

# NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

## Life's Social Side

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The play for the Leslie Shield began at the Badminton courts on Saturday when a large number of players were present. Bridge was played and those noticed at the tea hour were Prof. and Mrs. Callender, Col. and Mrs. Stockwell, Col. and Mrs. Bevan Dunbar, Col. and Mrs. Ernest Harris, Col. and Mrs. Beverly Brown, Major and Mrs. Horace Lawson, Mrs. T. D. R. Hemming, Mrs. Douglas Young, Miss Hora, Prof. and Mrs. Keith Hicks, Major and Mrs. Heber Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jemmett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ryan, Miss Loretta Swift, Col. and Mrs. E. J. C. Schmidlin, General and Mrs. F. W. Hill, Col. and Mrs. G. H. Ogilvie, the Misses Ogilvie, Miss Elspeth MacLaren (St. John), Miss Edith Carruthers, Mrs. Garret Greer, Miss Aileen Rogers, Miss W. Gordon, Miss Mildred Jones, Miss Marnie Anglin, Miss Laura Kilborn, Col. Anderson, Col. Constantine, Capt. Dickinson, Dr. McKee, Mr. Macdonald.

Miss Ada Birch, Bagot street, entertained at luncheon on Saturday in honor of her niece, Miss Florence Emery, who leaves for Montreal shortly to enter the Royal Victoria Hospital as a nurse-in-training. Daffodils decked the luncheon table, and the guests were Miss Helen Tofield, Miss Clara Farrell, Miss Isobel and Miss Grace Mooers, Miss Gertrude McKelvey, Miss Caroline Mitchell and Miss Isobel Mitchell.

Sir Archibald Macdonell while in Hamilton was the guest of Lieut.-Col. William Hendrie and Mrs. Hendrie at "Gateside House."

Mrs. G. Armahe Robinson, Albert street, will entertain the Bridge Club of which she is a member this afternoon.

Mrs. James Elder and Miss Elder, Villa St. Clare Apartments, Barrie street, will receive on Thursday of this week and not again this season.

Mrs. C. V. Lane, Gore street, is



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still with her sister in New York, who is improving after a serious illness.

The Royal Military College graduates residing in Ottawa held their annual dinner on Thursday evening at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club.

D. M. McIntyre, K.C., Toronto, spent the week-end with his sisters in Johnson street.

Mrs. J. Howard Box, and her daughter, Annprior, are with Mrs. Box's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Elliott, Barrie street.

Dr. C. V. Ford leaves for England next week.

Rev. Dr. A. M. Gordon went to Montreal on Saturday.

Miss Robertson, St. Catharines, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. B. W. Robertson, Earl street, went home on Saturday.

Mrs. Dumoulin, Sr., Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dumoulin, Sydenham street.

Rev. Ensor Sharpe, who has spent a week with the Dean of Ontario, Wellington street, returned to Toronto today.

Miss Elida Ross, Belleville, is the guest of Mrs. J. Watson, Livingston avenue.

Major and Mrs. Stuart Forbes, Toronto, are the guests of Sir Archibald and Lady Macdonell at the Commandant's Quarters, Royal Military College.

Miss Fraser, Barrie street, will entertain the bridge club of which she is a member this afternoon.

Prof. Secombe, King street, spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Elspeth MacLaren, St. John, N.B., who has been spending a few days with Mrs. G. Hunter Ogilvie, Earl street, left for Ottawa today.

Miss Freda Collier, Brockville, spent the week-end at Kingston, the guest of Miss Henderson.

Mrs. Pugsley, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Chown, Division street.

Miss Doris McClelland will come from Toronto next week to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McClelland, Clergy street.

Mrs. Lionel Smith arrived from Montreal on Sunday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, Sydenham street.

Mrs. Ambrose Shea, Sydenham Apartments, has returned from Ottawa.

Dr. and Mrs. James W. Robertson, Ottawa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Isabel, to William Little Currie, the marriage to take place in April.

**To-morrow's HOROSCOPE**  
By Genevieve Kamble

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th.

