A Town of Midgets.

In a pretty rural section not far from Berlin, there is a curious little town. The population is comprised of 70 adults and a number of children, and the entire populace is made up of Lilliputians.

SOCIETIES and THE HOME

Ancient Indian Biscuit Unearthed.

An Indian biscuit, believed to be more than 100 years old, has been plowed up by Frank H. Hanks of Peru, Ind. The biscuit is a deer paunch stuffed with a mixture of meats.

Chatham Canadian Club Announces Fine Program

Nina Gale, Madame Bieler, Margaret Clarke Russell of London, Ethel Hume Bennett and Others Are Scheduled For Talks.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Sept. 7.—The women of Chatham may confidently look forward to six or more delightful afternoons with the Women's Canadian Club this winter. The executive made definite arrangements at their meeting this week for several speakers, and only the final settlement of dates remains to be made with others. One of the early meetings will be called to hear Nina Gale of New York give a personal sketch of Marjorie Pickthall, whose exquisite poetry has won her the name of one of the most outstanding of Canadian poets. She is destined to become more widely known and loved in years to come, although her career was cut short in its prime by a fatal illness about a year ago, just when her short stories were beginning to appear in the leading magazines on this continent and in England, and shortly after the publication of her novel, "The Bridge." Since hopes of some day knowing Miss Pickthall in person have been destroyed, it will be delightful to have the opportunity of hearing about her from an intimate friend. The speaker, Miss Gale, is a prima donna who has been connected with grand opera in Italy and in England, and is now in New York. She will be in Chatham on Monday, October 22.

Madame Bieler.

Through co-operation with the Women's Canadian Clubs of London, Brantford and Galt, the club has been able to secure a promise from Madame Blanche D'Aubigne Bieler, formerly of Geneva, now of Montreal, to speak on November 29, on "Five Weeks With the League of Nations." Mme. Bieler is a charming speaker with an interesting viewpoint on the subject, having been in Geneva with her son, who was a member of the conference. There is an added interest in her lecture in the fact that she asks the modest sum of fifteen dollars as part of the expenses which each club will bear in order to swell the funds for the Canadian Vimy Memorial Church in Lens.

Members of the club who have lived in Chatham for some years will be particularly interested in welcoming Mr. Lester Pearson, who has consented to give his impressions of Oxford, life in the university there, the traditions and academic system, including the part colonials play in it. Mr. Pearson, son of E. A. Pearson, former pastor of Park Street Church, has just returned from two years' post-graduate work at Oxford, and has accepted a position on the history staff of the University of Toronto. The members, who heard Mr. Pearson's vivid account of his experiences in Greece during the war, will be anticipating an entertaining and interesting afternoon. The date is not settled, but will probably be early in the new year.

A London Lecturer.

Mothers and grandmothers of small children, yes and fond aunts and enthusiastic teachers,—in fact, any one who loves the little folks—will be keen to hear Margaret Clarke Russell of London give her ideas on "Poetry For Children." Mrs. Russell's sons are nearly grown up now, but they must have had delightful times with her in childhood, for she has written so many charming little poems about the things children love and think about. No doubt all have read some of them in magazines and on cards, and those who know Mrs. Russell and have heard her speak are impatient for her to publish them in book form.

Those whose interest extends to the 'teen age or whose memory likes to go back to girlhood days, will anticipate with equal pleasure the coming of Ethel Hume Bennett, whose novel, "Judy of York Hill," created such a favorable impression among girl readers. Mrs. Bennett is bringing out another book this fall, so perhaps she will tell about it, too, when she comes in the later part of the season. Her subject is not her own books, but "A Girl's Reading." From her practical experience she should be able to throw much light on the problem of what is the most appropriate kind of thing for a girl to read—what will suit her tastes and develop her personality in the best way.

Canadian Press Women.

