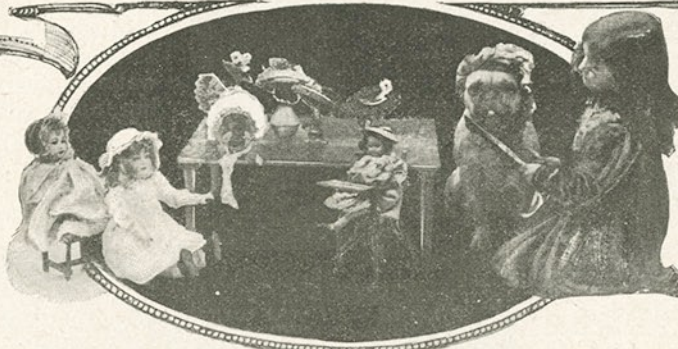


PLAYING AT GROWN-UPS



EXTRACTS
FROM
LITTLE MOLLIE'S
GUIDE
TO THE GAME.

THE HAT SHOP.

WEN I go to a hat shop with my Auntie I like to have a bun in my pocket becos I get so hungry, but dolls' trying on doesn't take so long, and with Bully you have to be very quick, or he eats the bonnet and never will look in the glass. Yu must never use hat pins for cats or dogs but dolls and real Aunties can put long sharp ones right through their heds, wen yu try things on the Baby in this game it must be strings or elaskit same as for Bully.



DRIVING.

WEN you play driving games, the one who has the wip has the most fun. Sometimes the horses go quite nicely and you can get round the nursery tabel in a minit, but sometimes the horses sit down and think, and this is why people are beginning to have moto carts insted. Wen I am coachman I like to have some wooden horses becos they arnt called away by nurse to have on clean pinafores but they dont go verry quick.



YACHTING.

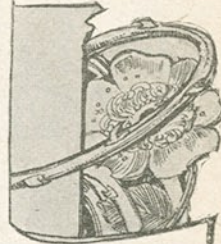
THE yotting game is a grate deel played but it offen leeds to trubble. Yu get a boat, and as much water as nurse will let yu have and yu blow the yot along with the nursery bellows, but if dolls are in it yu musn't blow too hard or it upsets and the dolls sink to the bottom of the bath wich makes them feel sea sick and wets your sleeves getting them out.





PHOTOGRAPHY.

SUM groanups are very fond of being photographed, generly Aunties wen they have a nu frok: it makes a good game and the lady dolls like it. You must have a kemara and a shori to put over your hed, then yu say to the dolls "Try and look plesant and Bully isnt to lart," yu take off the lid of the koffy tin yu make your kemara of and the fotograf is done, but if yu play like reel groan ups you have to wait ages before you can see the pictsur.



PLAYING AT SHOPS.

WEN yu play at shops, it is the best fun buying, becorse ladies are generly hard to please. You go behind the counter and say: "Wats the next artical," and the one who comes to buy ses Everything you can show her is to big or to small, or else, its much to wide: at least my Manna does. It is grate fun doing the bill and you must always give pins insted of a farthing change. I dont know why. Wen we play this game, we never allow matching ribbin or it makes us late for tea and Nurse gets cross.



TEA PARTIES.

TWO can play at tea parties or a lot more, if you like: it should always be played with sum dolls, so that you can say, like groan ups: "Remember the children are listening:" or "Prenny Gard:" or "Little Pichers," then you must whisper wat "she sed" or "he sed." It is a good plan to tork about frocks, hats or petycotes, but never pinnyfores. The best fun is to invent things your last cook did.

AT SCHOOL.

IT is nicest to be techer wen you are playing schule, tho it is hard work seeing that the children dont bring bats or balls or bricks with them, 'cept Baby to keep him good. Then you dror things on the bord and say too and too are five and do reel sums like that, not silly ones about a herring and a harf that Uncles always arsk you in the droring room. A techer must say "Dontfigi children" about ten times in each lesson; putting in the corner is the best punishment but not Baby becorse he crorls out.



FIFTH OF NOVEMBER.

THIS game yu generally play in November at guy time, but groan ups play at it all the year round, it is called changing faces and will mostly make the Baby cry, spechully if yu come on him quick from behind something. Groan ups do not have to put on a marsk but can do it without, I saw Auntie scold the housemaid for dropping a spoon, and then put on another face to say howdedo whatanicefineafternoon to Captain Standish beautifully, the other day. I arsked her if she had to practise it much and she got awful red, its a fine game.



THE SCENT BOTTLE.

EVERY dressing table game must be played wen the peeples are out, wich is a pittty becorse then you cannot try on their fringes, but the powder puffs are there and if you stand on a chair you can make your cheeks pinker out of a box of stuff, but not your nose unless you want to play at sircuss. Bottles generly have lovely sent in them and the one that has a indyrubberball that makes it rain sent, is the best of all. Last year I made my dolls umbrella qwite wet with it. It is best to play this game for a short time so that you are in the nursery again wen the groanups come home.





DINNER PARTIES.

DINNER parties are much grander than tea parties and you have more to eat. You must be much more careful who you ask: the dolls from the Punch and Judy sho may come becoss I heard Auntie say actors go everywhere. But the man who walks along with a little barro may not, as he is to low down. Mr. and Mrs. Noah musn't either becoss they can't sit and it is better not to have any of the people whose hats are gummed on. Wen a dinner party is over, sum of the dolls tork about cooks or hats same as a tea party, but afterwards, wen you are all together again, theeters and the wether are better. After a dinner party you all call on the second and thira tuesdays.

SHOPPING.

ANOTHER kind of shopping is buying the dinner. My dolls never have meet becoss it looks so horrid and red I don't like butcher's shops. I get colliflours becoss they are so pretty and plenty of raspberry puffs, they do not sell treecle roly poly in reel shops but you can pretend it if it is your favrit pudding. My Auntie ses if you do your own shopping the butcher dos not give you fourteen ounces mor than you ask for.



TEACHING.

BULLY does not tork much but he lissens very nicely. Sometimes I give him lessons mixing up a story with it like groan ups do and they think we shall member the sum and forget the story and I always member the story and forget the sum. I told Bully about "this little pig went to market" and he liked that, and then I told him wot money the little pig spent and added it up, it was very nice, but wen I looked round Bully had gone to sleep. Bully is a verry wise dog.