

CHILDREN'S FASHION

Society

Miss Nina Pearson of Wilton Grove, is visiting in Putnam.

Miss Isabel Tanton, Waterloo street, is entertaining at bridge this afternoon.

Miss Rieta Matthews, of this city, was a holiday visitor with friends in Kerwood.

Miss Ethel Carroll was a visitor last week with her sister, Miss Earl Pearson, at Salem, Ontario.

Mrs. J. K. Hiley, of Toronto (formerly of Halifax), is a guest with her aunt, Miss McGill, Cathcart street.

Master Howard M. James, of Kenneth avenue, is spending his Easter vacation with friends and relatives in Toronto.

Miss Winnifred Ashplant, of New York, is a holiday guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ashplant, Queen's avenue.

Mrs. C. E. Keene, Dufferin avenue, and her daughter, Mrs. Howard Graves, of Detroit, who is an Easter-week visitor in the city, were among the reception hostesses of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson have returned to Windsor after spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jared Moore, in this city.

Mrs. E. B. Smith entertained at a small luncheon at the Hunt Club yesterday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Richards, of Winnipeg.

Miss Ella Copeland and Miss Mabel Carroll were holiday visitors at Vanstead, with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Leach, the latter formerly of this city.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bernice Davis, of Calgary, daughter of Mr. Fred Davis, M. P. P., to Col. Evans G. Davis, C. M. G., of Ottawa, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, Wilton Grove, were happily surprised on Monday evening, when a number of their friends and relatives gathered at their home in honor of Mr. Scott's birthday.

Miss Gertrude Morgan, Wellington street north, will be a tea hostess on Saturday, when she will entertain in honor of Mrs. Dickie Mills, of Windsor.

Miss Allen Raymond entertained at a Winter Garden party last evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. L. Clayton Warren, a charming Western visitor. The guests, 14 in number, returned to Miss Raymond's home, in King street, for supper.

Miss Mary Fotheringham, of Hamilton, who is a holiday visitor with her father, Mr. Thomas Fotheringham, Lorne avenue, was a tea hostess yesterday afternoon, entertaining informally for 12 of her friends. Miss Verda Fotheringham poured tea at a pretty, rest-centered table in the dining-room, where palms and ferns were gracefully arranged.

A delightful informal "at home" was arranged last night at the Oriole Club in their clubrooms, where more than 100 guests dined, a happy evening with cards and dancing, followed by a buffet supper. Mr. G. E. Erskine, chairman of the committee, was assisted by Messrs. H. V. Doidge, Jack Borden, Stuart Draper, W. K. Parkinson and Andy Martin.

In honor of Miss Catherine Cleghorn and Miss Anne Macbeth, a pretty luncheon party was arranged yesterday at the Institute of Musical Art, where at a table in the big studio, covers were laid for eight. Tall silver candelsticks and silver baskets filled with flowers made charming decorations. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jordan, Miss Macbeth, Miss Cleghorn, Miss Marion Beattie, Miss Margaret Harley Brown, Miss Audrey Farncombe and Miss Josephine McGillivray.

Miss Winnifred MacDonald was hostess yesterday afternoon of a charming tea for the younger girls, when she entertained at her home, in Waterloo street north, in honor of her guest, Miss Nora Hember, of Toronto. Miss MacDonald wore a smart gown of turquoise blue velvet, with embroidered silver, and Miss Hember was prettily frocked in brown taffeta. Mrs. R. MacDonald, wearing a handsome black satin gown, presided at the pretty tea table, where baskets of pale pink snapdragons made an attractive decoration. The guests were Miss Audrey Webster, Miss Elva Haskett, Miss Madeline Roddie, Miss Wilhelmina Darch, Miss Alice Darch, Miss Marjorie Braumton, Miss Sue Kennedy, Miss Marjorie Ferguson, Miss Mary Wilkins and Miss Violet Donaldson.

Miss Ethel Teasdale, Waterloo street, entertained yesterday afternoon at six o'clock.

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Clubs

SILVER TEA.