Mrs. Bennett is leaving shortly for Vancouver to attend the convention of the Women's Press Club of Canada which meets the latter part of this month. The club is hoping to have another representative from that body of interesting women—Mabel Crews Ringland, the president of the Toronto Women's Press Club. Mrs. Ringland is one of that increasingly large number of women who finds time, along with the management of a home and family, to find expression through a literary medium. She has promised to tell about the mechanical side of journalism—the practical background which is taken for granted. The date has been left indefinite for the present.

An attempt has been made to induce John Gordon, art director of the Hamilton Technical School, to talk some time during the year on one of the aspects of art on which he is an authority, but no final assurance has been received as yet. Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, has promised to keep the club in mind if he should be coming to Chatham this season. Communications with other well-known people, such as Agnes Laut, Judge Emily Murphy, Isabel Ecclestone MacKay, and Mrs. Sidney Small, have brought back word that none of them expect to be free to lecture in this part of Canada this year.

MISS LALO CLARK,

daughter of J. B. Clark, registrar of Chatham, who is a resident missionary in Japan. Her friends are anxiously awaiting word which will assure them of her safety.

GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM AT I. O. D. E. FAIR BOOTH

Campbell Becher Chapter To Entertain Day Nursery Children On Monday.

The ice cream booth, which the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., will maintain on the upper floor of the main building at the Western Fair, promises to be one of the most attractive spots at the whole exhibition. An excellent orchestra, under the direction of Miss Doris M. Scott, has offered its services for every evening of fair week, and will play in the Campbell Becher booth.

The chapter has also arranged for a very fine musical program to begin every afternoon at 4 o'clock. Monday's program will include vocal numbers by Miss Beryl Wainwright, who is well known in London musical circles. Miss Wainwright will sing "Little Fairy Tales" by Thomas Morris, and "God Bless You, My Dear" by Adrian Holme Edwards. Pudney Brothers have seen to it that the chapter has a fine piano at their disposal.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, regent of the chapter, is convener for Monday, her helpers being Mrs. Bert Hookway, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Sidney Horn, Mrs. J. Stevenson, Mrs. Gordon Edgecombe, Mrs. C. A. Harris, Mrs. Leo Watson and Miss Margaret MacGregor.

On Monday afternoon the chapter will have as their guests the children of the Day Nursery, who expect to have a big time at the fair on that day.

"THANK YOU!" COMES FROM FAR LABRADOR

Mrs. Arthur Little Receives Letter From Grenfell Mission, Forteau Bay.

A letter has been received by Mrs. Arthur Little, president of the local branch of the Grenfell Mission, from Forteau Bay, Belle Isle Straits, Labrador. The letter was dated July 17, and in it the sender expresses the thanks of the mission for the bale just received. She states: "The things reached us in excellent condition, and I have had much pleasure in distributing them to my people. I want to thank you especially for the foodstuff, as I have had a great many sick people to care for this spring, and through your kindness I have been able to supply a little more nourishment."

The bale referred to was the first bale sent by the local mission, containing food. The articles included jars of jams, jelly, peanut butter and tins of condensed milk, and as it was apparently greatly appreciated the mission will continue to send articles of this nature. The first meeting of the season will be held within the next few weeks.

SUNSHINE CLUB BAZAAR.

At a meeting of the executive of the Sunshine Club, Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., held last night at the home of Mrs. W. E. Manness, plans were made for the big bazaar which the club will hold on Friday, Nov. 23. Those present at last night's meeting included Mrs. Thomas Rowe, Mrs. D. Noble, Mrs. W. W. Gammage, Mrs. Fred Greenaway, Mrs. Bert Hookway, Mrs. Harry Hooper, Mrs. Harry Looney, Mrs. E. Elliott, Miss Baillie, and Miss Edith Jones, who is secretary of the executive committee of the bazaar.

Your Home and You

By HELEN KENDALL.

RADIATOR BEAUTY.

During these days of early autumn when we are casting a speculative eye ahead to the family coal bin, wondering if the furnace is shipshape, and thinking generally of the heat we are going to want a couple of months from now, why not go a little further and consider the humble radiator? You can't wait until the coal is in and the furnace started, if you are going to make your radiators look more like a cosy part of the home and less like a piece of machinery!

