

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

Life's Social Side

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The dance arranged at the Garden Hall for Wednesday was a great success, some of the younger officers of the R. C. H. A. being responsible of the ball, the girls bringing cakes, etc. Among those present were Col. and Mrs. Eric Greenwood, Col. and Mrs. Langford, Capt. and Mrs. J. Nelson Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Minnes, Mr. and Mrs. Arnot Minnes, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robertson, Mrs. Van Wren, Dr. and Mrs. James Miller, Miss Doris B. Kelly, Miss Evelyn Niekle, Miss Marjorie and Miss Isabel Minnes, Miss Grace Dunlop, Miss Steele and Miss Nora Bermingham, Miss Lilian Fair, Miss Marion and Miss Mary Ogilvie, Miss Doris McKay, Miss Barbara Bidwell, Miss Helen Toveford, Miss Phyllis Spence, Miss Goodfellow and Miss Doris Fotheringham, Miss Isabel Moore, Miss Laura Milburn, Capt. Stone, Crosby, Holmes, Morton, D. Carruthers, Messrs. How Duff, J. Taylor, Toronto, S. Hill, W. and E. Steacy, G. Kirkpatrick, H. Dolger, Paul and Gordon Cunningham, J. Bermingham, J. J. Hickney, S. Driver, Dick Elmer, Cadets Ogilvie, Smith and London.

Miss J. B. McLeod, Alfred street, gave a most enjoyable Christmas party on Wednesday evening for her mother, Norman McLeod. The rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreens and red streamers and bolls. Miss S. H. Simpson assisted the hostess with the supper and Miss Frances Devlin played splendidly for the dancers, who were Misses Nora Bidwell, Jessie Callaghan, Hilda Langwith, Virginia Fair, Nora Williamson, Louise Tandy, Toronto, Isabel Wilson, Florence Newman, Evelyn Montgomery, Dorothy Rowland, Helen Carroll, Messrs. Gordon Macpherson, Donald Simpson, John Stephens, Ford Connell, Ted Jenkins, Arthur Andrews, Stewart Callaghan, Kenneth Bibby, James Fraser, Arthur Williamson and Jack Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downey, Division street, entertained at dinner to their children and grand-children on Christmas day.

Mrs. E. T. Steacy, King street, is entertaining on Friday evening for the friends of her son, Walter Steacy.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan, "Rockwood House," gave a large family dinner on Monday evening.

Mrs. William Bermingham, "O'terburn," will give a dance on Saturday evening.

A party of the boys and girls of the younger set have arranged a sleigh-drive for this evening, and will later go to Mrs. R. J. McKelvey's home on Bagot street, for a dance and supper.

R. J. Marshall, who has been visiting friends in Napanee, Glenvale, Cairarqui and Kingston, returned to Stella, Amherst Island, today.

Mrs. Robert O'Hara has come from Toronto, and is at Miss Beel's, Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig, Ottawa, who spent Christmas in Cape Vincent, arrived in town today to spend New Year's with Mrs. W. G. Craigs, Barrie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neal, King street, are spending the holidays with their little daughter, who have been in Toronto with Sir John and Lady

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bryant and children and Duncan Bryant.

Miss Carroll Gorman, Ottawa, is with Mrs. W. H. Craig, Gore street, street, entertained at a family dinner on Monday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bryant, Miss McGorrey, Decatur, Ill., who spent Christmas with Mrs. John Fairclough, Brook street, has gone to Amherst, N.Y., for New Year's.

Huntly Gordon, Hamilton, was with his father, Rev. Dr. Gordon, University avenue, for Christmas. C. H. Forrester, Winnipeg, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. W. Tandy and her granddaughter, Miss Louise Tandy, Toronto, are with Dr. and Mrs. A. R. B. Williamson, King street.

Ford Connell, Arch street, left today to spend New Year's at Spencer-ville.

Dr. and Mrs. MacFarlane, who were with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. P. MacFarlane, Johnson street, have returned to Watertown, N.Y.

James Fairlie has left for Springfield, Mass., after spending the holiday with Mrs. John Fairlie, Brock street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wardle, Ottawa, are spending the week with Mrs. A. F. Roney, University avenue.

Miss E. McAuley, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Sharman, 274 University avenue.

Mrs. George A. Milne, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Stewart, 139 Bagot street.

Fred Farquy, of the Bank of Montreal staff, has returned from spending Christmas at his home in Stirling.

Col. and Mrs. F. Owen Hodgins, Villa St. Clare, have returned from Ottawa.

Mrs. Stratford Dawson and her son, Stratford, have returned to Montreal, after a visit to Mrs. Edwin Loucks, Division street.

R. S. Rayson, Toronto, is the guest of the Dean of Ontario.

Rev. Frank Dumoulin, co-adjutor Bishop of Ohio and his daughter, Miss Frances Dumoulin, who have been with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dumoulin, Sydenham street, have left for Toronto.

Canon Stafford, Montreal, was with the Dean of Ontario, Wellington street, during his stay in town.

Major George Vanier and Mrs. Vanier of Quebec are in Ottawa where Major Vanier will be attached to the Vice-Regal Staff as A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor-General.

Vynor Brooke, who is attending Queen's University, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Farrar Cochrane, Ottawa.

Jack Renton, Dental College, Toronto, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Renton, University avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Copp, Harrowsmith, were in town for the Boyce-Diack wedding on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson and daughter, Anita, Montreal, are spending their Christmas holidays with Mrs. William Cherry, 484 Barrie street.

Mrs. H. E. Atwater, Ottawa, was in the city for several days this week on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. John Sherman, Johnson street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Waterman and family, Kingston, are in Peorboro for the holidays, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Butcher, Kingston, are visiting over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson, Ayimer, Ont.

