#### Rainiest Place in the World.

The rainlest place in the world is believed to be Waialeale, in the Hawaiian Islands. It has a rainfall of approximately 518 inches, and rain there is practically a continuous performance.

# WOMEN and THE HOME

#### China Was First to Issue Banknotes.

The oldest banknotes in the world were issued in China 2897 years before the Christian era. On the top of these curious notes was the following: "Produce all you can; spend with economy."

## RESPONDS TO APPEAL FOR STARVING FISHERS

tiser, Grenfell Mission Meets Friday.

A generous response to an appeal ertiser, entitled "A Cry for Help." he fishermen of Labrador are facing

"Starvation is staring us in the face. We ask you in God's Holy Name to help us and send us food or the winter," is the appeal which ppeared in the editorial. And al-eady a Goderich woman has sent in he clipping and with it a generous

Miss Christine Fellows and Miss Mae Ferris, of Old Fort Bay, are coking after the distribution of food o the fishermen. Old Fort Bay is not far from Forteau, where the Labrador Mission Hospital is located,

branch of the Grenfell Mission will be held on Friday of this week. The members are delighted at the splendid contribution of nearly \$500 from the citizens of London during Dr. Grenfell's recent visit here.

In pretty red and white costumes to sell their wares which will include all manner of articles suitable for Christmas gifts, including quantities of exquisite lingerie and handpainted china.

Those who, will assist in the both are Mrs. Russell Croden Mrs. Challen

One of the big attractions at the Subscriptions for a fashion magazine treets of Wonderland bazaar to be are also being taken here. Streets of Wonderland bazaar to be for help for the fishermen of Labra. held in the Winter Gardens on Dec. 3

dor has come to the local branch and 4, in aid of equipment for the of the Grenfell Mission, through an War Memorial Children's Hospital, ditorial which appeared in The Ad- will be the Gypsy Encampment, in charge of the Abigail Becker Chapter, I. O. D. E., with Mrs. T. C. starvation, because their harvest of the sea has been a failure this year, and they must have food to tide them over until the next fishing sea-

play attractive gypsy wares, beads, etc., as well as conceal the fortune-tellers. Those assisting will be Miss Marjorie Pennington, Mrs. J. H. Childs, Mrs. Pirie, Miss Isabel Macbeth, Mrs. A. C. Joseph, Miss Raymond, Miss Constance Fraser, Mrs. Harry Kingsmill and Miss Eleanor Hewton.

The Gift Shop

The Gift Shop under the convenership of Mrs. Gordon Hunt promises to be one of the most attractive booths at the bazaar. Mrs. far from Forces.

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A thus has a special interest. Miss a special interest. Miss allows is an expert agriculturalist of the country, and as soon as the spring comes will try to interest the fishermen of Labrador in agriculture, so that they may be able to produce food for themselves. Miss Ferris, who is helping her, is a Cantained nurse.

The special interest. Miss and therefore unable booth is to be a gay green and white continues to a gay green and white continues to sell their with a Christmas tree as part of the decorations. Here quaint jumping clowns and pierrettes will be used with delightful effect, the whole being brilliantly lighted. The members of the chapter will appear in pretty red and white costumes to sell their wares which will include seal their wares which will include manner of articles suitable for including quanti-

The Newest Lingerie of sheer lend is bordered now with bands in pastel shades. This is a direct copy of table linen, but it is a pretty of table linen line care of the Campbell Becher Chapter has been given the dance floor, which will be roped off, in the center of the Winter Gardens. During the

London Women Prepare For Wonderland Bazaar

Moved by Editorial in Adver- As December Approaches the Whole City Hums With Preparations For Big Event.

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Ye Old Booke Shoppe and the Old Curiosity Shop are two other interesting booths, for which preparations are now well under way. The former is being looked after by the Hugh Niven Chapter, I. O. D. E., with Mrs. W. J. Anderson as convener. A special attraction will be the Story Hour for children each afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. Richard Crouch. The ladies of the book shop, who are to appear in quaint, old-fashioned gowns, are Mrs Emerson Nichols, regent of the chapter, Mrs. H. J. Sutherland, Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mrs. W. A. Martin, Mrs. Frank Ashplant, Mrs. A. B. Callahan, Mrs. J. Moffatt, Mrs. J. A. Jackson and Mrs. Walter Biggs.

