

WOMEN and THE HOME

ST. DAVID'S GUILD HAS FINE BAZAAR

Decorations Effectively Carried Out in Many Colors—Has Christmas Note.

IS SUCCESSFUL

Delightful Programs Feature Both Evenings of Event—Dancing and Readings.

Last week a very successful bazaar was held by the ladies' guild of St. David's church in the parish hall. The decorations were effectively carried out in many colors, and a Christmasy spirit was effected by red and green color schemes.

The fancywork booth, with its purple and white decorations, was convoked by Mrs. R. D. Moss, assisted by Mrs. Tove, Mrs. G. Slade and Mrs. J. Moss. The home-cooking booth was looked after by Mrs. Green and Mrs. Stothers. The dainty tearoom, decked in pink and white, was under the convership of Mrs. A. H. West and Mrs. J. Lawton, assisted by Mrs. R. Blaxell, Mrs. W. Boyce and Mrs. Kesit.

The Senior Girls' Friendly society, under the direction of Mrs. E. Phil, assisted by Mrs. Conie Pearson and Miss Elsie Morris, and the Junior G. F. S., under the direction of Mrs. A. De Ruyter, sold fancywork and candy at a gay blue and white booth. Miss Edna Burgess and Miss Nora Markham of the latter group also assisted. The boy scouts had a pretty booth done in green and white, under the direction of A. H. West, scoutmaster and J. W. Lawton, assistant scoutmaster.

The Sunday school had the country store, at which all sorts of goodies were sold. Mrs. James was the convener, assisted by Alex. Glover, Nancy Tandy, Ruth Fisher and Vera Sturman. It was gay with green and red decorations.

The bazaar was held for two days, and on each of the evenings a delightful program was presented. On the first night Miss Ena Gooding was charming in dance numbers, giving her numbers in costume. Readings were well given by Miss Nellie Hill and Miss Nancy Tandy. On Friday night Miss Shirley Ayres and Miss Nellie Hill gave Dutch and Hawaiian dances. Miss Gooding danced jingle bells and a toe number. Miss Grace Slade, Miss Nellie Hill and Miss Nancy Tandy gave readings. Miss Alice Ayres and Mrs. W. J. Sturman acted as accompanists.

TWO WOMEN FACE SERIOUS CHARGES

Alleged That They Tried To Intimidate Witnesses Against Sons.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Dec. 6.—A peculiar and serious case of juvenile crime came up yesterday before Judge Makins. Two boys are charged with a serious offence against a girl under 14 years of age. One boy, under court age, was turned over to the juvenile court. The other boy was up today.

Yesterday morning the mothers of the two boys were charged with attempting to defeat the ends of justice by offering money if the girl's father to get him to withdraw his charges. The charges were also by threats and intimations of violence. To this charge, they pleaded not guilty and the cases were enlarged until next Wednesday morning.

Representatives of various departments of the C. N. R. shops decided to hold the annual bazaar at Crystal Beach this year, but no date was set.

STRATFORD RED CROSS. Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Dec. 6.—Mrs. D. Deacon was again the choice for president at the annual meeting of the Stratford branch of the Red Cross society, held here, and is supported by the following officers: Honorary president, Dr. S. Silcox; vice-presidents, Mesdames M. F. Goodwin, W. E. Howes, G. Mayo; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Trethewey; recording secretary, Mrs. T. H. Newell; treasurer, A. E. Bachelier; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. King; executive, Mesdames J. L. Broadley, M. Egan, J. A. Bothwell, C. Danneker, J. A. Beatty, H. Morron, D. M. Scott, J. E. Weitzel; advisory board, Dr. J. A. Bothwell, J. Murray, C. E. McIlhenny and city officials, ex-officio.

The total receipts for the year were \$1,438.45, with a balance of \$316.65. Reports showing an active year were presented.

DIES IN TORONTO.

Special to The Advertiser. Mitchell, Dec. 4.—A little over a week ago, Mrs. Edward J. Colquhoun, of Fullerton township, underwent a critical surgical operation in the general hospital, Toronto, and she died on Friday, December 4. The remains arrived in Mitchell that evening, and were conveyed to her late home in Fullerton. She was an active worker in the Mount Pleasant United church.

Besides her husband, she leaves one son and three daughters, Clayton and Margaret at home, Ethel, teacher in a school near Kitchener and Anne, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Mitchell.

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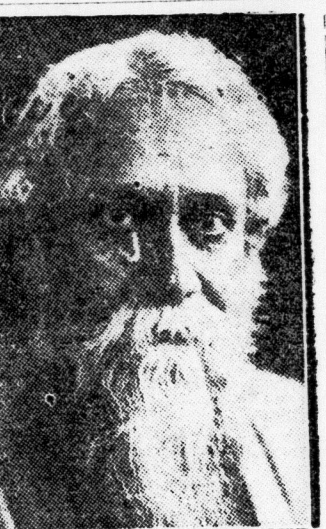
The ORANGE PEKOE is extra good. Try it!



