subject will be "Vacation Training."

PUPILS ARE SUCCESSFUL.

Miss Ethyle Quick has been notified that her pupils have passed with first-class honors the Conservatory of Music examinations.

Plunger, the Osprey, That Energetic Fisherman, Becomes Too Ambitious

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

There are several good fishermen among the little people who live in the Green Forest, along the Laughing Brook and around the Smiling Pool. Rattles the Kingfisher is one. But Rattles is satisfied to catch only tiny fish. Longlegs the Heron is another. He is a patient fisherman. Billy Mink is a third. And of course there is Little Joe Otter. A wonderful fisherman is Little Joe Otter.

But even Little Joe Otter is not more wonderful as a fisherman than is Plunger the Osprey. It is not for nothing that he is called a Fish Hawk. He does not patiently wait like Longlegs the Heron. He goes looking for fish. If he does not find them in one place he goes to another. Sometimes he flies for miles in search of good fishing.

Now that he and Mrs. Plunger had completed their new nest near the edge of the Green Forest and not far from Farmer Brown's, they went fishing. "We should celebrate, my dear," said Plunger. "We should celebrate. I am going to catch the biggest fish I can find."

So, flying high above the Big River, Plunger kept those wonderful eyes of his fixed on the water below. From that height he could look down right into the water and see for some distance below the surface. No fish swimming near the surface could escape those wonderful eyes. He flew far, far down the Big River. Several times he checked himself in his flight and hesitated as if about to plunge downward. Each time he saw a fish. Each time he decided that the fish was too far below the surface or was not big enough for a proper celebration. He wanted the biggest fish he could catch. You see he was ambitious.

Now ambition is a splendid thing. Without it no one would get very far in the Great World. But there is such a thing as being too ambitious. Plunger was too ambitious now. He didn't know it, but he was. He wanted to show Mrs. Plunger what a splendid fisherman he was.

At last, just below the surface of the Big River, Plunger saw a fish that made his eyes gleam with eagerness. It was a big fish. Never had he tried to catch a fish as big as this one. For a moment he hesitated.

"I wonder if I can carry him 'way back to the nest," thought Plunger. "Anyhow, I can try. If he is too heavy I can rest on the way back."

He waited a moment or two longer, for he saw that that big fish was coming nearer to the surface. At last he was very close to the surface. Plunger closed his great wings and shot down straight for that fish. He great



MISS RACHAEL LAWSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lawson, whose Highland school in the recent Lord Roberts school carnival was an outstanding number. Miss Lawson's choir represented Scotland in the carnival.

LONDON W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD PUBLIC MEETING

V. K. Greer and Miss Brenton To Address Gathering On Tuesday.

A public meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Wesley Hall on Tuesday night of next week, when the speakers will be Miss Clare Brenton, V. K. Greer and Miss Rosamund Duff of Toronto.

Miss Brenton, who is supervisor of kindergartens for the city, will speak on the training of children of kindergartens with special reference to the habit forming. V. K. Greer will deal with the temperance question as it is applied to children of public school age. Miss Rosamund Duff of Toronto is provincial organizer for the W. C. T. U. The program will also include vocal numbers by Miss Winifred.

The oratorical contest, which was announced for March 20, has been postponed until a later date. Rev. Bruce Hudson will occupy the chair for Tuesday night's meeting.

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TOM THUMB UMBRELLA IS FASHION'S LATEST DECREE

Stubby Handles Open To Reveal Powder Puff and Lipstick.

"JABOT KNOCKOUT"

By AILEEN LAMONT.
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New York, March 6.—Plumes are not popular, as never in England according to cables received by designers here, now that the Prince of Wales is acting for King George. His crest carries three ostrich feathers, but his feminine admirers do not confine themselves to that number. They pose them on the under side of the visors of the wide, low-crowned hats which are being worn everywhere.

Sport both in England and Canada is a pretty solemn business, but the newest costume imported from the right little isle is anything but subdued. The newest is a model done in kasha with a beige background and overlaid with a harlequin design in red and purple. Over the harlequin skirt is worn a plain gray tunic belted with red topped by a harlequin jacket. Only one cup is needed to make it fit for a circus parade.

