

FOR WOMEN

AMUSEMENTS

DeMonts Chapter
Garden Party

Stormy Weather Obligated I. O. D. E. to Hold Party Indoors — Seven Tables of Bridge.

The weather man was unkind to the DeMonts Chapter I. O. D. E. and they were obliged yesterday to turn their garden party into a house party. Mrs. W. J. Ambrose had offered her grounds for the affair which was held to raise money for the I. O. D. E. Way Memorial Scholarship Fund. Tables were set out in the garden and beautifully decorated when the rain came and arrangements had to be made to hold the entertainment indoors.

Mrs. Walter Foster is hostess of the DeMonts Chapter, Mrs. Stewart Skinner was general convener for yesterday's party.

Bridge and Dances

Seven tables of bridge were made up for the prizes for which were as follows: First, Mrs. Campbell MacKay; second, Mrs. Andrew Jack and Mrs. J. U. Thomas were the bridge committee.

Mrs. Cortland Robinson had trained a number of children for some very pretty dances. These were given in the drawing room, and were greatly admired, although they lacked the setting of the lawn and trees.

A "Pass it on Table" in charge of Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, was a novelty which was well patronized. The articles for sale were those which people had received or purchased, then found they did not suit their taste so they "passed them on."

The ice cream in charge of Mrs. H. B. Robinson was a popular department. Games which were played on the gravel walks were looked after by Miss Grace Skinner. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Leonard Tilley. Mrs. Powell was in charge of a grab-bag. The tea, served in the dining-room at small tables, was in charge of Mrs. Clara DeForest and Mrs. W. W. White. Presiding at the large table were Mrs. A. W. Adams and Mrs. D. P. Chisholm. Golden Glow asters, daisies and other autumn flowers were lavishly used in decoration. Members of the Chapter acted as waitresses.

The Chapter are greatly indebted to Mrs. Ambrose for the use of her house and grounds.

For boots and shoes shop at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte St. No branches.

Their Jubilee
Was Celebrated

Women's Missionary Society of Germain Street Baptist Church Was Formed Fifty Years Ago.

An event in the history of church work was celebrated yesterday when the Women's Missionary Society of the Germain Street Baptist church met to commemorate their jubilee. The society was formed September 28, 1870, and has accomplished a wonderful amount of work during its fifty years of service in the cause of missions. Mrs. John Handing was the first president, and her term of office lasted twenty years. It is planned to celebrate this jubilee by a meeting which will be held next week. An address will be given by Mrs. Edna Wilson of Woodstock, and at this gathering a full history of the society with a financial statement of the monies raised will be submitted.

The society has 78 members, and last year raised \$750 for missions. They contribute to missions in India, Africa and the Northwest of Canada. Regular meetings are held monthly with several special ones through the year.

The officers elected yesterday were as follows: Mrs. S. S. Poole, president; Mrs. Edward Archibald, first vice-president; Mrs. N. C. Scott, second vice-president; Mrs. George W. Parker, secretary; Mrs. E. L. Rising, treasurer.

THE TUCKED-IN
BLOUSE IS OUT

New York, Aug. 24.—Dresses and blouses are passé. But if lady feels that such garments have their place in the fall wardrobe, she must see to it that her one-piece gown is so camouflaged that it appears as a separate blouse and skirt. For fashion has it that blouses shall flourish as never before in this coming season.

Fifth avenue shop windows are full of these "uppers" of all kinds and prices. The slip-on blouse continues to be first in popularity, while bolero and tie-back effects are very good. The long tunics and Russian models are in the minority, although this past season effect is partly carried out by the "Mousseline" blouses which fit the figure like a tight bodice or basque to the hips and then flare out over a full pleated or gathered skirt.

Out of Running.

The old style tucked-in blouses are so completely out of the running that skirts have been sewed to inner canopies over which the blouse is worn.

The only blouses that are not worn outside the skirt are the hand-made models of linen, batiste, lawn or organdy. These are adorned with hand-sewn laces, tuckings, hemstitching or drawn work, and are to be very popular for morning wear.

Another quaint exception to the over-models is the stern 1860 blouse. This is fashioned of heavy silk, tightly fitted to the body and buttoned primly up the centre front.

Blouses Colorful.

Blouses are colorful. Their purpose in life is to live up to dull fall suits and coats.

Some of the blouses are adorned with exotic flowers cut from gooseberry leaves. Others of wide Oriental ribbon or airy tulle are also shown. The autumn fall of pleating and ruffling has vogue in these blouse-dresses as well as in skirts. Ruffled and puffed sleeves are easily worn under the roomy dolman coat of autumn.

Favorite afternoon suit models are of belton cloth, brocades, moires, satins, georgettes over satin, black net or lace, and panne velvet.

AS A WOMAN THINKETH

By HELEN HOWLAND

A CYNIC'S SERMONETTE

Whales can swim at the rate of ten or twelve miles an hour. At least. That's what the newspaper says. And, perhaps, it's right. But I'm not a whale. And, for years and years, I've been desperately trying and TRYING to learn to swim!

And, every summer, a different man has offered to "teach me." And, every time, the cheerful volunteer has grasped the back of my bathing-suit, and held me like a kitten, that the family didn't want. And said, "Now kick!"

And I'd always kick, and go down head foremost. And splutter and choke and struggle and sink—and be "rescued." And I'd be raving MAD.

