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Wear lightest gowns and frocks without a second thought, any day, anywhere.

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FOREST C. W. L.

Forest, Dec. 4.—The card party in the town hall on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League was very largely attended and was a success. There were 25 tables of euchre and eight of bridge, the prize-winners in euchre being Mrs. Stanley Fraser and James Dent, high scores, while in bridge the respective winners were Miss Hamman and R. B. Crobie. After lunch, two hours of dancing were enjoyed by the crowd. John Farrell was in charge of the ceremonies. The receipts were \$95.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF W. M. S. HELD

Life Memberships Are Presented To Sunday School Teachers—Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the North Westminster W. M. S. of the United Church was held recently with a good attendance. Reports given by the secretaries of the different departments were most encouraging, while the treasurer reported a substantial increase in the offerings over last year.

A special feature of the meeting was the presentation of life membership certificates to Mrs. George Elliott and Mrs. James A. Beattie by the Alert Sunday school class, in recognition of their faithfulness as present and past teachers.

An interesting letter from Miss Violet Batty, telling of conditions in China, was read by her sister, Mrs. Batty.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Geo. Elliott; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. Walker, Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. T. Beattie and Mrs. R. Pickell; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Beattie; supply secretary, Mrs. L. McCallum, assisted by Mrs. W. Batty and Mrs. Geo. Riddell; press secretary, Mrs. Sam Riddell; stenographer, Miss J. G. Grieve; Mrs. N. Carrothers, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Pickell and Mrs. N. Anderson, home helpers; secretary, Mrs. C. Walker; literature secretary, Mrs. W. B. Nichol; missionary monthly, Mrs. Geo. Riddell; mission band superintendent, Mrs. Crawford; finance committee, Mrs. W. S. Laidlaw, Mrs. Geo. Laidlaw, Mrs. W. Batty and Mrs. J. A. Beattie; pianist, Mrs. A. Murray; assistant, Miss Vera Riddell.

## MOTHERS' CLUB ARRANGES BAZAAR

Successful Event Takes Place in the Wortley Road Kindergarten.

A very successful bazaar was held by the Wortley road mothers' club on Saturday, under the convenship of Mrs. F. Chambers.

The kindergarten was gay with Christmas colors. The many booths were kept busy by the steady throng of buyers, who were welcomed by Mrs. Wm. S. Lowe and Mrs. R. W. Wray. The tea room, which was convoked by Mrs. H. C. Spencer, was the center of attraction. Here afternoon tea was served from a pretty table presided over by Mrs. J. Ezzett. The assistants were Mrs. G. Nash, Mrs. J. Gourley, Mrs. W. Vollek, Mrs. F. Betts, Mrs. F. McLaughlin, Mrs. D. Rhame, Mrs. F. Norton, Mrs. E. Russell and Mrs. M. Shelly.

The other booths were as follows: Children's wear, Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. G. Monahan and Mrs. B. Wilson; fancy goods, Mrs. G. McWane, Mrs. J. Tomlinson, Mrs. W. Lyon and Mrs. E. Johnston; aprons, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. E. Kearn, Mrs. A. Toon and Mrs. Smythe; country stores, Mrs. C. Conick, Mrs. A. Jenner and Mrs. D. Peller; candy, Mrs. W. Chapman, Mrs. T. McKim, and Mrs. O. Ellis; home cooking, Mrs. J. Mowat, Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. G. Wood and Mrs. T. Barnes; fishpond, Mrs. R. Wray, Mrs. F. Betts and Mrs. I. Prosser; ice cream, Mrs. W. Richmond, Mrs. G. Lucas and Mrs. B. Richardson; Mrs. S. During the tea hour a very enjoyable musical program was given by Miss O. Ezzett, Mrs. E. Stormont, W. Archer and E. Spencer.

The sum of \$219 was realized by the sale.

On Friday (tomorrow) evening Rev. Mr. Gilmour will be the speaker, the subject to be "Christ as Our Example."

## CLUB NEWS

**GIRLS' CABINET MEETS.**  
The feature of the recent meeting of the girls' cabinet, held on Saturday afternoon at Lennox, was the presentation of reports on the recent C. G. I. T. conference held in this city. The girls giving the reports, all of which were vivid pictures of the conference and comprehensive, were Miss Doris Rider, Miss Betty Hammond, Miss Melissa Bryce and Miss Irma McClurg.