Tom Thumb Umbrellas. They call the latest rain protectors Tom Thumb umbrellas. Why? Because they are short and thick. The stubby handles open to reveal a powder puff, rouge, lipstick and "mad-mom."

It takes an alligator a long time to grow up. If the present vogue continues for alligator pumps, many a saurian will never reach maturity, for the skins of the young ones are best adapted to feminine footwear. The newest pump has a stubby black patent leather toe with an alligator heel and counter.

Jabot Knockout. The present day jabot not only has the jab, but a punch. Few colored suits or frocks for spring will be complete unless accompanied by a lace filled, pleated jabot or a lace vest with collar and jabot attached. The collar usually are of the V-neck line type.

The spring fashions may be trimmed with wild flowers, but the hats are not. Most women are sticking to the small hats with the back brims a trifle more apparent than the winter styles and shaped to French felt and the straw braids combined with silk are popular.

W. A. OBJECTIVE IS 10,000 MEMBERS

Anglican Women Will Begin Forward Movement During Lenten Season.

BEGINS ON MONDAY

A forward movement is being carried on in the dominion of the Anglican Church of England, and it has as its objective a membership increased by 10,000.

It is an acknowledged fact that there are many women in the Anglican communion not yet united with the work of the W. A. It is also acknowledged that the W. A. is one of the world's greatest missionary organizations. It is, therefore, the aim of this forward movement to bring into membership eligible women of the church who have, so far, not taken a definite part in the cause of missions, and it is expected that the movement will result in the addition of at least 10,000 more women.

In each diocesan branch the forward movement is carried on under the direction of the diocesan executive, and at the time that seems best fitted to the diocese.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, the president of the Holy Trinity executive, and her assistants have arranged a program of exceptional interest for the Lenten season in this district. There has been no objection to numbers set, but the aim of the executive is to reach every church woman in the diocese and to place before her the cause which they are confident will speak for itself.

Campaign Begins Monday. This campaign begins on Monday, and four deaneries are allotted for the first week. In Essex, however, the deanery campaign has already been conducted. This leaves Waterloo, Brant and Middlesex, and in these three deaneries, twenty-two meetings will take place before the close of next week.

Speakers for the campaign, which will continue during Lent, include Mrs. D. B. Donaldson of Toronto, dominion treasurer; Mrs. David Williams of "Bishopscote" in this city; Mrs. C. H. Warnock of Galt; Mrs. McCracken of All Saints' rectory, Woodstock; Mrs. Hamilton, Owen Sound; Mrs. Ward of St. John's rectory, Woodhouse; Miss McCoy, Carleton Place; Mrs. Guy Guymor of St. George's parish, this city.

In Waterloo deanery addresses will be given in the following centers by Mrs. Donaldson or Mrs. McCracken: Waterloo, Galt, Kitchener, Wilmet and Hespeler.

Mrs. Williams, Speaker. In Brant, Mrs. David Williams will be the speaker. Meetings will be held in St. James' parish, Paris; St. John's, Brantford; Burford and Cathcart; St. Paul's, Brantford; Grace church, Brantford; Trinity, Brantford, and St. James' Brantford.

Middlesex meetings will be addressed by Mrs. Warnock, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Guymor and Mrs. J. G. Avey of this city. The centers of meetings will be St. Paul's, the cathedral, St. George's, Christ church, All Saints', Cronyn Memorial, St. David's, the Church of the Epiphany and St. Matthew's, London, and Dorchester and Glanworth.

Dates in the remaining deaneries have been assigned as follows: March 18 to 21, Elgin, Kent and West Middlesex; March 22 to 25, Norfolk, Lambton, Huron and Perth; March 26 to April 7, Grey and Bruce.

ment. He knew that he couldn't take that fish up into the air and carry him home. He knew that he would have to let him go. With another scream of disappointment he was to let go of that big fish. Imagine how he felt when he discovered that he couldn't let go. His claws had been driven so deeply into that fish that he couldn't pull them out. He had been far, far too ambitious, had Plunger the Osprey.

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The next story: "The Fisherman Caught."

