

WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

MUST HAVE SCHOOL, SAYS HALE ST. CLUB

Apoints Deputation To Wait On School Board.

Members of the Hale Street Mothers' Club are of the opinion that there should be no delay in proceeding with the building of a new school in the district, to relieve the congestion in the Hale Street School, and provide public school educational facilities in a more accessible centre for the majority of the children. At the first meeting of the new year of the club, held Tuesday evening, when the members of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club were guests of the occasion, the Hale Street Club appointed a deputation, consisting of Mrs. C. Tomlinson, convener; Mesdames McEwen, Schaefer, John Lewis and John Hossie, president, to wait on the school board at an early date, and urge the need of the new school on the property purchased at the corner of Eleanor and York streets, as soon as it can be erected.

The statement was made that 60 per cent of the children have too far to go to school, and that many are obliged to carry their lunch to school. Whatever the weather, they must be put out doors, or go to the basement at the noon hour, in addition to suffering the hardship of the cold lunch.

Children in Danger.
Still a more urgent reason for the speedy erection of a new school in the opinion of the parents of the district is the fact that a large number of the children must go to school by way of the railroad track, crossing a big field. "The mothers are continually under a strain, owing to the danger to their children," said Mrs. Tomlinson, convener of the deputation, to the Advertiser, with reference to the discussion which took place at the meeting. "I know, myself, that I never hear a train at school time, that I do not wonder if some of the children are on the track."

A statement, made by an officer of the club, was that if it came to a vote of the ratepayers, she felt assured there would be a prompt majority in favor of the deputation, to the school board, with reference to the discussion which took place at the meeting. "I know, myself, that I never hear a train at school time, that I do not wonder if some of the children are on the track."

Oppose Sunday Rinks.
Mrs. Harry Wimmer, convener of the Aberdeen Club, the speaker of the evening, in an address on "Mothers' Problems," made reference to the subject of Sunday skating rinks. "All mothers, I feel assured, would say a decided 'No' to any such project," declared Mrs. Wimmer, adding, "there is only a short time between the morning service on Sunday and Sunday school, and again between Sunday school and evening service, and that time should be spent at home. Mothers are deeply interested in the habits their children form, because good habits are the foundation of good character." Facilities provided for skating on Sunday, she pointed out, would tend to the formation of habits of carelessness with regard to Sabbath observance in the children, with consequent deteriorating effect on their characters.

Urging the importance of giving boys and girls educational advantages, she made the statement, "When a man's purse is emptied into his hand, you cannot take it away from him."

Among other program features was a reading by Irma McLure, a "Dance Dance," by Ellen Latt. Refreshments were served and an hour's visit with the guests from Chesley Avenue Club enjoyed. Mrs. J. Lewis presided, assisted by Mrs. Tomlinson, at a dainty table, adorned with clusters of freesia and greenery.

TOTS' FIVE DOLLARS STARTS PAVILION

The little tots of Mrs. S. Southcott's class in the primary department of the Wellington Street Methodist Sunday School, who boys and girls under five years, have sent \$5, all in coppers, as a gift to the Protestant Orphans' Home. So delighted are the officials over this that they have decided to honor the donation by using it as the start of a fund to build an open air pavilion for the bigger boys. The pavilion will have a roof, floor and seats, in which the youngsters can play school, church, or even hold a parliamentary session regardless of April showers or other weather conditions. It may be some time before the ambition is realized, but it is felt that with such an inspiring start, the fund just must grow apace. Other donations which are gratefully acknowledged are: A 10-pound pail of corn syrup from Mrs. David Williams, "Bishop-stones"; \$5 from Cowan's Hardware; 12 yards of shaker flannel from Mrs. Mara, and a plump goose from Mr. Kaiser.

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SALSIFY--How to Cook Tasty Winter Vegetable



WINTER vegetable that is very palatable if carefully prepared is the salsify, or vegetable oyster. Like many of the root vegetables, salsify is much better after the frost touches it. A nippy frost sweetens and makes the vegetable more tender.

Salsify can be used for soup, as well as for an extra vegetable. Care must be taken that the vegetable does not discolor as it is scraped and sliced for cooking. Drop into water to which lemon juice or vinegar has been added as soon as the root is scraped.

Mock Oyster Soup.
One bunch salsify, 2 cups milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper.
Wash and scrape salsify. Cut in quarter-inch slices. Put in kettle with bread and water, and cook slowly for an hour. Add water as necessary to keep 2 cupsful. Heat milk, add to cooked salsify, season with salt, pepper and butter, and let stand 10 minutes without boiling, but at the boiling point.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

SWEET SEVENTEEN RETURNS.

Dear Cynthia:
It has been some time since I have written to your Mail-Box. I wrote about a year ago, but as I had disobeyed your order and written on both sides of the paper, I did not see my letter in print. However, I will try and do better this time.

SWEET SEVENTEEN.
I am only publishing part of your letter as the latter half goes under the head of advertising. We would be pleased to hear from you again along some other line, Seventeen.

