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Home-made "Coiffures."

For the girl who doesn't care to spend an ever-recurring half hour with the hair-dresser, a few hints have been gathered. We all know how injurious constant teasing is to the hair, and the pity is that the shape of our hats and the prevailing fashion should induce us to continue it. One refuge there is—curly pads. A mass of soft, irregular curls may be obtained and even when the hair falls to cover the pad altogether the difference is not perceptible. After a few times you will find that your hair will go up without teasing, and if it is so persistently lifeless why brush a little borated talcum powder, or better, powdered orris root on it. This will tend to make it more fuzzy. So many hair dressers warn one against washing the hair. So long as the scalp itself is not rubbed with soap and water, no harm can be done by thoroughly and frequently washing the hair. Simply avoid scrubbing the scalp any more than is absolutely unavoidable, and dry the hair quickly. This will make it fresh and light. Many pretty coiffures which are at once girlishly simple and artistic are seen. The Greek fillet is a new rage, and is most adaptable to the curly head, when a few exciting ringlets complete the effect. The fillet or band

deau passes loosely around the head, and is fastened in a rosette over the left ear, or simply ends in a little star or jeweled clasp on the forehead. In the latter case the hair should be done low, Greek style, and fastened in a loose knot at the back of the head, but not low on the neck. In the former case the coil, if coil there may be, is on the top of the head, and pads are worn, so that the fillet may be firmly so loosely secured. A dainty effect was recently seen in a silver fillet, with large silver tassels worn on abundant and curly fair hair. Another charming style was the three twisted bands of ribbon passing over the coils at the back of the head at even distances and with large rosettes at one side. Flowers are not so much worn as once and are chiefly in the form of wreaths this year. Coronets and braids are suitably worn with jeweled combs arranged to outline the braid. It is a mistake to attempt elaborate braided waves which, indeed, are now out of style if you are doing your hair yourself. For one thing they cannot be kept up every day, and it is very bad taste to appear with an entirely different looking coiffure at different times. Better strike the happy medium of a style that is easily come at and be coming to the face without being elaborate.

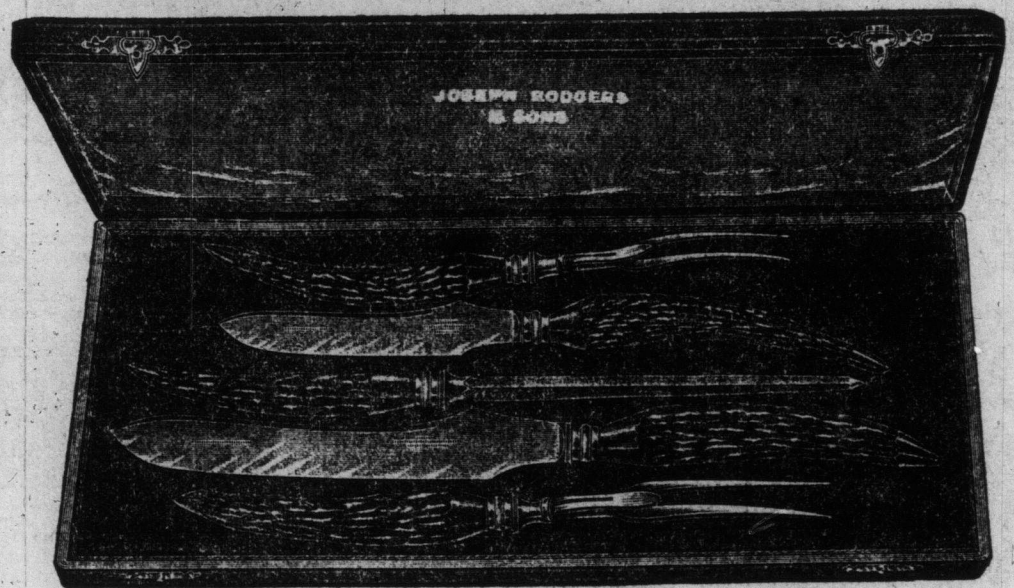
OBITUARY.