Dorothy Dix

The Widow Who Refused to Loan Money to Her Admirer—Shall We Take a Drink When the Others Do?

My Dear Miss Dix—I am a widow in the forties, and have been going with a widower for two years. A few months ago he asked me for a loan, which, on account of illness and extra expense, I was unable to give him. This made him very angry, and he claims that if I had cared for him I would have obtained the money somehow or some way. Since then I have found out that he was in the habit of taking money from women before he went with me. Do you think I did wrong in refusing to give him money which I couldn't afford to give?

ANNABELLE.

Answer: Of course, you were right in refusing the man the money, and that he should reproach you with your failure to provide for him is a subtle exhibition of nerve. You lose nothing in losing such a self-seeking friend as he is, for the man who is willing to graft upon a poor widow is the most miserable and contemptible of his sex. A self-respecting robber doesn't even hold up his women friends.

Of course, there are exceptions to all rules, and there may be instances—such as a woman being in business, and so, to a degree, having the status of a businessman; or of a woman being rich and having money that she can easily spare—in which it might not only be right, but kind and generous for a woman to lend a man money, and in which a man should have no more shame in borrowing from a woman than from borrowing from another man.

In the great majority of cases, however, the man who borrows from women has reached the lowest degree of panhandling. He is the sort of man that other men know as a deadbeat, and when they refuse to be sponged upon any longer he becomes a parasite upon women.

And worse still, he preys upon women's hearts as well as their pocketbooks, because he makes love to them and uses their affection to victimize them.

Perhaps it is because it reverses the natural position of the sexes when the woman becomes the provider for the man, instead of the man for the woman; but for a woman to give a man money is the quickest way in the world for her to kill his affection for her.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a young girl and would like very much to have you decide a certain question for me.

When I go out with a bunch of boys and girls who drink, should I join them, or just sit there and look at them? Generally, boys never care to go with a girl unless she is a good sport.

WONDERING.

Answer: You buy the attention of boys too dearly, my dear, if you have to do things to get them that you know to be wrong, and there can be no question about a young girl drinking being wrong.

When I was a young girl an old rounder once said to me that the first test that men applied to a girl to find out how far they could go was to offer her a drink.

If she refused, they knew she was straight; but if she drank, they knew that they didn't have to watch their step. For the girl who drinks may do anything when she has had a little too much.

Therefore I implore you, my dear child, to turn down your glass and refuse to take a drop of any intoxicant. Dangerous as drink has always been to women, with their peculiarly high-strung nervous temperaments, in these days of poison, to them both morally and physically. Formerly a girl had some protection if she only took a little light wine or a drop or two of a cordial, but even that safeguard is gone now, for much of the over-night booze is simply knockout drops, and the very smallest quantity of it may make a girl unconscious or irresponsible for her conduct.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I married on hope. My husband promised me not only me but my mother that he would stop smoking, but he didn't. He smokes more than ever. New Year's Eve he wrote a resolution not to smoke any more and I put it away, but the next day he broke it. He lies about smoking to me. What can I do about it? I hate the smell of tobacco. It turns me sick.

TROUBLED.

Answer: Humph, it seems to me that any woman who is married to a man whose only vice is that he smokes is going a long distance out of her way to hunt up a grievance. She should be thankful that she hasn't got some real trouble instead of an imaginary

one. If he drank, or gambled, or was immoral, or stingy, or grouchy, or was a philanderer, then she might complain; but when there is no cloud on her horizon except a puff of tobacco smoke, believe me, she is the lucky lady. DOROTHY DIX.

WEDDINGS

HUTCHISON—HOGG.
Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesford, March 6.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hogg of Thamesford, when their eldest daughter, Mabel Jean, became the bride of Wilfred, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchison of Dixon's.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. MacDonald of Kintore. At 6.30 o'clock, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Gladys Grant, the bride party entered the room and took their place beneath a beautiful arch of pink and white lathwork, ornamented with ferns. During the signing of the register, Miss Nellie Hutchison sang sweetly "God Bless You."

