

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

Life's Social Side

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Charming indeed were the spacious rooms of the Bank of Montreal residence, Sydneyham street, on Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Philip Dumoulin gave a birthday party for Cadet Ronald Irwin, who received with the hostess, carrying a huge bouquet presented to him in honor of the occasion. Not of flowers was this bouquet, but of new green cabbages with young radishes giving a touch of red, and the recipient bore it proudly, knowing it was a token of good wishes for the future years. Mrs. D. E. Mundell assisted Mrs. Dumoulin at supper, which was laid at the big table in the dining-room centred with a birthday cake gay with many pink candles. Among those present were Miss Alison Macdonell, Miss Louise Hill, Miss Gwenech Carstairs, Miss Isabel and Miss Grace Mooers, Miss Mary Robertson (St. Catharines), Miss Helen Tofield, Miss Kitty Torrance, Miss Mary Ogilvie, Miss Clara Farrel, Miss Isabel

Minnes, Miss Francesca Foulke, Miss Evelyn Nickie, Miss Barbara Bidwell, Miss Gwendolen Dawson and a number of cadets from the Royal Military College.

The Portsmouth Catholic Women's League held a very enjoyable tea and sale at the home of Mrs. Thomas McGuire, Union street, on Thursday afternoon and evening. The affair was a success in every way and the ladies in charge realized a neat little sum to help out the objects of the society. The homemade table, in charge of Mrs. J. Lawless and Mrs. Guthrie, disposed of its entire stock in the afternoon. Mrs. Thomas McGuire met the guests at the door and their donations were received by Mrs. Coady. Mrs. T. P. Burke presided at the tea table, assisted by the Misses Rose and Margaret Kennedy, Mrs. C. Weagant, Miss Rose Burke, and other ladies of the league. Miss Marie McDonald and Mr. Murphy favored the guests with several musical numbers. The house was decorated beautifully for the occasion and the younger people took advantage of the occasion to have a little impromptu dance in the evening, the party breaking up about eleven.

Several good-bye parties have been given for Mrs. P. G. C. Campbell, who leaves for England with her husband and sons on Friday. Mrs. Keith Hicks was the hostess of a pleasant bridge and Miss W. Gordon. University avenue, entertained at dinner when the other guests included Mrs. W. F. Nickle, Mrs. Frederick Etherington, Mrs. W. H. P. Elkins, Mrs. T. Callander, Mrs. Keith Hicks, Mrs. Francis Constantine, Mrs. Bevan Dunbar and Miss Aileen Rogers.

The tea given by Queen's Alumnae after Convocation was a pleasant affair indeed, where many old friends met, and where the graduates received the congratulatory and good wishes of their friends. Miss May Macdonnell, president of the local branch, received the visitors and tea was poured at two tables by Mrs. John MacGillivray, Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mrs. S. W. Dyde and Mrs. J. T. McNeill.

A pleasant little tea was given on Wednesday afternoon in the library of Central school, in honor of Miss Laura Ryder, who received her degree in Arts at the Convocation yesterday. Very hearty were the congratulations received by Miss Ryder from her co-laborers, and the hour spent over the tea-cups a happy one indeed.

Mrs. W. T. MacClement, Queen's University, asked a few people to tea after Convocation. Wednesday to meet Mrs. Huffman and Mrs. Van Buskirk, Belleville, who were among the many visitors in town for the graduation of their sons or daughters.

The guests at the luncheon given

by J. M. Farrell at the Frontenac Club on Wednesday, before convocation, were Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Farrell, Utica, N.Y.; Judge A. G. Farrell, Regina; Judge and Mrs. H. A. Lavell, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. James Mhnes; Principal and Mrs. S. W. Dyde.

Mrs. Richard Cartwright's little tea for Miss Cartwright was one of the gaieties of Wednesday afternoon. Golden marigolds in a big bowl were in the hall and pink sweet peas and fragrant maize stocks were in the drawing room, where the hostess made the tea, at the dainty tea table.

A reception was given by Mrs. Bruce Taylor at the Principal's Residence on Wednesday evening, after the dinner, in honor of the premier of the province and those receiving honorary degrees, at which many people had the pleasure of meeting Hon. Mr. Drury.

Mrs. H. F. Mooers, Barrie street, is entertaining at tea this afternoon for Miss Mary Robertson, St. Catharines, Ont.

Miss Anita Martin, who was in town from Gananogue on Wednesday to receive her degree in Arts, has returned home.

Major and Mrs. Edward Birkett have returned from Montreal and are with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birkett, Bagot street.

Mrs. Rodney Alarie, Brock street, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, Brock avenue, Toronto, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. de Renzy, who were in town for the graduation of their daughter, Helen de Renzy, have returned to Braxside, Ont.

Miss Phyllis Knight, Allice street, is giving a small bridge this evening.

Frederick Torrance, Osgoode hall, has returned to town and is with Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Torrance, Alfred street.

