

# WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

## 'NO DUMMY' LEAGUE LATEST IN LONDON

### Victorian Order Nurses Plan War On Comforts.

Ever hear of a "1922 No Dummy League"? No, it isn't an organization to promote the gentle art of conversation, as some people might gather from the title. It is a further effort to protect the health and welfare of their majesties the babies.

Now, there is not the slightest need for holding up hands in horror and exclaiming, "What, another society? More meetings to go to? More offices to fill?"

Nothing of the kind. The "No Dummy League" is an elastic organization, including in its membership all and sundry who will pledge themselves to wage warfare against the dastardly weapon of soothing, commonly known as the baby "comfort."

The Victorian Order of Nurses has recently organized a campaign against baby "dummies" or "comforts," in the form of "The 1922 No Dummy League." The Victorian Order of Nurses staff in London believe that what is good for Western babies in this connection is good for Western Ontario babies. The Victorian Order of Nurses of London are out to "banish the dummy, banish the comfort."

Their slogan will be, "Protect the baby from bad habits and join the 'No Dummy' League."

Here are the objects:

1. To protect the health of the infant, the health of the nation.
2. To disseminate knowledge concerning the needless sacrifice every year of infants to a germ-spreading habit.
3. To give members a chance for public and practical expression of their views on this ill, loathsome habit that has infected our country; to arouse and organize public interest for the removal of this menace.

Does the "dummy" or "comfort" really soothe the baby?

"Sooth the baby?" exclaims Miss Mabel Symonds, superintendent of the nurses of the Victorian Order here. "You should hear what doctors have to say on the subject."

Here are some of the things she quotes them as saying:

Dummies are bad for babies.

Dummies make nervous, fretful babies.

Dummies do not favor regular habits.

Dummies cause protruding jaws.

Dummies cause adenoids.

Dummies spoil the beauty of the child.

And she adds herself, "Dummies are filthy and carry germs. Haven't you ever seen baby drop its comfort on the floor in a public place, even a street car or railroad train, and mother calmly stoop, pick it up and shove it in the tender cherub's rosy mouth again?"

"And haven't you seen mother put the comfort in her own mouth before giving it to mother's darling?"

To be sure, everybody has seen just such sights, if they only stop to think about it.

What have the mothers to say about a No Dummy League for London?

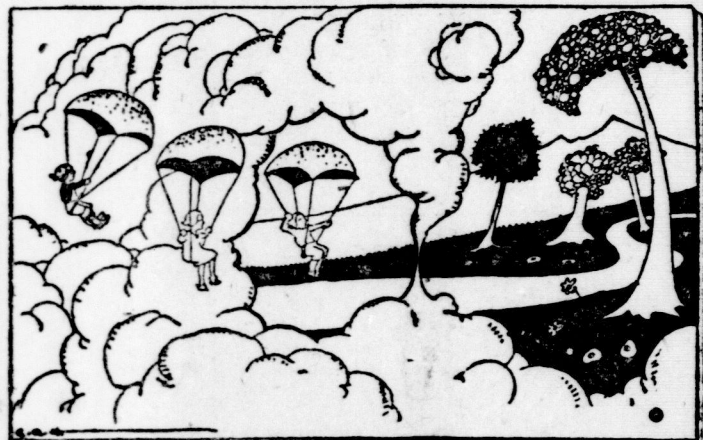
RAMBLER'S GUIDE JOINS CORNER.

Dear Miss Grey—I have been an interested reader of your cozy corner for some time, and just thought I would like to become one of the many Boxites. If it isn't too much bother would you or any of the Boxites send me the words of "Peggy O'Neil"? I saw where Blue Bell No. 2 wants a correspondent, so will leave my address with Miss Grey.

THE WORDS OF THE OTHER SONG you asked for are in the Mail-Box, so will send them along with Blue Bell's address just as soon as "Peggy O'Neil" is sent in.

## PARACHUTES

(By Olive Roberts Barton.)



A little breeze came along and gently, very gently, they were lifted up into the air.

THERE was funny little old Buskins sitting on a fuzzy dandelion, smoking his pipe and asking the Twins if they would like to go to Thistle-down Land. You don't have to guess very hard to find out what the children answered. There, I know you've guessed already.

But a thought struck Nancy. "Oh, I forgot. We can't go, Mr. Buskins. We're not allowed near the apple-tree since Nick ate a green apple and got sick. So we can't get to the magical elevator."

"Don't I know it!" nodded Buskins soberly. "That's why I'm here. You see there are more ways than one of getting to the Land-of-Up-in-the-Air. This dandelion puff was just about to start for that part of it called Thistle-down Land and I thought we could be passengers. What do you say? You've got your Magic Green Shoes on and can wish yourselves as small as you like."

