

Testing Bells by Telephone.

"Listening in" by long-distance telephone from Boston to the tolling of several bells at Troy, N. Y., enabled a church committee to purchase a bell without the expense of a trip to the factory.

A PUBLIC DEBATE ON O.T.A. PLANNED BY LOCAL W.C.T.U.

Prominent Speakers Will Lead Argument For Both Sides of Question.

VS. GOVERNMENT SALE

Citizens Will Have Opportunity To Say Publicly What They Think.

The local branch of the W. C. T. U. is planning a big temperance meeting, to be held in one of the local churches about the middle of March, when the question of the Ontario Temperance act as against government sale will be thrashed out. The meeting, which is being arranged for the evening, will take the form of a parliamentary debate. Two prominent men speakers are being secured as the leaders of each side of the question, and the public will be asked to join in the debate.

Although the two leaders of the debate will naturally be men with leanings toward the preservation of the O. T. A., the leader of the government control side of the question has promised to bring out every point in favor of that means of handling the liquor situation.

Furthermore, the throwing open of the debate to the public will give an opportunity for citizens with leanings on either side of the question to express themselves publicly. The date of the meeting, the church in which it is to be held and the names of the leading speakers of the evening will be announced shortly. The temperance forces in the province are working energetically towards a campaign in support of the O. T. A. On March 18 and 19, a provincial convention will be held in Toronto, at the call of the Prohibition Alliance. And this will be followed immediately by a meeting of the sub-executive of the Ontario W. C. T. U., all with a view to making campaign plans. The Prohibition Alliance convention in March is really a preliminary convention to prepare for a much larger convention in April, also to be held in Toronto, at the call of the Prohibition Federation of the province.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Trafalgar Mothers' Club organized at new Trafalgar School, 8 o'clock.

Victoria Rebekah Lodge euchre in Ulster Hall, 8 o'clock.

Mizpah Comfort Club, all day sewing meeting, at Moose Hall.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

MEN OF R. C. R.'S HOLD
PAARDEBURG DANCE

Celebration of South African Victory Brought to Close by Dance in Messroom.

The annual Paardeburg dance given last evening by the sergeants and men of the R. C. R.'s was a successful conclusion to the twenty-fourth anniversary celebrated yesterday. Music was supplied by the R. C. R. orchestra, under the direction of Sergeant Bedell, and dancing took place in the mess room. Corp. Stillwell, Drum Major Moule and Lance Corp. Howard were in charge of the arrangements, and among the guests were the officers and wives of the R. C. R.'s, General King and Mrs. Shuttleworth King, and Mrs. J. F. Tupper, former regimental chaplain, and Mrs. Tupper of Toronto, and the officers and men of the Western Ontario Regiment. Dancing was enjoyed until one o'clock, and after the first half of the program had been enjoyed, supper was served. A pleasing feature of the evening was the display of the recently purchased drums of the regiment, which were purchased through the assistance of the people of Western Ontario, to replace the ones destroyed by fire two years ago.

CLUB NEWS

EDITH CAVELL LODGE.

The member of Langensack Lodge of this city and Lady Edith Lodge, L. O. B. A. of St. Thomas, were special guests at the annual meeting of the Edith Cavell Lodge, L. O. B. A., held last night. A very large class of initiates was admitted to the lodge, Mrs. Madge Allan, the worthy mistress, presiding.

HARMONY TEMPLE.

Harmony Temple is arranging a progressive euchre to be held in Ulster Hall on Monday night next.

VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 120.

Victoria Lodge, No. 120, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, have accepted an invitation to put on the initiation service at the big Ontario convention of ladies' auxiliaries to be held in Hamilton in April.

Mr. Joseph McBride, Colborne street, has gone to Detroit where he has accepted a position. Mrs. McBride and children will remain in London for some time, before going to Detroit.

"A Tailor Made Man" (Smith), presented by WGY Players.

WWJ—Detroit—400 Metres—580 Kilocycles.

Eastern Standard Time.

9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the woman's editor.

9:45 a.m.—Public health service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.

10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.

12 p.m.—Dance music.

3 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

8:30 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra; Anne Campbell, Detroit News, taking her guests on to the Winter Gardens.