I have never understood why utilitarian things necessarily have to be ugly—sinks and refrigerators and gas stoves and laundry tubs and—radiators. In a little play I saw last year the laundry tub in a peasant cottage was painted a deep blue! In Holland they have stoves that are a decorative asset of the room—charming things of snow-white tiles and shining brass door, or blue picture tiles or soft brown porcelain sides. Why can't we have refrigerators made in attractive shapes and painted amusing colors in attractive designs?

And as to radiators, why in the world must those prominent and comfort-giving features of our rooms look like the repellent coils of some complicated iron serpent? Here they are, in many cases the only substitutes for an open fireplace, and look at them! Does anyone want to gather joyously about them to dream, exchange confidences or have a contented dog drowse at his feet? I ask you.

But since radiators themselves are hopelessly plain, thank fortune there are men of vision who have designed beautiful grilled cabinets for them, with open fronts through which the heat may come unimpeded and with the long, low lines of a beautiful panelled chest. No one would dream a radiator was concealed behind this decorative screen. And so we may have both comfort and beauty, if only we try hard enough and hunt long enough to find them.

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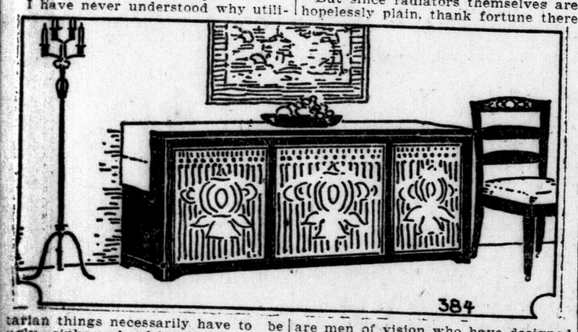

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CLUB NEWS

WOMEN'S LABOR PARTY.

The first meeting of the Women's Labor Party for this season took the form of a social, which was held in the Labor Temple Thursday evening. The guests, who included the members of the Men's Labor Party, enjoyed a happy time, spending the evening in euchre and dancing, which was followed by supper. Among the guests of honor were Ald. Frank McKay and Arthur Mould. The president, Mrs. George Eddie, welcomed the guests, and Mrs. W. Stinson acted as convener of the affair. The next meeting of the organization will be held Sept. 19.

ARRANGE FOR CRUSADE.

The opening meeting of the Senior Mission Circle of Askin Street Church was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Gilpin, Orchard street. Plans were made for the crusade meeting, which will be held in the church next month. This meeting is to take the form of a drive for new members, and in place of procuring a speaker and arranging a program, the society has decided to have the meeting take the form of a social. Mrs. Jack Reynolds, Mrs. John Gilpin, Mrs. F. B. Kilbourne and Miss Helen Miller were appointed on the committee in charge of the decorating, and Misses Bessie Dobbyn, Clara Mitchell and Annie Munson on the refreshment committee.

The Bible reading was given by Mrs. Garbutt, interesting readings were given by Miss Hardie, also by Miss Clara Mitchell, mite-box superintendent, and an article on "Christian Stewardship" was given by Miss Flossie Hammond. The circle is continuing the study of the life of Miss Mary Flessor, an African missionary, and the chapter was read by Miss Bessie Dobbyn. Piano solos by Miss Louise Garbutt were greatly enjoyed, and Mrs. Walter Biggs read an interesting article on the "Spirit of Giving."

Mrs. Herbert Childs presided over the meeting, and at the close a dainty supper was served by the hostess, Mrs. John Gilpin.

ST. JOHNS W. M. S.

The Methodist W.M.S., St. Johns, will have charge of the Sunday evening service at 7:30, where Rev. R. Hosking, a former pastor, will be the speaker and Miss Hosking the soloist. Each member is being requested to make a special thankoffering and all loose collection will go to the W.M.S.

ST. JOHNS LADIES' AID.

