

WOMEN and THE HOME

DR. CHOWN WILL SPEAK FOR METHODIST WIVES

General Superintendent of the Church Will Be in London on March 2.

Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, will be the special speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Wives' league to be held on March 2. Dr. Chown is to be in charge of the services at the Askin Street Methodist church on March 1, and so arrangements for the luncheon on the following day were made at yesterday's meeting of the league held in Wesley hall.

Mrs. Aquila Lucas, the vice-president, was in the chair in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. R. Vance. Mrs. Yorkie Miller was the speaker, her subject being "The Temperance Question." Mr. Miller drew attention to the wonderful progress which the cause of temperance was making in the face of great opposition. The watchword of the organization now was to maintain the existing restrictive legislation and to work toward prohibition. The Bible reading was taken by Mrs. McCamus.

ARMENIAN CLUB.
The regular meeting of the Armenian club will be held at the home of Mrs. S. D. Campbell, Thornton avenue.

TRINITY CHAPTER.
Last night's meeting of the Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., was a purely business meeting. Special guests present were two past matrons, Mrs. W. E. Manness and Mrs. Ben Noble. The drawing of the charter in memory of a deceased member was part of the ceremony. Plans were made for the holding of a court wheel on the occasion of the next meeting, two weeks from last night.

DRESS

By MARY MARSHALL

Short Skirt Frocks of Today Give Little Chance For Majestic and Queenly Carriage.

The queens of the earth, apparently, were not consulted when the present fashion in women's clothes was evolved. Once queens had something to say in such matters—though perhaps never quite so much as is commonly supposed. New editorial fashions used to make their way into England on the backs or in the great clothes chests of imported queens and princesses, and their numerous ladies in waiting. So Italian or Spanish fashions used to get into France.

Anne of Bohemia, the wife of King Richard II, introduced a side-saddle riding in England from Bohemia where it had long been the convention. The Bohemian queen rode in a gorgeous costume of white and light blue with a jeweled crown on her head and thereby set the fashion for smart equestrians. And long ago, when Edward of England and his son, the Prince of Wales, married respectively a sister and daughter of the French king, France was deluged with French fashions. And you may be sure that a fashion which a princess or queen found unbecomingly would have had little chance of such importation.

Not so nowadays. Queens have as little to do with the formation of fashion as the farmer's wife. Sometime, as in the case of Queen Mary of England and her valiant mother-in-law, Alexandra, fashions are devised. They will have to do with the shortened skirt nor the hat that comes down to the eyebrows.

The queen of Roumania is a woman of a different mould. Fashion interests her, but she finds the fashion of the moment singularly unsuitable to her role of queen. Even the present-day queen must walk in a queenly manner, she must make her way often alone through large halls, across open spaces, and must



Freedom of movement must be sacrificed when the short and short frock of today is worn.

get into carriages of state or motor cars with real dignity, while numerous eyes are upon her. This would be possible in the enormously wide skirts of Queen Elizabeth or of Marie Antoinette, in the long-trimmed, clinging costumes of the Empress Josephine or the billowy crinolines of the Empress Eugenie. Even Queen Victoria, despite her short, stumpy figure, contrived to look majestic in her slightly laced bodices, and bouffant skirts.

A sort of gliding step is desirable when you have to play the role of queen, not the nervous, mincing step of a chorus girl, nor the short, quick stealthy step of a caged tiger. Unfortunately for the queens of the earth the short, scant frocks of the present have nothing majestic about them. Witness the little frock which is very new shown in today's sketch.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

CRACKERS AS A STANDBY.

The cracker—or wafer, if you will—is a tremendously convenient standby for use on many occasions. Suppose, for instance, you have a rather unsubstantial salad as the main dish at luncheon. Spread crackers with soft yellow cheese, toast them just long enough to melt and lightly brown the cheese, and you have a nourishing, satisfying addition to the light salad.

For afternoon tea, too, there may not be any bread for toast, nor any cakes. Melt some frosting chocolate, pour it in irregular mounds on crackers, let it cool, and serve. Or place a marshmallow on each cracker, toast it lightly, and serve. And when you are serving a salad for refreshments in the evening, put dabs of butter on salines, pepper them lightly, and brown them in the oven to a deep golden color. Serve them warm.

You can also use thin crackers for making sandwiches. Minced meat, cream cheese, and nuts, and other fillings go deliciously between these crisp outsiders.

TWO WAYS WITH BANANAS.

Banana Filling. Cook together one cup peeled bananas, passed through a sieve; the juice of one-half lemon or an orange, one-half cup of sugar, and one tablespoon of flour. When thick, cool and spread between layers. Cover with white frosting.