WANTS A CORRESPONDENT.

Dear Miss Grey,—As this is my second letter to your Mail-Box I will write a short one, hoping to see it in print, as the other one did not appear. We certainly had a wonderful Christmas this year, didn't we? Miss Grey, will you please answer these questions: What is the style for a young girl to wear her hair, "bobbed or not"? Will you please tell me how to tell fortunes by tea-cups, and also what date May 21, 1903, fell on? Any Boxites wishing to correspond with me, please write to me.

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Personals

Mrs. Emerson Nicholls is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Leslie Turner was the hostess of a bridge of two tables given at her home on Regent street Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston, Renwick avenue, spent the week-end in Brantford, guests of Mrs. Johnston's aunt, Mrs. James Schuler.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Shaw, Colborne street, have returned from the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. George Raeman, Richmond Hill.

Friday evening Miss Blanche Rowe, last year's worthy matron of the Ruth Chapter, O.E.S., is entertaining the officers of the chapter at her home on Ridout street.

Previous to the installation ceremonies of Trinity Chapter, O.E.S., on Monday next, the worthy matron-elect, Mrs. Noble, will entertain the officers at luncheon at the De Luxe Cafe.

Mr. J. Clark of Harrison, Ont., announces the engagement of his young daughter, Edythe F., of Detroit, Mich., to Mr. Ross Archer of Wardsville, Ont., the wedding to take place this month.

Following the final performance of the "Duke of Killarney" Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Gurney entertained at a delightful supper in honor of Miss Helen Moore, who took one of the leading roles in the play.

Miss A. Smith of William street has returned to her home after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tesche at Highland Park, Philadelphia, her aunt, Mrs. Helen Tesche, returning with her on an extended visit to London.

Mrs. Babe Doane entertained at a dainty luncheon at Wong's Cafe on Tuesday in compliment to Miss Pearl Ruskey, a winter bride-elect. Amongst those present were Misses Vera Mcintosh, Gladys Osborne, Eva Wilkey and Joane Isaacs.

MISSER'S WINTER SPORTS.

Dear Cynthia—Here comes a nuisance again to the Mail-Box. Say, I'll have to ask for these two songs before I forget it, so here goes, "The Picture No. Artist Can Paint," and "The Picture From Life's Other Side." Well, we have had a nice winter so far, no snow here yet. All the sports are out of style this winter, I guess—no skating or sleigh riding around here.

ELGIN LASS.

When the songs are sent in I shall forward them to you. There is plenty of skating in this locality. We but the sleighing does not amount to anything as yet. Don't you like winter to be real winter? Have you ever gone snow-shoeing? I think it splendid sport.

IS ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE WORDS.

Dear Miss Grey,—I wrote you twice before asking for the words of "Jack O'Lantern" and "Country Eggs." I sent two self-addressed envelopes with a note in each one, but have not received them yet.

GRANDMA'S GIRL.

I am sorry, little girl, but the words are not in the Mail-Box. I have kept your envelopes on file, and as soon as the words come in I shall forward them to you.

WITH THE BRIDES

MCDOWELL-MARSH.
A very quiet wedding took place at the Holy Trinity Church, Chatham, Jan. 10, when Oliver May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Marsh, of Wabash, and Hiram McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDowell of Thamesville, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Calder.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Myrtle Marsh, and the groom, by his brother, Maurice McDowell. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McDowell left on a honeymoon trip for London, Toronto and other eastern points, and on their return will reside on the groom's farm, near Thamesville. McDowell was a school teacher prior to her marriage.

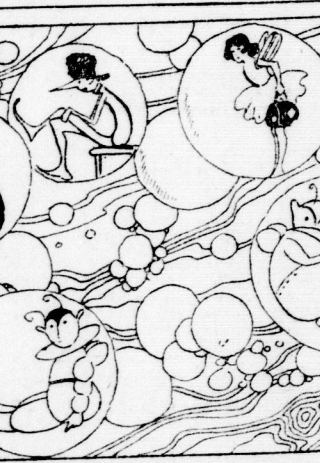
GREENFIELD-TELFER.

A quiet wedding took place on Dec. 17, 1921, when Miss Tessie Telfer and Mr. Harold Greenfield were united in marriage by the Rev. William Beattie, D.D. The happy couple are residing with the bride's mother, Mrs. William Telfer, 74 Albion street, city.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS.

BUSKIN'S POEM

(By Olive Roberts Barton.)



Many of the Fairy Queen's little elves do ride in soap-bubble cars.

BUSKIN took Nancy and Nick back to the apple-tree elevator when they were ready to leave the Land of Lost Balloons.

"There are other countries for you to see in the Kingdom Up in the Air," said the little fairyman, pulling at the iron handle on the side of the car. "So many things make straight for the blue sky the minute they get their feet for them to play in. How about going to Soap Bubble Land next?"