The September meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Wyatt with about fifty members and visitors present. Plans were completed for the booth to be held on the church grounds the day of the school fair and a committee appointed to buy more material for garments for the bazaar in December. Work will commence next week on the redecoration of the interior of the church. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred McClary on October 4, with Mesdames Taylor, Martin and Armstrong as joint hostesses.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or $1 for two insertions is made for notices under this heading.

Orders for insertion of engagement notices must bear the name and address of sender and will not be taken over the telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitmore announce the engagement of their daughter, Cora Madeleine, to Major Frederick Arthur Taylor, D. S. O., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor of Watford. The marriage will take place shortly.

New Gowns This Winter Will Glitter With Jewels

Some Real, Mostly False, They Will Cover Dance Floor and Cafe As Milady Passes Through.

By AILEEN LAMONT.
Special to The Advertiser.
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New York, Sept. 7.—A well-dressed young woman pulled energetically at the coat-tails of her escort at a well-known Broadway cabaret, early this morning, as he scrambled about under the tables. "Get up," she said, "you are making yourself conspicuous. Let it go. It doesn't matter." The escort was searching for a dropped pearl ear-ring which, if real, was worth not a cent less than $15,000.

Most women will experience the same feeling this winter, for many of the evening dresses will fairly drip jewels, real or false—mostly false. No doubt is cast upon the old saying that all is not gold that glitters—but velvet of Rembrandt brown or Reubens blue, brocaded in gold or silver, and strung with rhinestones or near-pearls, is guaranteed to out-glitter the finest products of the mines of Ophir.

The snick of one thread and near-jewels will be spread near and far and every well-regulated dance floor will have enough fish scale pearls, trodden into it to provide atmosphere for a Gloucester fishing drama. Many of the jewel designs are designed in sprays and sunbursts, and are especially effective on a black background.

The vogue for the jeweled trimmings is not confined to the gowns alone. One of the newest turbans arrived from Paris is composed entirely of strand after strand of pearls, each the size of a pea, which are woven into the intricate folds of an East Indian turban. The owner of this confection declares slangily that while the pearls may not be worth much, the hat has at least $10,000 worth of style.

The flair of Paris for the flare at the bottom of the skirt has led to some unusual treatments by designers. To achieve that result, the latest one is patterned after the slashed wide trouser of the stage Mexican, which falls together when the wearer is stationary, but which swings wide to reveal a pleated silk panel beneath when the wearer moves. Instead of being placed at the side, however, the skirt slash is made at the front. Incidentally, this fashion is never seen in Mexico, even among the Paisanos, or country men.

When one has a "passion" for swagger top coats, as the modern college miss would express it, the place to study styles is at Belmont Park—not in the grandstand or clubhouse, but in the stalls and paddock. The equine beauties have claim to the most fascinating of tweeds and plaids for their horse blankets, and they are as carefully tailored as if turned out by a Bond street "Purveyor to the King."

Even the customary surcingle is omitted in deference to the new beltless mode.

Not content with bleaching, dyeing, blondining, and curling furs of various sorts, the designers now have turned hair dressers to the cloth coat. They are taking the long-haired shaggy fabrics so popular for those garments, and giving them a permanent wave.

Social and Personal

Mr. Kenneth Gunn is visiting in Goderich.

Mrs. C. Cunningham is in Hamilton the guest of Mrs. Piper.

Mrs. F. Crockford of this city is in Hamilton, visiting Mrs. Piper.

Mrs. A. Clatworthy of Toronto is visiting Mrs. A. McRoberts, Carleton avenue.

Mrs. George Harding has returned home, after a delightful visit in Long Island, N.Y.

Miss Elinor Higgins, Dundas street, has returned home after visiting friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Pall Mall street, have been visiting friends in Detroit for the past week.

Miss Irene Clarke, White Oak, will be a guest in town with Mrs. Gordon Blanchard for fair week.

Mrs. Charles E. Carruthers and family have returned from their summer home at Beech Park.

Miss Annie Mattison of Montreal, formerly of this city, is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Macpherson.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway goes to Toronto next week for a meeting of the executive of the National I. O. D. E.

