

Housekeeping, Nursery, Gardening and News of Interest to Women

BIG SISTERHOOD ENJOYS SUCCESS

Five Hundred Girls Took Part in First Annual Rally.

DOING USEFUL ACTS
Always on the Alert for Opportunities to Do Some Good.

Five hundred girls took part yesterday afternoon in the first annual rally of the Big Sister Movement. The meeting was held in the Y.W.C.A. at present quarters on Elm street. A number of the industrial centres of Toronto were represented, as well as the training schools, the university and the Y.W.C.A. After a rally service, tea was served.

Miss Una Saunders, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., told of the success which "big sisterhood" was achieving wherever it was introduced, and emphasized the need for all girls, of every class, to stand together for each other's betterment.

The Big Sister Movement was inaugurated at the Toronto Y.W.C.A. by Miss Agnes Drummond at the St. Valentine social, Feb. 14, 1912. At present there are 600 girls on the roll. The first Sunday in every month is designated as "Big Sister Sunday" at the Y.W.C.A. residences, when the girls in residences are reminded of the ideals of the movement.

Every girl who enrolls as a big sister is given a pamphlet which is printed a series of suggestions for daily conduct. She is asked to be on the alert for opportunities of doing useful acts for other girls, and to be especially on the look-out for lonely and disconsolate girls. "Be gentle, cheerful and honest in your work" is part of the advice which she receives. And finally she is asked to remember that she is a Christian, and that her work is for Christ who strengthens her.

In addition to a general interest in the welfare of her fellows, each girl is asked to single out some other girl who will be her "little sister," and look to her for counsel and help.

Simple Organization.
Miss Saunders explained that the organization of the Big Sisters was of the most simple type possible, and it was made a part of each department of the Y.W.C.A. in the form of a "Big Sister Club." Each Y.W.C.A. house in Toronto also had a Big Sister Club. The only officers of the club are a president and secretary. No treasurer is required. The members have worked Toronto by introducing young girls on their arrival in the city to the club. The next introduction is to the secretary of the Y.W.C.A. and in most cases this results in the stranger soon acquiring all the advantages of the Y.W.C.A. with its local, Dominion and world-wide organization.

Miss McGuffin, convener of the evangelistic committee, made a plea for consecrated service on behalf of the friendless.

Mrs. R. C. Donald, president of the Toronto Y.W.C.A., expressed gratification at the large attendance and the success of the new movement.

Among other Y.W.C.A. leaders present were Mrs. N. W. Rowell, president of the Dominion Council; Mrs. Gendler and Miss Jones, the newly-appointed secretary of religious work.

A Victrola for Christmas.
A gift that will surely be appreciated is a Victrola from the Victrola Parlors of Ye Olde Firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 193-195-197 Yonge street. The assortment is large; prices moderate, and terms easy. Store open evenings till Christmas.

HEALTH TRAINING HAS PLACE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Canada Has Only Lately Realized That Cultural and Vocational Training Should Be Supplemented by Hygiene—Dr. Struthers at Faculty of Education.

Clear and practical was Dr. W. E. Struthers' lecture on Friday night on "The State's Duty to the Child." The address was given under the auspices of the Faculty of Education at the University of Toronto, Spadina avenue. Principal Pakenham presided.

In defining the state's duty to the child Dr. Struthers said that two of the duties of the state had already been generally recognized. First was the cultured of literary training imparted and subsequently vocational education with a view to what the child's future calling might be.

In Canada the girls were taught domestic science. The boys received manual training. At the open air school the manual training went forward to the extent of the boys being encouraged to make simple articles for use there such as simple stoves.

In other countries the vocational training is termed "shop" and tailoring. It is a third duty was now being recognized. It was to impart health education. The hand which rocks the cradle rules the world, and the state, as well as the individual, are required to be fit for the production of the best of the world. Motherhood did not confer any sudden, miraculous power or scientific knowledge, but the state should be cared for under modern urban conditions.

Keep Him Healthy.
The first birth right of a child was good health, as good as the parents shared the responsibility for the good health of the children. The ideal way to secure the discharge of it was for the state to work in co-operation to produce the highest type of citizens.