NEW VELOUR MODEL.

Something quite new in the treatment of velour is seen on this hat. The model is of supple blue, the crown being cut out in innumerable little decorative snouts through which glistens satin of the same shade.

AUTHOR OF THE POST OFFICE IS GREATEST POET OF INDIA



RABINDRANATH TAGORE.

distinguished Hindu poet and author of The Post Office, to be presented this week in Warner hall by the London drama league.

Aileen Lamont Chats on Dress

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By AILEEN LAMONT.

New York, Dec. 5.—They are letting it grow. That is the latest report on hair from milliners who are watching the growth closely. Hat designers now have been forced to develop styles in headwear for unbobbed heads, which heretofore have been made for those with bobbed tresses only. While the shingled heads are growing out many women are wearing transformations and the China hair trade is looking up again.

Muffs and cuffs are so much alike today as to be almost indistinguishable. But the latter are stylish and popular while the former are not. The new evening coats worn at recent nights have cuffs of white fox or ermine extending from thumb tip to elbow and so wide as to allow plenty of room for both hands to be slipped within them. Fur collars are so wide that they would protect a giraffe if turned up to the fullest extent.

Fashion has a habit of rushing the seasons. Therefore it is not a surprise to learn from recently returned travellers that the color of the moment in Paris, many dresses or tunics of that color in satin are being worn with velvet hats of the same shade.

The silkworms of the world will have to work harder as a result of present day fashions, for with the present day short skirts and round garters which call attention to their scantiness, stockings must be silk from top to toe. This means that nearly 20 per cent more silk must be used than when a little top was possible. Among the newest hosiery shades are Soudan, maple and smoke gray.

MITCHELL L. A. BAZAAR. Mitchell, Dec. 6.—The first bazaar, under the auspices of the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the United church was held in the lecture room of the church recently. It was a very successful affair. The interior of the room was decorated in red, green and white, and from 2 o'clock till 6 the ladies were kept busy. There were five booths and a tearoom. The proceeds amounted to \$270.

WALLACEBURG I.O.O.F. Wallaceburg, Dec. 4.—The Selkirk of Baldoon I.O.O.F. are busy rehearsing for a play, The Green Stockings, under the directorship of Mrs. Roy Taylor, which is to be held on Dec. 10. They are also preparing for a bazaar, which is to be held on Dec. 13.

BLUE GUILD ACTS LITTLE MOTHER

Undertakes Support of Three Children at Ronald Gray Home.

One of the most interesting little organizations in the city is the Blue guild, a club of ten young girls, who have undertaken to clothe and generally act as "mother" to three small children of the Ronald-Roy Gray Memorial home.

To raise funds for this worthy task as one of their chief concerns, and on Saturday afternoon they held a tea and sale of gifts at the home of the president, Miss Dee Dee Seaborn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Seaborn. As a result, over \$100 more has been added to the coffers.

Although the weather was very unfavorable, large numbers patronized the tea, and brought from the gift table and home-cooking stall.

The living-room had been arranged with two long tables on which the wares were displayed. In the dining-room, at a table prettily centered with pink pompons above a handsome Chinese drawwork cloth, Miss David Arnott and Miss Hutchison presided over the tea. The girls themselves looked after their wares and assisted in serving of tea.

The club was organized just a year ago last spring, and already has made a name for itself in the community. At first, the members undertook to clothe but one child from the home. Now their responsibilities have grown to three, all of whom were present at the tea, selling lavender bags, the tiniest, a wee boy of 2 years. Last winter they cared for a whole family of Scotch immigrants, helping them to find food and fuel and clothing for the children.

The members of the club include Miss Dee Dee Seaborn, Miss Margaret Gilmore, Miss Mary Margaret Hutchison, Miss Audrey McLennan, Miss Barbara Fraser, Miss Lucille Hayman, Miss Fanny McCormick, Miss Dorothy Laidlaw, Miss Hilda Grant, Miss Anna Grant.

DORCHESTER CIRCLE. Special to The Advertiser.

Dorchester, Dec. 6.—The circle of the United Methodist church holds its annual bazaar last week in the basement of the church. The different booths were well patronized. Refreshments were served during the afternoon, and supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The evening session was presided over by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Stafford, who introduced the following program: Piano duet, Fred Boyce and James Morris; instrumental trio, Mrs. Yake, Miss Yake and Mrs. Rivers; girls' quartet, Misses Zella Dundas, Muriel Down, Thelma Turner and Gretta Gill; vocal solos, Misses Nellie Pinnegar, Annie Irwin and Cation; male quartet, Messrs Armour, Abbott, Angus and Wade; readings, Mrs. Clinton Barr and the Misses Gretta Gill and Mildred Calvert; duet, Miss Evelyn Morris and Jas. Morris.

which to fool enemies on his trail. Now it would not be so easy to get rid of enemies.

