

# NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

## Life's Social Side

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Mrs. Eric Greenwood, Royal Military College, was the hostess of a small tea on Monday, when Miss Rhoda Wurtoll and Miss Loreta Swift made tea at the candle lit table. The guests included Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Hodgins (Ottawa), Mrs. F. Owen Hodgins, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. W. Ennis Kidd, Mrs. Beverley Brown, Miss Browne (Kitchener), Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. Launford, Mrs. Colquhoun, Mrs. Douglas Jemmett, Mrs. Powell, Miss Aileen Rogers, Miss Alison Macdonell.

The Tuesday Bridge Club is meeting this afternoon at "Edgewater" when Miss Gwendolen and Miss Doris Folger will be the hostesses.

Miss Hors, Wellington street, entertained the Bridge Club of which she is a member of Monday afternoon.

Several small dinners and teas have been given this week for Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott.

Science '24 is giving the social evening in Grant hall tonight.

Miss Dorothy Acre and Miss Margaret Black will be in town from Montreal for the Royal Military College dance in the Sir Arthur Currie Hall.

Miss Anne Argue, Ottawa, and Miss Mary Fry, Montreal, will be with Mrs. D. E. Mandell for the Royal Military College ball.

Commander J. K. L. Ross, Montreal, and Miss Hilda Ross will attend the Christmas dance at the Royal Military College, Kingston, on Dec. 19th.

Mrs. J. E. McKay, Brockville, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Minnes, "Hillcroft."

Col. Greenwood, Royal Military College, has returned from Montreal. Miss Doris Browne, who is at present in Ottawa, will return to Kingston for Christmas.

Miss Helen McKay, Sydenham street, will go down to Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Macdonnell, University avenue, will spend Christmas in Ottawa, with Dr. and Mrs. Campbell Laidlaw.

Lady Mary and Lady Elizabeth Byng, Government House, Ottawa, will be among the guests at the Christmas dance at the Royal Military College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Scott and Harry Scott, King street, will leave for Bermuda on Thursday sailing from New York. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will remain until March but their son will return in January for the reopening of Queen's.

Mrs. C. V. Schuyler, who has been staying with Col. and Mrs. Russell Brown in York, is now in London, staying at the Grand hotel, and will leave in a week's time for a short visit to Paris.

Mrs. Frank Stayner, Kingston, spent the week-end in Brockville with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Baxter. Miss Browne, Kitchener, is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Beverly Browne, King street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hughes, King street, will spend Christmas and the New Year in Montreal with Mrs. Hughes' father, Archbishop Patterson-Smythe.

Prof. Conacher, Queen's University, will spend the holidays with Prof. and Mrs. Humphrey Mitchell, Toronto.

Miss Jean Dargavel, Elgin, will be among the guests at the Christmas dance at the Royal Military College, and will be with Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Gardner, "The Orestaus."

Miss Anne Nielson, Queen's University, will spend the holidays with Mrs. W. Nielson, Stella.

Miss Olive Chown, Macdonald College, Guelph, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chown, University avenue.

Mrs. William Skinner, Earl street, leaves on Monday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Marvin, Syracuse, N.Y. Lynn Skinner and Ronald Skinner, Montreal, will also be Mr. and Mrs. Marvin's guests for the holiday season. Miss Catharine Minnes will return from Macdonald College, Guelph, to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Minnes, Bagot street.

### "EAST GAY, GLAD AND YOUNG"

Her Age-Old Optimism Stands as a Barrier Against the Materialism of the West.

It is strange, and very strange, that of the many who visit the East, so few go in search of the spirit that informs it. They recognize the beauty, the torrent of light and color, the setting of the marvelous drama, the mental, social and political problems—all, all save the one thing that is life, and that in its dying, if it dies, will take the world's hope with it.

For the East is the barrier set against the materialism of the West, writes L. Adams Beck in Asia Magazine. She still believes; she lays her hope and her life at the foot of her altars. With the gods she is at home—not in fear, but at ease—a child who laughs and plays in his father's house. We call the East old. It is her eternal youth that is the wellspring of hope for the world. It is we who are old, weary, disillusioned, who have drunk the cup to the dregs and found it bitter—our women grow as hard as our men; our very children are cynics.

But the East is gay and glad and young. Life has its sorrows, but she knows the wisdom of sorrow. She does not speak of death—his truer name is onward.