An attractive social event of the week will be the "silver tea" and musicale, at which the Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist Church will entertain on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. King, of the home in Wellington street for this event, which promises to be a very happy one.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER.

The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., is meeting on Monday afternoon next in Crobyn Hall, to discuss some important business. In connection with the children's hospital, including plans for the laying of the corner stone. A meeting of the hospital committee and men's advisory board will follow the Municipal Chapter meeting.

Mrs. Rowland Munro took her jolly party of juvenile entertainers to the Aged People's Home on Tuesday evening, where they put on a concert that delighted the residents. Those taking part were: Sam and Doris, Margaret Hilda Griffith, Gladys Brown, Margaret McKellar, Willie Perkins, Ruth Fitzgerald, Josie Veer, Marion Smith and Fred French. The young folks presented a clever vaudeville act, which included some attractive dances.

GUILD SOCIAL.

A very happy social evening was arranged recently in the schoolroom of Trinity Church, Chelsea Green, when a pleasing program was enjoyed by the ladies. A supper was served by the Ladies' Guild. Fancy dancing by Daisy Mitchell, musical numbers by Mrs. Ansell and Mrs. Bennett, and orchestral selections made up the program, with Fred Hill as chairman. The proceeds are for the improvement fund of the church.

GUEST OF CANADIAN CLUB.

At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club, held on Tuesday day afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. White, The Ridgeway, arrangements were completed for the entertainment of Lady Martin Harvey (Miss Mary Stiles) on the afternoon of Friday, April 2.

Lady Martin Harvey, who with her distinguished husband will appear in this city next week, will be a guest of the club at afternoon tea on that day. Plans were also made for other speakers at later dates, and it is hoped that Professor Locke, of Toronto, will address the club shortly.

A "surprise package" party was staged most successfully on Tuesday evening by group three, of the Dundas Center Mission Circle. The splendid program was given by Miss Somerville, Miss Roedding, Miss Eleanor Grant, Miss Elizabeth Kuntz, Miss May Andrews and Messrs. Parnell Morris, Adams and King, with Ernest White as accompanist. Later in the evening the sale of the surprise package, containing a wonderful assortment of articles valued at 25 cents, proved an amusing feature. Mrs. Deacon and Miss Wilson were in charge of the sale, and the opening of the packages and the displaying of the treasures, occupied the guests for a jolly hour. Mrs. Raybourne Houdt presided.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING.

A good augury for the future interests of the Y. W. C. A. was the attendance at yesterday's meeting of the association, when minor changes in the constitution, as drafted by the board of directors, were ratified by the association members. The election of board members to fill the vacancies that have occurred during the year will take place in May, and the nominating committee is already at work. The hope was expressed that a number of women, active in church circles, will take up this added interest, and that the board of directors will continue to boast such

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Women's News of Western Ontario

CAMLACHIE SALE.

The Easter bazaar, held recently under the auspices of Christ Church Guild, in the K. O. T. M. Hall, Camlachie, was a decided success. The gathering sun of 3274 was taken in, and the amount cleared will be about \$170. There was a good display of useful and fancy articles, home-made baking, and special counter for children realized \$30.

KERWOOD W. I.

The Kerwood Women's Institute meeting, recently held at the home of Mrs. F. Mills, enjoyed a splendid program, consisting of a solo by Reita Freer, a paper on "Poultry," prepared by Dr. De Geer, an instrumental by Miss Jean Sullivan; a paper on "Preparation of Eggs," by Mrs. Kerr, and an Irish reading by Miss Barnes. The next meeting will be a "pay tea" at Mrs. Kerr's home.

WALKERTON BALL.

The annual Easter ball given by the bachelors and brides-elect of Walkerton on Monday evening was a most enjoyable and successful affair. There was a good attendance of townspeople and Easter visitors, and young people from Chesley, Hanover, Southampton, Paley, Port Elgin and Kincardine. The next evening were the patronesses and stewards:

Mrs. G. C. Benton, Mrs. R. E. Clapp, Mrs. L. S. Schwindt, Mrs. C. E. Elton, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. R. M. Player, Mrs. J. A. Rowland, Mrs. H. H. Sinclair, Mrs. E. J. Skelton and the Messrs. J. B. Erdman, L. G. Crozier, R. M. Player, J. L. Mandat, R. C. Rowland, Dr. H. H. Sinclair, C. R. Skelton and O. M. Schwindt.

