

CHILDREN'S FASHION

WOMAN'S INTERESTS

HOUSEHOLD COOKING

Society

Mrs. F. J. Clegg, Dundas street, has returned from an Easter visit with relatives in Port Huron.

Miss Charlotte Vining, of Toronto, is guest with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Grant, Talbot street.

The officers of the R. C. R. entertained the members of the R. C. R. at a social dance at Wolsley Barracks.

Mr. Edward Hicks, of Tillsonburg, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Hammond, 32 Craig street.

Mrs. S. C. McLeod, King street, spent the Easter week with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Reid, in Seaford.

Prof. Maine and Prof. Anglin, of the faculty of Albert Belleville, were Easter week guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maine, Byron avenue.

Mr. E. B. Reynolds, of Sandwich, and Mr. G. A. Reynolds, of Toronto, were holiday guests this week at the home of Mr. W. F. Reynolds, Princess avenue.

Miss Kitty Brook, Queen's avenue, entertained the Crescent basketball team at a theater party yesterday afternoon, the girls going on to her home for a jolly high tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kirk, of Willow Grove, announced the management of their daughter, Nellie Kathleen, to Elmer M. Barons, of Belmont, the marriage to take place in April.

Miss Florence Hammond, Craig street, and Miss Florence Pittaway, Westminster, have returned from a delightful holiday visit at the home of the former's uncle, Mr. W. D. Beach, Harper avenue, Detroit.

In honor of Miss Norah Hember, of Toronto, Miss Marjorie Braunton, Waterloo street north, entertained informally at the tea hour yesterday when she was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Braunton.

A popular guest in the city is Mrs. Roy Yeates, of Montreal, who is with her mother, Mrs. Jones, in King street. In honor of Mrs. Yeates, the city entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. Norman Keene will be a tea hostess to-day.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rebecca Blanche Tasse, B.A., youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tasse, of Dresden, Ont., and sister of Mrs. James McGregor, of Glenora, to Mr. Earl Edridge Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edridge Baxter, of Chatham, Ont., the marriage to take place the latter part of April.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion president of the W.C.T.U., goes to Ottawa next week to attend the postponed meeting of the National Council on immigration, which will take place on Thursday, April 5. On the evening of that day Mrs. Wright will address a mass meeting in Ottawa on "The Call of the Hour" in reference to the approaching liquor referendum.

A delightful reception to the members followed last night's annual meeting of the Women's Music Club, in St. Andrew's Hall. Receiving with Mrs. Victor Blackwell were Mrs. E. S. Somerville and Mrs. Edwin Paul, and Mrs. Charles Percy and Mrs. R. E. Davis presided at the supper table. Rose pink carnations, white and pink branch candlestick, and pale pink tulips and anemones formed the pretty decorations. Assisting were a great number of members, including Mrs. H. Elliott, Miss Mabel Steves, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Mrs. Robinson Orr, Mrs. J. D. Grant, Miss Gladys McDermid, Miss Jeanette Wilson, Mrs. Ray Lawson, Miss Minnie Raymond, Mrs. Mortimer Hunt and Mrs. Ross Johnston.

Mrs. Jared Vining and Miss McPherson were tea hostesses yesterday afternoon, entertaining at their home in South London. Miss Charlotte Vining, of Toronto, assisted in receiving, and Mrs. T. M. Millman ushered to the tea, where the table was decorated with a springlike decorations of snapdragons and daffodils. Presiding were Mrs. C. E. Cowley and Mrs. C. A. Harris, assisted by Mrs. B. H. Clement and Mrs. H. A. Miller, and a quartet of pretty girls, Miss Margaret Millman, Miss Eleanor Grant, Miss Marion Grant, and Miss Norma Anderson. Roses and carnations made a fragrant background in the living-room, where the many guests lingered over a chat with Miss McPherson, who is leaving in April to spend the summer in Scotland.