Banana Sauce. Make a syrup of one cupful of sugar and half a cupful of water and boil until it threads. Add four peeled and sliced bananas which have been rubbed through a sieve and beat until smooth and creamy. Add the juice of two lemons and thicken with two eggs well beaten. Serve immediately.

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SCARF TRIMS HAT.

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LOCH LOMOND CHAPTER ELECTS MRS. HENDRY

Members Vote \$100 Toward War Memorial Fund at Annual Meeting.

Mrs. James Hendry was re-elected president of the Loch Lomond chapter, I. O. D. E., at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Brown, Wortley road. During the course of the meeting the members voted \$100 toward the national educational war memorial fund. Plans were made to hold a sacred concert in the Capitol theatre at the end of February.

Satisfactory annual reports were read by the chapter secretary, Mrs. J. E. Sutherland; treasurer, Miss Mary Robertson; Echoes secretary, Mrs. George Eddie; educational secretary, Mrs. Wentworth Dowell; child welfare secretary, Mrs. J. H. Robertson; and the next meeting of the chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Rogers, Quebec street.

Officers for the coming year elected at the annual meeting are: Honorary patron, James Gray; honorary regent, Mrs. E. B. Smith; regent, Mrs. James Hendry; vice-regent, Mrs. J. H. Robertson; 1st vice-regent, Mrs. MacDonald; 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. Albert Webb; secretary, Mrs. E. Robertson; treasurer, Miss Mary Robertson; Echoes secretary, Mrs. George Eddie; educational secretary, Mrs. Jack Rogers; standard bearer, Mrs. R. Brown.

HIGH-HEELED STOCKINGS.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 3.—For centuries women have worn high heels on their shoes. Now they are wearing high heels on their stockings. These heels, either stungered or pointed, are of a contrasting shade from the stocking itself, black heels being woven beige hose for example. The heels usually correspond with the color of the shoe worn.

BUY A SPANISH COMB.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 3.—The shops of New York should extend a hearty vote of thanks to Zuloaga, the great Spanish artist now in this country to exhibit his pictures. When women here saw how Spanish combs added to the attractiveness of Zuloaga's sitters, they commenced anew to buy them.

THE WINGED CAPE.

Nice, Feb. 3.—The winged cape has made its appearance for evening wear in the soft airs of the Riviera, where warmth is secondary to artistic display. This garment has a collar of fur, but really no back, since it is split from hem to collar in the rear. The arms are slipped through loops at the front and the garment hangs from either arm like wings, which may be folded as desired.

CRINOLINE FROCKS TOO.

London, Feb. 3.—Englishmen may hate "to be different," but this does not extend to Englishwomen. This is responsible for the vogue of the costume dress, which gives opportunity for individual expression and the stressing of points of physical excellence. As a result, many bouffant or crinoline frocks are making their appearance at London parties.

MRS. B. H. HART SICK FOR YEARS

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Jimmy, Driven From His Home Finds a Place In Which To Sleep

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

This is a queer world. Yes, sir, this is a queer world. There was Shadow the Weasel in the home, the nice, snug, warm home of Timmy the Flying Squirrel, and he didn't want to be there at all. And there was Timmy the Flying Squirrel without any home when all the time he wanted to be in that home where Shadow was. But he knew that home could no longer be his home. He knew that he never could feel safe there again now that Shadow had found it. The only thing for him to do was to find a new home, and it must be found that very night. At least he must find a snug hiding place that very night.

So gentle, little Timmy was a very unhappy Squirrel as he went looking for a new home. He didn't mind the dark. You know he loves the dark. He feels very much safer when it is dark than when the sun is shining. But he didn't dare stay anywhere near his old home. He knew that Shadow the Weasel is a tireless hunter. He knew that he would look into every hiding place anywhere near that old stump, hoping to find Timmy.

"No, sir," said Timmy. "It won't do to stay around where there is any chance that Shadow will look for me. I've got to go to some other part of the Green Forest. There is nothing else for me to do. The trouble is, when I get to another part of the Green Forest I'll have to hunt for a stump or a tree with a hollow in it, and I'll have to find it before day-light. Then I won't know where I can find any food. It would have been bad enough to have had such a thing happen in summer, but it is a lot worse to have it happen now."

All the time that Timmy was talking to himself in this way he was getting farther and farther away from his old home. He would climb a tree, jump from the top of it, and sail just as far as he could to the foot of another tree, and then do it all over again. In this way he travelled quite a distance in a very short time.