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Marie Hogg, while Mr. Arthur Hutchison, cousin of the groom, acted as groomsmen. The bride was charming in a beautiful gown of white georgette, trimmed with white fur and silver lace, and wore a white tulle veil with bandeau of orange blossoms. She carried a lovely bouquet of Ophelia roses and her only ornament was a rope of pearls, the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid wore a pretty gown of shell pink georgette, trimmed with a bouquet of sweet peas and carnations. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wristwatch to the pianist and soloist, each a gold bandied fountain pen, and to the groomsmen a diamond tiepin.

The bridal party and guests, numbering thirty, partook of a dainty wedding breakfast, after which toasts were proposed to the bride and groom and their parents.

The happy couple left by motor for London, and will spend a brief honeymoon in Detroit. The bride travelled in a blue dress and hat with a taupe coat and gloves to match. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison will reside upon the groom's farm, east of Thamesford. The bride and groom have both been active members of the local branch of the U. F. C. O., and the well wishes of their many friends go with them on their happy journey.

LOCHEAD—SMITH.
Special to The Advertiser.

Mitchell, March 6.—On Thursday, March 5, at the home of the bride's parents, the marriage was solemnized by Rev. W. H. Roberts of Gladys Evelyn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Dalton Smith, to William

Grant Lochead, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lochead, Forest, Ontario. The rooms were decorated with fragrant spring flowers, the majority of which came from Dr. Smith's office. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a simple French headed frock of white georgette. Her flowers were Ophelia roses and she carried an exquisite lace handkerchief, a wedding gift, made by the mother of Miss Grace Clark in her 90th year. The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Smith, wore purplish blue georgette with silver, silver shoes, and carried pink roses. Dr. Gordon Seaton of Toronto was the best man, and the wedding music was played by Miss Helen Campbell. After an informal reception at luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Lochead left on the afternoon train for a short honeymoon, the bride's travelling costume being aquamarine, sueding cloth banded with baby fox, with hat of leather color silk embroidery, with tawn angora, and tan shoes. Of their return they will reside in Forest, Ontario.

DYKEMAN—BOLTON.
Special to The Advertiser.

Shetland, March 6.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bolton at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, March 4, when their youngest daughter, Ila, became the bride of George Arthur Dykeman of Royal Oak, Mich., son of Mr. Joseph Dykeman of Oshkosh.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreen and rose by Rev. Mr. Bull of Bothwell in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride looked charming in a gown of white snowflake satin with white ostrich trimming and wore the customary veil with orange blossoms.

After a wedding dinner was served the happy young couple left on a short honeymoon trip amid showers of confetti, the bride travelling in blue gown with sand castles and hat with tawn angora, and tan shoes. The recipients of many beautiful presents. On their return, they will reside in Royal Oak, Michigan.

PALING—PERRITT.

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Perritt, on Wednesday, March 4, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when Areta May, eldest daughter of George Perritt and Mrs. Perritt of Turnersville, Ont., Rev. T. W. Hazlewood, B.A., officiated.

The bride was charmingly gowned in navy satin with trimmings of gilt. Her coat was of sand velvet with hat to match. The bride's groom was attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Paling of Washburn.

After the ceremony the happy couple left for the home of the bride's parents, where they were entertained for Hamilton, Buffalo and other points in the United States. After the honeymoon the bride will reside at Turnersville, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

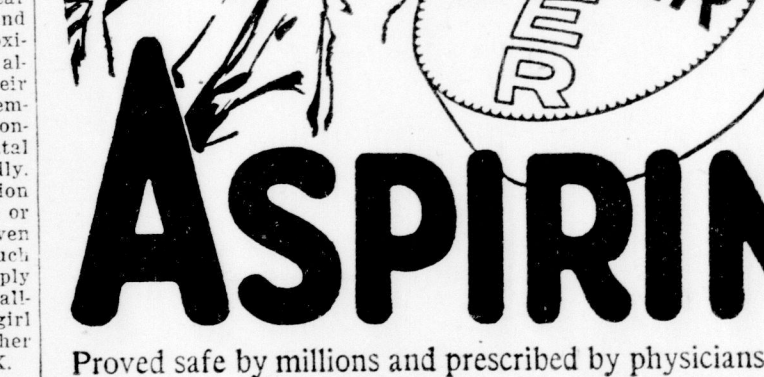
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