Miss Powell of Toronto arrives in town today and will act as judge of the women's work at the Western Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christian of South River, Ont., are visiting their nephew, R. W. Crosier, Anderson avenue.

Misses Laura and Vivian Crawford, King street, have returned home from Toronto, where they spent the past week.

Miss Frankie Element, Langarth street, has returned home, after spending her vacation with relatives in Toronto.

Miss S. N. Armour of Detroit has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Armour, Dundas street.

Mrs. Albright of the Western University staff, has returned to the city after spending the summer in post-graduate work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ayton have returned home from Wilton Grove, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beattie.

Mrs. F. Harding and Miss Gladys Harding have returned home, after visiting in Brantford, the guests of Mrs. Noble Taggart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. L. McNichol motored to Burlington Beach, Toronto and Hamilton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wills and their son and daughter, of Louisa street, have returned from their summer home at Bayfield.

Mrs. J. S. Falster of Windsor, accompanied by her small daughter Janet is visiting her mother, Mrs. Essery, Pall Mall street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Higgins, Dundas street, have returned home after spending two enjoyable weeks camping near Grand Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Druker of Detroit will spend New Year's with Mrs. Druker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mendelson, Horton street.

Mrs. Charles Deutsch of Los Angeles is expected in town this autumn to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Stevely.

Mrs. A. Chatworth of Toronto and Miss Olive Cook of Grace Hospital, Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. W. A. McRobert, Carlton avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Douglass and family, Parkview Apartments, have returned home after spending the summer months at Port Stanley.

Miss Helen McIntosh, who graduated last spring from Western University, leaves this month to enter the College of Education, Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Boehmer of Kitchener, who has been visiting in Sault Ste. Marie, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. May McColl, Cynthia street.

Judge and Mrs. A. T. Boles of Simcoe are motoring to town today to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zeigler, Waterloo street.

Miss Winnifred Balfour, of the staff of the Technical School, has returned to London, after spending the summer at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Miss Helen Rowat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowat, Cartwright street, is going to Guelph shortly, where she will attend Macdonald College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanderson, Queen's avenue, have returned home, after spending the month of August at their summer cottage at Inverhuron Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rutherford and their son Kenneth have returned from Detroit, where they were guests with Mrs. F. A. Loughrey for the past fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Vining, Mrs. H. A. Miller and Miss Margaret Millman have returned to the city after a delightful holiday spent at Lake of Bays, Muskoka.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Gillespie and family, Albert street, have returned home after spending the summer at their cottage at Wah Wah Taysee, Georgian Bay.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott and Miss Lorraine Abbott, Queen's avenue, have returned home from Goderich after spending the summer at their cottage there.

Mr. Sydney Martin and Mrs. Martin (formerly Miss Anne C. Arnold of this city) are expected in town early in the week after spending the last eight months in Wales.

Mrs. Jack Hammett of Chicago, who has been visiting in Deckerville, Mich., is visiting in the city, the guest for a few weeks with her niece, Miss Frances Shortt, Inkerman street.

Miss Allison Dickinson entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at the Highland Golf Club in honor of Misses Madeline Simon and Irene Wood, brides-elect of this month.

Mrs. E. C. Killingworth, Burwell street, accompanied by her sons Teddy and Stewart, has returned home, after spending the summer at their cottage, Willow Beach, Port Stanley.

Principal Waller of Huron College and Miss Dona Waller returned to the city this week from their summer cottage, Georgian Bay, where they have been holidaying since returning from England.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eadie, Carfrae Crescent, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reid, Victor street, were recent guests at the Thorne-Saunders wedding, which took place at Sutorville, Wednesday of this week.

Five Western University graduates of last spring who will attend Osgoode Hall, Toronto, this year are: Messrs. Cecil Wright, Mel Gladman, Frank McHardy-Smith, Walter Thomson and Delmer Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mylen Culp, Mrs. John Meier, Miss Susan Meier and Gerald Meier of Caledonia are expected in town next week and will be guests of Mr. Arthur Linnell, Lovett street, for fair week.