The meeting opened with a short worship period, led by Miss Helen d'Avignon, and at the conclusion of the discussion plans were made for the distribution of Christmas cheer. The meeting was well attended and very enthusiastic.

**W. C. T. U. MOTHERS.**  
The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. mothers' club, held recently, was very well attended, and an interesting address was given on "Correct Posture and Diet" by Miss Horton. She illustrated her talk with lantern slides. At the conclusion of the meeting a social half-hour was enjoyed.

**ABERDEEN MOTHERS' CLUB.**  
A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Rex Bunt, when Mrs. Bunt and Mrs. Fred Callard entertained the members of the Aberdeen Mothers' club. The evening was spent happily in music and games, at the close of which refreshments were served. The club is arranging no more until after the first of the new year.

**HEAVENS DESCRIBED.**  
Special To The Advertiser.  
Dec. 6.—The attractive children attended the illustrated lecture in Erskine United church by Prof. Kingston of Western University, London, were greatly delighted with the splendid views presented, as well as with the address. "The Wonders of the Heavens" was the subject of the lecture. Rev. W. Scott Cairns presided.

The lecture was the first of a series of university extension lectures, which it is proposed to put on this winter in Erskine church.

**MURINE FOR YOUR EYES**  
Wholesome Cleansing Refreshing

## QUEEN'S COUNSEL

by *Queen of Rumania*

People tell me I do not look my fifty years. I examine my face in the mirror—and I think they may be right. Certainly I am often asked what I do to keep myself fresh-looking and as beautiful for my age as possible—as every woman ought to do!

I fuss very little over myself. Yet always I have followed the simple rules of cleanliness, food, exercise.

As I have written many times, I am an early riser and I believe early rising is stimulating. The vigor of the morning hours enters into the system perhaps.

On awakening I have a cup of tea, wash my face, smooth my hair and go back to bed to work. I spread my papers about me, have my books at hand, and get through a goodly amount of writing by 9 o'clock.

Then comes a light little breakfast, hardly a meal at all, and luncheon at half-past one—a fairly substantial one, though I never continue to eat after a normal hunger is satisfied.

I take exercise, invariably, every day of my life. I do not walk a tremendous lot (though I am much in my gardens), but I ride horseback almost daily except when the winter roads are closed with snow and the spring roads deep in mud.

Before going to bed at night I wash my face very thoroughly and carefully and rub in cold cream, massaging about my eyes, the corners of my mouth, and under my chin.

My skin as regularly as night comes round, never matter how late it is, or how tired I may be. Nothing of this sort is of use unless it is done regularly.

Cosmetics I do not use except for a little powder and a touch of lip rouge. My skin has a natural color which I think is sufficient. In Europe the women do not care for the deeply-tinted cheek.

There are many excellent creams and lotions manufactured nowadays—and I believe in them! One must choose the ones best suited to one's skin, and it is often necessary to experiment quite a bit before finding the best.

You see, my "beauty rules" are exceedingly simple! (Copyright, 1925)

## Social and Personal

Col. T. J. Murphy was a guest in Toronto last week.

Mrs. James Lambie is entertaining informally tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. F. W. Gladman, St. George street, spent part of last week in Clinton.

Mrs. Campbell, Richmond street north, is entertaining informally at bridge on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Duff, of Toronto, is a guest with her cousin, Miss Margaret Casselman, Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. May Kahne of Listowel spent the past week in the city, a guest with her cousin, Mrs. David McFarlane, Lorne avenue.

Miss Mary McDonough, of Hamilton, arrives in town at the end of the week to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

The crafts class of Playerscraft, Queen's avenue, is giving an interesting exhibit of bookbinding this evening at Playerscraft.

Mrs. Walter Blackburn and her daughter, Miss Constance Blackburn, are leaving shortly to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nash are giving a dinner at Gold Highland Golf Club on December 26, for their daughters.

Miss Lorna Rumball spent the week-end in Toronto, reading at the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, during her vacation.

Mrs. F. J. Adams and Mrs. J. J. Mulrooney have returned to Guelph after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clark, Wortley road.