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The West London Societies will hold sway in the curiosity shop. Mrs. J. G. Guymer is the convener, while assisting her are Miss Amy Bartram, Miss Beatrice Bartram, Miss Louise Gahan, Mrs. Gordon Barr, Mrs. Sidrey Sims, Mrs. R. A. Y. Stinchcombe, Miss Elsie Rowe and Miss Winnifred Brown. They, too, will be costumed in gowns of olden times.

The Apron Booth.

Mrs. Thomas Carney is convener of the apron booth, for the members of the apron booth, for the members of the Trafalgar Chapter are to be in charge here, and the assistants Mrs. George Nightingale, Mrs. M. Logan, Mrs. L. Hutchison and Mrs. W. Bibbings. The members of the Harriet Boomer Chapter will dispense candies and sweets. Miss Lillian Douglass is convener. assisted by Mrs. Firth convener, assisted by Mrs. Firth Buller and all the members of the

chapter.

Into the care of the Campbell Becher Chapter has been given the dance floor, which will be roped off, in the center of the Winter Gardens. During the day time the dance floor will afford seating space for those who have come to the stewn between

that a band will be in attendance on Monday evening, and on Tuesday the Winter Gardens Orchestra. The Oriental Booth.

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In the Criental Booth, the members of the Overseas Chapter will have sway, with Mrs. Ella MacArthur as convener. The ladies are to appear in oriental costumes, of course, and in their stall will be wonderful array of wares from the East. Assisting Mrs. MacArthur will be Mrs. A. H. Clinger, regent: Mrs. George Wenige, Mrs. Harrison Link, Mrs. C. J. Wakeling, Mrs. (Dr.) Berry, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Tillson and Mrs. Davies.

Davies.

Green and white is the color scheme for the Fish Pond, which is being looked after by the Janey Canuck Chapter, with Miss Ruby Anderson as convener. Here attractive prize packages will be concealed, and "fishing" will be the order of the day. The assistants in this booth are: Mrs. Walter Glassford, regent of the chapter; Mrs. M. E. Ashton, Miss Ena Arscott, Miss Widden, Miss Smith, Miss Dexter, Miss Evans, Miss Raymond, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Egleton and Mrs. Elliott.

#### WEDDINGS

FOX-THOMPSON.

A quiet wedding took place at Knox Church Manse on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A., officiating, when Miss Mary Ilene Thompson was married to Mr. Walter H. Fox, both of this city. Mrs. W. J. McKay, sister of the groom, and Mr. McKay attended the groom, and Mr. McKay attended the young couple. The bride wore a very graceful gown of gray velvet, softly draped to one side and trimmed with fur; with this she wore a large black hat. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Fox will reside in London.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY BOOTH. Among those who will assist in the Middlesex County booth at the Streets of Wonderland bazaar, will be

Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. Richard DeCoursey and Mrs. James Dignan.

## London Girl Best Shot In the Whole Dominion

Miss Clara Clark Wins Expert Medal - Only Girl " Possessing It.

There is a girl in London who is a better shot than most bays and men who have had extensive rifle practice. She hits her bullseye every time and has won the much coveted "Expert Medal" for shooting. No other girl in the city holds such a record, and it is probable that she is the only girl in Canada in possession of the "Expert Medal" offered by the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps. Only eight Lon-

Junior Rifie Corps. Only eight London boys have won this distinction. Clara Clark, for that is her name, resides with her grandmother at 133 Ann street. She is not more than 15 or 16 years of age, is fair-haired and very feminine in appeaance. Satuday night, when the presentation of the medal was made at the Y. M. C. A. shooting alley by W. H. Spearman she appeared very young indeed. That she should have submitted the required 100 targets with 25 points to a target, seemed hardly possible—2,500 shots at the bullseye without a miss! Five Bullseyes.

Yet no sconer was the presentation made than she took her rifle, stretched her small body out on the floor and shot five times at a paper target 25 yards in front of her.

When the spectators walked up the long length of the alley to see they found the bullseye had been pierced five times, and so closely together that but two perforations had plerced five times, and so closely to-sether that but two perforations had been made. One shot must have gone through the central point of the tar-

How did you happen to start rifle practice? she was asked.

This was the reply:
"One day, two years ago, my brother came home all hot about it.
He said he was going to join, and girls could join, too. The next Saturday we started, and I have been practicing ever since. And I love it."

