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OFF TO THE FAIR.

had begun to feel somewhat uneasy, be-

go. So she was delighted one day by

that came from the work bench at the

it was to Henrietta's ears: for she

her family were to ride to the fair.

What! Haven't you gone yet?"they

While Henrietta had an eye on her

across the farmyard and called to

backed him between the thills of a

Henrietta Hen didn't wait to hear any

gather her youngsters and bid every-

Amid a great clucking and squawk-

and placed it in the back of the wagon.

turn his head, for he could see back-

wards as well as forwards, because

sort of grunt, as if the whole affai

own legs, for miles and miles."

"That's just what I intend to do

So they started off. And they had

scarcely passed through the gate when Henrietta Hen began to claimor in her shrillest tones. But nobody paid any heed to her. The wagon clattered off down the road. And old dog Spot smil-

ed to himself as he trotted along be-

"Henrietta just remembered that she

MOB HANGS NEGRO

BEAUTY OF THE SKIN

Ointment

neath it.

"We're all ready!" Henrietta cried to Ebenezer. The old horse didn't even

fair," he told her, as Johnnie

tlety old contraption.

bye to all her friends.

THE TALE OF

street, for the next fortnight. Mr. and Mrs. George Raynard motored to Embro on Monday, where they

are guests with Mr. James Slater and Miss Edith Slater. Stevenson, of the Normal School

. T. T. H. Heard and Mrs. Heard, mums. and daughter, Miss Clara Heard, accompanied by their guest, Mr. Jack we, of Tonawanda, N. Y., motored to Sarnia to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dodd.

Mrs. C. P. Ridallf, of 481 Dorinda will be a guest with her daughter, Mrs. Ridallf will bring her mother,

Mrs. T. N. Sumner, Yale street, was the hostess yesterday afternoon at a cozy little meeting of the study class of the First Methodist Church W.M.S., which Mrs. Sparling, wife of the pastor, received a warm welcome. At conclusion of the study hour Mrs.

Miss Irene Straitch, St. James street, entertained at a handkerchief shower in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Myrtle The evening was delightfully spent with music and games and a dainty supper, when Mrs. Geoghegan presided at the pretty supper table, as-sisted by Miss Ollie Luhr and Miss

Mr. Walter Hampden, the ditinguished Shakespearean actor, with Mrs. Hamp-den (Miss Moore), and other members of his company, were yesterday afternoon the guests of the London Drama League at a very delightful reception arranged at the Institute of Musical Art. During the afternoon Mr. Hampden, who was introduced by Miss Grace Blackhupp, gave a brief address in Blackburn, gave a brief address, in which he cleverly contrasted the spoken with the silent drama. Mr. Hampden referred to his work in England, speak-ing with enthusiasm of Sir Frank Ben-son, and declaring his own stage career in England to have been of much per-sonal interest and value. The guest of honor also spoke charmingly of the several of his principals, adding their appreciation of the welcome accorded them by the London branch of the

The guests were welcomed by the president, W. B. Pope, Mrs. E. H. Johnston and Lieut.-Col Frank Ware, and so eager were the league members for a chat with their interesting visitors that the reception lasted until long after the tea hour. In the studio, where se inums and ferns were prettily arnged, Mrs. Walter Hungerford and Kenneth Green presided over the ups, and were assisted by Miss

Weddings

A pretty house wedding took place on Saturday, October 22, at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, London road, when their only daughter, Bessle Alwill, became the bride of Isaac Clifford Griffin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Griffin, also of London road. The ceremony was performed under a power of autumn leaves and flowers, by Rev. J. J. Durrant. The bride, who was unattended, was given in marriage by her father, and looked charming in her pretty gown of white georgette crepe, trimmed with satin ribbons. A veil of net falling from a coronet of orange blossoms completed her costume, and she carried a shower bouquet of sweet-heart roses. The wedding music was played by Miss Jessie Griffin, sister of groom. During the signing of the lister Miss Emma Bell, cousin of the ilations, the guests, numbering bout 35, retired to the dining-room, was prettily decorated in pink white. Here a danty wedding cheon was served. The bride and groom were the recipients of many use-tul and beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left late in the afternoon for Rapids, where they will spend honeymoon. The bride traveled n a suit of brown velour with beaver rimmings, and hat to match. On their flaring wrist, the fur applied on eturn they will reside on the London. The skirt is plain of comfortable w

DOMINION PRESIDENT IS GUEST OF CATHOLIC LEAGUE AT LUNCHEON

A happy augury for the first convention of the Catholic women of the Diocese of London was the luncheon arranged at the Tecumseh House yesterday in honor of the delegates to the Catholic Women's League convention, taking place in this city yesterday and to-day. The hostesses were the members of the London subdivision of the staff, will be the speaker at this week's league, with Mrs. B. C. McCann, premeeting of the Tecumsel Mothers' Club siding over the pretty tables, which when the "Speech of Children" will be tall green standards filled with snowy

Mile. Guerin, of Montreal, president of the Dominion Catholic Women's League, was warmly welcomed by the delegate guests.