An unfortunate condition of affairs may be read from this day's sidereal operations. There are figures read as menacing the health and bringing stubborn obstacles and disappointments into all the activities, with affairs at a standstill and financial losses threatened. Under the circumstances, the best advice of the stellar seers is to remain quiet and give the first consideration to preserving the health and that of the domestic circle.

Those whose birthday it is have a rather ominous portent, in which setbacks, losses and disappointments are threatened. Their health should be a matter of first importance. A child born on this day should be fitted to cope with many obstacles in life, and to have regard for its possessions, as it may otherwise have a tendency to wastefulness.

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**What Queen's Girls Are Doing**

The final year entertained Levana at the Wednesday meeting, when Miss Marion Laird, was vaudeictorian. Miss Gertrude Deadman, on behalf of the year, presented the society with two dozen silver teaspoons. A programme, with a viola solo by Miss Goldie Bartels, and songs by Miss Helen Charlesworth, with Miss Doreen Lavell as accompanist, was much enjoyed. Tea was served and altogether the affair was an entire success.

Mrs. Norman Miller, honorary president of the new Levana executive, asked the executive to tea at her home on Edgell avenue on Saturday afternoon when Miss Esther O'Connor presided at the tea table.

On Saturday morning a swimming meet was held in the gymnasium to compete for the cup given by Miss Esther O'Connor, the physical director. Miss Lois Taylor won the cup for this year.

## Efficient Housekeeping

BY Laura A. Kirkman

That Touch of Bright Color in Your Living Room

I have received a letter from a Column Reader, signed "Dissatisfied," which asks me to explain the reason why her living room "gets on her nerves." "I have had it newly done over," runs this letter, "but the result is just a dreadful monotony. I wish I had left it the way it was before! It now has brown wall-paper (it is a sunny room), brown mahogany furniture, blue-mixture tapestry on the upstered davenport and arm chairs, a table and desk, a piano, a large brown rug, brown curtains, and a brown velvet cushion on the davenport as well as a brown-and-blue shade on the drop-light. I thought the old-blue note in the tapestry and lamp-shade would brighten the room enough—but it does not. Is there anything to be done?"

This Reader's letter describes a very common mistake in interior decoration: the mistake of not getting enough cheery coloring into a room.

A half-century ago the home-maker's tendencies leaned just the other way: she was apt to get too much coloring into her rooms, sometimes so much

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that a parallel effect was the result. Then, about 20 years ago, "Mission Furniture" became popular, and the darker colors such as greens and browns also came into popular favor to form a "harmony" with this new brown furniture. But to-day we find some women positively afraid to use striking colors in their living rooms, even in moderation. If this drift toward Conservatism continues, we shall soon have black the popular color in our scheme of home decoration.

Of all the rooms in the house, the living room should be the most cheerful. And a bright note of color here and there can do so much toward creating this cheerful effect.

If the room described in the above quoted letter were mine, this is how I should treat it: I would take nothing away from its furnishings except the brown over-drapes and the lamp-shade. But I should add Oh, so much! And everything I should add would be in the tone of either yellow, gold or copper. I should have cream "glass" curtains at the windows with copper-colored over-drapes; a copper-colored lamp-shade on the drop-light; a cloth-of-gold (with blue background) cover on the living room table; brass book-ends holding a few books; a bowl of bright yellow pottery on mantel or piano-top; a glass or brass candle-stick holding a yellow candle on mantel or desk-top, and a copper-color velvet pillow on the davenport.

This introduction of a golden note is appropriate for almost any color-scheme in living room and dining room. For a copper or a gold note in a room combines satisfactory with almost any other color.

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stance, a bright red velvet cushion is an optical joy in a room where dark green or dark brown predominates.

Do not be afraid, at least, to try the effect of a bright color in a room which you feel is monotonous in decorative treatment. For, that single bright note may make all the difference between your being satisfied or dissatisfied with the surroundings in which you must spend perhaps the rest of your life.

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.



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