Many parents, in other respect well educated, fail to recognize the importance of enforcing discipline in the child. In some cases parental indulgence goes to the extent of supplying them with

The Wise Goose Says



She heard her mother speak to Mrs. Turtle of how affectionate her new Persian cat was and she supposed she called it that because of its peculiar purr.



When the father heard about it, he said they would give a prize to the winner, and would stake out the course for them. One big frog said he would be the starter for he was sure he couldn't swim fast enough to get the prize.

A DAILY STORY FOR CHILDREN

The Frogs' Swimming Match

Once upon a time there was a big pond, and in it lived a great many families of bullfrogs. They were very happy together, and the little frogs were full of fun and played together all day long.

One day they were sunning themselves on a big rock when one of them said, "I bet I can swim farther than any of you." The rest didn't like this, for they thought they were just as smart as any one, so they agreed to have a swimming match the next day.

When the fathers heard about it, they made a gertrude petticoat for the little girls who dislike to be called babies now. I do not like the flannel, already embroidered when bought, that never looks babylike to me; but a fine piece of flannel, scalloped and buttonholed, makes a dainty garment as any baby could want.

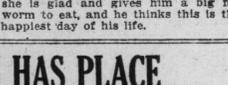
So there's an idea for you if you haven't a minute for making; give the little mother some of this beautiful baby goods, and she will be perfectly happy making the pretty garments to suit herself and her baby. To make a gertrude petticoat requires one and a half yards of the flannel.

Then there are bonnets and feeding bibs, knitted bags to hold feeding bottles, hot water bottles, safety pin cushions, towels, pillows, tiny covered coat-hangers, and the ever useful shirt or stocking drier.

In the line of toys you have a choice of balls, wooden toys that have no paint to be sucked off, rubber animals and dolls that may be washed, blocks, washable rag dolls and pretty linen picture books.

Elaborate and expensive toys are entirely out of place.

GOOPS
By GELETT BURGESS



On they go, side by side, but poor number one is getting tired and isn't swimming fast, and slowly he drops behind and number five reaches the rock the winner. They all crowd around and tell him that he is the best swimmer in the pond, and they give him the prize.

He is so happy that he runs home to tell his mother all about it, and she is glad and gives him a big fat worm to eat, and he thinks this is the happiest day of his life.

motor cars to go to school or delegate lectures. With the children of the poor, harmful indulgence was shown in other ways. The children were not controlled. They were allowed to run the streets at all hours. They did not have regular sleep. The street practically molded their character, rather than the school or home.

Need Proper Food.
The parents did not appreciate the importance of proper food. Parents gave the children what they liked, rather than what was wholesome.

The duty of the state in relation to the children began with a care for their health. To conserve it the children must be taught the laws of health.

The law of health as related to breathing and air had to be taught, including ventilation at school and at home.

The law respecting what to drink was important. Tea and coffee drinking by children who had not reached their teens was responsible for the large proportion of children of the high-strung, nervous temperament. Children should be taught that the only beneficial drinks were water, milk and lemonade. Even cocoa was harmful, unless half-mixed with milk, and pure milk was preferable.

Children should be taught the importance of maintaining an equable temperature of the body, especially not to wear too much clothing.

At a public health conference at Regina a doctor said that there was no better way of dealing with the personal hygiene of the child. That, however, lay the basis of the work of medical inspection.

The cost of prevention was less than that of reformation, and the results were more or less satisfactory. The aim was to mark the child from any physical defect.

For the Toronto citizens very nearly expended millions for the cure of disease. What could not be done with the expenditure of a few cents in promoting and home conditions, so clean and hygienic, could always be working with a percent efficiency for the development of the child.

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CHRISTMAS STAMPS.

The Christmas seal issued by the National Sanitarium Association for the benefit of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives promises to displace the usual sticker with the great majority of people that send out Christmas gifts. There have been four million seals ordered, and it is hoped that there will be at least \$25,000 added to the fund this year, that amount being urgently needed, as there is now accommodation for almost 200 patients at the free hospital and from \$75,000 to \$80,000 is required annually.