Miss Alice Tilley, who has been a guest with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boucher, left on Saturday for their home in St. John, N.B.

Mrs. Lowrey and her daughter, Miss Rita Lowrey, of Dundas street, leave at the end of the week for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Melville Gladman, who is attending the Osceola Hall, Toronto, will be a guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gladman, North London, for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Heaslip and their small daughter, Miss Heaslip, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Heaslip's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gibberd will come over from their home in Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pearce, Wellington street north, and with Mrs. E. W. Gibberd, Hammond left St. Thomas on Friday last for New York where she sailed on Saturday on the S. S. Doric for Liverpool, England. On her return to Toronto, she will be met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pearce, at the airport.

Mr. Marcus Auden, of Toronto, and Mr. Kenneth Auden, of the University of Illinois, will spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. Auden, St. George street.

Miss Nonie Nash and Miss Helen Nash, who are attending the Margaret Eaton school in Toronto, will spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nash, Grosvenor street.

The members of Trafalgar chapter, I. O. O. F., have completed arrangements for a gift sale and afternoon tea to be given at the home of Mrs. W. H. McLeod, 321 Queen's avenue, tomorrow.

Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. John Laughton are the joint convokers, and the committee in charge includes Mrs. G. Hutchison, Mrs. Ted Atkins, Mrs. Ira Sumner, Mrs. Fred Lackey, Mrs. A. Jermyn and Mrs. M. Logan. In preparation for the event, Mrs. W. G. Bendie, Ridout street, recently loaned her home for a shower of gifts. The evening was spent in sewing and the whole affair was a success. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Eleanor Bendie.

Mrs. J. P. Forristal, Princess avenue, entertained at a large and attractive children's party on Saturday afternoon, in honor of her young daughter, Eleanor. There were 30 small guests present, spending the evening in games, and the party consisted of a present intended to brighten the life of a northern child. The program, which was very much in the spirit of the occasion, was provided by the children, and the whole affair was a success. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Eleanor Bendie.

Five Christmas trees were hung to the point of collapse, with useful and entertaining gifts, and the parcels that were heaped on the floor about the base of the trees exceeded in number those on the trees. The success of the occasion was due to the initiative and fidelity of the president of the institute, Mrs. (Dr.) McKenzie and her capable assistants.

**ST. THOMAS I.O.F.E.**  
Special To The Advertiser.  
St. Thomas, Dec. 6.—The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire have packed 12 bags to be forwarded to the sailors for Christmas cheer. The contribution is being made through the Navy League, and consists of comforts, cooking and incidental items, which will brighten the season for those who are unable to get to their homes.

**MISS MIRIAM ECKERT.**  
who will be Amal, one of the leading characters in The Post Office, brilliant little Hindu drama, which will be presented by the London Drama League in Warner hall on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

**SOLENNITY MARKS 18TH ANNIVERSARY**  
St. John's Church, Sarnia, Holds Special Services—Growth Has Been Rapid.

Special To The Advertiser.  
Sarnia, Dec. 6.—Significant solemnity marked the observance of the 18th anniversary of St. John's Anglican church today when Rev. Capt. McKee, of St. John's church, London township, preached at both services. The occasion was the more solemn because the congregation has only recently lost its beloved rector, the Rev. E. G. Newton, whose ministrations were enjoyed for 14 years. Large congregations attended the anniversary services, and the special music was a feature of the services.

The present St. John's church, with its new Sunday school, parish hall, and splendid equipment, is a fine example of healthy progression from a little mission church, which was an offshoot of the larger St. George's congregation. The present church was opened in 1908, during the incumbency of Rev. E. A. Evans, who was succeeded by Rev. T. G. A. Wright, in turn succeeded by the late Rev. E. G. Newton, whose death occurred two weeks ago.

The parochial council, C. H. Hughes, A. Nash, Dr. Sadler, G. Graham and E. E. Reeve were called to London, Friday, to confer with His Lordship Bishop Williams, regarding the appointment of a successor to the late Rev. E. G. Newton.

Only one criminal case will be heard at the sessions, presided over by Judge Taylor, which open here on Tuesday. Alvin Lee is charged with the robbery of a mail train, which was smuggled into the United States.