Sin is but a phase in the march of development. And for dogs—the East is lenient. She says with Bahram Mirza: "Truth is a bird that flies so fast that the eye of men cannot follow it, and so high that it is lost to sight in the skies. But now and then one of its feathers falls, and when it touches the earth it becomes such a prophet as Mahomet or Moses. No man on earth has heard the voice of that bird, nor shall he hear it before he sits down beneath the lotus tree in paradise."

But all this is mystery to the many who travel to see the beauty of the East, and very often will you hear the three laughers of the fool from those who come from far to visit her. For the fool laughs at a thing because it is good and he laughs at a thing because it is bad. And he laughs at a thing he cannot understand.

No Hopes. She—When I marry, I hope my husband will die young; I want to be a widow. He—How barbarous! How cruel! She—Oh, don't worry; it won't be your funeral.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

## FROCKS OF BLACK

Crepes, Satins and Lace Are Favorable in Paris.

Nothing Depressing in Effect of the Color as It is Worn by Women of France.

"There are so many black dresses in Paris that they look almost like a national costume." "Black costumes," observes a Paris correspondent, "are made from every known material, from crepes and satins especially, and from much black lace. They have very tiny sleeves or no sleeves at all, and they are long—only a few inches from the floor."

Here we have the description in a nutshell. The lead is certainly simple enough and, as far as can be learned in other quarters, it tells the story adequately. The French woman has always loved black. She knows how to wear it so that there is nothing sombre or depressing in its effect. By her knowledge of life and proportion, of material and draping and "white spaces" made up of throat and arms, she manages to achieve an effect which is actually colorful.

The longer skirt, the longer and the bloused waist, the long sleeves and the uneven skirt lines are in evidence. These various points of fashion are giving us much food for reflection and making us wonder, in a panic, whether the hems of last year's frocks are ample enough to let them express the new mode.

The salvation of the longer skirt is the longer waistline, for it readjusts



Black Crepe Frock.

the proportion so charmingly that we welcome the silhouette and cease to regret the comfort of the shorter skirt. A dress of heavy black crepe has an underkirt made on slim, straight lines, and is quite short. It is covered with a clever draping of the same material and certain ends of that draping come very near the floor. In this way a skirt is achieved, which is short from one angle and from the next angle surprisingly long.

### CHOOSING YOUR WINTER HAT

Milady May Select Black, Brown or Green and Be in Keeping With Latest Styles.

New hats for autumn are made of felt in black, brown or dark green, although bright green is worn also. The cloche is again a favorite, very broad of brim and rounded of crown. The felt brim is bound with ribbon and a twist of ribbon with perhaps a small bow enriches the base of the crown. Smart is a Miss Guy shape of black velvet with the under side of the brim lined with cyclamen velvet, a fold of cyclamen velvet twisted about the base of the crown.

The new shapes are large rather than small—the broad, slightly drooping brims shading the face thoroughly.—Good Housekeeping.

Cherry Trimming. A petite brunette seen recently at a garden party wore a white chiffon gown with sparkling allover design in brilliant cherry red, the low fitted hip girdles of more in this color and the skirt showing a drapery of the chiffon made up using a long straight piece of it from side to side. A Venetian lace vestee and a bright cherry red straw hat garlanded with small feathery white flowers completed the costume.

Gingham Blouses. Gingham blouses are very in vogue just now. They are much often made with a collar and cuff trimming consisting of white muslin platings about three-quarters of an inch wide.

## HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

Few women are averse to making pin money. It doesn't matter whether they need it or not. There is special pleasure in spending money one has made through one's own initiative and resources. Each day there will appear on this page one of a series of suggestions on making money. Each article will give women readers of The Whig an idea that may be turned into a money-maker.

### No. 48—A Public Stenographic Partnership.

How she succeeded in establishing a public stenographic business is told by a young woman who had for a long time cherished an ambition to embark in this line of business, but who had no capital to make a start on. She had a chum, however, who was better situated financially and together they rented an office in a well located building, bought two typewriters, desks and the actual necessary furniture, had some cards printed and spent two days distributing them about the city. The chum had money enough to pay for her part, but her friend had to borrow her share. They paid for the typewriters in partial payments; in fact, they paid for the furniture in the same way, being obliged to pay in full for printing, stationery, etc. She says they made good money from the start. They watched the papers for announcements of new firms and immediately sent them letters offering their inducements in doing piece-work, sent out circulars etc.

This young woman said it was pretty hard for her the first six months, as it took nearly all she made to meet the payments, but after that time she made more than she could possibly have earned in a first-class position—also, that she liked it a great deal better. She says she is convinced that two can do a better business than one. In her case it happened that her friend was a better stenographer while she excelled at taking dictation on the typewriter and was also the business manager, soliciting orders for work and looking after the financial part of the enterprise. She finally declares that the joy of being independent means so much to her that she would do it all over again even though she had to borrow every penny for a "starter."