Wm. H. Maxwell.
William H. Maxwell of 153 Havelock street died on Friday morning, after a lingering illness. He was a well-known commercial traveler for John Sloan & Co., wholesale grocers. Last August he took a trip to the old country for his health, but while there learned that his ailment would prove fatal, and returned home. Deceased was 64 years of age. He was born near Oshawa, but lived most of his life in Toronto. A widow and two daughters survive. Mrs. A. Allan of North Bay and Mrs. J. M. Fennell of Toronto. The funeral takes place on Monday at 2 p.m.

Adaptable Styles.

Specially suited to the needs of the woman who must make over some of her gowns is the dainty and popular style seen in the cuts of Ethel Barrymore. The various bores were a yoke of two inch elany or other heavy lace, and the bodice is in high-waisted style, sleeves flowing and with wide bands of trimming or of the lace either round the top of the sleeve or the armhole.

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RIVERDALE.

In the Anglican churches in Riverdale to-day special interest attaches to St. Mark's. This afternoon will be the first of a series of meetings under the auspices of the "Laymen's Missionary Movement" will be held in the schoolhouse and the chairman on this occasion will be N. W. Powell, R.C., will be the speaker of the day will be W. T. Ellis of Philadelphia. The chair will be taken at 4.15 and all men are cordially invited to attend.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the church at 8 a.m., and at 11 a.m. Rev. R. H. McGinnis of Japan will speak. In the evening the choir will officiate.

In St. Clement's Mission, on Englewood-avenue, Right Rev. Bishop Reive will conduct confirmation and preach. In St. Clement's Church Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and the usual services will take place throughout the day.

—Congregational—
In Broadview Congregational Church to-day the pastor, Rev. John Schofield, will officiate at both services, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The morning subject will be, "The Christian's Ideal of Right Living," and in the evening, "Does It Matter What We Believe?" The regular week-night services will be held.

—Methodist—
In Simpson-avenue Methodist Church this morning Rev. J. W. Wilkinson will speak, and in the evening the pastor, Rev. Mr. Baker, will preach the first of two sermons on "The Prodigal Son." The regular week-night services will take place.

In Woodgreen Methodist the pastor, Rev. F. W. Fallis, will speak morning and evening, the evening sermon being a continuation of a series on "The Parables." On Thursday night the Young Men's Association will give a concert in the church, at which the Wesley Methodist Church Choir, under the leadership of Mr. Atkinson, will assist.

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Work on the new Methodist Church on Annette-street is progressing rapidly. The iron work is now almost completed, which will allow the bricklayers to proceed in a few days. The building will have two towers, one on either side facing High Park-avenue. The general appearance of the church will resemble the new Centennial Church on Davenport-road, but it will be even more elaborate and artistic.

Rev. Dr. Hasekwood is at present on a local option trip in Mt. Forest and vicinity. The morning and evening services at Annette-street Methodist Church will be conducted by Mr. Logan, a student at Victoria university.

—Baptist—
Rev. Thomas Cowan, the pastor, will preach to-morrow morning and evening at the Annette-street Baptist Church. On Monday evening Mr. Cowan will address the Young People's Society of Christie-street Baptist Church, Toronto. On Friday he will be in Uxbridge attending the ordination of C. C. Gray, the new pastor of the Baptist Church.

—Presbyterian—
To-morrow is communion Sunday in Victoria Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Pidgeon will preach at both services, morning and evening. There will be 22 communicants admitted to the church. Sunday, 83 of whom come on profession of faith, the others having presented evidence of membership in other churches.

Sunday will be the opening of the new Presbyterian Church in the western part of the town at the corner of Louisa and Elizabeth-streets. The opening services will extend over three Sunday nights. Rev. Arthur Gaudet, of St. James' Square Church, Toronto, will preach at 11 a.m. The afternoon service, at 3 o'clock, will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Pidgeon. Rev. Dr. MacRae, of Knox College will preach at 7 p.m.

—Anglican—
Rev. T. Beverley Smith will preach Sunday at both services in St. John's Church.

—Salvation Army—
The Salvation Army will hold their regular services at the corner of Keele and Dundas-streets.

TODMORDEN.

The English fair opened in Danforth Hall on Friday night and continued over to last night, under the auspices of St. Barnabas Church, was a splendid success. The various booths were tastefully arranged and there was a number of excellent features in the entertainment, including a waxwork exhibition of English "geese" by a well-balanced choir. The proceeds will be used towards meeting the cost of the recent extensions and improvements in the church.