Miss Mildred Deike of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Brown, and Col. Brown, Wellington street north. She will go on from London to Toronto, where she will be the guest of another sister, Mrs. Arthur Adams.

Mrs. Frank Dunn of Saskatoon, who has just returned from spending the past two months in England and on the continent, is visiting her sisters, Misses Winnifred and Edith Dunn, Bruce street. She is returning to her home in the West Saturday evening.

Lieut. Cyril Cusworth, late of the York and Lancashire Regiment, England, arrives Sunday at Montreal, coming on to London Monday, where he will be the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Capewell, Grey street. Mrs. Cusworth and daughter will join him later.

Among those who attended the reception given Wednesday afternoon at Government House, Toronto, by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt and Mrs. Cockshutt, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Morris, Mr. Clarence Gilmour and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitwam of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Elmwood avenue, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace's sister, Mrs. F. R. Young of St. Catharines, and a party of Londoners, have returned home after a motor trip through the Allegheny Mountains, also visiting Buffalo, Washington, Atlantic City, New York and Rochester, returning by way of Toronto.

Miss Florence Patterson has returned from Minneapolis and is the guest of her father, Professor W. J. Patterson, Hellmuth avenue, until after her marriage to Mr. Hugh Herman Craford, which takes place quietly this month. Miss Patterson spent several years in Tokio engaged in Y. W. C. A. work before going to Minneapolis.

Miss Lillian Johnson was the hostess of a boudoir shower yesterday afternoon, given at her home in Princess avenue, complimenting Miss Margaret Coleman. The dainty gifts were concealed in a parasol gayly decorated with white asters and bows of tulle. The presentation of the gifts was made by little Miss Betty Reason. At the tea hour, Mrs. H. T. Reason presided over the tea table, which was adorned with bright-colored gladioli.

Miss Anne McLean, Elizabeth street, was the hostess Thursday evening of a miscellaneous shower given by the Cavell Club of Centennial Methodist Church in honor of a popular bride-elect, Miss M. Grace Ashton, whose marriage takes place this month. Miss Ashton, who is a popular member of the club, received numerous useful gifts. An impromptu program was enjoyed followed by a dainty supper served by the hostess.

A happy affair of last evening was the presentation made to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Woods, whose marriage took place recently, of two handsome chairs. The presentation was made by the Boy Scouts of St. Martin's Church on behalf of the congregation. Mr. Woods has been an active worker in the church circles for a number of years, having organized the Scouts, of whom he is Scoutmaster, and also organized the children's choir, which he has directed for the past four years.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, Wharncliffe road, entertained recently for her daughter Marguerite, several little girls gathering at her home to wish her many happy birthdays. The afternoon was spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served. The guests included Marion Quayle, Dorothy and Margaret Lanelle, Ruth Swayze, Marguerite Gray, Dorothy Cooper, Helen Hanson, Luella Guest, Lenore Stone and Irene Tuckey of Komoka. Mrs. Smith was assisted by her sister, Miss Gladys Tuckey.

Mrs. George Belton was winner in the medal round held yesterday afternoon at the Hunt Club links, Mrs. Willy Falls coming second. In the field day competitions held during the morning Mrs. Marshall Graydon came first in driving and Mrs. Willy Falls second. Mrs. John Wishart won the putting and approaching with Mrs. George Belton second. The next event is the Adam and Eve match for the Niven Cup, to be played on the coming Wednesday. A club luncheon was a feature of the first autumn field day yesterday. There was an excellent turnout of players, prophesying an interesting fall season.

Mr. S. F. Lawrason is in Montreal. The regular putting and approaching competitions will commence again at the Highland Gold Club immediately following Fair Week. Mrs. Jared Vining, president of the ladies' committee, is calling a meeting of the committee this week, and plans for the fall events will be made then. The competition will probably take place every ten days on Wednesdays and Saturdays as in the spring season. A big field day and handicap matches are scheduled for October, with the result that the ladies will be requested to hand in their scores to the pro shortly.