"Oh, that would be lovely," cried Nancy. "I've always wondered where the soap-bubbles went when they floated off away up into the air over our heads."

"I sometimes pretend that I am inside of them," said Nick. "I pretend that I am a fairy and the soap-bubbles are cars, and I go on travels."

"Well, well," said Buskins. "That's an idea. But to tell the truth, many of the Fairy Queen's little elves do ride in soap-bubble cars. Have you ever heard the poem about it?"

"No, no," cried the children. "Do you know it, Buskins? Won't you tell us?"

"We have a minute or so before we arrive, so I'll say what I know," said the fairyman. "It goes this way—"

"All aboard for a ride in the soap-bubble car."

"With walls of finest glass, it is round like the moon and shines like a star."

"It spins like a top and rolls like a ball, and can travel upside down."

"It needs no track and no engine at all."

"And its station is Soap Bubble Town."

"The fairies ride 'round in this wonderful car."

"All patted with purple and blue, and blow kisses down to the earth so far."

"Like folks on a journey do."

"That's all," said Buskins. "Here we are!"

(To Be Continued.)

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Feathers Invade New Fields



BY MARIAN HALE.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Feathers are doing the most unusual things!

All season they've hung in fantastic little fringes from the hems of evening gowns.

They've curled gracefully around the crowns of hats and in wraps, scarcely as warm as they were beautiful, have suggested the shoulders of the pretty women.

But as spring approaches they venture even one thing more—muffs! This Suzanne Talbot muff, like the hat, is made entirely of the plumage of the peacock. Feathers in a muff are something new! And very lovely.

Fragile, delicately beautiful, both hat and muff are designed for evening wear between seasons.

The round full crown of the hat and the straight brim are covered with copper-colored feathers, effectively irregular at the edges.

Black crepe ribbon which faces the hat extends in a long streamer on one side which is thrown loosely about the neck.

ONIONS.

Keep onions under water while you peel them and they will not hurt your eyes.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS LOVELESS TO ADDRESS M. C.

Miss Ruth Loveless of the children's department of the Public Library will address the Aberdeen Mothers' Club at its meeting Thursday evening in the Aberdeen School. The subject of her address will be "Children and Books," and will be very interesting to the mothers.

GET SURPRISE CUP OF TEA.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church was held Tuesday in the church parlor. There was a large attendance. The officers of last year were unanimously re-elected. The president, Mrs. McIntyre, wished to be relieved on account of ill next meeting, when the nominating committee will propose a successor. The other officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. Leichter; second vice-president, Mrs. Sid Read; secretary, Mrs. Will Maynard; treasurer, Mrs. R. Greisdor; press reporter, Mrs. Wignam. Arrangements were made for the annual tea to be held next Tuesday at 6:30 in the schoolroom. The meeting closed by serving dainty refreshments; somewhat of a surprise to the members present.

MR. MARQUIS AT CANADIAN CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, Mr. T. G. Marquis will give a lecture on "Charles G. D. Roberts," Saturday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in St. Andrew's Hall. Miss Mervyn Pocock will sing.

FAMOUS SCOTCH SINGER COMING.

Miss Vera McLean, the popular Scottish contralto of Toronto, who had a most enthusiastic reception when she sang at St. Andrew's Society concert in London a year ago, is filling a return engagement, when she appears at the annual St. Andrew's Society concert to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, in the Patricia Theatre, on Wednesday, Jan. 25.

Another great attraction for a London audience will be H. Ruthven McDonald, baritone, who, with the Adams Quartet, described an inimitable

THE STUDENTS' STANDARDS.

The students' view of standards of character for a husband, a wife, standard of dress, and for finding a home, will be presented by four girls from the Normal School at the meeting of the Federation of Girls' Clubs of the Y. W. C. A., Thursday evening at "Lennonore."

ARRANGE FOR BRIDGE.

At a meeting of the Hugh Niven Chapter, I. O. O. F., to be held on Friday, arrangements will be made for a bridge, in aid of the War Memorial Children's Hospital, for which Mrs. J. S. Niven is throwing open her home on Colborne street.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB.

Announcements have been sent out of the January meeting of the University Women's Club, to be held in the Western University Saturday evening. Papers on Thomas Hardy will be read by Miss Higgins and Miss McLean.

ROBINSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

L. A. HOLD TEA.

The Ladies' Aid of Robinson Memorial Church held a delightful tea at the home of Mrs. John Petherborough, Regent street, Wednesday afternoon. An interesting feature of the afternoon was the program given by the members, consisting of a solo by Mrs. Tremere, readings by Mrs. Henderson, and several selections by the Ladies' Quartet, the members of which are Mrs. Lince, Miss Lince, Mrs. Paddell and Mrs. Hiles. The numerous guests were welcomed by Mrs. Petherborough, and the president, Mrs. Minnie McVicar. At the tea hour the hostess was assisted in the team by Mrs. Whitehall, Mrs. Tremere and Mrs. McVicar.

WATER SPOTS.

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