"Of course," laughed Nick. "I'll be lots of fun. I've always wondered

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## Fashion Makes Spring Hats Fantastic



BY MARION HALE.  
LONDON, Jan. 31.—Spring hats are fantastic things, fashioned without a thought of durability. A flick of fancy ran amuck with yards and yards of black net and loads of tur-

quoise beads for the designing of this Suzanne Talbot hat. Of course, it's called a Napoleon model. Its exaggerated sides are ornamented with folds of net thickly dotted with beads.

Black satin, combined with strips of silver ribbon, are used in making the attractive Maria Guy tam. The ribbon is shirred to make the brim close to the face. Circular strips of ribbon ornament the full tam crown.

### PUPILS SING, PLAY.

An interesting and exceptionally successful students' recital was given in the A. O. F. Hall, Dundas street, this week by singing, piano and violin pupils of Mrs. Grant-Harris, constituting a varied offering to the large audience which attended.

Each number on the program revealed careful training and thorough preparation, and was characterized by good rhythm and an intelligent grasp of the content.

Edward Lance, a little violinist of seven years, displayed remarkable musical ability, playing from memory, in sweet, clear tones. Miss Gladys Harding of Thorncliffe, after her song, and Miss Marion Johnston, following a piano solo, were obliged to respond to applause.

Others taking part were Lillian Clements, K. Watson, Phyllis Blunt, Grace Wray, Norman Keene, Helen Prince, Katherine Barbour, Howard James, W. Dumares, Lenore Coakley, Gladys Hurle, Reginald Nicholls, Joseph Hennessey (Ingersoll), William House, Doris Effmet, Howard James, Edward Sherlock, Theresa Hennessey (Ingersoll).

### ST. JOHN'S GUILD SALE.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John the Evangelist Church held a very successful sale of home cookery at the Bisco store, and realized a substantial sum to be applied to church work. The ladies who took part in the sale, as well as those who contributed the supplies, are appreciative of kindness and help extended by Mr. Northwood and Mr. Brisco for loan of the store and many courtesies during the sale.

## CLUB NEWS

What Women Are Accomplishing In London.

### MEETING TODAY.

Women's Christian Association, Y. W. C. A., Wellington street, 3 o'clock.

High School Girls' Club, "Lenmore," 5:30 o'clock.

### "Y" GUIDES GIVE PARTY.

A happy party was enjoyed Tuesday evening by the little people over at the Children's Shelter, when the Y. W. C. A. Girl Guides went over to play games with them, serving also tempting things to eat. Capt. Helen D'Avison and Rita Pattison, senior patrol leader, were in command of the outing. Edna Burridge, Hilda Ashton and Gwen Shields forming the competent committee in charge of arrangements.

### KNOW YOUR CITY.

Wednesday is "Know your own city better" day for the members of the High School Girls' Club, who are going to tell all about what they have discovered in London on an exploration trip, at the supper meeting Wednesday evening at "Lenmore," the down-town "Y" residence.

### TO BE REPRESENTED.

The London Council of Women will be represented at the meeting of the national executive in Ottawa, Feb. 22 and 23, when, doubtless, the proposal with regard to a memorial for Mrs. Harriet A. Boomer, one of the founders of the national council, as well as organizer of the London local council, will be considered. A resolution to this effect has been forwarded from the local council executive.

### FIRST TWO WEEKS.

Miss McIntyre, the recently-appointed travellers' aid secretary of the Y. W. C. A., is ending her first busy fortnight of duty, working with Mrs. Parker, who is continuing in the service.

### MUNICIPAL CHAPTER.

The meeting, next week of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., is of special interest, owing to the fact that it is "nominating day."

### AID CHILD WELFARE.

The London Child Welfare Association, through the supervising nurse, Miss Bertha Smith, gratefully acknowledges the following donations to provide holiday and mid-winter cheer and comfort for families needing assistance:

Mrs. Percy Ball, dinner and clothing for one family; Mrs. Scatcherd, dinner and clothing for one family;

## Personals

Mrs. Ronald Harris is in Toronto for a few days.

Mrs. Yorke-Miller is visiting friends in St. Thomas and Aylmer.

Mrs. Harold Anundson, Talbot street, is spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Davidson of Stratford was a week-end visitor in town, the guest of Mrs. Frank Lawson.

Mrs. W. A. McCrimmon is entertaining Wednesday afternoon at her home in Hayman Apartments.

Miss Babby Chisholm was the hostess Tuesday afternoon of a bridge of two tables given at her home in Queen's avenue. Several guests dropped in at the tea hour.

Mrs. H. R. Clewes, Talbot street, has as her guests her sister, Mrs. Robert Trenbath of Mount Clair, N. J., and her mother, Mrs. Albert Stockton of Toronto, widow of the late Hon. Dr. A. A. Stockton, K.C. of St. Johns, N. B.