WEDDINGS.

Schnurr-Knox.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Chestow, Ont., at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, March 29, when Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Knox, of Pinkerton, became the bride of Mr. Arthur J. Schnurr, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Schnurr, of Walkerton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Harris. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in her tailored suit of navy blue broadcloth, with hat of navy taffeta and wearing the gift

MILD EPIDEMIC GOING AROUND.

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HOUSEHOLD COOKING

maybe it might teach you to look where you're walking. I hope I didn't hurt you very much. I really didn't mean to harm you."

"Oh!" laughed Dicky, stooping down so he could see the little black creature more closely. "It only stung for a second. It's all right now. I won't mind telling me where you were when you carry your sword. I can't see one on you."

Mr. Black Ant laughed, and lifting himself on his hind legs he drew his body up and showed Dicky the tiny little, thorn-like sword that he carried in the end of his body.

"You see, there is my sword and the little sack I carry my poison in," said Mr. Black Ant. "I sting with the sword and the poison follows the sting to a giant like you, but I can kill many enemies my own size with it. I very seldom use it unless someone pounces on me. Then I strike in self-defense."

"A mighty good thing to have," said Dicky. "I should think you'd use something to defend yourself and your home."

"Indeed I do," snapped Mr. Black Ant. "I have my cousins have a funny way of punishing intruders. They have an acid which, when they throw it about, will make a dog sneeze and rub his nose in the dirt. And a mighty good thing to have. It keeps dogs, mice, beetles and other middle-class folks away."

"But, here I stand chatting like a silly old man and you should be going. If you'll forgive me for stinging you I'll be on my way."

Wagging his little black head politely, Mr. Black Ant disappeared away.

Dicky looked at his foot and laughed. There was a tiny red spot on his big toe, but it didn't hurt the least bit. "It came from Mr. Ant's sword," he laughed, rubbing his toe. "No telling what the other meadow folks carry, so I'd better watch my step in the future."

Whistling, Dicky trotted off to the brook to wash in the sparkling waters.

Mothers—Be Careful

Much of the trouble in weaning the baby is developed by the use of a cheap and unsanitary nipple. The NOBILITY nipple is made of rubber, is sanitary, transparent and noncollapsible. It is put up in a separate box with a red band which signifies that it has the approval of a doctor's approval if baby uses a NOBILITY nipple.—Adv.

WOMEN VOTERS MAY ORGANIZE UNDER L. C. W.

Proposal That Association Be Made a Citizenship Committee of the Local Council.

At a meeting of the sub-executive of the Local Council of Women, held yesterday afternoon in Guyana Hall, with Mrs. B. Smith presiding, plans were made for a meeting of representatives of the affiliated societies, to discuss the formation of an association of women voters in this city.

Such an association, which it is proposed to make a committee of the local council, follows a suggestion made during the winter months, and a large number of the local women's societies have been communicated with on the subject and their suggestions, which have been received by the local council from these societies, each of which will send a representative of members to next week's meetings.

NONPOLITICAL.

The drafting of a tentative set of rules, for the government of this proposed association or committee occupied the local council sub-executive yesterday afternoon. The suggested rules will be presented to the representatives at the coming meeting.

With a view to the studying of problems affecting public welfare, "so that public issues may be thoroughly understood and intelligently voted upon, to the betterment of the city," such an association has appealed to the women voters, and it is expected that a large and enthusiastic attendance will mark the formation of the committee.

Roughly drafted, the rules which will be offered to the meeting for ratification, state that the committee shall be nonpolitical and nonsectarian; that citizens under consideration must come under the jurisdiction of the Local Council of Women, and that the committee shall consist of a convenor, sub-convenor and secretary, and two representatives from each affiliated society, with power to add, the convenor to become automatically a member of the local council sub-executive. Quarterly meetings shall be held, with others called at the discretion of the L. C. W., and the committee shall be known as the citizenship committee of the local council.