It was a very smart afternoon "at home" of which Mrs. J. I. Ferguson was the hostess yesterday at her home in Wexley road, where she was assisted in receiving her many guests by Miss Martha Smith, the latter wearing a handsome gown of gray crepe material, with touches of lovely Venetian point, while Mrs. Ferguson's gown was of white's blue satin, handsomely trimmed with gold lace. In the living-room, a color scheme of old rose was carried out in the bowls of Richmond roses about the room, while in the dining-room, the table with a cloth of rare old Roman lace, was set in glowing yellow. Yellow roses were a quaint charm, and were surrounded by maidenhair fern, and the wall candles, softly shaded, cast a pretty color on the room. Pouring champagne were Mrs. J. P. Miller, Mrs. Alexander Harvey, Miss Mary Harvey, Mrs. A. B. Greer, Mrs. (Dr.) Bangart, Mrs. L. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Maryella Jeffries, Mrs. L. H. Scanshew, Mrs. Nelson George, Mrs. Edmond White, Mrs. David McLean, Mrs. F. W. D. Jarvis, Mrs. G. H. Murray, Mrs. G. B. Sage, Mrs. J. H. A. Stewart, Mrs. Clegburn, Mrs. Roland Jarvis, Mrs. O. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Jean Seaborn, Mrs. Brydon Campbell, Mrs. Norman Keene, Mrs. M. J. Jackson, Mrs. Bert Hunt, Mrs. J. McEvoy, Miss Pope, Mrs. J. MacMahon, Mrs. A. S. Blackburn, Mrs. Charles Percy, Mrs. T. G. MacIntosh, Mrs. E. J. Green, Mrs. George McNeill, Mrs. David Arnold, Mrs. Charles Elliott, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. Alfred Grant, Mrs. Harry Green, Mrs. H. E. White, Mrs. T. H. Johnson, and others.

WEDDINGS

James Atwood. St. Thomas' Anglican Church, Walkerton, was the scene of a pretty Easter wedding at high noon on Monday, March 28, when Miss Catherine Atwood became the bride of Mr. Treve James, Rev. R. Perdue officiating. Miss Kathleen James, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. R. H. Froud, of Tara, the best man. Following a short honeymoon, which they will spend in Toronto and Hamilton, they will return to their home in Walkerton.

Delaney-Macgregor. A wedding of interest to many Londoners was solemnized this week in the St. Thomas' Anglican Church, Ottawa, when Irene Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Macgregor, York street, J. Delaney, of Sudbury, Rev. Father O'Gorman officiating. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. Coleman, following the ceremony, and later Mr. and Mrs. Delaney left for a trip to Eastern points, before returning to Sudbury, where they will reside.

Hughes-Winter. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winter, Samia road, London Township, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, March 30, when their eldest daughter, Sarah, became the bride of J. Albert Hughes, of Ilderton. Rev. Dr. McCrea performed the ceremony in the presence of 20 guests, and Miss Hughes played the wedding march. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father, and wore a modish gown of embroidered tulle and carried roses and lily of the valley. After the ceremony and congratulations, supper was served, followed by toasts, and later Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left for Cleveland and Detroit. On their return they will reside in Ilderton. Many pretty and valuable gifts, including some substantial checks, attest the popularity of the bride and groom.

A charming wedding took place on Wednesday morning, March 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Vickerman, Tilbury, when their eldest daughter, Pearl, became the bride of John Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Richards, Rev. T. Dobson, rector of St. Andrew's Church, officiating. The bride wore a long, flowing gown of white tulle and carried a bouquet of white roses. The ceremony was attended by her sister, Mrs. Anna Vickerman, who was groomed in white tulle. Mr. Maurice Richards, the groom's brother, acted as best man. A dainty breakfast followed the ceremony, only the immediate members of the two families being present. Those from a distance were two sisters of the groom, Miss Ada Richards, principal of Ford public school and Mrs. Isaac Kelly, of Hamilton, with her two small children. After a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Richards will take up their residence in Tilbury.

Venning-Sloan. On Friday, March 25, at noon, a quiet but pretty wedding took place in 711-713 Bloor street, when the bride, daughter of the late James Sloan and Mrs. Sloan, of Canal street, became the bride of Richard Bruce Venning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Venning, of Walkerville. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, which was beautifully decorated with an abundance of white flowers. Rev. W. Williams officiated. The bride, who was unattended, looked lovely in a gown of white tulle, trimmed with flowers. Following the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served. Relatives present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brooks, of Elmira, the latter a sister of the bride, and Mrs. Denny and Miss Kathleen Venning, of Walkerville, and sister of the groom. The only Tilbury guests were Miss Helen Sharp, a friend of the bride, and Miss Margaret Stewart, who was also a guest at the wedding of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Venning will reside on Gladstone avenue, Walkerville.

Stringer-Young. A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Matthew's Church, Kingston, on Tuesday, March 29, when Miss Lucerne Young, daughter of Mr. Joseph Young, well-known resident of Kinloss Township, was united in marriage to Mr. John Wilmer Stringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stringer, of Kinloss Township, and nephew of Rev. Bishop Stringer.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the church in the strains of the Lohengrin bridal chorus and looked charming in her gown of white satin with a flowing veil caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Arum lilies. The bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Stringer, sister of the bride, wore a dainty flowered frock trimmed with baby ribbon and ruffles.