### What the Editor Hears

That the question whether Miss Agnes Macphail, the newly elected member of the House of Commons, will wear a hat, or follow the rule to speak with the head uncovered is causing a tempest in a tea-pot at Ottawa. Precedent for a woman wearing a hat as she rises to speak is found in Mrs. Asquith in the British house, so all may yet be well.

That the church sales held by the women of the several congregations have exceeded those of previous years, both in the excellence of the articles for sale, the beauty of the decorations and the monetary results.

That Mrs. McDowl, Janetville, Que., 107 years of age, was the oldest woman voter.

That homemade candy in a pretty box, or a pot of jam tied with ribbon and a gay tag, makes a lovely Christmas gift.

That a visit to some of the homes in this city where the bread winner has been out of work for months, but has not yet applied for the relief given by the city, would show the need for a visit from a Santa Claus laden with substantial gifts.

That dainty wrappings, ribbons and gay Christmas tags, greatly enhance the value of your holiday gifts.

That the A.Y.P.A. of St. George's Cathedral, the ladies of Sydenham Methodist church and the Girls' Auxiliary of St. James' parish, will decorate the wards in Kingston General Hospital for Christmas.

That the shops on Princess street are crowded with Christmas shoppers who are evidently obeying the injunction to shop early.

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That roses for young girls and rhinestones for women is the present verdict in fashions for the evening head-dress.

That the children dearly love a Christmas tree, and that this year beautiful little spruce trees are being sold on the market for a very reasonable figure.

That a small gift showing a care for the personal likes and dislikes of the recipient, is a greater value in their eyes than a more expensive one bought at random.

### GAY COLORS FOR THE SHUT-IN'S

By all means let the pretty things presented to the convalescent be rose colored. Nothing has such a strong psychological effect in the sickroom, with a later physical reaction of benefit to the discouraged invalid. No pale blue or lilac bed jacket can do the good that a lovely rose colored one will accomplish. Rose color lends a becoming flush to sallow skins and is flattering to dark and fair women alike. Real rose color is meant—not any pale pink or shell pink, but rich rose shade.

A rose colored corduroy robe with a lap-shoulder to match bound with silk cord will put new zest for living into any convalescent. She might simply continue to be limp and languid in pale pink or blue—but she has to rise to that rose color! An enchanting bed jacket is of rose colored chiffon, ruffled all around the edge and mounted over white silk, and the cap to go with the jacket is of white silk striped with rose ribbon and smartened by a black velvet bow.

A warm knitted shoulder scarf, delightful for a convalescent is made of rose shetland wool. The scarf is twenty-two inches wide and almost two yards long and has a drop-stitch stripe every four inches, and long, knotted fringes on the ends.

Red Evening Gowns. Red, and shades of color with red in them appear in some gorgeous evening wraps. A cloak of red duty-eyn seen recently reminded one of the lines of an old song: "I'll give you a dress of red, Bordered round with silver thread," only in this case it was a wrap and a voluminous one at that, and the silver thread followed an elaborate pattern of embroidery. Satin of a fuchsia shade is the material used in a draped wrap that has a long shawl collar of mole fur. Quite the last word in elegance in evening wraps is one of ruby cut velvet, combined as to the lower portion with gold brocade. A collar and a deep band at the foot of Alaska sable further enrich the garment.

The distinction of being the oldest club woman in America is claimed by Mrs. Judith W. Smith, of Boston, who for nearly fifty years has been a member of the new England Woman's club. Mrs. Smith is now nearing her 100th birthday.

What's in a name—Border single Miss Dorothy Gee, a native of Canton, and who is now in charge of the credits and loans of the Oriental department of one of the leading banks in San Francisco, is said to be the only Chinese woman banker in the world. Miss Miriam West, of Minneapolis, and Miss Deliah Harley, of New Hope, Pa., both of whom are Quakers, were the first American women to enter Russia under American relief administration auspices. The record for real estate sales in London is held by a woman—Mrs. Margaret E. Long, of Chicago, selling \$1,500,000 worth of property since Feb. 1st, of this year.

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There was a hen who used to lay A large and noble egg each day. "I'll feed her twice as much again," The woman said who owned the hen, "With twice the food she had before She'll lay two eggs a day or more!" But, overfed, the hen grew fat, And laid off laying after that. The moral is—so I view it— "Enough's enough—don't overdo it!"  
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