During yesterday's meeting a silent standing vote was given by the members in memory of the late Mrs. H. A. Boomer, and the correspondence included many tributes from friends on the National Council.

The annual meeting of the local council will take place on Thursday, May 5.

HEALTH TALKS

By John B. Huber, A. M., M. D.

POMPHOLYX.

Pompholyx is an extremely rare disease. The trouble at bottom lies in the nervous system. In this ailment blisters appear in the skin, especially of the palms, between the fingers and the soles of the feet.

There is intense itching, tingling and burning. The blisters, or pimples, at first deeply imbedded in the skin and showing no tendency to rupture, soon become prominent and appear like little sacs. In time the contents of these blisters are yellow, and they come together, forming blebs or blers. Soon nothing remains but reddened, painful and inflamed skin.

The cause of pompholyx is generally nervous debility; women are more commonly affected. The treatment is usually effective, but the tendency to the recurrence of the ailment is difficult to overcome. In such cases leading the hygienic life works wonders. The doctor must prescribe remedies suitable to individual cases and soothing applications locally.

Questions and Answers.

My husband is troubled at night and before he goes to work in the morning with a stiffness and peculiar numbness of the legs. This does not bother him during the day. He weighs 135 pounds, is 5 feet 8 inches, and has walked a great deal during his life. He is apparently healthy, but has only a few teeth left; they stomp; work loose and he pulls them out. He has a nervous disposition. Will you tell me some remedy for his troubles?

Answer.—Your husband has lost his teeth on account of a disease called pyorrhea. This has probably caused a rheumatic condition, with which neuritis is often associated. The abuse of alcoholic beverages and tobacco are frequent causes of neuritis. Your family doctor, by careful study, will probably be able to determine what causes the rheumatic condition, which, I judge, your husband has, and to advise him effectively.

I am a woman of 40 and until now

have always been healthy. I am suffering from dizzy spells and every nerve in my body starts to work. My heart beats very quickly and when walking in the street recently I had an attack and thought I would fall dead. I am unable to do any work or even to read. Answer.—Dizziness is principally due to hardening arteries, heart disease, aneurism, Meniere's Disease, disease of the internal ear, eye strain and epilepsy. The excessive heart action, if not due to heart disease, might be caused by the nervous fear which probably accompanies the dizzy spells. A doctor who has carefully studied your case should be able to determine what causes your trouble.

What is colitis and what are the symptoms? Will a diet cure and, if so, what kind? Will smoking cigarettes hurt any?

Answer.—If you will send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with this inquiry information will be mailed to you.

All inquiries addressed to Dr. Huber, in care of the "Health Talks" department, will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.

DEATH OF MRS. SNIDER.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., March 30.—Mrs. I. R. Snider, wife of Col. I. R. Snider, of the 27th (Winnipeg) Battalion, died yesterday. She was born in Markham, Ont., 68 years ago, and came to this district with her parents in 1880, being one of the best known women in Western Canada. Her husband died in 1917. She was the widow of a soldier.

The Woman of 10-Day

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BOLSHEVIKI SEEK TO INSURE FOOD SUPPLY

VIBORG, Finland, March 30.—While masses of troops, themselves reported to be disgruntled, are held around Petrograd, the Bolshevik administration is making herculean efforts to overcome the critical food and fuel shortage to tide over April and May, the two most difficult months, until the new Soviet policy can be effective. This information is brought to the Finnish frontier by refugees and Bolshevik newspapers.

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Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver Illustrated by Neva Harrison.

DICKY LEARNS A LESSON FROM MR. BLACK ANT.

Dicky rubbed his bare feet over the warm stove. It was the first day he had been allowed to go bare foot and he was very happy.

He ran down the walk as far as the gate, then he started toward the meadow.

As he ran his foot struck something sharp and he jerked his foot up quickly.