Cables received in the city announce the arrival in London, England, of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson. They leave for Paris Wednesday, and after some days there go on to the battlefields, after which they will spend the remainder of the winter on the Riviera.

On her journey homeward with the body of her father, Miss Isabel Ivey was met in Paris by Mr. and Mrs. T. Baker of this city. Mr. Baker taking her from Paris to London. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson have remained in London longer than they had originally intended in order to be with Miss Ivey until the sailing of her boat for New York.

Mrs. Fred Landon and Mrs. Deane were hostesses of the meeting of the University Faculty Club, held Monday evening. The club decided that the next meeting would be given in honor of their husbands. Mrs. Russell contributed several literary numbers, which were greatly enjoyed. A dainty supper was served by the hostesses at small tables decorated with daffodils and tall yellow candles, and

coffee was poured by the president, Miss Hill.

Following the artists' concert, at which the Women's Music Club is presenting Mrs. E. N. Counsell of Winnipeg (formerly Nellie Campbell), contralto; Mr. Thomas Martin, pianist, and Gurli E. Hausch, violinist, the executive will entertain the club members to afford them an opportunity of meeting the artists. The concert will be held in St. Andrew's Hall on Feb. 3.

An enjoyable affair of Monday night was the ladies' euchre given by the Mothers' Unit of St. John's school. The prize was won by Miss T. Dalton, and the consolation prize was given to Mrs. James Kennedy. During the evening a delightful program was presented, including dancing by Miss Helen Galbraith and Miss Mary Frawley, and popular songs by Misses Isabel Durkin, Ruth Kennedy, Mary La France and Rita Newman, with Miss T. Dalton as accompanist. A dainty supper was served by the hostesses.

A happy event of the week was the euchre and dance given Tuesday evening in St. Mary's parish hall in aid of the social service work. The hall was gay with red and white decorations, with lights shaded in red, casting a ruddy glow. Over 300 were present, and excellent music was supplied by the Imperial Orchestra. After the first half of the program a dainty buffet supper was served. The splendid success of the social was due to the general convenor, Mrs. J. J. Roach, who was assisted by the following committee: Dr. and Mrs. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert O'Mara, Mrs. Flood, Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. Hains, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Warcup, Mrs. Moralee, and Misses Towell, Gerlie Pelton, Olive Carty, Loretta Macdonald, Irene Connell, Mary McGregor, Frances Smith, L. Maynard, Mamie Buchanan and Messrs. C. Christopher, Leo McKenna, Harold Payne, Roy Lyons and Harold Christopher.

### V. A. D.'S SEND GIFT TO PRINCESS MARY

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Twelve hundred V. A. D. nurses in Canada contributed to the fund raised by the V. A. D. as wedding gifts to H. R. H. Princess Mary, herself a devoted V. A. D. during the war. There were 150 contributions in Montreal.

## Three Gift Funds Aid Sick Kiddies

It is a significant fact, reflecting the interest of the Princess Mary in children, and her love for them, that at least three wedding gift funds in tribute to her are to be devoted to the helping and healing of children.

The Princess Mary wedding gift fund to endow a room in the War Memorial Children's Hospital is steadily if slowly increasing. The fund, of course, was inaugurated with the gracious approval and sympathy of her royal highness.

Simultaneously, over in the home land of Britain's "fairy princess," a "Princess Mary gift fund" will be given to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond street, London, and the Victorian Hospital for Children, Chelsea, London.

In England, it is stated, great interest has been awakened in the fund, and subscriptions are pouring in from various sources. One woman over 100 years of age has been enrolled as a contributor. Many entertainments have been arranged for the specific purpose of raising money for the fund.

With the wedding day of the princess and Viscount Lascelles just exactly one month away, on the 28th of February, the committee in charge of the wedding gift fund to aid the War Memorial Children's Hospital is recognizing the importance of speeding up, in order that the list of sub-

scribers may be sent to her royal highness in ample time.

The fund stands as follows:  
Previously acknowledged in  
Advertiser ..... \$133.30  
Princess Mary Chapter, I. O.  
D. E., Strathroy ..... 10.00  
Mary Fennie, St. Marys ..... 25  
Mary Bartram, London ..... 1.00

Total ..... \$144.55

### HANGING SHEETS.

In hanging sheets shake them well while still wet, and hang with the hem together and the hem edge pinned to the line. This prevents whipping the corners and lessens the wear and tear as the sheet will need less pulling.

## Things Parents Ought to Know

Parents should know that their children will ultimately have a digestive tract 40 feet long, mostly muscle. Now, what has muscle to do with digestion? Almost nothing. Why is it there, then? Because nature intended us to eat food containing large quantities of waste or roughage. If roughage is not present, these muscles are not exercised and constipation results.

