

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

Life's Social Side

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George Kirkpatrick, Toronto, is in town to attend the Royal Military College dance, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Murchie. Mr. and Mrs. May and their son, Eryon May, New York, and Geoffrey Gilbert, of Harvard University, Boston, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gilbert for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, "Glen Lyon," Emily street, are leaving on Thursday for New York to visit Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson. They will remain a week. Prof. and Mrs. Manley Baker, William street, are leaving on Friday to spend the vacation at Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harper, Nelson street, are leaving on Saturday to spend Christmas with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harper, Aurora, Ont. Mr. Harper will return and Mrs. Harper will go to Collingwood for a few days.

Cowan, Ottawa, will be at the Chateau Bellevue, for the dance at the Royal Military College on Thursday. Mrs. R. E. Kent, "Somerset House," will entertain at dinner on Christmas evening. Miss Nancy Matthews and Major Osier will be with Mr. and Mrs. W. Harty, "Roselawn," for the dance at the Royal Military College on Thursday. Miss Helen Wilton and Miss Lois Allen will come from Warton on Saturday to spend the holidays in town with their parents. Miss Rita Hutchinson, Montreal, will be among the out-of-town girls at the dance at the Royal Military College on Thursday. Dr. R. Bruce Taylor, principal of Queen's University, was the guest during the week-end of Rev. W. A. McLroy and Mrs. McLroy, Hamilton.

Miss Marion Matthews, Y.W.C.A., left for her home in Bebe, Que., on Tuesday. Capt. and Mrs. Elmer Beckel, Oshawa, and their little son will arrive on Saturday to spend Christmas and New Years with Mrs. Beckel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Driver, George street. Rev. John Macdonald, Bala, and Herbert Wood, Toronto, will join Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Wood, who are with their mother, Mrs. John Fairlie, Brock street, for Christmas. Mrs. Frank Cain, Harley, Ont., is in town for her daughter's wedding and is with Rev. Dr. R. H. Bell and Mrs. Bell, William street. Prof. Iva Martin, Picton, is visiting in the city. Miss Florence Stewart, Toronto, will arrive in Kingston on Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Bagot street.

Miss Patricia Forster, of the Brantford Expositor, will spend the holiday with J. Russell Forster and Mrs. Forster, William street. Mr. and Mrs. T. Herbert Gillespie, Princess street, are to spend the Christmas in Hamilton with Mrs. Gillespie's parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Alrth and Mr. Alrth are expected from Renfrew this week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anglin, Queen street. Mrs. H. Ashley and her son, Carroll Ashby, have arrived from Virginia and are with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Givens, "Maitland House." Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lee, Villa St. Clare apartments, leave for Windsor on Saturday, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Frank Mann.

Miss Helen Subers, Queen's University, leaves for her home in Philadelphia on Friday, to spend the holidays. Miss Lucy Merrick, William street, will leave on Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Henry Merrick, McMasterville, Que. Major Ballantyne, Dr. and Mrs. Sheriff, and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Ottawa, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Ballantyne. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Urquhart, Ottawa, will be with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Devlin, for the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Macdonell, and Miss May Macdonell, University avenue, will spend Christmas in Ottawa, with Dr. and Mrs. Campbell Laidlaw. G. B. Rooney, Winnipeg, will be with Mrs. Rooney, Bagot street, for Christmas. Wendling Anglin will leave for Montreal, on Thursday. Miss Marguerite Bellhouse, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, will arrive on Saturday to spend the Christmas with Mrs. W. A. Bellhouse, Bagot street. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters, Ottawa, and Mrs. C. P. Emberly, Winnipeg, will be with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chapman, Garrett street, for Christmas. Mrs. Cadenhead, Sr., will spend

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Christmas in Picton with her sister, Mrs. Lake. Mrs. J. M. Fair, Aberdeen avenue, will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hazlett, and Dr. Hazlett, Greenboro, Ont.

Miss Grace Martin, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, will arrive on Saturday to spend the holiday with her sisters, the Misses Martin, Clergy street.

Miss Margaret Murray, Montreal, is with Col. and Mrs. F. F. Foulkes, Brock street, for the dance at the Royal Military College on Thursday.

What the Editor Hears

That S. T. Lilley's Sunday school class at the Y.M.C.A. gave some splendid gifts to the children at the welfare station.

That the cold weather will make the struggle to make both ends meet in many homes even more strenuous.

That the Prince of Wales' gift to Lady Joan Mulholland, now the Countess of Cavan, was a silver cigarette case engraved with the Prince of Wales' feathers and "E."

That the Bank of Commerce had led the way in memorializing the members of their staff who served during the Great War.

That the children of the Orphans' Home will be given their annual Christmas Tree on Friday.

That the "Devine Sara" is a plucky old lady, she defies illness and declares she will return to the stage in spite of her seventy-eight years. She has taken to herself the man's limit of age and is truly only "as old as she feels."

CAIN-VAN CAMP WEDDING.