Miss Lewis University avenue, has returned from St. Agathe and Montreal.

Mrs. J. F. Givens and Miss Myrtle Givens, Beaverton, were at the Y.W.C.A. for the events at Queen's.

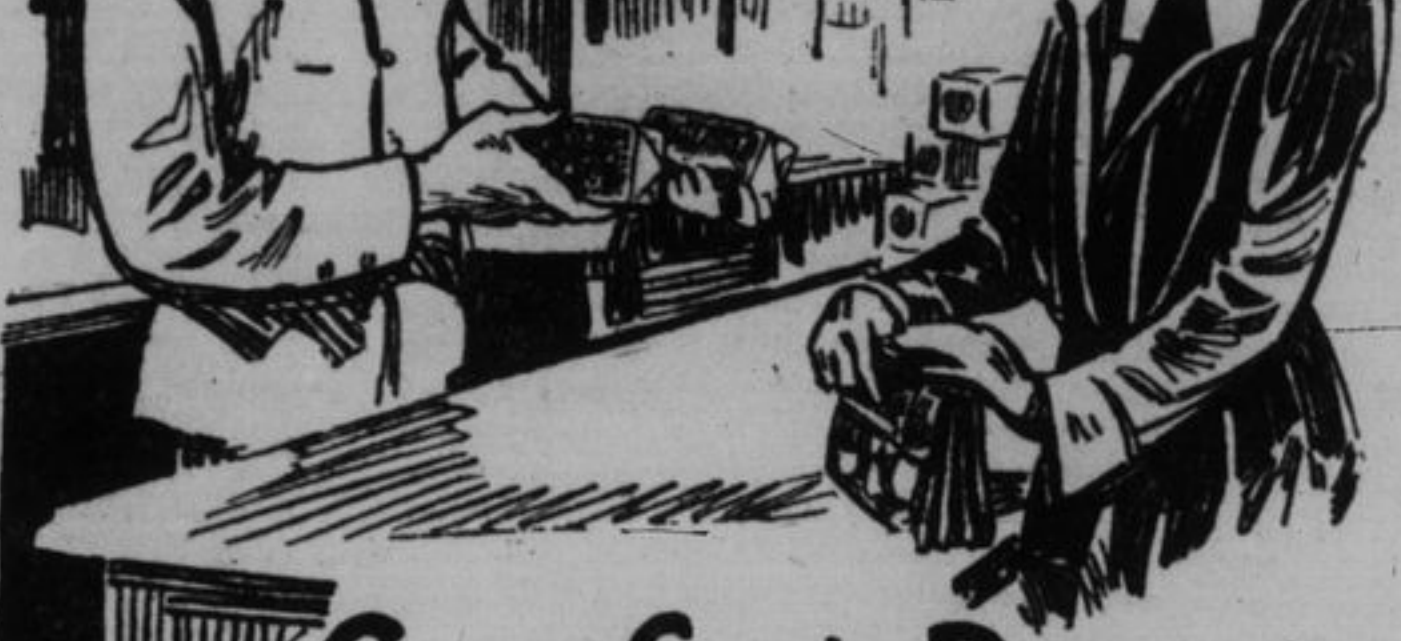
Mrs. D. McGregor, Hamilton, arrived in town today to spend a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Bellhouse, Bagot street.

Miss Doreen V. Bick, Brighton, who was in town for Convocation, was at the Y.W.C.A., Johnson street.

Miss Taylor and Miss Nelson, Ottawa, were at the Y.W.C.A., while in town for Queen's gaieties.

Mrs. Thomas Tandy, who has been

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Efficient Housekeeping
By Laura A. Kirkman

Thursday—Efficient Housekeeping Ways to Use Odds and Ends of Yarn.

The following splendid letter has been sent in to me by a Reader to publish in this column, in answer to a request made by another Reader not long ago concerning the use of odd ends of yarn.

"My dear Miss Kirkman: In these days of knitted and wool-embroidered garments, it is beyond me to guess how anyone could be at a loss to use up even an odd needleful of yarn. The most picturesque use that I have seen lately for remnants of wool was a scarf, knitted lengthwise, of the remnants of several bright-colored sweaters. This scarf was made of seven two-inch-wide stripes. About 250 stitches, set up on the usual heavy sweater needles, would make a scarf 5 ft. long. The different colors should always be initiated on the same side of the knitting, as there is a difference.

Your Reader Friend, whose letter you quoted, could make such a scarf of seven stripes, by dividing her black and white wool into equal parts (I do this by weighing the whole and then knitting a black stripe on each edge, then a blue one next each edge, then a white one each side of the middle, and all the green to wool in the middle. It need not matter that some stripes would be wider than others. It could be symmetrical.

I have a box with a tight cover, labeled 'Embroidery wordies' and into this go all the small remnants—I mean a few needlefuls, or a small ball. Anything big enough to knit goes into a large, close bag. From these proceed the makings of knitted and embroidered luxuries for myself and family, appreciative friends—and War Refugees. Here are a few articles I have recently made:

in town with Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Connell, King street west, returned to Toronto today.