Mr. Albert Young acted as best man, and the rector, Rev. F. Lewin, officiated. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, where about 50 friends and relatives gathered to offer congratulations and view the numerous gifts presented. During supper the beautiful wedding song, "All Joy Be Thine," was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Stringer left by motor on their honeymoon and will later take up their residence at the Stringer homestead.

GREENFELL SALE. The gratifying sum of over \$150 was raised yesterday at a most successful rummage sale, arranged by the London branch of the Grenfell Mission, in the basement of the First Methodist Church, under the convener'ship of Mrs. Donald McLean. The proceeds will go towards the annual contribution of the local branch to the work of the mission, for which a musicale will also be shortly given, while the yearly bazaar, for which contributions have been asked, will be packed, as usual, in June. Mrs. McLean was assisted yesterday in serving the throng of purchasers by the secretary, Mrs. H. J. Elliott, Mrs. C. H. Ivey, Sr., Miss Isabel Ivey, Mrs. Scraton, Mrs. W. A. Blewett, Mrs. (Major) Brown, Mrs. A. V. Bechler, Mrs. Wood, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Clarke, Miss Raymond, Miss McCrimmon, Miss Shaw-Wood and others.

Clubs

HOSPITAL DONATIONS. Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, honorary treasurer of the War Memorial Children's Hospital gratefully acknowledges the following contributions to the fund: A friend, \$2; Mrs. King, per Lord Roberts' Chapter I.O.O.F., London, \$10; Anon., \$2; Vanneck School, \$11; F. P. Club of Ailsa Craig, net proceeds of dance \$100; Ladies' Auxiliary of the C.L.S.C., London, \$10; Lord Elgin Chapter I.O.O.F., London, \$364.58, (of this \$291.58 was school collections).

CLUB PRESENTATIONS. The Riverview Mothers' Club is receiving congratulations on the success of their splendid concert, given on Wednesday evening in the Mason's Temple. Much of the credit is due Mrs. Thomas Fournier, through whose efforts the program was prepared, and a pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to her of a lovely basket of flowers. The little Beth Atchison, prettiest of the gift. The prize of the greatest number of tickets sold went to George Fratlic, who was presented with a sheaf of flowers by the club. Marion Orchard made the presentation.

DRAMA LEAGUE. At a meeting of the Drama League executive on Wednesday evening plans

The Story of Ninette

By Ruby M. Ayers

CHAPTER XI.—"I SHALL MARRY A RICH MAN." She had said that she did not want to stay in Nothard's house, and yet, when all arrangements were made for her to leave it, she shrank from going. Anything fresh was an intolerable effort, and on the morning that she was to leave London she went down to Nothard's study—the room where he had caught her that night with his watch in her hand—and stood trembling in the doorway.

"I don't want to go," she said faintly. "Must I go?" Nothard looked up from some papers he was sorting. Great surprise in his eyes. He had never heard her speak so humbly before, so quickly, and involuntarily he took a quick step towards her.

"You don't want to go? What do you mean, Ninette?" "I would rather stay here. I hate strangers. Can I stay here?" He looked troubled.

"Only the other day you were longing to get away," he reminded her. "What am I to do with you, if you keep changing your mind like this?" "I shall not change it again, if you will let me stay, and I am quite willing to go into an office, as you said, anywhere else, if I can stay here."

He colored, and he said again, "Ninette, have you never found out anything about your people—your mother and father, I mean?" "I don't know how to answer, and I don't want to say anything more about it. I am sure of that."

"And if I ever could find out anything about them?" Ninette would not want to hear that. "They wouldn't want me. I am sure of that."

"No answer to that, and he said again, "Ninette, have you never found out anything about your people—your mother and father, I mean?" "I don't know how to answer, and I don't want to say anything more about it. I am sure of that."

"The country looks beautiful," Nothard said. "Look at those trees on the hillside." "Ninette glanced in the direction indicated, but made no comment, and presently she said abruptly: "When I'm rich I shall have a car like this."

"Will you?" "No, I won't. I shall have a car like this." "You're smiling. I suppose you think I never shall be rich." "Money's all you think about, anyway."

"Well, isn't it? You haven't got anything else." He turned her words over in his mind; they seemed an ominous truth. "I've got friends," he said.

"You wouldn't have if you weren't rich," she told him, with terrible contempt. "I shall have a car like this, and he always said it was because we were too poor."

"They drove some way in silence. "What have I never had here out again presently, I shall choose all poor people for my friends."

"And marry a poor man?" he asked. "No, I shall marry a rich man, just to get his money." (To be continued.)