The members of Trinity Chapter O. E. S. are arranging for a reception in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron of Ontario, Mrs. Maud Shaver, of Ottawa, on the evening of Monday, September 17. This will be the first official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron to the city since her election at the Grand Chapter meeting in Windsor in June last. Mrs. E. Elliott, worthy matron of Trinity Chapter, will be the chief hostess of the occasion, the reception being arranged under the convenership of Mrs. Herbert Nichol and Mrs. A. G. Taylor. Other honored guests of the occasion with the grand lodge officers of St. Thomas and the three London grand lodge officers, were Mr. J. C. Doidge, associate grand patron, Mrs. Bert Logan, grand conductress, and Miss Blanche Rowe, district deputy.

Mrs. W. G. Murray, Bridport street, entertained at a merry children's party Thursday afternoon, when the guest of honor was her small daughter Phyllis, who has just reached her sixth birthday. Pink, dear to the child's heart, predominated everywhere in the decorations. On the party table pretty baskets and dainty handkerchiefs served as favors, while little silver trinkets filled the wonderful birthday cake. Those present included Louis Neville, Katharine Aylsworth, Isabel McLandress, Mack McLandress, Margaret Muir, Wallace Muir, Dorothy Henderson Crouch, Katharine Clark, Bob Clark, Mary Spittal, Elaine Spittal, Betty Fenlin, Madeline Crawford, Beryl Crawford, Betty Campbell, Agnes Campbell, Jean Lawson, Pauline Ivey, Lorraine Ivey, and Eulalie Murray.

SMART WALKING FROCK.

The frock coat seems destined to take the place of the suit for fall wear. They are usually fashioned of cloth, and charmeen is the popular material. They continue the long, slim lines, often using the uneven hem, as does the one illustrated.

A wrap-around effect is often obtained with the fastening far to the left. In this instance the frock fastens on the shoulder and waistline with a quite elaborate ornament of jet. The waistline, which is nearly normal, is marked with a very narrow, stitched girdle.

The sleeves are a plain coat style. Many of the frocks have rather high, turnover collars, others are collarless, the neckline being higher than of yore.

Furs are most effective worn with these frocks. Gauntlet gloves, which are more and more fanciful, also give a smart touch. The smaller cloche or turban hats are the favored headwear.

Detachable capes are sometimes made with the frocks and add to the smartness and usefulness thereof.

ARRANGE BIRTHDAY TEA.
Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Sept. 7.—A birthday tea, to be held at the summer home of Mrs. Charles Stevenson, was arranged for at the meeting of the First Church Ladies' Aid. Mrs. J. B. Smith, the president, was in charge, and a great deal of business was transacted. Plans were made for a concert to be given in September, and the annual tea meeting and anniversary services in October. The dumbwaiter, which was installed during the summer months, is now ready for use. Tea was served by Mrs. Alf Willard, Mrs. S. Agar, Mrs. J. B. Stark and Mrs. Webster.

YOUNG COUPLE FURNISH THEIR HOUSE QUICKLY AND WIN BET.

Mother and dad really started it. Both had remarked six months ago that Laura and John had not enough money to furnish a home. So a friendly bet was made that the house could not be furnished in six months—all cash payments. "Pretty hard," thought mother, "but if they do it, good luck to them." Well, some people call it good luck, but Laura and John call it good common sense. First they bought a table and some chairs, next a bedroom suite, and so on, till after five months their house was furnished tastefully, economically and comfortably. How did they do it? The same way many others have done it, by reading the Want Ads in The Advertiser every day.

Cuban Officer Provenders Alice At the Exhibition

Finds Difficulty in Showing His Admiration by the Filling-Up Process.

Alice, who had gone down to Toronto to attend the exhibition, would have denied indignantly the charge of "picking up" the Cuban officer. She had been down by the waterfront, and the Cuban officer had been down by the waterfront, too, leaning over the railing. The Cuban officer had looked at Alice and smiled. And Alice had smiled back, and not, of course, at the Cuban officer, but at a point two degrees beyond his ear, and had turned away. The Cuban officer had continued to look at Alice, and presently Alice had cast another dreamy glance, not towards him, but in a half circle that included him. And after this had happened several times the Cuban officer came up and took off his hat, and the thing started. Nobody but a very unpleasant critical person would have described it as 'picking up."