Helpful Education for Our Boys

SOME mothers seem to think that a boy working in a kitchen is equivalent to an elephant ambulating thru a china shop, but according to Ohio's state superintendent of instruction, Mr. Frank W. Miller, this is all wrong.

Mr. Miller is insisting that some time shall be devoted in every Ohio school to teaching boys to cook. He does not expect the lads to learn the larger phases of housework, like planning meals, dividing the income or managing the house, but thinks that if they are taught simple elements of cooking, scientific facts about eating and the whys and wherefores of home duties they will have a deeper love for home and a greater respect for women's work.

He says: "After all, education is to help us in working out our daily problems of living. Why it should make a Miss Nancy of a boy to blacken a stove or straighten a disordered room, I never could see. Sensible mothers let their inquisitive children experiment and construct to some useful end. The electricity they study in physics will never be more helpful than when its principles are applied to mending the bell, regulating the lights, extending the telephone, or attaching the electric irons.

"The theory of transmission of heat can be learned at the kitchen range while the burner that gives a useless yellow flame, instead of a clear blue blaze, is being adjusted.

"Of what use is the study of chemistry to anyone if it does not lead to some good use daily, and how better can it be used than when applied to household tasks?"

I have seen great husky boys sitting in the kitchen whittling and grunting while their mother set the table and put the finishing touches to a belated meal in a breathless rush. To insist on such lads touching a bit would make them more thoughtful and many and tide them thru their awkward stage.

All things are full of interest to young folks if they are made attractive to them, so do not laugh at the idea of your boys learning to cook at school. In this work they get mental training and opportunity for construction and experiment they can secure in no other way. The effect of very highest character, and our of-fering may fairly be called a testimonial to the thousands of men and women who read our columns daily.

The work has five hundred large pages, and comprises four hundred selections, words and music. It is to be had by The World readers on presentation of six coupons, and our selective dates clipped from this paper.

Books in both styles of binding are on display at The World office, and the choice is yours. Toronto and Hamilton.

My brothers used to have boy dolls to play with, for my mother said: "They will be fathers some day, and it is quite as necessary for them to develop parental instincts as for my girls to." Some day, when they are heads of families and masters of their own homes I know her daughters-in-law will call her blessed.

THE WOES OF MRS. NEWLYWED



"Everytime I try to make custard it dries up so much it is hardly fit to eat," complained Mrs. Newlywed. "Why don't you add a little salt?" said Mr. Neighbor. "It will keep the custard from drying and caking and adds very much to the delicious taste."

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Boys can make money by selling morning newspapers. It is healthful work, does not interfere with school duties or recreation after school hours.

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CORNERSTONE OF ST. PAUL'S IS LAID

Lutherans Building Fine Edifice—Great Growth Shown.

In the presence of a large number of the members of the congregation, the cornerstone of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, on Glen Morris street, was laid by the acting pastor, Rev. M. J. Bieber, Hon. Adam Beck and Hon. George A. Clare were to have presided at the ceremony and had consented to deliver addresses, but the gentlemen found it impossible to attend. Letters of congratulations were read from several sister churches of Canada.

The new church has been under construction for several months, and it will be completed next year. It is a substantial brick structure, and about twice the size for the needs of the parish for several years.

Rev. E. Hoffman, the president of the Canada Synod, was present, and in the course of an address, drew attention to the conservative tendency shown by Lutherans the world over. During the last decade the church has increased its membership 142 per cent in Canada. The St. Paul's Church was organized in 1868 at the corner of Markham and College streets. The present property was secured this year.

WILLIAMS' STORE OFFERS ADVANTAGE FOR XMAS PURCHASING.

During the next few weeks those desiring to purchase victrolas, phonographs or records will find the ten private sound-proof rooms of the R. S. Williams & Sons Company, Limited, 145 Yonge street—the largest in the city—a happy solution for the annoying delay so common during this season. At the Williams store a large staff will ensure prompt and courteous attention. Victrolas, \$20 up; phonographs, \$25 up. Convenient terms. 21111

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Cecilia's Parish will take place on next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. To make arrangements for the general reception of new members, received into the society during the mission. The meeting will be held in the old school house, Pacific avenue.

