

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

Life's Social Side

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The interest in Badminton increases as the winter sports cease, and the games for the King cup are still being played. There were no tables of bridge on Saturday but a number of people came in for tea. Among those present were Prof. and Mrs. P. G. C. Campbell, Col. and Mrs. V. Stockwell, Prof. and Mrs. T. Callender, Capt. and Mrs. Ronald Fortt, Mrs. James Cappon, Miss Macnee, Prof. and Mrs. Keith Hicks, Major and Mrs. Horace Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ryan, Col. and Mrs. Bo-van Dunbar, Col. and Mrs. Beverly Browne, Miss Aileen Rogers, Miss Mildred Jones, Miss Mamie Anglin, Miss Laura Kilborn, Miss Edith Caruthers, Col. Constantine, Col. Anderson, Dr. McKee, Rev. A. Gordon.

Misses Wilson, Union street, asked a few people to come in at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon to meet Mrs. Workman, St. Catharines for whom many small teas are being given. The hour spent in the cosy drawing room beside the glowing grate fire, was an exceedingly pleasant one. Miss Annie Fowler made the tea assisted by Miss Richmond and Miss Patricia Forster.

Miss Bertha White, University avenue, gave a miscellaneous shower on Saturday evening for Miss Claire Robinson, one of next week's brides. The guests were all old friends of the bride-elect and much fun was created by the reading of the clever verses attached to their pretty gifts.

Club of which she is a member this afternoon.

There will be several parties at the R.C.H.A. Symphony Concert tonight, that will go on to supper with their hostess afterwards.

Mrs. Imlach, George street, is giving a small tea this afternoon for her guest, Miss Phyllis Strathy, Toronto.

Mrs. Iva Martin, King street, will entertain the Bridge Club of which she is a member this afternoon.

Miss Wards Finkle, Earl street, will entertain for Miss Claire Robinson on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Valentine Stockwell, Alce street, left for Buffalo, N.Y., on Sunday to spend a few days.

Col. and Mrs. Norman Leslie, Emily street, will leave for Bermuda on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bruce Taylor, the Principal's Residence, has returned from a visit to Miss Leslie Taylor, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mickle, Montreal, spent the week-end at the "Chateau Belvidere" while they were on a visit to their son, Cadet Mickle, Royal Military College.

Mrs. R. V. McQuay, with her baby son, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Saunders, Albert street.

Prof. Wilder D. Bancroft, Cornell, and Prof. Lash Miller, Toronto, who spent the week-end with Prof. and Mrs. Arthur Neish, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Douglas Chown, King street, has asked some people to come in at the tea hour this afternoon to meet Miss Marjorie Henderson, Ottawa.

Keith Robinson, Montreal, will be in town for the wedding of his sister, Miss Claire Robinson, to Alvin Block, Rochester, N.Y., which takes place next week.

Miss Dorothy Rodger, who was in town for a few days with Mrs. D. E. Mundell, Brock street, has returned to Toronto.

Mrs. Eric Phillips and Mrs. Richardson have returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. C. Ross, who

Efficient Housekeeping

By Laura A. Kirkman

Smocking Your Child's Dresses.

There is no sweeter, simpler trimming for a child's dress than smocking. It is most essential, in smocking, to have the gathering threads which lay the pleats, perfectly straight. The beauty of the work depends upon the evenness of the gathering.

Begin by laying a tape measure in a straight line across the material to be smocked, and make a dot at every quarter of an inch. This will make a long dotted line. Now move the tape measure half an inch lower, and begin making another dotted line just as you made the first one. Make still another dotted line one-half inch below this last one—and so on until you have as many lines as you think the yolk of the little dress requires.

Next, begin passing a needle and coarse basting thread from right to left of the material, pushing it in at one dot and out between the dots. Or, if the material is very sheer, the needle may go in at one dot and out at another.

When all the rows of dots have been used up in this way, begin to pull up the threads (which until now have allowed the material to lie flat on the table). Pull them up carefully and not too tightly, adjusting the gathers evenly as you go. Fasten the ends of the threads around a pin, and the material is ready to be smocked.

In smocking the worker always begins at the left and works toward the right, each pleat being taken up by the needle separately.

The Outline Stitch is the simplest one,

and a good one to begin on. It is similar to the outline stitch in embroidery. Thread your needle with silk (or with any colored cotton) and tie a knot at the end. Beginning at the upper left-hand corner, pass the needle from the under side outward at the side of the first pleat; insert it from right to left on this pleat, keeping the silk above the needle, and draw the thread out to its full length. Now take up the next pleat in exactly the same way—and so on, always bringing the needle out below the stitch. If the gathering threads are straight, you can follow them as you smock—and thus keep the smocking in a straight line.

