

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

Life's Social Side

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On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. Herbert Gillespie's charmingly arranged apartment on Princess street was filled with a stream of visitors when she received for the first time since coming to Kingston. Sottly shaded lights were in the drawing room and ferns and big yellow chrysanthemums were about the rooms and hallway. Mrs. Gillespie, who wore a lovely draped gown of white charmeuse and a corsage bouquet of pink roses, was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Garbutt, and Mrs. R. J. Wilson. In the tea room at the polished table in the fern filled bay window, Mrs. Robert Meek made tea, Mrs. W. J. Renton poured coffee and Mrs. John Matheson cut the ices, with Mrs. George Warner and Miss Helen Meek as assistants. The tea table was noticeably attractive with pink carnations and maiden hair fern in a crystal bowl on the silver mounted mirror centring the cluny lace cloth a heavy brass candlestick with a rose candle at each corner and its silver services and Crown Derby china. Mrs. Gillespie has already many friends in Kingston and will be one of the popular hostesses.

Mrs. Edward Ryan, "Rockwood House," entertained on Wednesday afternoon for her niece Miss Margaret Morrison, when her guests were the girls of the younger set and cadets from the Royal Military College. Mrs. Nell Black, Brockville, poured coffee and Mrs. E. P. Ryan cut the ices at the polished table in the dining room with its effective decorations of pink carnations and pink candles. Dancing went on gaily in the spacious rooms until after eight o'clock the thirty-five guests voting it one of the most enjoyable afternoon dances of the season.

The Wednesday meeting of the Badminton Club in the armoures was not as large. A few bridge players enjoyed the comfort of the cosy bridge room and the badminton players had room for a good game. Among those present were: Col. Victor Anderson, Co. and Mrs. Constantine, Prof. and Mrs. Keith Hicks Col. Dawson, Major and Mrs. Laferty, Major and Mrs. Horace Lawson, Major and Mrs. Greenwood, Col. and Mrs. Schmidlin, Mrs. T. D. R. Hemming, Mrs. James Hamilton, Mrs. R. E. Kent, Miss Hora, Mrs. Douglas Jemmett, Mrs. Martineau-Strife, Miss Nora Macnee, Prof. Callander.

Mrs. Frederick Cays, Wellington street, entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon for Miss Rose Hopkins, Watertown, N. Y., when three tables were in play and the prizes were won by Mrs. W. K. Macnee, Mrs. Frank Smythe and Miss Gwendolen Folger. Mrs. R. J. Gardiner presided at the tea table, lovely with yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Rose Hopkins, who has been visiting Mrs. R. J. Gardiner, "The Chestnuts," returned to Watertown, N. Y., to-day.

Miss Marjorie Symons, Halifax, who has been with Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Murchie, King street, left for Ottawa to-day.

Miss Helen Tofield, Barrie street, is in Montreal with Mrs. J. Dakers Patterson, and was a guest at a smart dance given by Mrs. Alexander Woods, "The Linton."

A jolly dance was arranged at the Country Club on Wednesday evening which was chaperoned by Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Murchie, those present being Miss Edith Carruthers, Miss Helen Strange, Miss Doris McKay, Miss Dorothy Crookall, (New York) Miss Marjorie Symons, (Halifax) Miss Francesca Foulkes, Miss Dorothy Gilderleeve, Miss Kitty Torrance, Capt. Brownfield and Stone, Messrs. Crosby, Holms, Kirkpatrick, Lawrence and Fortin.

Arts '25 held a social evening in Grant Hall on Wednesday when the patronesses were Mrs. Norman Miller and Mrs. McArthur.

Miss Doris McKay, Sydenham street, gave a small tea dance on Wednesday afternoon for some of the younger set.

Mrs. Arthur Cogswell, Centre street, is visiting Miss Blair, Centre street.

The Dean of Ontario is in Toronto. Mrs. Nell Black, Brockville, is with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan, "Rockwood House."

Mrs. F. R. Little, Kings'ca, is the guest of Mrs. William Orr, Toronto.

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W. C. T. U. MEETING

World-Famous Temperance Speaker From England to Speak Here. The Kingston branch, Women's Christian Temperance Union, held a brief meeting at the Y. W. C. A. parlors on Tuesday evening when a number of business matters were discussed. The main items of interest concerning the proceedings were the report, as presented by Mrs. Brebner, concerning the proceedings of the recent provincial convention at Ottawa, and the announcement that Miss Agnes Black, world-famous temperance worker and lecturer, would arrive from England shortly, and would speak in Kingston on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 5th and 6th. Miss Black is the secretary and 1st vice-president of the World's Christian Temperance Union, and also secretary of the British Women's Temperance Association, and her visit to this city will be a great stimulus to the workers for the temperance cause.

