

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

Life's Social Side

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Badminton and bridge went on at the armouises on Saturday, and a few tea members came in for a cup of tea. Among those present were Col. and Mrs. Victor Anderson, Col. and Mrs. Norman Leslie, Col. and Mrs. H. J. Dawson, Col. and Mrs. Schmidt, Col. and Mrs. A. E. Harris, General and Mrs. F. W. Hill, Mrs. W. H. Macner, Mrs. R. E. Kent, Miss Hora, Mrs. Francis Constantine, Major and Mrs. Heber Lafferty, Major and Mrs. Eric Greenwood, Major and Mrs. Victor Tremaine, Mrs. K. McLeod, (St. John) Col. and Mrs. Hertzberg, Prof. and Mrs. Keith Hicks, Prof. Bridger, Capt. and Mrs. Hamilton Roberts, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Murchie, Mrs. Douglas Jemmett, Miss Martineau, Major and Mrs. Victor Williams, Miss Loretta Skiff, Miss Alice Rodgers, Miss Nora Macnee, Miss Laura Kilborn, Miss Edith Carruthers, Miss Cecil Macnee, Miles Cotton, Vancouver, B. C., Col. Stockwell, Capt. Carruthers.

The tea given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. R. O. Jolliffe, Frontenac street, for some of the wives of the new members of Queen's university staff, was delightfully informal. The guests sat before the open fires which blazed cheerfully on the hearth in the drawingroom and diningroom, and the newcomers were given the right hand of fellowship by the older women present. Tea was made at the attractive table in the diningroom, by Mrs. W. E. McNeill, who was assisted by Mrs. Lotberg and Mrs. Harold Ettinger.

The dinner dance at the Frontenac club was one of Saturday's pleasant social events, and although the attendance was not large, those present enjoyed dancing to the excellent music of Trener's orchestra.

Mrs. Ambrose Shea, 230 Union street, will receive on Tuesday and afterwards on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Mrs. R. E. Kent, "Somerby House," will entertain the bridge club of which she is a member this afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Elliott, Barrie street, is entertaining the bridge club of which she is a member this afternoon.

A Hint From the Japanese.

We are told that the Japanese, knowing how soon custom states the eye's appreciation, bring from their art treasures only one beautiful object at a time and make it the most conspicuous thing in the room until an hour arrives when it has ceased to attract adequate attention. They then replace it with another object which will, in its turn, hold their interest for certain allotted days. We are not so highly simple in taste and requirements, and most of us love to fill our dwellings with as much furniture as we can thread our way through, and all the pictures and ornaments we can afford. But even we realize that, after a little while we no longer take in the effect of the arrangements we have created; that we cannot be sure whether this or that particular piece is in its most befitting position because it is so long since we have considered it in any other. That is the moment to begin moving things about, trying them here and there tentatively; leaving them, even, for a day or so till one is certain whether they are right as they were, or right as they are, or not right at all in either place.

Pathetic Figure.

The most pathetic figure in Europe today is the Empress Marie Feodorovna, who arrived from Denmark recently to visit her sister, Queen Alexandra. The hideous revolution in Russia has not only swept away the world in which she reigned as empress and empress-mother, but it has destroyed her children. Of her own sufferings at the hands of the Bolsheviks little is known, but after the revolution broke out and she took refuge in the Crimea, she was subjected to every indignity. It was long before the empress could be persuaded to leave, but there is little

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What the Editor Hears

That a subscription to the Rotary Club's Shoe and Stocking fund will make some boy or girl comfortable and it will make you feel more comfortable too.

That a few people in Kingston have made up their minds to Ski this winter. There are good places with suitable ground not far from the city.

That bridge is more popular than ever in Kingston. Numbers of clubs are formed, bridge luncheons, bridge teas, bridge dinners and bridge evening parties are given and the wise ones say many dollars change hands at some these functions.

That the men curlers will be independent of their homes during the winter evenings now that they have their comfortable club room with its huge fire-place, its comfortable chairs and its piano for the musically inclined.

That a gorgeous new color, Cactus Red, has appeared in England. It is the shade of the large cactus flower admired in greenhouses.

That people who like to carry their muffs on these bitter days can do so and know they are not old fashioned but just a little more up to date than their muffled neighbors for muffs are in again; they have made their appearance in feathers on the Riviera among the European smart set.

SERVICE.

