

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

Life's Social Side

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The birthday dinner party and dance, given by Mrs. Philip Dumoulin at the Bank of Montreal residence, in honor of the coming of age of her eldest son, Anthony Dumoulin, Hamilton, was a most delightful one, those dining going on to the hockey match at the Jock Hartly arena and returning for a dance and supper at which a most beautiful cake, all gold in white with twenty-one candles was cut by Miss Helen McKay, the bride-elect. The guests included Miss Allison Macdonell, Miss Lillian Adair, Montreal, Miss Helen and Miss Doris McKay, Miss Louise Hill, Miss Nora Warwick, Toronto, Miss Evelyn Nickle, Miss Kitty Torrance, Miss Helen Tofteld, Mr. Keiffer and a number of cadets of the senior year at the Royal Military College.

Mrs. S. Roughton, King street, was the hostess of a pleasantly informal little tea on Saturday in honor of Miss Todd, Houston, Texas. Mrs. L. T. Best presided at the table assisted by the daughter of the house, Miss Phyllis Roughton.

The Monday afternoon Bridge Club met to-day at Mrs. J. G. Elliott's, Barrie street.

Miss Nora Maconie, Union street, is entertaining the younger set's bridge club today.

Miss Helen Fraser will be the hostess of the Monday bridge club this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Smith and her two sons, Montreal, who will be in town for the Hydo-McKay wedding, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joan McKay, "Argyle House."

Mrs. George Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle will be among the Montreal people in town for Miss Helen McKay's wedding.

Mrs. J. E. Starr, spending the last year with her sister, Mrs. Traeman

Black, and in visiting other friends in Toronto, has left for Nelson, B.C., to join her son, Major Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taylor, Gananoque, were in the city on Sunday with Mrs. N. Wmott, Clergy street, who was celebrating her birthday. Mr. Taylor went back on Sunday night and Mrs. Taylor will remain for several days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Parsons have returned from Ottawa, and are with the latter's father, J. R. Henderson, Earl street.

Miss Dorothy Carson, Ottawa, will be the guest of Miss Peroval, Brock street, while in town for the science dance on Wednesday.

Miss Leta Hawkins, Wolfe Island, is visiting friends in Rochester, N.Y. Mrs. John Aird is in Montreal for a short time, but will return this week and will be with Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Mundell, Brock street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Segsworth, Toronto, are with Mrs. W. B. Dalton, Johnson street.

Col. Alexander Macphail, Clergy street, leaves for Palestine on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McLelland are at present in Madrid, Spain, where they will spend several weeks. Mrs. McLelland returning to Cannes, France, and Mr. McLelland to England.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan, "Rockwood House," have returned from New York.

Miss Nora Warwick, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Kenneth Perry, Royal Military College.

Mrs. H. A. Lavell, Barrie street, will go to Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hyde, Montreal, will be among the guests at the marriage of Miss Helen McKay to Major Walter C. Hyde, D.S.O., on Saturday next.

Miss Lillian Fair, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Rev. Thomas Dowdell and Mrs. Dowdell, Trinity church rectory, Merrickville, will return to town this week.

What the Editor Hears

That a "Sandman" more real than the one of our childhood dreams, is needed on the city streets.

That the bear had no shadow of an excuse for staying out of his hollow log on Candlemas Day.

That Mr. Hill's training of the children in the city schools, might well be the first step to community singing so much enjoyed in some Canadian cities.

That the large brooches belonging to our grandmothers, that most of us have in our jewelboxes, are to be worn again, according to the latest decree of Dame Fashion.

That Mrs. Asquith, who is rather noted for the brevity of her skirts, is wearing ankle length frocks at the addresses in New York.

That the parents and teachers of the boys who will set traps for the wild creatures who make their home in our woods in winter, should endeavor to see that the traps are the kind that kill instantly, not those that keep their captives in torture for long hours.

That the Lend-a-hand circle of King's Daughters are arranging a novel form of banquet for the latter part of the month.

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

TUESDAY, FEB. 7TH.

Splendid planetary configurations dominate on this day. It is a time for pushing all interests and activities along all lines, into avenues for achievement and advancement. The financial prospects are excellent, under the beneficent reign of Jupiter trine Luna, and with the luminaries also in trine aspect, forecast all manner of fulfilled ambitions, honors, promotion and general success. There may be signal benefits from one's own heightened activities, and perhaps through the co-operation of powerful friends. Social, domestic and affectional affairs are likewise under the happiest of planetary auspices, with Venus trine Luna.

Those whose birthday it is are under excellent augury for unusual success and advancement. Money will increase, promotion is in order, and powerful friends may lend their co-operation to some. Social, heart and artistic interests should also thrive. A child born on this day will be affectionate, popular, generous, and may rise in life to a place of special honor and high distinction.

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Tips to Housewives

For white clothes starch should be as hot as the hands can stand, and thin enough it penetrates better, and because it does not leave a glazed surface when ironed.

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Your St. Valentine's Party. Invitations for a St. Valentine's party should be sent out a week or ten days in advance. They should read:

Miss Amy Black requests the pleasure of Mr. Ralph Healy's company at a St. Valentine's party to be held at her home on the evening of February, the fourteenth, at eight o'clock.

A grand march may start the affair. Partners for this can be chosen by asking the ladies to draw a torn half-heart from one basket and the men to draw a half-heart from another basket. The lady and gentleman whose heart-halves fit together perfectly, when matched, are partners. When all are paired off in this way, a circle is formed and someone strikes up a march on the piano. Whenever the music stops, all the ladies stand still while the men move up one. This goes on until every lady has had a different partner; and when the partner comes around again there is a Grand March, with the hostess and her partner leading.

Making Valentines is the jolly game that follows. An abundance of lacy paper (that which is sold for pantry shelves will do), gold paper, red heart and ribbon-ends are piled in the centre of a large table. All are

provided with scissors and glue brush. The player who has made the prettiest or the funniest valentine in ten minutes, wins. Clever people will write a two-line verse to stick on theirs.

Heart game: In playing this all sit in a circle and the first one says to his left-hand neighbor, "Where's your heart?" This neighbor may answer anything he pleases, for instance, "My heart is in Rome." Thereupon the person who asked the question must make up a sentence that will rhyme with the neighbor's reply as, for instance, "May it never come home." Then it is the neighbor's turn to ask the same heart-question to his left-hand neighbor — and so on around the circle.

Refreshments follow, consisting of: Creamed Chicken on Heart-Shaped Slices of Toast "Heart Beet" Salad Quick Bisquit

Coffee Heart-Shaped Cakes Ice Cream Candy Kisses The "Heart Beet" Salad is made by slicing bananas, piling them on lettuce leaves, spreading on Mayonnaise dressing, then garnishing with slices of cooked beets which have been cut heart-shaped.

The table may be decorated as follows: A small china image of cupid (or a cardboard cupid cut from a valentine) stands in the centre of the table on "grass" made by cutting green crepe paper into small pieces. Beneath this grass are laid strips of white paper, each paper bearing some such line as the following: 1. You are soon to wed. 2. You are soon to wed. 3. Your lover will succeed in life. 4. A Hawaiian honeymoon awaits you. 5. Fame and love will go hand in hand for you. 6. Love is a cottage is your fate. The hostess may make up these to suit herself. A red ribbon is pasted to each slip, then the ribbon stretched to each guest's plate. The guests do not suspect that a "heart history" lies at the hidden end of the ribbon until, at the end of the refreshments hour, the hostess asks each one to pull at his ribbon. The slips are then read aloud.

Tomorrow—Answered Letters.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Kirkman in care of the "Efficient Housekeeping" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.



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