Mad at myself, and at the water, and at the man, and above all, at everybody who dared to laugh!

And so, at last, I determined to go 'way off by myself, and simply SWIM—if it drowned me!

And, little by little, my courage came, and I reached the point where I could paddle around with my feet off the ground, and was getting very conceited about it.

When a Human Fish, in a purple silk bathing-suit and Titian hair, dashed past me, and turned around to LAUGH, and to sing out, "For Heaven's sake! Don't struggle! So! You can't swim! (CRIES!) Just lie on top of the water and relax—as though you were in bed."

"You CAN'T sink—if you aren't afraid."

"God didn't make you that way!"

And I DID it—exactly as she said.

And, lo, floated like a leaf, on top of the waves.

And pulled myself gently along through the velvet water, with my cupped hands—and swam, and swam and SWAM.

Without an effort! fit

And it was heavenly!

And suddenly, it seemed to me, That it's just that way with LIFE.

If you'll only relax, and stop struggling and straining, and getting mad, and holding on to yourself, and clinging to other people,

And remember that you CAN'T sink—if you're not afraid—

"GOD DIDN'T MAKE YOU THAT WAY!"

You'll find yourself floating on top of the troubled waters

And GETTING somewhere—without an effort!

And, I know that this sounds like a sermonette, But I know it's very amusing—coming from a "cynic!"

But "God didn't make me that way,"

And sometimes, the "silver lining" shows through!

And the waters of life seem like velvet,

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Thought Great
Author Actor

Hall Caine, the famous English author, carefully cultivates his resemblance to William Shakespeare. He is proud of his distinguished appearance and he does not care if the barbers do make faces behind his back.

Some years ago he was in process of being interested in motion pictures and was taken to the studio of one of the English companies as a preliminary to getting him to permit one of his stories to be filmed. (Writers were screen-aby those days.)

As it happened, one of the directors was making a burlesque on the early days of the film, and the studio floor was packed with types of the early actors. It was the first day of the picture and the players were getting a lot of amusement from looking at each other. One of the extra people happened to run into Caine.

"I say, old chap," he greeted jovially, "and what might you be made up for?"

The author did not catch the remark and before he could ask that the question be repeated, his guide had knocked the player half way across the room. You can't blame the actor, but he came perilously close to depriving the screen of "The Manxman," "The Bondman" and other stories.

HALF A CHANCE
RELEASED BY PATHE

Lilian Rich to Star in Adaptation of Story by Frederick S. Isham.

Pursuant to its promise to exhibitors, to release during the coming fall only the highest class of box attractions, Pathe announces the taking over for distribution of Jesse D. Hampton's big special "Half a Chance." This production was made by Robert Thornby. The play is an adaptation of Frederick S. Isham's novel by the same name.

Madison Hamilton and Lilian Rich are the players featured. Mr. Hamilton for several years has rated with the best leading men in motion pictures.

Lilian Rich, while virtually a new comer to the screen, has had a most successful career. Her work with H. B. Warner in "One Hour Before Dawn" and "Felix O'Day" more than justified the faith placed in her by Mr. Hampton. She has engaged her for the important part she plays in "Half a Chance."

The story of Isham's strikes out with a sturdy punch. It is a very first incident, and closes with a snap that insures it becoming one of the outstanding features of the forthcoming season.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gambin, of Collins, Kings Co., N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Edna, to Roy Nelson Kelstead of the same place. The marriage to take place in September.

Among the provincial people who have visited the exhibition at St. John are: Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dykeman, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark, who motored to St. John; Miss Marion Lindsay, Miss Irene King, of the Bank of Nova Scotia; Miss Grace Smalley, of Woodstock; and Albert C. Legar, Miss Ida Snowdon, Miss Jennie Barnes, of Moncton.

A motor party, which arrived from Amherst yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rogers, C. B. and Mrs. Chapman, and Mrs. W. J. Purdy.

A. J. Tingley, chief of the C. N. R. police, of Moncton, and Mrs. Tingley, are at the Victoria.

J. C. Jones and Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Pettoicod, were in the city yesterday.

A. B. Copp, M.P. for Westmorland, and B. C. Rayworth, of Sackville, are at the Royal.

O. M. Melanson and Mrs. Melanson, Miss E. Melanson, Mr. Arthur Melanson and Master Arthur Lezer motored to the city from Shediac yesterday and are stopping at the Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales, of Amherst, are in the city, guests of George Carleton, West St. John.

Mrs. George F. Smith, 110 Union street, returned yesterday from St. Andrews, where she has been spending the summer. Mrs. Smith was accompanied as far as McAdam by Mrs. Guy DeLancy Robinson and children, who returned to Montreal after spending the summer at St. Andrews, N. B.

J. A. Leggett, of Chatham, is in the city for the Exhibition.

A Reasonable Request. Boy Scout (on night guard)—"Halt! Who goes here?" "Officer of the Day." "Advance! Officer of the Day, and explain what you are doing out at night."—The Rising Sun (San Francisco).

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Mr. and Mrs. George Harland, of Fredericton, are visiting in the city. David L. Kirkpatrick of St. John is visiting friends in Woodstock, N. B. E. L. Waite of Moncton and J. C. Watts of New York, former Woodstock boys are attending the St. John Exhibition.—Woodstock Post.

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