ARTHUR'S SEAT TO VIEW THE HARBOR. How one, weaker than the other, would often have turned back, but that his companion kept cheerfully urging him on, saying: "Dinna gie up, Jamie; it's fine at the top." And Jamie, after repeated efforts and gasping with awe in all directions, whispered: "Are we there?" Thinking of this story we think of our supply work, growing heavier year by year, and many of us would have grumbled and turned back had we not heard our supply secretary cheerfully calling: "It's fine at the top. Where have we and I never had here out to do we also say: 'Are, it's fine.' Your ready acceptance of the increased weight of our supply work, and the evidence of our appreciation of the inspiration your untiring devotion to the work in which we are all so deeply engaged is to each of us, it is sent with the love of each individual member, who all unite in a prayer to God that you will prosper for many years to come."

(Signed by the president and secretary of London Presbyterial W. M. S., Mrs. J. McCrae and Mrs. Jared Vining.)

A GOOD BABY SOOTHER. The trouble with most baby comforters is that they break or collapse too easily. Why not buy a few cents more and get a real good soother? The Perfecto Sanitary Soother is packed each one in a box or envelope and is absolutely sanitary. The nipple cannot collapse or break, and the soother is the best for the baby. -Advt.

SALOON TURNED INTO HOME FOR FAMILY. Will Accommodate Family of Twelve Evicted From New House. CHICAGO, March 31.—The housing problem was solved for Albert Kaufman, his wife and 10 children, who were recently evicted from their recently purchased home because of inability to pay installments, when Judge Landis, amending his injunction closing a saloon for one year, turned it into a home for the family.

The present owner of the saloon, which was closed for violation of the prohibition law, read of Kaufman's plight and notified the attorney-general's office that the family could live there if the ban against the building were raised. Judge Landis granted the request, and the Kaufman family moved in to-day.

CONTEST FOR TOPPER. Two Skippers At Toronto Ready To TORONTO, March 31.—The harbor master's silk hat may go to one of two skippers, judging from to-day's signs of wave and weather. Macassa, of the Canadian Steamship Lines, may go to Hamilton to-morrow, Fernon or Saturday, but will carry freight only for the above carry day. Dalhousie City, of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Navigation Company, will leave Port Dalhousie for Toronto on Monday, at 8.30 a. m., arriving here at 10.45.

On the face of it, the Macassa looks to be the earlier of the two early birds, but Dalhousie City will carry both freight and passengers from the start.

HEALTH TALKS

By John B. Huber, A. M., M. D.

FACIAL SPASM. Facial spasm begins with the twitching of one of the eyelids, after which comes a series of quick twitches and then a rest. This is not painful, but disagreeable and embarrassing, since it is conspicuous. By degrees the period of rest between the twitches becomes shorter and shorter and the sufferer is more and more distressed.

This kind of facial spasm is likely to come on in very nervous people, especially in middle and advanced life, and more in women than in men. The trouble usually starts, whenever it is not due to some real physical injury or some emotional distress, some grief or anxiety. Spasms thus caused ought to be recovered from as soon as there is return to normal mental health. Or the spasm may have had its origin in a cold, or after getting the feet in snow and icy water, such exposure having resulted in an ear or nose disease.

The nerves supplying such diseased parts of the head may be inflamed, or pressed on by a bony growth of a polypus, or a pus pocket in the region of the ear, the mastoid (behind the ear), the nose, the eye, the ear ducts, or the teeth. If the facial spasm is due to any of these causes, relief will depend on examination by a competent physician and removal, when possible, of the organic trouble.

Questions and Answers. When by brother (who is now 26 years of age) was a small child, he caught scarlet fever and it left him with a running ear. He is also deaf in this ear. A few weeks ago he had a mastoid in his ear and went to the doctor who told him it would be best if he went under an operation. Is such an operation serious?

"No." "Answer: An operation for the mastoid bone is a serious operation, but often must be performed. It may be more difficult, but they wouldn't want me. I am sure of that."

"Please tell me the cause and cure of infantile tetanus. Is it a common ailment? Would there be any symptoms and how could it effect one physically?" "Answer: Infantile tetanus means imperfection of the nervous system in some cases this condition exists at birth, but generally the arrest of growth occurs when about 14 years of age. The cause may be bad health at that time, overwork or self-abuse. When treatment is undertaken in early adult life, in many cases growth is obtained. Electricity has been used in the treatment, but is of little avail. The health is not usually affected, but sterility is certain in some cases and is probable in others.

I am running a business. What would you advise for a permanent cure? I am wearing a truss now, but I don't think it will cure it, do you? I feel very comfortable, but if you desire to be cured you must have an operation performed by a good surgeon.

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