The sweetest lives are those to duty wed,
Whose deeds both great and small,
Are close knit strands of ope unbroken thread,
Where love ennobles all.
The world may sound no trumpet,
ring no bells:
The book of life the shining record tells.
Thy love shall chant its own beautitudes

After its own life-workings, A child's kiss
Set on thy singing lips shall make thee glad;
A poor man served by thee shall make thee rich;
A sick man helped by thee shall make thee strong;
Thou shalt be served thyself by every sense
Of service which thou renderest.

—ROBERT BROWNING

The first point of wisdom is to discern that which is false, the second to know that which is true.
A bitter jest, when the satire comes too near the truth, leaves a sharp sting behind.

THE ETERNAL ENIGMA

By Juanita Hamel



It was not for nothing—so cynics say—that the riddle of existence was typified by ancients as the Sphinx with the face of a woman. Many a man today finds himself—as he woos her by his side, wondering what her answer will be, puzzled by her delay—kept guessing! Even a decisive "No"—said as that would be to him—would be better than this purgatory of indecision. But she just smiles and lets him wait!

Efficient Housekeeping

BY LAURA A. KIRKMAN

Tomorrow's Menu:
Breakfast
Oranges
Cereal
Coffee, Fried Eggs and Bacon
Toast
Luncheon
Fried Cornmeal Mush with Maple Sirup
Cocoa
Dinner
Mincied Lamb on Toast
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Spinach
Lemon Pudding
Coffee

Are You An Intelligent Buyer?

The housekeeper, as purchasing agent for the home, should study to become an intelligent buyer. I know of a woman who bought mercerized cotton fabric for pure silk! If you do not already know the various silk fabrics, this information will help you:
Bengaline: Very similar to cotton rep. It is woven entirely of silk, but is often padded with wool or cotton. Fine for waists and dresses. Brocade: This is woven with raised figures on a plain ground. It is often a combination of plush and satin. Used for coats, dresses, and decoration of the home. Brocatel is a kind of brocade, sometimes having wool figures on a silk background. Used chiefly for upholstery. Chenille is a cloth woven with a soft, fuzzy surface and is used extensively for curtains, table runners, pillow tops, and so on. Chiffon is a thin, transparent silk with a plain weave, familiar to us all. Crepe de Chine, too, needs no explanation. Fouard is extremely durable for dresses—as we all know. China, India and Japanese Silks are all very much alike. Jersey Cloth is a soft, knitted fabric used for gloves, dresses and suits. Crepe de Meteor is very similar to

Crepe de Chine in texture but its surface is more satiny. Moire is a waved or watered effect produced on plain or ribbed silk.
Panne is a name applied to velvets when the pile is pressed down so as to give a high lustre. Used for hats, evening coats et cetera. Pen de soie is a heavy, soft-finished silk material so woven that fine, close ribs may be seen running with the filling. The best grades are the same on both sides—a fact which should be kept in mind when the housekeeper is purchasing it. Suitable for dresses and wraps.
Plush is a long-piled fabric resembling velvet. Velvet is so woven that the surface is covered with projecting fibres. The best grades of velvet are made entirely of silk—and it pays to get the best.
Pongee is a soft, plain, unbleached washable silk, familiar to us all. Poplin is a ribbed material similar to cotton poplin. Saracenet is a fairly stiff silk used for hat linings. Satin has a high finish caused by the floating of silk threads over the surface. As it has many variations, the housewife should be careful in buying it. Taffeta also has many grades, appearing in many ornamental patterns such as fancy cords, plaids and stripes, both woven and printed. Tulle is an openwork silk net used chiefly for evening wear.
Tomorrow—Dishes Included in the Daily Menus This Week.

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 province.—The Editor.

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

TUESDAY, JAN. 16th.

Conflicting planetary configurations make this a doubtful day. Although affairs may be lively and interesting, with a certain prospect of financial success and general expansion, yet the major malefic, Saturn, holds a position of portentous significance. It may be difficult to surmount the obstacles and postponements erected by this wieldy and hostile orb, which may make for financial

loss, and assail through the deception of so-called "friends" when holding the inauspicious position read in this day's chart.

Those whose birthday it is may expect a fortunate year, but should be quiet, patient and persevering. A child born on this day will be talented, ambitious and studious, but may meet with many setbacks in the fulfillment of its desires unless carefully trained early in life.

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