Mrs. Wilson, Kingston, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Lee, Mallorytown.

Rev. J. H. H. Coleman and Miss Edith Coleman are in town from Napanee and are with Mrs. Alexander Macphail, Clergy street.

Mrs. H. A. Lavell and Miss Doreen Lavell, Barrie street, leave on Friday for Amherst, N.S., to visit Mrs. C. S. Sutherland. Mrs. Lavell will go on in a week to visit various places in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland as president of the Dominion Board of the Methodist W.M.S.

Mrs. Van Buskirk, Belleville, was in town on Wednesday for her son's graduation. Mrs. Huffman, her mother, accompanied her.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Mackintosh Bell and Mr. Beauchamp, New Zealand, who were in town for Convocation, have returned to Almonte.

Miss Lilian Mowat, Johnson street, will leave for Brantford on Friday and will later go on to the Presbyterian W.M.S. meeting at Galt.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Farrell, who were with Judge and Mrs. H. A. Lavell, Barrie street, for Queen's week, motored back to Utica, N.Y., to-day.

Infants' Home, Tag day, Saturday.

THANKS CANADA'S I. O. D. E.

Princess Mary Touched by Empire's Thought.

Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, has written to Miss Arnold, president of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, thanking the society for its wedding gift. Writing on April 22nd last from Chesterfield House, Mayfair, her Royal Highness says: "I wish to convey to you and to members of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire my warmest thanks for your generous wedding gift to be used for any purpose I may desire. It is indeed wonderful that all parts of the Empire should be thinking of me in my happiness, and I only wish I could have had the opportunity of telling everyone personally how deeply touched I am by their kindness. I also wish to thank you very much indeed for the beautiful illuminated address and for the good wishes it contains. Yours sincerely, MARY."

Carpentier is favorite for tonight's battle in London.

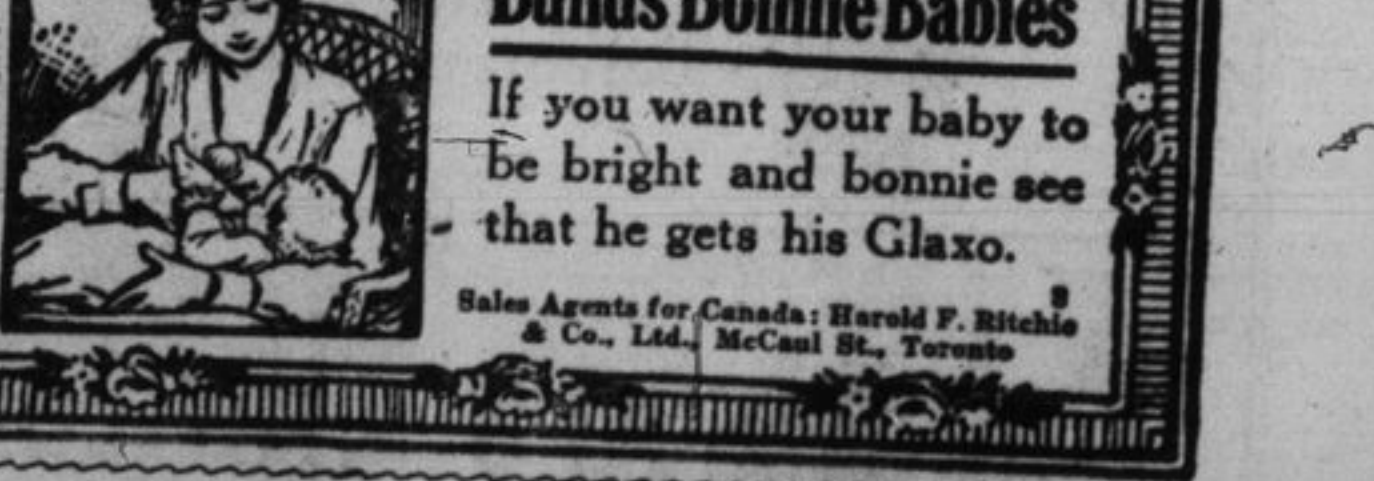
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To-morrow's HOROSCOPE
By Genevieve Kambie

FRIDAY, MAY 12th.
Conflicting conditions may be read from this day's contradictory sidereal operations. While there are likely to be some lively and profitable business transactions, yet there are certain baneful situations to be read from the lunar transits. There may be danger from misrepresentation, fraud or scandal, and all attempts at important change may be hazardous. However, there may be the lifting of some hindering influence, making way for permanent improvement in affairs.

Those whose birthday it is have the forecast of a changeable year with fluctuating fortunes. Changes may be hazardous, and there may be danger from fraud or scandal. A child born on this day will be fortunate in its undertakings, and will be generously inclined, but may be erratic, unreliable and subject to adverse criticism unless carefully trained early in life.



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