At the Sydenham Street Methodist Parsonage, Wednesday Morning. Sydenham street Methodist parsonage was the scene of a charming house wedding on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, when Helen Beulah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cain, Harley, Ont., and niece of Rev. Dr. R. H. Bell and Mrs. Bell, was married to John Lloyd Van Camp, B.Sc.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Van Camp, Toronto, Rev. R. H. Bell, D.D., officiating. The drawing room was gay with Christmas decorations and the bay window, where the ceremony took place, banked with ferns, palms, Jerusalem cherries and poinsettia. The bride, who entered the room to the strains of wedding music played by Miss Ida Van Camp, wore a lovely wedding gown of ivory crepe. Her tulle veil was held in place by orange blossoms and her bouquet was of opelia roses and lily-of-the-valley. She was preceded by her cousin, Mrs. Robert Pottruff, Paris, a September bride as matron of honor, wearing a frock of ivory crepe de chine with a corsage bouquet of roses. Gladden Bell acted as ring bearer, and the best man was Harold Van Camp, Toronto, brother of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony luncheon was served at the table centered with a wedding cake crowned with red roses, the same fragrant flowers being in small vases. Mr. and Mrs. Van Camp left for New York, the latter wearing a suit of navy blue broadcloth, a hat to match and a seal stole. When the bride and groom return from New York they will visit friends in Kingston and Toronto before leaving for Pincher Creek, Alta., where they will make their home. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Frank Cain, Harley, Ont., mother of the bride, Mrs. S. E. Van Camp, Toronto, mother of the groom, Miss Ida Van Camp, and Mrs. William Harris, Toronto.

INSTITUTE NOTES.

The Phillipsville Woman's Institute met on Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance. Mrs. William Fryte, Forfar, read a paper on "Literature in the home." Solos were rendered by Miss Lila and Vera Kernan, and Mrs. Isaac Stevens. An apron parade was held, with many different kinds and styles of aprons displayed. The Red Cross acknowledged the receiving of the boxes and cash sent in, for the relief of the fire sufferers in Northern Ontario.

Efficient Housekeeping

Pumpkin Pie for Christmas. Any woman, though she be the most inexperienced housekeeper, can make a good pumpkin pie for her Christmas dinner by following these directions:

Buy a small pumpkin—one that is a little smaller than a football. A pumpkin of this size will weigh about two pounds and cost around 20 cents. It should make two pies.

Cut your two-pound pumpkin in half, then in quarters. Scoop out the seeds and membranes (these, of course, are not used), then pare off the yellow outside rind. Cut the pumpkin-quarters into small pieces, cover them with boiling water, and let them simmer till very tender—about two hours. Drain off the water and mash the pumpkin as you would mash potatoes. Then measure it by cupfuls. There should be two and one-half cups of the pulp.

Put the two and one-half cups of mashed pumpkin into a large bowl and mix into it two eggs, two tablespoons of flour, four tablepoons of molasses, one cup of granulated sugar, two cups of sweet milk and two-thirds of a teaspoon of ground ginger. Your pie-filling is now ready.

The next step is to make two under-crusts, as follows: Put into a mixing bowl one and one-half cups of flour and work into this, with the fingers, one-half cup of lard. Add to it one level teaspoon of salt and stir in two-thirds of a cup of cold water. This makes a stiff paste, which must now be turned out onto a floured bread board and rolled to about one-fourth inch in thickness. Put one-half cup of butter over this sheet of pastry, breaking the butter into small pieces with the fingers (the butter pieces will be very close together on the dough); sift one-half cup of flour over the buttered dough, then fold

A CHRISTMAS PARABLE.

By Agnes Maule Macher. That were unconscious prophecies Of brighter years to come! Dreams of a God to earth come down All evil to destroy— The Great Redeemer, who should crown A longing world with joy.

It seemed a presage of the spring And the restoring power That the returning sun can bring To bud and leaf and flower; When fields in living green arrayed Strew blossoms at our feet And birds awake the woodland glade With carols clear and sweet Even so mid' human sin and wrong 'Mid sorrows, strife and wars, We hail again the angel song And the bright Christmas stars, The stars that for the shepherds shone

Above the manger bed, And o'er the desert pathway lone The Eastern pilgrims led; The song that hailed the wondrous birth Of love Divine and strong That sent the angel choir to earth 'To sing the Christmas song.

"Peace and goodwill!"—The song that rang 'Neath the blue Syrian sky Woke strange new chords in human hearts That never more shall die! Old half formed thoughts and yearning cries, Hopes long deferred and dumb

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble. THURSDAY, DEC. 21. Lively conditions in all affairs may be read from this day's astral activities. Although there may be interesting and promising developments pointing to future success and gain, under the present rule of the stars, there may be little prospect of immediate financial benefit. It may be well to forge ahead toward future reaping, but for the moment, to shun all money risk or speculation. It may be a time for planning and preparation rather than for culmination. Those whose birthday it is have the forecast of an active year, with opportunity for future advancement, but they should not speculate nor risk money in any manner. A child born on this day will be active, energetic, quick and clever, and will have the capacity to excel in many lines, but it may be extravagant unless carefully trained.

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