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The board of education is tendering a luncheon to the Hamilton teachers at the Smallman & Ingram tea room tomorrow. Covers are being laid for sixty guests, thirty of these belonging to the Hamilton party.

Miss Katharine Buchanan of Hamilton, Scotland, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. E. V. Buchanan, and Mrs. Buchanan, is leaving Saturday for St. John, N. B., where she will spend several days visiting friends before sailing for her home in Scotland.

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LADY BYNG.

wife of the governor-general and first lady of the Dominion, who took a leading part in the social festivities in connection with the official opening of parliament in Ottawa today.

Social and Personal

Col. and Mrs. C. K. Morgan are spending a few weeks in Bermuda.

Mrs. M. P. McDonagh, Colborne street, is entertaining at bridge next Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Young of Buffalo, N. Y., is holidaying at the home of Mrs. D. A. Stewart, John street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawerson have returned to town, after spending several weeks in Bermuda.

Col. C. H. Hill is leaving for Ottawa Friday, where he will attend the governor-general's reception on Saturday.

Mrs. James Patterson has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliston Cooper in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petherborough, North London, are giving a toboggan party Friday evening for their daughter, Irene.

Mrs. James Brown of Stratford, who has been visiting Dr. C. J. W. Kam and Mrs. Kam, Waterloo street, has returned home.

Miss Betty Thornley of New York spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. Thornley, Dundas street east.

Miss Francesca Proulx of Montreal is expected in London shortly, and will be the guest of Miss Margaret Scatchell, Teet street.

Rev. Gilbert Lightbourne is coming to town Friday next from St. John, Newfoundland, and will commence his duties as curate at St. Paul's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, who are in Bermuda, left this week for a trip to the West Indies. They will return to London the end of March.

The Nicholas Wilson Chapter is arranging a tea and musicale to be held at the home of Mrs. George Lethbridge, Princess avenue, on March 18.

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Exercise in the Open Air Each Morning and Thorough Cleansing of the Face Before Going to Bed Will Produce a Lovely Complexion.

COSMETICS VALUELESS IF SKIN IS UNHEALTHY

By JULIA HOYT.

I have been asked to give a few of my ideas on how to acquire and retain a good skin. I realize that my advice on the subject will not be particularly popular with those who wish to believe that a good skin can be presented to them by others or can be achieved by the use of external applications.

There is no royal road to acquiring a good skin, but the road is open to everyone, and with comparatively little expense and without spending hours in front of the mirror.

The thing that with almost exception is essential to a good skin is health. I say "with almost no exception" because I believe it to be true that certain people with tuberculosis have very lovely complexions owing to a rather high color, but if one looks closely one can quickly see that it is not a healthy color. As I am discussing the general run of people this skin cannot be included in the general discussion of the skin.

If your skin is not clear and healthy no amount of rouge and powder or applications of creams, etc., can help it. Consequently the first step towards a good skin is general physical health. Exercise is one of the most important factors in good health. When I say exercise I mean regular daily exercise. It is no help to exercise violently one day in the week and do nothing the others. In fact I can go further and say it is rather harmful.

Exercise in Fresh Air.

Naturally exercise in the fresh air is by far the best kind. I realize in my personal experience in rehearsing that it often difficult to find time to walk and I know that there are many who have not time in the early morning and are much too tired after their day's work to walk a sufficient amount to do them any good. These people, however, should not fail to take 15 minutes from their sleep in the morning and exercise. Don't do this, however, in a close room, but

dress warmly enough to be able to stand in front of an open window all during the exercise. If you start by taking a deep breath before going into the actual exercises you will find that the lazy and sleepy condition will quickly pass and you will feel quite ready to go into your exercises. It may be boring and difficult at first, but I can safely promise the improvement in health and very soon in clearness of your skin will cause you to feel well repaid.

Next to good health and exercise cleanliness, both internal and external, is of primary importance to the skin. If your digestion is all right your blood not in good condition the skin runs up the first flag of distress. I have heard many people complain of the dark dead look of their skins, not to mention the distressing detail of blemishes. I have seen these same people spending hours and much money at beauty parlors, and at home, in the vain effort to improve the looks of their skin when if they had simply taken the trouble to keep all organs and pores clean a great deal of their cause for complaint in the looks of their skin would be cured. It is not a quick or interesting method as compared to the method of the beauty parlor, but it is certainly logical. Unless we cure the internal cause of our poor skin no amount of external treatment can do any good.