"I claim French origin, and I am proud of it," Mlle. Guerin said. claim origin, too, from that little be Mrs. C. P. Ridalf, of 481 Dorinda loved, troubled country, Ireland, but street, has left for Montreal, where she loved, troubled country, Ireland, but still be a great with her daughter. Mrs. Canada is my country, the only country Patrick Desmond. Returning to London in the world; the greatest country in the world: and it is the women of Can-Mrs. Daniei Cabot, back to London as ada who can make it holy as well as

> The singing of the Marsellaise was a gracefully spontaneous tribute from the delegates to their distinguished officer, whose brief address was followed by greetings from Mrs. W. H. Lovereney, president of the Hamilton subdivision, and treasurer of the Dominion League; from Mrs. Margaret Jones, Montreal, executive secretary, from Mrs. Kentleton, of Toronto, provincial organizer of the league, and from Mrs. Allen McLean, of Toronto, a former active worker in this city.

Greetings to the league delegates were also presented by Mrs. T. E. Leonard, president Women's Canadian Club; Mrs. E. B. Smith, president local Coun-cil of Women, and regent Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E., Mrs. John Stevely, president Sanatorium Ald Society, and Mrs. J. P. Betts, provincial commis sioner Girl Guides; Mrs. Betts referred particularly to the recent gratifying decision to have two Catholic of guides formed in this city.. During the luncheon Mrs. Ed Wyatt sang several delightful solos.

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THE BLACK SHEEP

By Ruby M. Ayres

know.

He looked at his daughter half apologetically. "Well, it's the best thing he could have done," he said.

He changed the conversation, and Laxton's name was not mentioned again; but he was in Norah's thoughts all the time. She wondered why it was that he so persistently haunted her; half a dozen times during the afternoon she fancied that she could hear the sound of his motor horn along the

Once she started up, with flushing cheeks and quickened breath; but when she looked eagerly from the window the lane and high road beyond were empty and a little chill of disappointment fell upon her heart. She supposed she would never see him again. It was unlikely that he

would ever wish to see her any more since, but now it rose obstinately to hands full looking after them and tryafter the way her father had spoken to him. She hated the memory of that She wondered a hundred times a day what he was doing; if there was any

him as she had been. Three days slipped away; the work-Manor; the blinds were drawn up and there was a look of new cheerfulness Now and then rumors stirred in the village and took definite form.

Laxton was coming back and bring-ing a crowd of his London friends with him; Laxton had sent down a chef from town; Laxton was going to have a last fling before the house was sold. Some said the house was already sold; some said that the man who had

PARIS.—(By Mail.)—For the slender, boyish type of figure there is a lot of charm in the Chinese straightness of live which marks the slihouette of the live which marks the slihouette of the straightness of live which marks the slihouette of the straightness of live which marks the slihouette of the straightness of live which marks the slihouette of the straightness out again.

Rodney avoided her, and she had tound it almost impossible to get back to the old affectionate friendship that had existed between herself and her and rang for tea; she was never quite at her ease with Laurie.

"And do you know many people round here? But, of course you do," Laurie at the many things he could give her.

a white-gloved hand to her.
"So I have found you in! What good luck! My dear child! What have you

done to your poor arm?" Norah colored a little.

"I sprained it; but it's nothing; it's nearly well now." "Well, aren't you going to ask me an to tea? I've come all these miles to see you; I'm still at Didsbury, you

She got out of the car and held up Norah just touched it with her lips. "Of course, you can have some tea?" she said.

She tried to seem as if she were pleased to see her visitor, but in reality she was not pleased at all.

The sight of Laurie, and the sound of her high-pitched voice, reawakened a little doubt in her heart that had been there since that day when she first saw her with Laxton at Lumsdea station. Other events had crowded it out as well that Henrietta Hen had her

ing to keep them all under her eye, and People had said that Laurie and spick-and-span for the journey. Othere Laxton were engaged to be n ried; had there ever been any truth in

Laxton had denied it, but now she children she tried to keep the other on recalled the manner of that denial, a little throb of jealousy stabbed her. her hours of watching and waiting she ttle throb of jealousy stabbed her.

