

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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The first annual dance of the fourth Hussars held in Ontario hall on Thursday was an exceedingly pleasant affair. Mrs. Victor Williams, wearing poppy red and sequins, Mrs. Ambrose Shen in a smart gown of deep rose, and Mrs. W. G. Minnes, frocked in Nile green, received the guests. Harmony Six orchestra played a splendid programme of dance music.

Mrs. Herbert Dawson, Darfield, entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon, when four tables were in play. At the tea hour, the hostess made the tea and Mrs. Hulloway Waddell cut the loaves at the effectively arranged tea tables.

Mrs. William Jackson, William street West, entertained at bridge on Wednesday and again on Thursday evening. On Wednesday, the prizes were won by Miss Arlene Funnell, Mrs. R. O. Patterson and Mrs. Thomas Bishop. Mrs. J. H. Hoppes presided at the supper table, with its charming decorations of spring blossoms. On Thursday, Mrs. Arthur Ingham, Mrs. E. C. D. McCallum and Mrs. Adams were the prize winners and the table was in-charge of Mrs. J. A. Newman.

Mrs. Francis Constantine, Earl street, is entertaining the R. M. C. Bridge Club to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Roberts have been spending their honeymoon in several American cities and will return to their home in Toronto next week.

Miss Louise Harshaw, who was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Bellhouse, Bagot street, has returned to Nassau.

Mrs. T. D. R. Hemming, George street, returned from Atlantic City to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman A. Guild, returned from Toronto to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marvin, Syracuse, N.Y., with motor to Kingston on Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. William Skinner, Earl street.

The last meeting for the season of the Mother's Club of St. George's cathedral was held on Thursday evening and was especially a social one. The Dean of Ontario, Mrs. H. L. Jones and Mrs. Herbert Robinson were present, and the event of the evening was the presentation to the president, Mrs. J. C. Ponsford, of a handsome silver bon-bon dish by the members of the club. The Dean congratulated the society on its excellent season's work.

Miss Margaret Porteous, who is in Ottawa this week, will return to town for Convocation.

Prof. Goodwin, Queen's University, will leave for England this month.

Mrs. John Currie and Miss Currie have arrived from England to join Dr. Currie.

Miss Elizabeth Smith will return from Ottawa on Tuesday and will be with Mrs. Donald MacPhail, King street, who will have a house party for Convocation.

Mrs. Cleaver Sullivan and Miss Sheila Sullivan left for Montreal on Thursday. Miss Norah Sullivan, for whom several parties are being arranged, is spending the week-end with Miss Frances Sullivan, Villa St. Clare apartments.

Miss Annie Fowler is now at 126 Union street.

Mrs. F. A. Dench, West street, will return from New York this week.

Trust flattering life no more, redeem time past, and live each day as if it were thy last. —William Drummond.

What the Editor Hears

That some boys make a practice of playing with balls soaked in gasoline and lighted. These fire balls may not be as dangerous as they look, if the boys play alone, but when little girls in thin, inflammable frocks, join in the fun, it might easily end in a tragedy.

That the stand the women of the United States are taking on the sugar question may be followed in Canada.

That it is every woman's duty to put herself in a position to vote intelligently at the coming election. We have the franchise, we may not have asked for it, but now that it is ours, we cannot escape its responsibility.

That a wise farm woman says girls branches of the Woman's Institute should be formed when possible. It will give the girls the chance to do many things their elders have not time for, and make them ready to fill their mothers' places when they retire.

That the birds are seen in town in unusual numbers. A pair of flickers are making their headquarters in a tree on Johnson street, and were spotted a family difference in a "bill-to-bill" encounter on the pavement the other morning.

That Sydenham street Methodist Sunday school basket ball team will go to Nanapan on Saturday to play a Nanapan game.

We ought not to treat living creatures like shoes or household belongings, which when worn with use, we throw away.

Your character cannot be essentially injured but by your own acts. It is absurd for a man either to commend or to depreciate himself. Youth is the seed time of life; an unseeded youth, a needy age.

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- Fruit Salad
- Wholewheat Bread
- Tea
- Stewed Prunes
- Dinner
- Fried Small Fish
- Baked Potatoes
- Peas
- Lettuce
- Bread Pudding
- Coffee

CROCHETING YOURSELF A WHITE SILK HAT

There are many women who will not be able to buy a white hat this summer to wear with their white wash dresses. This is especially true of the woman who has children to colthe; after Bobby gets his new shoes and Dottie her new summer underwear, etc., there will be little money left over to buy Mother a white hat.