Consult a Doctor.

If the ordinary home methods of insuring good health do not succeed in clearing up your skin it is then a good plan to go at once to the doctor

and get his advice on your diet, for the chance of a good complexion, some one thing that you can't digest, or that does not agree with you and takes its vengeance on your skin.

Next to internal cleanliness comes external. This is immeasurably important to a good complexion; keep the pores clean and you will have progressed a good distance on the road to having "a skin you love to touch." The face should always be thoroughly cleansed in the morning, if possible in the evening after having been out all day, and invariably before going to bed. No matter how tired or sleepy one is this duty must never be passed over.

The best method for this is some good simple cleansing cream; soap does not generally agree with the skin on one's face; why this I do not know, but it has undoubtedly been proven true. Some people, I think, feel that cream may encourage the growth of hair on the face. Undoubtedly there are some creams that do so, but there is no such danger if one uses a cream put out by a reputable firm of long standing. There is also no doubt that cream cleanses the face much more thoroughly than soap. Just try some day washing your face well with soap and water, then take cleansing cream and see what the towel looks like on removing it.

If you do not like the feeling of cream alone as a means of cleansing, it will not do any harm to dash a little cold water over your face or to use some simple face lotion after using the cream. It is rather a good plan to pass a piece of ice lightly and for not too long a time over your face about once (certainly not more than twice), a week. This tones up the muscles and keeps the skin firm. (Copyright, 1924, in U. S. and Canada by North American Newspaper Alliance.)

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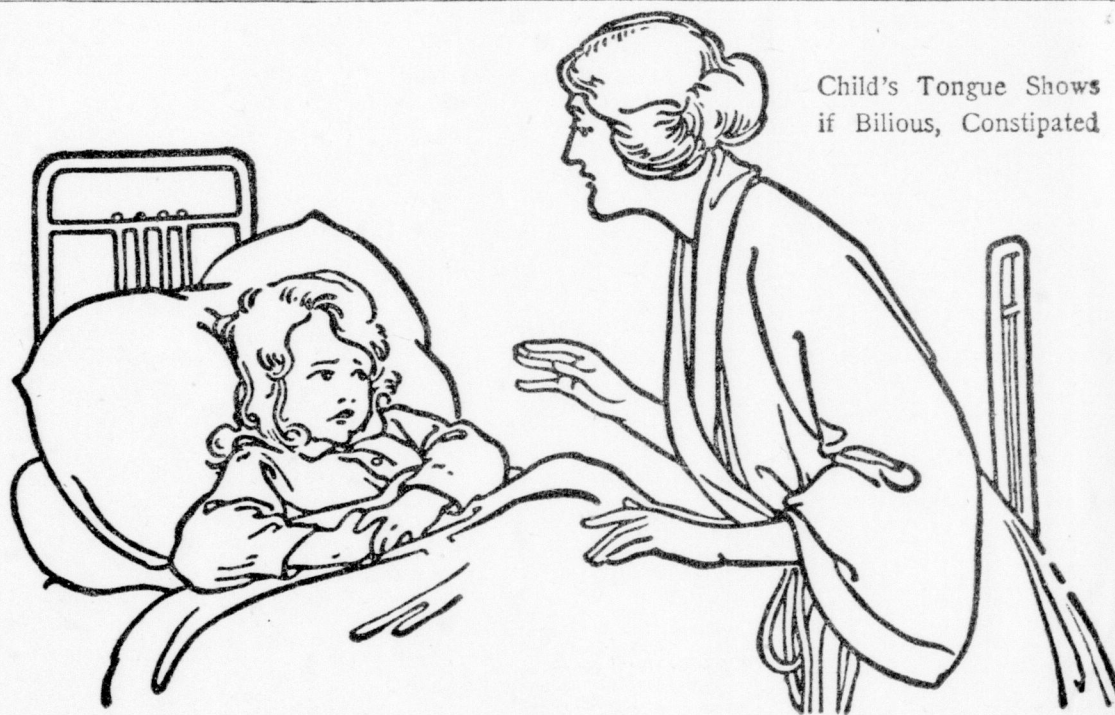
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