Face is Her Fortune.

Very few women could accept an assurance as to their ugliness and regard it as a compliment.

Looking first at a poster declaring her to be "the ugliest woman on earth" and then at the woman, who is on view at Hull Fair, Rev. Henry Gordon, chaplain of the Showmen's Guild, remarked "Your show is genuine."

The lord mayor and members of the corporation markets committee expressed their agreement, and the woman smiled her appreciation.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bevan—that is her name—gives her age as under 40, although she certainly looks nearer 60. She is a widow with four children, her husband having died eight years ago.

She has been making a living—if not a fortune—out of her face for many years. Born in London, she was educated in an elementary school there, and before she was 20 she was being exhibited.

After traveling this country she was engaged by Barnum's and toured America. She returned to England two years ago, and is now going from fair to fair.

For the first time her claim to be the ugliest woman is being challenged, but she is not prepared to forfeit her claim to another ugly woman, who is on view at Hull's great pleasure carnival.

Mrs. Bevan supports her strange claim in which she has pride as well as peace, not only by her large face and prominent nose, but by her unusually large hands.

She has a span from thumb to little finger of 9 1/2 inches. Her feet, too, are larger than those of a policeman, her boots having to be specially made.

She is as jealous of her claim to be ugly as most women are of their claim to be beautiful. She enjoys good health, and the more people who see her and are emphatic in their opinion that she is really ugly the better she is pleased.

Ready For Christmas Rush. Although Christmas is six weeks off, the post office is getting ready for the rush, and the authorities are making an appeal to citizens to mail their Christmas parcels early. "Remember that thousands of other people are mailing an unusual number of letters and parcels," says Postmaster Stewart, "and if they all pile up together the last few days, it is impossible to get everything handled and delivered on time, and somebody is bound to be disappointed. Be sure and mail your parcels so that your friends will get them before the day's festivities are over." The post office department has had slips issued urging that Christmas parcels be sent off early, and these are being distributed to all householders.

Will Let People Vote. A by-law is to be submitted in Smith's Falls on Dec. 4th for the purchase from Mrs. Frost of several acres of land to be used as a public memorial park. The cost is \$5,000. Some months ago it had been proposed to purchase the C.P.R. recreation grounds for a like purpose, but the property now in mind is cheaper and its location is almost as good. The assessor has been placing a higher value than \$10,000 on the property.

What the Editor Hears

That some Englishwomen are taking an active part in the elections, Dame Clara Butt is campaigning in Brighton for C. B. Fry, at one time England's foremost cricketer.

That Dr. A. E. Marty was the principal speaker at the gathering of the Queen's Alumnae Association of Toronto, in the University Women's Clubrooms, Toronto. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Geo. H. Ross; vice-presidents, Miss Flora Stewart, Miss Dorothy Wilson, Miss Hilda Brown; treasurer, Miss Margaret Govan; recording secretary, Miss Mary Taylor; corresponding secretary, Miss Mariou Laird.

That the women of Sydenham street are splendid actresses and need never wait for a permanent position of the stage.

That a new and popular evening corsage bouquet from Paris is of roebuds of many different colored ribbons, which fall to the bottom of the skirt.

That some of the rugby enthusiasts are preparing for a week-end in Montreal.

That the London Daily Mail quotes a man with twenty years experience in elections as saying it is easier to impress 99 men than one woman. He declares the women voters in England may be classified in three groups, the haughty ones, who regard a request for their vote an impertinence; the indifferent ones, those who take their politics from their husbands, and the resentful ones who distrust politicians altogether and regard canvassers in the same light as tax collectors. He, like the rest of the men, have given up guessing how the women's vote will go.

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EMIL TELMANYI

To Be Followed By Other Notable Artists At Queen's Concerts.

Emil Telmanyi, hailed as the greatest master of the violin who has come to this continent from Hungary, will be the first artist of note to delight the audiences at the Queen's University concerts this year, appearing on Friday evening next in Grant Hall.

Today Telmanyi is one of the greatest favorites on the concert platforms of Europe and it is indeed a great opportunity for Kingston lovers of music when he comes here. This great "fiddler" made his debut eight years ago, before the outbreak of the great war, and a doubting, skeptical audience was transformed into an enraptured unit throbbing with each note of the violin as the young marvel plied his bow, himself lost in its beauty.

Telmanyi will be the first of the attractions but many others are to follow. On December 12th, the opera "Cosi fan tutte," one of Mozart's works, will be presented, and it needs no recommendation.