Yet we all feel that our dear, "everyday" stray hat looks frumpy with a white or light-colored dress. The ideal hat to wear would be a white, rather large brimmed shade-hat. Such a hat can be crocheted very inexpensively. And the result will be every bit as becoming as a bought straw one. Here are my directions:

Crocheted White Shade Hat: The first step is to buy a white "wire" frame of a shape which suits your face. Then make a chain of eight, working very loosely and using single white crochet silk, join in a ring. 5 ch., 1 d.c. into the next st. of ring * 1 ch., skip 1 st., 1 d.c. into next st., 1 ch., 1 d.c. into same st. Repeat from * all the way around, close row with sl. st., 5 ch. Turn. Make all the d.c. in this one-half inch long.

Divine Sarah's Origin. Gossip in theatrical circles in Paris continues to interest itself in Sarah Bernhardt. Anecdotes about her are to be heard on all sides, but the most talked of subject is Sarah's origin. Because her birth certificates and any documents relating to her birth or parentage were destroyed during the 1870 war, numerous guesses have been made as to the family artist's age and also as to who were her father and mother.

What appears to be the most correct version of Sarah's origin is given by one of her closest friends, who knew her parents well. According to this source, Sarah was born on October 23rd, 1840, in the Faubourg St. Honore, in Paris.

Her Jewish origin goes back to her grandfather, Edouard Bernhardt, oculist to the Austrian court. When still young, he left Austria and established himself in Brittany, where he married the Marquise de Thiers, du Petit-Bois de la Vieuville. They had five children, four girls and a boy.

A few years later, Edouard Bernhardt, a widower, married his children's governess, Mme. Van Bernth. Two of the children, disapproving of the marriage, left home and went to London, and from there to Havre, where one of the girls, Rosine, married, while the other lived with a then well-known industrial, M. Morel. This girl, Julie, had fourteen children, one of whom was Sarah. Julie and Morel never married. Sarah broke away from the family early.

She was playing in La Dame aux Camellias in London, in 1881, when she married there M. Damala, a Greek. They lived together a little less than two years, Sarah leaving her husband on account of his drug habits. Seven years later, Damala, intoxicated by morphia and feeling death near, came to Paris to see Sarah before he died. She forgave his past sins, tended and cared for him until he died.

During the war hostilities between France and Greece were threatening, Sarah appealed to the French courts requesting that her French nationality be given back. A special parliamentary decree granted this request. It is the only known case where a woman has been granted permission to resume her French nationality after marriage to a foreigner.

* 1 ch., 1 d.c. over the same ch' (to increase), 1 ch., 1 d.c. into next ch. Repeat from * all the way around.

Third Row; Work 1 d.c. over first ch. * 1 ch., 1 d.c. over the same ch, to increase 1 ch., 1 d.c. over next ch., 1 ch., 1 d.c. over next ch. Repeat from * all around. Your circle should now measure two and one-half inches. If it is too large, work tighter or use a smaller hook. If it is too small, work looser or use a larger hook. Continue to work around and around, increasing often enough to keep the circle flat. (If it draws in on the edge you are not increasing often enough, and if it ruffles you are increasing too often.)

When this circle is large enough to cover the top of the hat-frame's crown, work without increasing for three inches—or until it is long enough to cover the entire crown. Then, in next row, increase in every other stitch and from then on, work around and around, increasing often enough to make the work lie flat on the brim of the wire frame. Make this brim part three rows beyond the edge of the frame (these three rows hang over the edge of the frame, or may be sewed flat onto a white silk lining which goes on under the brim of the wire frame). A wreath of simple flowers trims the hat—or merely a bow or ribbon.

To-morrow—Some Good Candy Recipes.

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.

News for Tubercular Patients. From the Canadian Farmer. Ontario has three new sanitarium buildings about to open. Caydor Limited an institution for private patients near Gravenhurst, Muskoka, has increased its accommodation. The National Sanitarium Association has replaced its buildings near Gravenhurst, Muskoka, which were burned, by a fine, fire-proof building for public patients. The

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