

Women's Work Big Feature of Western Fair This Year

Articles On Display Are More Up-To-Date Than Ever Before—Good Work Everywhere—List of Prize Winners.

Fewer entries, but cleaner, newer, more up-to-date work. At a glance this, expressed in the words of the judge, Miss M. V. Powell of Whitby, is seen to be characteristic of this year's exhibition in the ladies' work department at the Fair.

Miss Powell, for the past three years, has been judging this particular section of the Western Fair. In that time she has seen a constant improvement, and this year the work has become of a distinctly better grade. In some miraculous fashion, this year's work has come clean from the hands of the worker. It has seemed, always, that soft white thread, figuring daintily in crochet work or tatting, or else worked into the elegance of embroidery, has lost some of its immaculate purity before the completion of the workmanship. Thus, even when viewed through glass, the articles had often acquired a hint of dinginess.

This year nothing of that is apparent. The embroidered lines are white as fleece. Crochet work seems to have fashioned itself, untainted by no contact with hand or hook. And the white, woolly jackets

for babies seem to have drifted in off the clouds themselves.

Early Saturday afternoon a number of the green-lined cases yawned empty. Judging was in progress behind a long case against the west wall. Here the entries were grouped, examined, and then ticketed in their order of merit, in the centre show cases.

A Modern Note. The note of modernity in this year's collection is self-evident. There appear none of those antiquated pieces of crochet work and knitting which bore the earmarks of her-loom, handed down from mother to daughter. The embroidered table-linen, tray-cloths, handkerchiefs, lingerie, seems to have drawn inspiration from the newest sources.

According to Miss Powell, who is naturally an expert in such matters, this year's exhibition can boast of an unusually fine collection of Maltese laces. A section which is bound to impress even the most casual, are the pretty displays, fashioned of delicate white fabrics, gaily colored with the most exquisite silken embroidery.

In this particular section one may find anything from a tea-cosy, an

old-fashioned institution made smartly up-to-date, to a fragile frock of organza for the tiny little girl. The more practical, but none the less skilled side of this class of workmanship, is evident in the exhibition of hand-stitched sheets, pillow-cases, and serviettes. There was a time when every little girl sat upon her stool and learned to sew a fine seam. "Little girls of today don't take so kindly to sitting still and learning to hem almost invisibly. But the Fair exhibitions indicate that there are still a few who are skilled at this particular art."

When knitted clothes are practically leading the vogue, it is amazing there is not a greater abundance of knitted articles exhibited. Just a few pairs of socks, a pair or two of knitted bedroom slippers, and these are all. Except a wonderfully knitted cape, which has been placed in a class by itself. Long and full and cozy, it looks just the thing for motoring, and incidentally, it must have taken some to knit.

The Prize Winners. — The judges had finally decided on the winners before six o'clock, and by this morning all the exhibits will be laid out, ready for the inspection of the public.

The following is the list of awards: Domestic Needlework.

Comforter—Mrs. W. Hodge, 2nd. Bedspread—Mrs. M. McNab, Drayton; Anna Uren, Balton, Drayton; Bungalow apron—Mrs. Kester, Thameford; Anna Uren; Mrs. Edgar Darling, St. Marys; Mrs. George Marriot, St. Marys; Mrs. Edgar Darling, St. Marys.

Cotton sheet and pillowslip—Mrs. George Marriot, St. Marys; Mrs. Edgar Darling, St. Marys. Domestic laundry—Mrs. E. J. Lackey, Thameford; Anna Uren; Mrs. Ed. Lawson, Pipe Line road, city.

Bath mat—Miss M. Murray, Toronto, 2nd. Braided floor mat—Mrs. McCutcheon, Glenora.

Old Ladies' Work. Plain sewing—Mrs. John Polter, Park Hill; Mrs. Kester, Mrs. M. A. Backers, Aylmer.

Woolen socks—Mrs. May McPhee, Dundas street, city; Mrs. John Polter, Park Hill; Mrs. Kester. Crochet in cotton—Mrs. Kester; Mrs. John Bent, Thameford; Mrs. John Polter.

Single piece of fancy work—Mrs. M. A. Backers; Mrs. A. Powell, Komoka; Mrs. E. A. Newhouse, city. Quilt—Mrs. John Polter; Mrs. Durant, 428 Piccadilly street; E. Lawrence, city.

Fancy Work, Professional. Embroidered initials—Mrs. C. Rogers, Petrolia, 2nd. Buffet set—Mrs. C. Dennis, Rapid City; Mrs. M. Ecker, Toronto. Luncheon set—Mrs. E. Rogers, Petrolia, 2nd.