This Simple Recipe Quickly Banishes Hairs

(Beauty Topics)
Here is a simple and inexpensive recipe or formula which is used with excellent results by many beauty specialists for removing hairy growths on the face, neck or arms. Mix a stiff paste with a little detalone and water and spread on hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and it will be entirely free from hair or blemish. Care should be taken to get the detalone in an original package, otherwise it may not be pure.

THE GARDE

CONDUCTED BY RACHEL R. TODD M.D.

A Pot of Musk.

A pot of old-fashioned musk makes a very pretty ornament for the winter dining-room. Only those who have seen a full, healthy pot of this fragrant plant in perfect bloom can appreciate the delicate beauty of it.

The musk plant or mimulus, belongs to the great family of tender annuals. That is to say, the musk is more or less a greenhouse plant. But, nevertheless, it can be grown as a house or shade garden plant. If care is taken to supply the proper atmosphere.

A rapid grower of decidedly trailing habit, its tender, vivid, light-green leaves are borne on fleshy stems, not strong enough to stand upright. Looking closely one will notice how similar in composition are leaves and stems.

These leaves of the musk plant are half-an-inch or so wide, perhaps two inches long, with rather deeply indented edges, bases wider and often a wee bit heart-shaped, the lines tapering to a graceful point. A healthy plant sends up many stems fairly thickly covered with leaves, and in a few weeks these stems fall over the sides of the pot, trailing a foot or more at least.

Some varieties of musk have the leaves and stems covered with a fine downy growth, almost invisible. This downy covering serves to hold the drops of moisture, unabsorbed on the plant, to a grateful point. A particularly lovely appearance, as if fairy-sprinkled with early dew-drops.

The whole plant is fragrant with a sweet pungent and very penetrating fragrance. Indeed, one good-stood pot in bloom sends out such an overpowering fragrance, that it is sufficient to permeate the whole atmosphere of any ordinary room to the furthest corner.

The musk is a profuse bloomer. The flowers are a bright clear yellow, an inch or more long, rather trumpet-shaped, with a wide open mouth, the upper lip turned back and disclosing the slightly furry interior, which is often blotched with brown, orange or deep yellow patches. This flower, as every botanist knows, is characteristic of the order to which the musk belongs, namely, the scrophulariaceae. Those who do not know, however, will remember the well-known snapdragon, the wonderful foxglove, and the old old veronica all of which bear flowers very similar in build to the musk.

The World's Presentation of "Heart Songs"

A New Idea for a Newspaper

The most remarkable offering by The Toronto World of the new famous song book, entitled "Heart Songs," announcement of which appears today elsewhere, in any paper, should be a source of sincere congratulation to both publisher and reader.

Already more than one hundred thousand copies of this unique volume have gone into the homes of the people at the publisher's retail price of two dollars and a half volume. The merits of the book are such that the sales are steadily on the increase, and in the ordinary course of business the book would attain an enormous circulation.

Upon our first approaching the publishers with a proposition to allow us in effect to make a gift of it to our readers, we met with a cold reception. But subsequently a plan was developed whereby a syndicate of the largest and most influential newspapers in the country entered into an arrangement with the makers of the book, so that several hundred thousand copies might be allotted to the readers of the respective papers for practically the bare cost of distribution.

There is no doubt that the ultimate market for this wonderful book of songs will comprise millions of homes. And the few hundred thousand copies presented by the leading newspapers of the United States and Canada to their readers will serve as the best advertisement that could be devised.

We do not go into detail as to the merits of "Heart Songs" in this brief notice since they are mentioned in another place, so clearly and conspicuously that they can hardly escape attention.

From day to day, beginning with this issue, The World will publish new features connected with "Heart Songs," until its marvelous attractions are set forth to our readers.

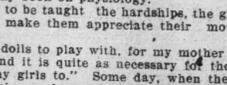
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