She tried to stifle it as she led the saw Johnnie Green lead the old horse,

way into the house.

Laurie was looking about her ness on. Henrietta promptly forgot her with critical eyes; she thought the stately manners. She ran squalling place was ugly, but that it looked expensive; she knew that Mr. Ack-Ebenezer, "Where are you going?"
"I understand that I'm going to the royd was a rich man; she had not hesitated to borrow pocket money from Norah when they were at school together, even though she had looked down on her and called her father wagon. "Once I would have been hitched to a light buggy, with a sulky

tied behind it. But now I've got to She was wondering if it would be any take you and your family , this ratbeen financing him, on the strength of his expectations from old Snowden had now. She was desperately hard up or stepped in and taken everything. Norsh listened to all the rumors marry Ryan Hewett; she shuddered with a little forlorn heartache; she whenever she thought of him; she was sorry for Laxton; sorry for the hated everything about his person—the hard unhappiness in his eyes when he had told her so bluntly that he was undeserving of her pity.

Amid a great clucking and squawking Johnnie Green and his father put Henrietta and her chicks into the pen

house and the many things he could

round wore no blinders. He made no direct Laurie reply to Henrietta, though he gave a two-plece tailleur illustrated to-day. This is a style of suit still popular with smart young women, notwithstanding the variety of new things shown. It is It's not did not please him. He knew it was a made of black velour relieved by gray, closed car turned in at the gate, and and not even know one another's name. in itself a guarantee of chic, the gray from the window Laurie Fenton waved I suppose you've all called on the new lord of the manor?"

Norah looked up. "If you mean Mr. Laxton—he is not here—he has gone

TO PROVIDE HOME FOR TRANSIENT HOMELESS PLACE HERE NEXT WEEK

London Women Will Meet to Discuss Need for Such a Hostel In This City

viding a hostel for temporarily destitute Women's Institutes, to take place in day afternoon of this week at Cronyn ing of the W. I. gatherings yet held. Hall. The gathering is to be entirely women of all churches will be present with ideas for meeting the needs which has asked a representative from the of very great interest. Salvation Army to be present to give advice for the project, which she feels a meeting of the Local Council of Women, held last spring, it was hoped that the old convalescent home building might be obtained for this purpose, but it was found to be unavailable, and the Tuesday evening, preceding Mr matter has again come up for considera-"I know that there are many persons

and often wholly destitute," Mrs. Marshall said yesterday to The Free Press. will include much important business. immediate prospect of shelter, and there ization, and other general matters will are many others who, for various reawithout sustenance for the being. I think just such a home as is proposed to be most necessary, and although we have no funds to start with, I am hoping such an establish scale, and might in time become self-supporting. We would not ask pay, but those who are able to do so might make some returns. I hear that there are men sleeping on the streets or anywhere they can get in. That being the case, a temporary hostel is surely greatly

It is understood that a number of have allied themselves with this undertaking and will be present with sug- licenses, one club license and 43 shop gestions on Friday afternoon.

W. I. CONVENTION TAKES

Women's Institute Delegates to Be Guests of City; Hon. Manning Doherty to Speak The convention of Western Ontario

persons in this city, a meeting of all this city on November 1, 2 and 3, prom-London women has been called for Fri- sises to be one of the most interest-With the honorable Manning Doherty. Ontario, minister of agriculture, as a special speaker on Tuesday evening November 1, and with Gen. Sir WINNSBORO, La., Oct. 25.—Sam Gordon, a 35-year-old negro, was hangwith ideas for meeting the needs which November 1, and with Gen. Sir ed by a mob to-day after the shooting present conditions are making urgent. Arthur Currie, and other notable Ca-Mrs. Joseph Marshall, who is one of nadian speakers as possible additions the initial movers in the undertaking, to this program, the meetings will be ball during a quarrel over a bag of pecans.