Bedroom linen—Mrs. E. F. Lackey, 2nd. Bedroom set—Mrs. Edgar Darling, 2nd. Library set—Mrs. W. A. McCutcheon, Glenora; Mrs. Uren, Ingersoll.

Colored embroidery—Miss B. Elliott, Port Arthur; Mrs. W. A. McCutcheon. Needlework—Mrs. M. A. Backers. Needlework, Amateur.

Guest towels, colored—Mrs. C. Dennis, Mrs. Edgar Darling. Sheet—Mrs. R. B. Webster, Port Nelson; Miss B. Elliott; Mrs. A. Graham, Toronto.

Bedspread—Miss Anna Uren; Margaret, Carfree, city; Miss Louise Hodgins, city. Dresser cover—Mrs. M. McNab, Drayton; Mrs. Kester, Mrs. A. Graham, Pincushion—Mrs. Kester, Mrs. C. Dennis; Mrs. M. Henderson, Thameford.

Pillow slips—Mrs. Edgar Darling, Mrs. A. Graham; Mrs. C. R. Davis, Hamilton. Pair towels—Mrs. Ed. Lawson, Mrs. M. McNab; Mrs. Grinnel, Toronto. Sheet—Mrs. Edgar Darling, Mrs. C. R. Davis; Mrs. George Marriot, St. Marys.

Bedspread—Mrs. Uren, Mrs. M. McNab, Mrs. George Marriot. Dresser runner—Mrs. Ed. Lawson, Mrs. George Marriot, Mrs. M. McNab. Pincushion—Mrs. Edgar Darling, 1st; Mrs. E. Hutchinson, Knee Hill Valley, 3rd.

Scarf—Mrs. M. McNab, 2nd. Embroidered night robe—Miss C. Elliott, Port Arthur, 3rd. Night-robe, crochet trimmed—Mrs. L. M. McNab, second. Camisole—Mrs. L. M. McNab. Fancy wrist-bag—Mrs. Grinnel, Miss L. B. Elliott. Handkerchief—Mrs. M. A. Backers, Mrs. B. E. Webster, Mrs. L. M. McNab. Boudoir slippers—Mrs. B. E. Webster, Miss C. McCutcheon, Toronto, Mrs. Brown, Toronto. Nightgown—Mrs. C. R. Davis, Mrs. L. M. McNab.

Long dress—Miss L. B. Elliott, Mrs. M. McNab, Mrs. C. Rogers. Knitted or crocheted jacket—Mrs. L. M. McNab, Miss L. B. Elliott, Mrs. M. Ecker, Toronto. Embroidered jacket—Mrs. E. Moorehouse, city, second. Bonnet—Miss L. B. Elliott, Miss McCutcheon, Mrs. A. R. Fowler, Woodstock. Boots—Mrs. W. A. McCutcheon, Miss L. B. Elliott, Mrs. A. R. Fowler. Crib cover—Mrs. E. Moorehouse, city. Embroidered carriage cover—Mrs. L. M. McNab, Mrs. C. R. Davis. Slumber pillow—Miss L. McNab, Mrs. E. Moorehouse. Bibs—Miss L. McNab, second. Handbag—Mrs. A. L. Fowler, Mrs. L. M. McNab, Mrs. George Marriot. Medallion—Miss C. M. McCutcheon, Miss L. B. Elliott, Mrs. George Marriot.

Knitted bedroom slippers—Miss C. McCutcheon, Mrs. C. Rogers, Mrs. W. A. McCutcheon. Shoulder shawl—Miss C. McCutcheon, Mrs. M. Henderson. Pullover—Mrs. E. A. Hutchinson, Alberta, first; Mrs. Annie Aldridge, city, third. Tea cosy—Mrs. Edgar Darling, first; Mrs. E. A. Hutchinson, Knee Hill Valley, Alberta. Bedroom slippers—Mrs. Kester, second; Mrs. A. L. Fowler, third. Neck scarf—Mrs. C. Dennis, Mrs. E. A. Hutchinson, Miss C. McCutcheon. Sweater—Miss C. McCutcheon, Mrs. E. A. Hutchinson. Single piece fancy work—Miss L. B. Elliott, Mrs. Beattie Foster, city; Miss M. E. Carroll, city. Novelties—Miss M. G. Murray, Toronto.

STOLEN EMPTY SAFE. Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Sept. 8.—Some burglars at Grimsby got a rude shock last night. They entered the office of the Universal Motor Company and carried off a small safe. Officials of the company stated today that the safe was not locked and was empty.