Lightfoot the Deer always had liked that swamp. It seemed to him a pity that it was to be destroyed. But he didn't feel as badly about it as a jumper did. He knew that in time there might be water lilies there and this would mean many a feast. So he might have felt a lot worse than he did.

Your the Bob Cat objected because he objects to anything new. Then, too, this particular swamp had long been a favorite hunting ground of his and he didn't like the idea of losing it. No, sir, he didn't like that idea a bit. He didn't hesitate to say so. He snarled at Paddy as the latter worked the swamp. "You're a boy," he said, "but you're not a right to build that dam."

Paddy grinned at him. "Do you own this swamp?" he asked politely. "No, I don't own this swamp, but neither do you," snarled Yowler. "No one has said I own it," retorted Paddy. "I don't claim to own it. All I claim is the right to live, and to live I must have plenty of water for safety, as you know very well. So I am building."

Studies in London. The young Tagore refused to return to school, and the family, in desperation, sent him to London, England to study law. Instead of which he wrote lyrics. Later he became the greatest poet of India. In western poetry his poetry is most popular with women. His dramatic personality and his so-called mysticism are responsible for this.

The Post Office, to be presented this week by the drama league, is a poetical drama, and was first presented before the Arts and Letters club of Toronto.

The cast will include Marvin Kenyon, Rev. Quintin Warner, Vincent Perry, Harry Dickinson, Miss Miriam Eckert, Basil Morgan, J. W. Peart, Miss Lorna Rumball, Mrs. Arthur Brickenden and Kenneth Greene.

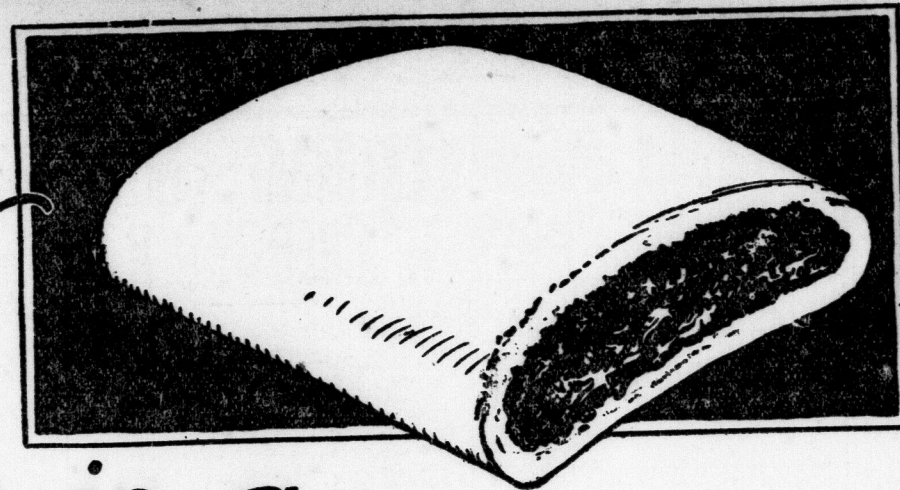
Yowler Bob Cat Threatens Paddy

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

I suspect that Paddy the Beaver didn't give this so much as a single thought when he planned the new dam and the big pond it would make. He had no thought for any save himself and family. And if anyone had told him that the building of that dam and the making of that pond concerned others he would most indignantly have denied it. He would have said that it was wholly his business, and that was all there was to it.

But this wasn't true. Peter Rabbit realized this as he saw that pond growing, and saw the water spreading farther and farther through the swamp. It came over Peter that he had run through a large part of that swamp for the very last time. There would be no more running through it, because it would always be under water unless that dam was destroyed some time. He knew that after a while all those trees and bushes would die, would be drowned. He had seen it happen before in the place where addy's old pond now was. It meant that Longbill the Woodcock and Mrs. Longbill would have to look for a new nesting place next spring. So it was with something of a feeling of sadness that Peter watched that pond grow.

But Peter was not the only one concerned. His cousin, Jumper the Hare, had used that swamp a recent deal. It always had been a very fine place in



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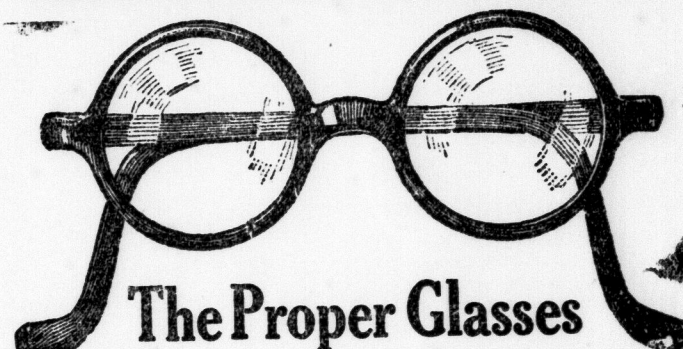
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