When at last he was far enough from his old home to feel sure that he needn't worry about Shadow the Weasel any more that night, he began hunting for a tree or stump with a hollow in it. But in that part of the Green Forest there were no old stumps and no dead trees. He climbed tree after tree without finding one with a hole in it. At last he had to stop to rest. He was homesick and



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discouraged and frightened. He was hungry, too. Never was there a more unhappy Squirrel in all the Green Forest. He felt too miserable to think.

But, without knowing that he was thinking, he was thinking. All of a sudden there popped into his head a memory. It was the memory of where he had spent his winter the year before. "Why didn't I think of it before?" cried Timmy. "I'll go straight over to the Old Orchard. There are plenty of houses over there that the birds are not using in winter. There I will be safe. And there I will be able to find something to eat."

So, after resting a while longer, Timmy started for the Old Orchard.

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Just as the Black Shadows were leaving the Old Orchard Timmy crept into the little house that Skimmer the Swallow and Mrs. Skimmer called theirs. With a sigh of relief he curled up in a little ball, wrapped his tail around him and went to sleep. He was no longer homeless.

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The next story: "The Thrift of Happy Jack."

WEDDINGS

WESTON—SHOWERS.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Daniel Showers, Dundas street, on Jan. 22, when his grand-daughter, Miss Catharine Showers, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Weston. Rev. Mr. Hamilton officiated.

The bride wore a lovely gown of blue canton crepe and carried a shower bouquet of carnations and lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Hilda Hamby, and Robert Garnett attended the groom.

Following the ceremony the guests, numbering about 30, partook of the dainty bridal supper. The bride and groom were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

ADAMS—DENIKE.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. R. J. Garbutt, Cove road, when he united in marriage Miss Lillian M. Denike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Denike, of Burlington, and Edward A. Adams, Ph.D., M.B., of Harrietsville, a graduate of Toronto university.

The bride was becomingly gowned in cinnamon brown satin-back crepe, made in tunic style and trimmed with gold lace, with chic hat trimmed with ribbons, and shoes and stockings to match. She carried an arm bouquet of sunset roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The bride's attendant was Miss Viola Stillwell of this city, who wore a lovely frock of the same material as the bride's gown in a lighter shade, with hat to match, and carried an arm bouquet of roses. Dr. L. W. Maguire of the staff of Victoria hospital, acted as best man.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom left on the C. N. R. for points east, the former travelling in a black velvet coat trimmed with squirrel. Upon their return they will reside at 1959 Gerrard street east, Toronto, and will be at home to their friends after March 1.

McKERRIE—FARRAR.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Askin street Methodist parsonage on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock, when Mary J. McKerie became the bride of Harry McKerie, the Rev. J. E. J.

Millyard officiating. Mr. and Mrs. McKerie will be at home at 255 Egerton street after Feb. 20.

RUBY—REIST.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Matthew's Anglican church on Saturday when Miss Florence Reist of Kitchener was united in marriage to Emory Earl Ruby, also of Kitchener, the Rev. T. J. Charlton officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ruby will take up their residence in Zurich township.

CLUB NEWS

SUNSHINE CLUB.

Mrs. W. E. Manness is entertaining the members of the Sunshine club of Trinity chapter, O. E. S., at her home at their next meeting a week from tonight. The evening will be spent in cards.

SOLDIERS' WIVES LEAGUE.

Mrs. A. A. Campbell, president of the Soldiers' Wives league, has called a meeting of that organization for Thursday afternoon in the officers' mess at the armories. Plans will be made for the annual meeting later.

C. E. F. CHAPTER.

The regular business meeting of the C. E. F. Returned chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at "Lennore."

APPIN W. I.

The January meeting of the Appin women's institute was held at the home of the president, Mrs. John Macle. There were 45 members present. As this meeting was in charge of the girls of the institute, who are under the second vice-chairman, Mrs. Elaine McIntyre, the necessary business was conducted by the president at the beginning of the meeting.

Reports from the different departments were heard. The librarian reported several books in bad condition and a committee was appointed to help repair them. An invitation to the No. 3 Mossa branch to meet with the Appin branch in May to enjoy the summer speaker was unanimously accepted.

The girls then took charge and put on an excellent program, which included a solo, Miss Alice Brownlee; reading, Miss Marjory Lotan; flower contest conducted by Miss Marion Campbell, and a berry contest conducted by Miss Thelma Waterworth. A delicious lunch was served by the girls, who deserved the hearty vote of thanks tendered them. The district president will visit the branch this month.

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