PROMINENT LONDONER, HENRY MACKLIN, DIES

Esteemed Member of Community 86 Years Old Passes Away.

In the death of Henry Macklin, J.P., who passed away at the family residence, 106 Kent street, yesterday in his 86th year, many social, fraternal, church and educational organizations in this city lose a very valued member. For more than years he was a member of the Synod of Huron, representing as lay delegate Christ Church, the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and St. Paul's Cathedral. He was appointed by the late Bishop Baldwin to the senate of Western University while that institution was still an ecclesiastical college.

Mr. Macklin was also a member of the Huron College council, and was the first to advocate that women be allowed in the vestry of the synod. When London's public library was built he was the first chairman of the board.

Mr. Macklin always took a keen interest in the work of the London and Middlesex Historical Society, having been twice president of that body. He was treasurer for some years, and at the time of his death honorary vice-president.

He was for more than 20 years chaplain of St. John's Masonic Lodge, No. 20. He leaves his widow and three daughters, Mary, Stella and Nellie, one brother, Brigadier-General J. G. Macklin, U. S. A., and one sister, Mrs. Condy, of Belfast, Ireland.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, with interment in Woodland Cemetery. Very Rev. Dean Tucker will conduct the services.

SHOULDER IS DISLOCATED IN TILLSONBURG SMASH

Special to The Advertiser. Tillsonburg, Sept. 9.—A spectacular runaway occurred on Bidwell street at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. The driver, Mrs. Edward Muth of Rocks Mills, had a narrow escape from instant death. The horse took fright and ran four blocks with the driver holding on valiantly, but on turning at Oxford street, the buggy swerved and struck a telephone pole in front of Mr. McQueen's residence, throwing Mrs. Muth heavily on the pavement. She was removed to Dr. Hoover's office, where it was found she had suffered a dislocated shoulder and several bruises, but would recover. The runaway was witnessed by a large crowd of Saturday shoppers, and occurred on one of the busiest thoroughfares of the town.

MISS ROSS ILL. Miss Ross, superintendent of nurses at Victoria Hospital, has been taken seriously ill, and has been advised by physicians to take a complete rest for an indefinite period. The Victoria Hospital trust has granted Miss Ross leave of absence. As yet no provisions have been made for a substitute.

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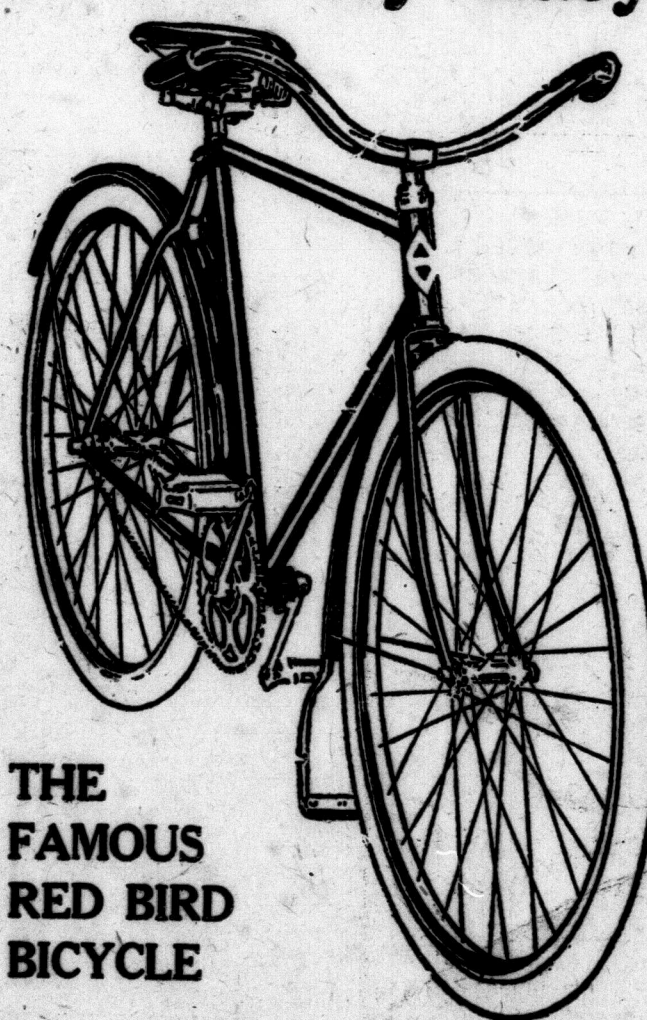
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