One jury and four non-jury cases are on the docket. Dr. Carruthers of Sarnia is plaintiff, and W. S. Perival of Sarnia, defendant in a claim for \$378.31 for damages resulting in a motor collision.

John Armstrong of Bridgen is plaintiff, and Frank D. Smith, Sidney B. Mar and Lydia Davidson Reed defendants. The claim is against the defendants, Smith and Mar, as makers of a promissory note for \$750, and against Lydia Reed as endorser.

Vernon Cook, plumber, formerly of Sarnia, and Abraham H. Heller, furniture dealer, Sarnia, are the litigants in a claim for \$800, in which the purchase of property under a contract back in 1921 is involved.

An automobile collision is the basis of suit in which William Plater of Forest is the plaintiff, and Miss Crawford of Sarnia, the defendant.



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Uncle Wiggily twinkled his pink nose again, a jolly, laughing look was in his eyes and away he hopped over the fields and through the woods. Some time after this, when Jackie and Peetie came rushing out of the Hollow Stump School with the other animal boys and

"This woman's experience is typical of thousands. Ask any physician."

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**ARMENIAN FARM HEAD HEARD IN INGERSOLL**

Rev. Ira Pearce, Georgetown, Conducts Services at Baptist Church.

Special To The Advertiser.  
Ingersoll, Dec. 6.—Interesting services were conducted at the Baptist church today by Rev. Ira Pearce, secretary of the Armenian farm at Georgetown. Mr. Pearce is an Ingersoll "old boy," and before the war was a missionary in Armenia. When the war broke out he started for home, but was taken prisoner by the Turks, being held for three years. In his services today he was assisted in the singing by two small Armenian boys.

Public library reports show that during October, in the adult department, the total circulation was 1,939, of which 1,536 were fiction, and 103 non-fiction. In the juvenile department, 268 were fiction and 223 non-fiction. For November, 5,887 books were issued, the adult department, 1,559 were fiction and 161 non-fiction, while in the juvenile department, 333 books were fiction and 334 non-fiction.

One of Dereham township's oldest and most respected residents, Mrs. Catharine Bassett, died on Saturday. She was in her 83rd year, and was born in Norwich township, and lived for upwards of 60 years in the Verschoyle district, and a great grandson, the United church there. She was last of her family, and is survived by one granddaughter, Mrs. Verne Meek, Ingersoll, and a great grandson, George Pearson, of Burgessville.

**WEDDINGS**  
The United persons of 174 East street, was the scene of a quiet wedding on December 5th, when Rev. G. W. Dewey united in marriage Mr. W. D. Edna Pearl Rice, both of London.

The attendants were Mrs. Geo. Rice, of Springfield, and Miss L. M. Rice, this city, and Mrs. B. B. Rice, left to visit relatives in the east, and on their return they will reside in London.

**W. I. GIVING TREE.**  
Special To The Advertiser.  
Monkton, Dec. 6.—A community-giving tree, on behalf of lonely, needy children in the New Ontario wilds, was successfully carried out recently in the public hall by the ladies of the women's institute. The admission fee consisted of a present intended to brighten the life of a northern child. The program, which was very much in the spirit of the occasion, was provided by the children, and the whole affair was a success. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Eleanor Bendie.

**FIREFMEN CANNOT PAY TAXES UNTIL CHECKS COME**  
Special To The Advertiser.  
Blenheim, Dec. 6.—At the regular meeting of the town council, members of the fire department, through their secretary, C. H. Mooney, requested that the council not charge them the usual percentage on taxes unpaid December 1st up to the time they get their firemen's checks. The council, on motion of Nicholas and Christmas, directed the pay checks to be held until December 12.

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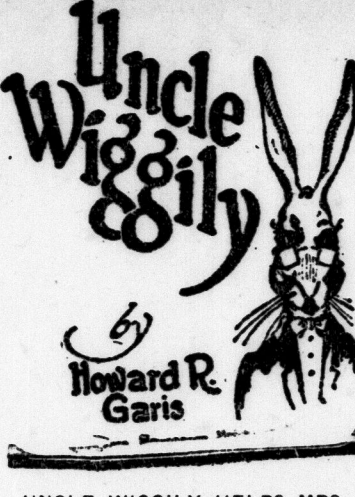
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