The Cuban officer knew no English, but he was a person of acute observation, and he had not spent a whole week in the neighborhood of the Midway for nothing. He knew that when a Canadian gentleman wished to speak his deep appreciation of a Canadian lady, he took her out and bought her food—red hot-dogs and ice cream and peanut brittle and orangeade and creamy root beer, and continued to buy it for her until she could take no more. In Canada a gentleman was not content with protecting a lady as they were in gallant Cuba. He provendered her. It was curious, to be sure. Why did not these ladies fortify themselves with food before coming to the great exhibition? The Cuban officer was puzzled, but eager to fall in with the customs of the country.

Courtesy to Accept.

So the first thing he did was to take Alice over to an orangeade booth. Alice hesitated a moment. She wished she had brought "East Through Etiquet" with her. "East Through Etiquet" would have told her at once whether it was proper for young girls to accept light beverages from Cuban officers. And then suddenly she remembered a reassuring precedent. The mayor had been offered a light beverage by a Cuban officer. He had been offered champagne and had accepted at once, remarking gracefully afterwards that it was courtesy to accept what your host offered to you.

Alice smiled and drained the orangeade. The Cuban officer was so much encouraged by this that he took her at once to the honeydew booth and bought her a honeydew. Again Alice played the part of courtesy and drank the honeydew.

There was never a more vigilant gallant than the Cuban officer. He would not omit a single booth. He bought Alice, in succession, a lemon sour, a raspberryade and a creamy root beer. And by the time he reached the end of the midway he was regarding her with awed eyes. These Canadian ladies—he did not wish to be ungallant even in his thought—but how did you fill them?

Alice Feels Queer.

As for Alice, she had the queerest feeling she ever had in her life. She looked at the Cuban officer. And first he had two eyes and one moustache, and the next moment he had one eye and two moustaches. And then he became two Cuban officers. Surely he had been only one when they started. And then he was one Cuban officer, but a Cuban officer quite covered with green polka dots.

Alice was conscious of a passionate longing to go home. How did one tell a Cuban officer that one wanted to go home? She pointed a wavering finger towards the entrance. The Cuban officer misinterpreted. He thought she was pointing at a hot-dog stand. He darted off murmuring "Si, si," and came back eagerly with a hot-dog, lavishly spread, in the quaint Canadian fashion, with yellow mustard.

Alice thought she had never seen anything more terrible than this hot-dog. She shuddered, hesitated and rallied herself for a last effort. Courtesy demands that you accept what your host offers you. Alice ate the hot-dog.

The Cuban officer watched her eagerly while she finished it. And then Alice looked up pleadingly. "Car," she said, "street car."

The Cuban officer shook his head.

Takes to Flight.

Alice made desperate gestures to indicate wheels going around, tickets being collected. "Si, si," he said, and hurried off. And the next minute he was back with two tickets for the roller boller coaster.

You cannot take an orangeade, a honeydew, a lemon sour, a raspberryade, a creamy root-beer and a hot-dog and bear the mention of a roller boller coaster with fortitude. Alice gave a low moan and fled towards the eastern entrance.

As the King street car drew away the Cuban officer, baffled, but courteous, stood on the platform waving farewell. But Alice did not see him. Her eyes had fallen on a street car advertisement. It showed a shining glass filled with a yellow liquid and standing on a willow pattern plate with a single rose in a crystal vase behind it. "Drink a lot of this summer beverage," said the sign; "you can never get enough." Alice gave an anguished moan and hid her face in her hands.

The Cuban officer related the entire episode to another Cuban officer that evening in his own tongue.

"The Canadian ladies, they are very nice" he said, "but empty, yes, empty like a kewpie doll."

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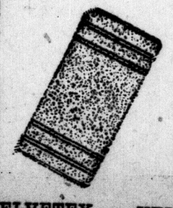

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