Miss Clark is a member of a girls' rifle corps, which is being trained under the direction of Ernest E. Murtagh of this cities and I have the corps. under the direction of Ernest E. Murtagh of this city, who is one of the finest shots in the country. When she first joined, the corps practiced at the private ranges on Wm. Peake's farm on Park street north. When Mr. Murtagh was asked to take over the direction of the Winchester Rifle Corps at the Y. M. C. A., he made arrangements so that the girls could practice in the "Y" building. And there they are to be found each Saturday night in the long shooting alley located on the top floor at the "Y," all of them quite young but still eager to learn and progressing rapidly.

Other Medals Won.

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The presentation of last Saturday night was a very special happening. Two other medals were also awarded, the Marksmanship Medal to Miss Ena Shawcross and the Sharpshooter to Miss Gertrude Johnston. Miss Clark, having won the Expert Medal, is now entitled to assist the instructor.

When the girls first begin to shoot, most a surface to say the say that the property and the say that the say the say the say that the say that the say that the say that the say the say the say the say that the say that the say the s metal swing targets are used. Then, when they are able to hit four in when they are able to hit four in succession they are promoted to the bell target, and after that to paper targets. The paper targets are forwarded each week to the headquarters of the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps in New Haven, Conn., and from these reports their standing is judged. And London proudly shelters the only girl in Canada who has achieved the Expert Medal.

### Fashions by Wire

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Paris, Nov. 26.—Feathers have quaint uses just now. Some women are wearing a bracelet of ostrich tips usually in black. just below the shoulder on the sleeveless arm of an evening gown.

TOPCOATS BRIGHT COLORED. Paris, Nov. 26.—Topcoats, former ly sombre, today are becoming bright as the hues of the rainbow. Deep red, gorgeous yellow, stark green and purple, they are toned down a bit by very ample collars, cuffs and flounces of fur.

NOTTINGHAM LACE.

London, Nov. 26.—Nottingham lace has had a good deal of a revival since a member of the nobility wore it as a bridal veil. It is very much in vogue now for decorating, not only the veil, but also the bride's and bridemaids' gowns.

COLLEGE GIRLS REBEL.

New York, Nov. 26.— College girls throughout the country are unanimous in their refusal to wear long skirts. Their campus dresses are shorter by three or four inches than even the sports clothes seen at the country club.

THE DUTIES OF A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

IN-LAW.

One of the most important things for a Chinese girl to learn is the duties of a daughter-in-law. She must show absolute obedience to the word of the mother-in-law as soon as she becomes a wife. She must consider the comfort and pleasure of her husband and his mother above all things, obliterating herself entirely if needs be. It is possible that she is married to her husband when he is still a mere boy and in this case she must see that he obtains the necessary amount of schooling. In some parts of the country it is likely that he will take a second wife at some time, and the first must receive her like a sister and love the children of number two like her own.

New York city entertains about 100,000 visitors every day and has between 300,000 and 400,000 com-

The King As a Matchmaker, The King As a Matchmaker.

One of the jobs of His Royal Highness of England is to pass upon the desirability of certain proposed matrimonial unions of royalty. By a law in 1772 no descendant of George II. excepting princesses marrying into foreign families, can marry without royal consent excepting that they have reached the age of 25 and have given 12 months' notice to the privy council. Where the conditions have been fulfilled, the marriage is valid unless both houses of parliament have



MTSS CLARA CLARKE.

MOST POPULAR SLIP.

New York, Nov. 26.-The best liked of costume slips at present is the one of changeable silk. It is apt to have a plaited flounce, and some shirring to insure fullness on the

CANADIAN NATIONAL TRAINS STOP AT EXHIBITION GROUNDS FOR ROYAL WINTER FAIR VISITORS.

For the accommodation of passe gers to Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, Canadian National Railways trains leaving London at 7:15 a.m., and also trains leaving Toronto Union Station at 5:20 p.m., and 11:45 p.m., will stop at Exhibition Grounds platform to let off and take on passengers, daily except Sunday, to November 28. This stop is only a few minutes walk from The Coliseum, in which The Fair is being held. N23,24,25



## He Sleeps Like a Child

No matter how tired, how worn-No matter how tired, how worn-out you may be after a hard day's work, if you can go to bed and sleep calmly and soundly for seven or eight hours, you will wake up in the morning alert and vigorous, your strength renewed, your whole body revitalised by the refreshing and one ills follow, bringing troubled influence of peaceful slumber.

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