To-day the Rev. R. E. McGinnis, for several years in Japan, will occupy the pulpit of St. Barnabas Church in the evening.

NORTH TORONTO.

The evangelistic services held in the Eglinton Methodist Church during the past two weeks have been well attended and productive of much good. Evangelist Rev. W. A. Rodwell, who conducted these special services, will occupy the pulpit of the Eglinton Methodist Church, both morning and evening, to-day.

To-day will be a field day in the Danville Methodist Church, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of its Sunday school. Rev. W. Ernest Baker will preach at 11 a.m. Rev. D. C. Hosack, M.A., LL.D., of the Deer Park Presbyterian Church, will address the Sunday school at 2 p.m., and Rev. J. W. Wilkinson will give a "Sermon on Candor" at 7 p.m. Special singing by the children will be a feature at all these services.

To-morrow (Monday) evening the annual entertainment of the Sunday school will take place, consisting of a choice program of choruses, duets, drills, recitations, dialogues, etc., and it is promised that the entertainment has not to be divided into two, as it is feared the church will not hold the attendance required.

Musicians of Toronto will preach in the Eglinton Presbyterian Church, both morning and evening, to-day, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. G. Back, who unexpectedly was called to Ottawa to perform the sad duty of burying his aged mother.

DEER PARK.

A missionary meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening. Addresses will be delivered

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The pastor, Rev. D. C. Hosack, will occupy his own pulpit both morning and evening.

Rev. D. T. Owen of St. James' Cathedral will preach in Christ Church (Anglican) to-night, owing to the illness of the curate, Rev. E. R. Ladbrook. The rector, Rev. T. W. Paterson, will preach in the morning, his subject being "Why We Love Our Church."

The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church will pack their bales to be sent to the mission fields of the Canadian Northwest on Wednesday next.

The Model Bachelor.

Poor fellow! According to the sentiments of more than half the community he had not even the right to exist. But he flourishes, nevertheless, feeds his heart with memories and his internal economy with the very best of victuals, and, generally speaking, thrives.

Picture him, oh, ye sentimental women, ye who dote on the orphan, feed your somewhat anemic feelings on the imaginary spectacle of a tattered newsboy, running round on cold winter nights without shoes or stockings, and ye who weep bushes of tears at every machine, picture him on Christmas Eve, ye discontented husbands, and let your New Year's resolve be inspired by the model bachelor.

A man sitting before the fire, a forlorn figure, his dressing gown out at the elbows, his few remaining locks in a condition least calculated to conceal his approaching baldness. Not over a new novel does he bend, not over a pipe he is musing. It is not for the gentle solace of a game of solitaire that the table is drawn up so close by his chair, with the lighted lamp at just the right angle. No, no! In the poor man's lap lies a pair of neglected socks, and in his unaccustomed hand he holds a darning needle.

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"Good gracious, what's that?" "Only me, pa, ma sent me for the baby's bottle, and it was hot and I dropped it on the cat, and he's gone into a fit." But pa doesn't scold, for he has wakened from a most unpleasant dream.

Gleanings.

Women living alone have a habit of trying to save money. No, no! In the expense of their food, and nothing could be worse or more harmful. Economy in food is right, up to a cer-

tain point. Young women who get their own breakfasts and practice "light housekeeping" often come home at night too tired to get a substantial meal of nourishing food. They think that a cup of tea and some bread and butter will suffice, but this is poor economy. A woman's system easily gets run down, when she is not properly fed. The living is expensive at this time, the actual cost of having enough to eat is so small that comparatively few business women have to deprive themselves of the necessities. One often hears the remark, "It is too much trouble to cook this or that," preparatory to partaking of a cold dinner.

It two or three women club together on the co-operative plan in their housekeeping, there will be a surprising saving in many directions. Solitary meals are conducive neither to health nor enjoyment. Much money can be wasted by not knowing how to buy. Chops and steaks may seem the easiest to prepare, but are among the dearest of meats.

For scalloped fish and oysters butter an earthen baking dish, flake cold boiled cod or halibut with a silver fork, and put a layer in the bottom of the dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and add a layer of oysters. Add a little grated onion, melted butter, and a dash of lemon juice; salt and pepper; cover lightly with bread crumbs, add another layer of fish, and so on until the dish is full, having buttered crumbs and grated cheese on top. Bake about twenty minutes. N. Y. Evening Post.