Delegates to the number of several hundred will register in this city on to be most urgent at the moment. At Tuesday morning and the subsequent a meeting of the Local Council of Wom-sessions will be held in the Masonic Tuesday evening, preceding Mr. Doherty's address in the Masonic Temple, and a trip to Byron Sanatorium as a concluding event on Thursin this city temporarily out of work, day afternoon, are among the municipal recognitions of the convention, which Consideration of the federation of inwomen leaving the fail, who have no stitutes, the present system of organform a portion of the agenda, which

QUEBEC HOTELS, SHOPS AND CLUBS LICENSED

will cover some attractive lectures and

OUEBEC, Oct. 26.-Under the pro visions of the Quebec Liquor Act, which comes into effect here following the repeal of the Scott Act, the Quebec liquor commission last night issued prominent social workers in the city permits for seven hotel licenses, 29 tavern licenses. eight restaurant

'No Bill" Against Dublin Woman Accused of Poisoning Husband

MRS. STRICKERT INDICTED

Will Face Trial at Stratford To-Day on Similar Charge

STRATFORD. Oct. 25 .- (Special t The Free Press.)-Mrs. Catharine Hastings, of near Dublin Village, who was held on a charge of murdering her hus-It seemed to Henrietta Hen that the band early last spring by administering poison, was this afternoon released time for the fair would never come. She ment by the grand jury of the Supreme visiting the fair with her children that Court session here of "no bill." it would be very awkward if she didn't

Mr. Hastings, his widow came to the noise of hammering and sawing Mitchell and there caused a sensation end of the wagon shed. A merry noise ministered the poison. After being placed under arrest this statement was guessed at once what was happening, repudiated by her.

A true bill was returned in the case of Mrs. Margaret Strickert, Elma Town-Farmer Green and his son, Johnnie, were building a pen in which she and ship, charged with murdering her hus-band on July 16. This case will pro-The news spread like fire in sunceed to-morrow morning before Justice Lennox. After the death of the husband, who was not living with his wife, it is claimed, suspicions were aroused dried grass. Henrietta Hen took pains that it should. She told everybody she saw that she expected to leave at any and an inquest was ordered. moment. And she began to say good OPEN VERICT.

The coroner's jury returned an open verdict of death, due to strychnine, ad-Since Henrietta didn't start for the fair that day, before nightfall she had bade every one farewell at least a dozen times. And when, the following parties. Further investigations on the part of the authorities resulted in the dawn, Henrietta started the day not by arrest of Mrs. Strickert. At the pre-liminary hearing it was shown that Pearl Strickert, a daughter, had pursaying "Good morning!" but by bidding her neighbors "Good bye!" once more, they began to think her a bit tirechased strychnine, but it was claimed by both mother and daughter that the "What! Haven't you gone yet?" they polson was used to kill rats at their

home in Moncton.

Dr. J. F. Sebben, Stratford, dentist, was found guilty of driving an auto in "No! But I expect to leave at any moment," Henrietta told them. She was so excited that she couldn't eat her breakfast. But her chicks had no her breakfast. But her chicks had no from her breakfast. Smalley, Stratford, on September 26. The jury asked for leniency and the request of the defendant's lawyer for suspended sentence was granted. The verdict of the coroner's jury was to the effect that Dr. Sebben was on the wrong side of the road, owing to a misappre hension as to what direction the lad

Levi Kuepher, aged 16, was allowed to go on suspended sentence and on \$4,000 ball being furnished, following his plea of guilty to a serious charge involving a young married woman. A petition for leniency was presented to the court and among the signatures were those of the woman against whom the offense was committed, and her hus-

BRILLIANT ORATOR TO ADDRESS WOMEN'S CAN. **CLUB ON CITIZENSHIP**

Great interest attaches to this week's visit to London of Mr. Walter McRaye, the brilliant Canadian orator, who will called by a contemporary periodical, the "Apostle of Canadianism" and his address in this city on "Canadian Citi zenship" promises to be of outstanding career on the platform, when in com pany with the late Canadian poetess Pauline Johnson, he toured Canada Great Britain and the United State chiefly as an interpreter of the works of Dr. Drummond, Mr. McRaye returns in a new role, that of an orator and a public speaker.

Serving in the ranks of the C. E. F. for three years, he has come back with a message to Canadians, given by a deeper insight, broader visio ore. She turned and hurried back to and a keener consciousness of the things that are vital. Mr. McRaye is 'a man with ideas and ideals," and during his forceful addresses given in every province of the Dominion in the past year, he has urged before clubs, colleges and schools, the need for greater citizenship and greater pride of

> Every pair of Glasses guaranteed sat-sfactory. F. Steele, 210 Dundas St. f BLOWN TO DEATH.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Oct. 26 long distance to the fair grounds and Leslie Clendenning, 20-year-old son of Marvin Clendenning, of Calstor Center, was killed when his pick-axe struck a the dog Spot, who hung about as if he charge of dynamite in the Lincoln County quarry at Smithsville, where he was employed. were waiting for something. "She's lucky, for she won't have to go on her



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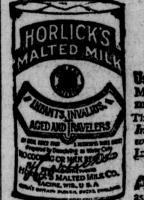
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