Of the London String Quartette, which comes to Kingston on January 22nd, the New York Herald said:

"This is quartette playing of the best sort, in which beauty, fullness and balance of tone, and a finely finished ensemble are united with a deeply musical feeling. Their performance is filled with vitality, with an underlying and propulsive sense of rhythm, with an engrossing and kindly enthusiasm."

The final attraction of the season, on February, will be a concert by that celebrated English pianist, Myra Hess, and she needs no introduction here as she was acclaimed by crowds in the same hall last season.

Joseph Haydn, Great Composer.

The story of Haydn's early life is the record of a triumph of determination and enthusiasm over opposing circumstances. It has been said of him that his childhood ended with his sixth year. Certain it is that from that period began a struggle with hard fortune, but an indomitable cheerfulness and devotion to his art carried him through troubled waters.

Franz Joseph Haydn was born on March 31, 1732, the son of a wheelwright and a typical hardworking Austrian peasant. The father had learned to play the harp by ear and was fond of singing the old peasant Lieder to its accompaniment. He noticed that his boy, Joseph, was attracted by musical sounds, and when he found the boy imitating the schoolmaster's playing of the violin by rubbing two sticks together he made up his mind to make the child a musician. The boy was delighted with the project, and he was sent to his cousin at Hamburg to be trained.

It was to the sweetness of his voice that Haydn owed his first advancement. He was but eight when Reutter, the choirmaster of St. Stephen's in Vienna, heard him and gave him a place. The work was hard, but the longing of the lad for training in composition was becoming a passion and it helped him through. He covered with attempts at masses and anthems every scrap of paper that came his way, and a gift of money from his father was laid out in the purchase of musical textbooks.

For ten years Haydn was under Reutter, who shortly after taking up the lad formed a violent dislike for him, and at 18 turned Haydn adrift. He shared a wretched garret with another poor musician, and gained a pittance by playing the fiddle at balls and entertainments.

A winter season went by and a tradesman named Buchloz loaned Haydn 150 florins, which was the start of the musician's fight upward. He went to live in the same house with the Italian poet, Metastasio, who became interested in him and introduced him to Porpora, the most eminent master of singing of his time.

Haydn, now 25, had the entry to a number of the best homes in Vienna, in one of which he met Gluck, who obtained for him the post of music master in the home, first, of a Bohemian nobleman and later in that of Prince Esterhazy.

Now began Haydn's most prolific period of more than thirty years. Many of his best symphonies, small operas, church and chamber music, were produced in this period. In symphonic form alone Haydn completed sixty-three works in these years. At the death of his patron, Haydn visited London. This was in 1790. Society, was at his feet and he attended many national functions, composing for most of them musical pieces.

On his return to Vienna, Haydn became the friend of Mozart and the teacher of Beethoven, until his second visit to England, where again he was treated royally. It was on his return from this visit that he composed those two great works, "The Creation" and "The Seasons." In composing the former Haydn said: "Never was I so pious. I knelt down every day and prayed God to strengthen me for my work."

Love of country was an outstanding characteristic of Haydn. He envied the English and their "God Save the King," hence arose his determination to compose a national anthem for Austria. "Gott erhalte Franz den Kaiser" was the result, the most popular of all his Lieder, and it was sung publicly for the first time all over the country on the Emperor's birthday in 1797.



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The London String Quartette, Jan. 22.

Myra Hess, Pianist, Feb. 16.

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To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kambie

FRIDAY, NOV. 17TH.

There should be a general and vigorous stirring up of all the activities, according to this day's planetary operations. There is the forecast of an important change, journey or removal, rather abrupt or sudden in nature. This should bring benefit as well as pleasure or social or public success as both Jupiter and Venus lend their benefic assistance. There should be increase of money and business under this rule, but it is advised that there may be danger from accident. There is also a warning against litigation.

Those whose birthday it is have the augury for a happy and prosperous year, with advantageous change or travel. Business and money may increase, and there may be social or public recognition. But guard against accident and litigation. A child born on this day will be impetuous, headstrong and original, and will have generous impulses and be successful in its undertakings.

For the Christmas Shoppers. Gifts, beautiful and useful. Hand-painted china, tea-sets, saad bowls, nut bowls, odd cups and saucers, small dishes, also a number of small pictures in either water colors or oil. "The Compton Studio," 163 Alfred street.

Sent Forward a Bale. At Battersea, Friday evening, Nov. 10th the Women's Missionary Auxiliary held its monthly meeting. The Auxiliary was pleased to receive as new members, Mrs. Reuben Knapp and Mrs. Harold Clark. A very interesting report of the Women's missionary convention held in Queen street church, Kingston, was given by Miss E. Anglin. The clothing which was kindly donated to the auxiliary was packed in a bale and sent to Saddle Lake, Alberta.

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