ROMAN MEAL is a delicious, nut-flavored, whole grain food with every nourishing element the body needs, in proper proportion, yet containing plenty of roughage to develop and exercise the intestinal muscles. Your children will never be constipated if you feed them ROMAN MEAL in porridge, pancakes, puddings, bread or cakes.

## Have a Real Treat! Try

# Silverwood's Carbonated Butter

a revelation of delicious quality that can't grow less. Guaranteed to keep its freshness till the last ounce is used. 'Phone your grocer.

Silverwood's Limited, London, Canada

Makers of Silverwood's Carbonated Ice Cream, famous for delicious quality and flavor.

# DOLLAR DAY SALE

The Day when the Dollar goes the furthest AT Johnston & Murray's

## Big Values, and Plenty of Them, at This Store

A sweeping clearance of every dollar's worth of odds and ends in our store for the biggest Dollar Day this store ever experienced. We have also added a number of new, up-to-date lines of shoes at less than manufacturer's cost.

Read Carefully List of Bargains and Be Here EARLY THURSDAY MORNING.

STORE OPENS 8 A.M.

MOTHERS! Here's a wonderful chance to outfit the children with real durable shoes at money-saving prices.

### Boys' School Boots

\$3.48



In brown and black calfskin, English or broad toes; some with needles. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values.

### 20 pairs (all size 7) Men's cushion sole, vict. kid, slip sole, Goodyear welt. Regular \$10.00.

\$4.95



### Men's \$9.00 and \$10.00 Shoes

\$5.95

OUT THEY GO FOR \$5.95

### Men's Box Calf Bluchers

\$4.48



Solid Box Calf Bluchers, broad toes, regular \$10.00 value. This shoe is ideal for light work.

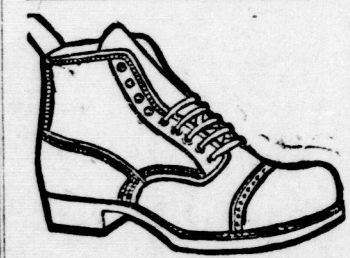
### Men's Kid Cushion Bluchers \$6.95

All sizes, lamb's wool cushion, medium weight sole; regular \$10.00 value. Men who are looking for real comfort and value cannot afford to miss this opportunity.



### Men's English Grain Work Boots \$4.48

All sizes, solid leather, uppers of imported dark brown English grain. Regular price \$7.00.



### Women's Boudoir Slippers \$1.00

72 pairs Women's Boudoir Slippers, leather with soft padded soles, nicely lined with a warm padding. Values to \$2.50.



### Misses' High Top Shoes, \$3.48 (SIZES 11 TO 2)

In browns and black, kid and calf, English or broad toe models. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values.

## WOMEN'S SPATS

English Spats, 14-button. Reg. \$4.50. Sale price, \$-Day .. \$1.98

### EXTRA SPECIAL

100 pairs Women's Patent Pumps, to go on sale \$-Day at, per pair .... \$1.19

### Extra \$ Day Special

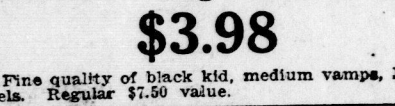
178 pairs of Children's Shoes, sizes 4 to 10½. Patents and black kid, in button and lace, at

\$1.98

Values to \$4.00 in this lot. A quick clearance

### Women's High Kid Shoes \$3.98

Fine quality of black kid, medium vamps, Louis heels. Regular \$7.50 value.



## As Our Most Sensational Value We Offer 300 Pairs Women's \$8 to \$10 Shoes at \$4.95

Women's High Black Kid and Brown Calf Bals, military and Louis heels, all sizes. This is without a doubt the greatest shoe value ever offered. Brown and Black Kid Oxfords, Kid and Patent Kid Pumps, Louis and military heels.

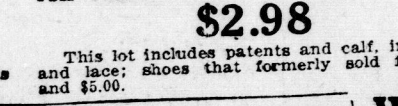


### Women's Black Kid Oxfords \$3.95

Finest quality of black kid, medium vamps, good roomy fit, military heels; regular \$7.00 value. In browns and black, kid and calf.

### An Assortment of Boys' Shoes \$2.98

This lot includes patents and calf, in button and lace; shoes that formerly sold for \$4.50 and \$5.00.



### 3 Lots of Women's Shoes

Including Patents and Kids.

Lot 1— Lot 2— Lot 3—

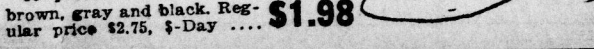
\$2.48 \$2.98 \$3.48

Small sizes. Values to \$7.00 and \$9.00.

## Women's Felt House Slippers

62 pairs Women's Black Felt Cozy Slippers, soft padded elk soles. Regular \$1.75 ..... \$1.00

38 pairs Women's Felt Jellies, in brown, gray and black. Regular price \$2.75, \$-Day .... \$1.98



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