The Rope Stitch is the next easiest, and is much prettier than the simple outline stitch. It is made just like the outline stitch except that the thread is above the needle on one pleat and below the needle on the next pleat.

The Diamond Stitch is still more effective. To make this, you must take three outline stitches (each on a separate pleat, of course); but instead of taking the stitches in a straight line as in the simple outline stitch, you must take them in a slanting line upward. That is, the first of the three stitches is taken on the basting line, the next one a little above it, and the third one still further above it. Now take three more outline stitches, but this time coming down in a slanting line, so that the last one will be on the basting line again. You now

have a peak—or half a diamond. Go on making more half-diamonds all along the basting line, right across the material. Then begin, on the basting line below, making the other half diamonds—three stitches downward, then three stitches upward.

Pull out the basting threads and the work is done.

To-morrow—Making Eggs "Stretch."

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. Be sure to use YOUR full name, street number, and the name of your city and state.—The Editor.

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE
By Genevieve Kemble

TUESDAY, MARCH 21st.

This must be forecast as a rather doubtful day, according to the alder-operations, although their influences are of contradictory import. There is some prospect of a journey, removal or change, but this should not be undertaken without careful deliberation as to its successful termination. The financial outlook is rather poor, as Jupiter is not propitiously aspected by Luna. Disappointments are read by the astrologers

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under the transit. The domestic circle is also under an ill-favored sway, which may bring distress or grief to some households.

Those whose birthday it is have not the most beneficent prospects for the year. While there may be opportunity for change or travel, yet the financial outlook is not wholly favorable. The domestic circle is not under fortunate auspices. A child born on this day, although original, inventive and intuitive, may be careless and extravagant unless carefully trained early in life. It may make its best success in the employment of others.

The classified advertisements have more power than the greatest magicians.



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Do You Know

That a questionnaire recently issued to thousands of college women asking what they read brought out the fact that the majority per cent. read the store advertisements?

Do You Know

What this means to you, Mr. Merchant?

It Means

That the modern young woman not only knows what she wants and when she wants it, but she knows, and is still learning, where to get what she wants.

The young girls just entering college learn to read the store advertisements from the seniors, and by the time they graduate they will know where to get what they want.

The graduates, entering into business or home management, will still read the store advertisements. They will take the best paper, it is this paper here, and the merchant who is telling them that he has what they want will get their patronage. They are efficient, time and labor-saving hunters, those youngsters, and if you want them for your own you'll have to show them that you have what they want when they want it—and also, that they want what you have.

Big thing, isn't it, what those young folks are reading? **IMPORTANT TO YOU!**

What Queen's Girls Are Doing

The annual meeting of Levana was held on Wednesday afternoon, when the new president, Miss Margaret Porteous, was installed. The poem, prophesy and history were read and much important business was transacted.

The following is the new Levana executive: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Norman Miller; Pres., Miss Margaret Porteous; Vice-Pres., Miss Elizabeth Smith; Secy., Miss Gertrude Milliken; Treas., Miss Bessie MacPherson; Pres. Council, Miss Ruth Evanson; Vice-Pres. Council, Miss Barbara Costello; Secty. Council, Miss Helen Nelson; Pres. L.A.B.C., Miss Jean Crosswell; poetess, Miss W. Nobes; prophet historian, Miss Clara Farrell; convenor music and art, Miss Margery Booth; convenor programme, Miss Frances MacCallum; sr. curator, Miss Edith Handler; critic, Miss Eileen Jandrew.

On Saturday afternoon the annual tea dance of Levana was held in Grant hall, when the guests were received by Miss Margaret Porteous, Mrs. Norman Miller, Mrs. W. McNeill and Mrs. J. T. McNeill. Refreshments were served in Grant hall, the tables being prettily decorated with daffodils, candles and St. Patrick covers. The symphony six orchestra provided excellent music, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Following the spring housecleaning campaign the Red Room has issued forth resplendent in new cushions, curtains and furniture.

The basketball schedule was played off last week in the gymnasium—the Freshettes carrying off the championship.

It is with deep regret that the girls learned of the fact that Miss O'Connor will not be with us next year. During her stay she has endeared herself not only to every girl who has worked with her but to all who knew her. The girls are suffering a severe loss.

The girls of Arts '22 have decided to make their parting gift to Levana, silver spoons. These will be greatly appreciated as they are needed.

The College authorities will entertain a party of cadets from the Royal Military College on Monday afternoon and Levana will serve tea in Grant hall at four o'clock, to be followed by a dance.

A woman will apologise for the veil she sets before an unexpected guest, but just let her fool husband offer the least bit of criticism of it and she will get mad enough to take his head off.