Major and Mrs. John Aird with their little daughter, who have been in Toronto with Sir John and Lady

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 resource. 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 moneymaker.

No. 61—The Public Grandmother.

Occupying a prominent place in the office of a well known dyeing establishment on one of Boston's busiest thoroughfares is a rather unique business enterprise, the idea of which should prove of genuine service to others. In the window of the above mentioned office a neat sign is displayed with the following wording: "Public Grandmother, Sew, Mends and Darns, from Socks to Shirts, from Suits to Gowns. Yours by the Minute."

In the hurrying crowds many stop to read the odd sign because it is a little out of the ordinary, and frequently comments are heard as to the nature of the enterprise; with probably profits for same; the convenience of the service; and the value of the idea, as a commercial asset.

So much for the outward appearance of the business, to the casual passer-by; now let us go inside, and get a more intimate idea of the enterprise.

"The Public Grandmother" is a cheery faced woman—not so old as would be supposed from the sign, who is exceedingly handy with the needle, and who is ready and willing at all times, to come to the help of those who need her service.

The office is located very near Boston's great financial district—bankers, brokers, insurance men—and women—daily pass (the sign of the "Public Grandmother.")

A busy broker finds a button off his coat; no time to go to his regular tailor, so he drops in to see "Grandmother" who quickly delves into one of her big button boxes and is pretty sure to find a good match for the missing button, and deftly sews in place. The Charge? Well, the broker does not stop to

haggle on the price, but thankfully drops a half-dollar into the old lady's lap, and rushes out to change again.

A banker catches his coat-sleeve on a protruding nail and tear a jagged hole—it is only a few steps to Grandmother's where, with the finest of needles and silk thread to match the smart color of his smart business suit, she neatly and quickly repairs the damage and he goes on his way thoroughly satisfied with the service received for the crisp dollar note he left in "Grandmother's" work basket.

A stenographer clad in the regulation short skirt and silk stockings of the present day, while at work suddenly discovers that a drop stitch in one of her stockings is becoming larger and more noticeable and determines in her lunch hour to visit "Grandmother" for help.

Just the color of silk needed to repair the break and the fee in this case is naturally not so generous as the offerings of the banker and broker but as the cheery sewer would say "It's all in the day's work" and when in the evening she removes her apron, and folds it neatly, and gathers up the clutter made during the previous strenuous hours, her little black purse is usually well filled.

Now, while this business does not spell fortune to the one who engages in it, it certainly offers a clean, practical way of earning a good living, and at the time of life when the majority of people are considered "too old to work" for regular stores or offices.

"The Public Grandmother" seldom has to set any special price on her labor—she generally leaves it to the generosity of her patrons.

Such is the simple story of the "Public Grandmother."

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

FRIDAY, DEC. 30.

According to the planetary configurations for this day, there is not much to be expected in the way of business activities, although social, domestic, romantic and benevolent interests should respond to friendly aspect, Venus quintile Jupiter. There may be danger, however, from all manner of speculation and money risk, even in a social way, since Jupiter is under adverse Lunar transit. The best advice is to remain quietly attentive to routine engagements and the customary policies.

Those whose birthday it is may not look forward to any startling developments during the year. They should adhere to the routine, but avoid all speculation and all manner of money risk. Their social and domestic affairs may be pleasant. A child born on this day may be inclined to be careless and extravagant unless it receives firm training in thrift and careful dealings.

A little classified advertisement can brighten the gloomiest outlook.

What the Editor Hears

That the Klwants drive to help the unemployed will insure coal for the poorer homes in the city.

That the smartest new dresses in New York are straight of line and slightly trimmed.

That this is the time to find bargains in the city stores.

That plans are being made by the city for New Year's baskets for those in need.

That the wards in the General Hospital are truly lovely. In Sanison ward, decorated by the ladies of Sydenham Methodist church, there is a great Christmas tree, as well as bolls, red and green streamers and gaily decked walls. Strange ward, where the Girls' Auxiliary of St. James' parish have done such good work is lovely with red and green and evergreens, and St. George's ward decked by St. George's A.Y.P.A. with "Merry Xmas" in gold on red streamers and Santa Claus around the wall is such a delightful sight that one patient was regretting she hadn't been in hospital in time for the treat provided for the patients by the girls and boys.

That it is interesting to record that great good is predicted when Christmas falls on a Sunday, as this year.

That gift giving at this season dates back long before the Magi brought their gifts and belongs to a Roman custom of a present of money to servants, which gradually developed into gifts to friends.

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Tips To Housewives

As soon as tongue is boiled tender it should have cold water run over it for a minute; then the skin will slip off easily.

Children are burdened with excessive clothing and in the city homes kept in too warm rooms. These two things are among the most frequent reasons for their taking cold so easily.

When serving eggs on toast to children or invalids, cut the toast in small tubes, leaving the slice in its original shape, before putting on the eggs. Then the toast is easily eaten by the child or invalid.

If you find that some of your jams have sugared or hardened, try putting them in the oven until the sugar melts. Then remove to cool.

You can add to the nutriment of vegetable soup by beating an egg in the soup. Stir constantly while pouring the soup over the egg. Frying the vegetables a little before adding to the soup will improve the taste.

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"You can achieve the bobbed hair style, if you wish, without having your hair cut," says Rosa Ponselle, the famous soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, "by just studying a way of arranging it with the ends tucked under. Try it and see how simple it is to arrange."

Miss Ponselle has hair to be envied and started her friends when she first appeared before them with the bobbed effect. Later she explained her method of arranging it and has set a style that others are following.

If you don't bob here it can be done, study the accompanying picture of Rosa Ponselle, and try it out yourself. You'll be surprised to find how simple it is.



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