

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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A happy event of New Year's Day was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown, Thordale, when they entertained their son, Prof. L. A. Brown, Mrs. Brown and their daughter, Evelyn, Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown and their two sons, Wilfred and Ronald, London. After a pleasant day spent together, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown and their daughter, Evelyn, motored back to London with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown, where they stayed until Wednesday morning, when they left for Toronto to visit Mrs. Brown's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey, Toronto. After a short visit with them they are leaving for their home in Kingston, where Prof. Brown will resume his work in the Royal Military College here.

The Saturday meeting of the Badminton Club was well attended all the courts being in play. Among those present were Col. and Mrs. Victor Anderson, General Sir A. C. Macdonell, Col. and Mrs. Francis Constantine, Col. and Mrs. Schmidt, Col. Harris, Col. and Mrs. Stockwell, Col. Foulkes, Prof. and Mrs. P. G. C. Campbell and Mrs. Keith Hicks, Major and Mrs. Victor Williams, Major and Mrs. Noel Carr, Major Lafferty, Major Lawson, Col. and Mrs. G. H. Ogilvie, Miss Ogilvie, Capt. and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Travers Horne, Miss McGinn, Miss Leslie, Miss Laura Kilbourn, Miss Ritchie, Miss Althea Rutherford, Miss Aileen Rogers, Dr. McKee, Mr. Panet.

Miss Jean Chown after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Chown, "Edgemoor," will leave for Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Williams, Brockville, who has been visiting her parents, Col. C. N. Spooner and Mrs. Spooner, Frontenac street, returned home today.

Miss Lucy Merrick, London, Ont., spent the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. Carlos Kirkgarde, Montreal.

Mrs. De Porcheron has returned to Toronto after a visit to Mrs. D. G. Laidlaw, Earl street.

Mrs. Kenneth Mundell, Niagara Falls, is with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Gardner, "The Chestnuts," who has returned from Elgin.

Miss Marjorie Booth, who spent the holidays in Toronto, has returned to Queen's Residence, Earl street.

Miss Minnie Lens, Queen's University, has returned from Hamilton.

Arthur Holden has returned to Montreal, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James McGall, York street.

Roy Lawless has returned to Detroit, Mich., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lawless, Brock street.

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Miss Charlotte Harwood, Montreal, is in Toronto, the guest of Miss Barbara Logic.

Mrs. Joseph Tyrol, Toronto, is with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dalton and Mr. Dalton, Gore street.

Mrs. Sidney Kirby and her little daughters, who have been with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Phillips, Johnson street, returned to Toronto today.

Prof. and Mrs. M. B. Baker, William street, have returned from a

trip to Boston, Pittsburg and other cities in the eastern states.

Mrs. Charles Davy, University avenue, has returned home after spending New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Stitt, Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaward A. Wilder and their sons, Byng and Jack, of Stranraer, Sask., are spending the winter months in Kingston, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Caverly, Alfred street, and friends.

Mrs. Charles H. Parrott, Odessa, is visiting friends in Herkimer, N.Y.

Mrs. Leonard Mosher, Wolfe Island, left on Wednesday to visit friends at Syracuse and Rochester, N.Y.

Miss Hills, Kingston, is the guest of Mrs. J. Fraser, London. Mrs. Selwyn Holmstead asked a few friends to meet Miss Hills yesterday afternoon.

Professor Harley White, Queen's university, son of Charles White, Aylmer, spent a few days at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McGall, Toronto, spent the New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGall, York street.

Herbert A. Holder has returned to Carbondale, Pa., after spending the New Year's holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Holder, William street west.

S. J. McCrudden and his daughter, Olive, have returned to Montreal, after spending the New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James McGall, York street.

COMING EVENTS

Notice of future events, not intended to raise money, 2c. per word, minimum 50c.; if held to raise money, 4c. per word, minimum \$1.00. Reception and Personal Notices 25 words or less, \$1.00.

The Editor Hears

That Mah Jongg bids fair to supersede bridge as the game with which to wile away the hours. The admirers of the Chinese game say it is impossible to cheat at it, and while it is one of the greatest gambling games ever invented, there is no necessity to play for anything but counters. The Mah Jongg sets are expensive as yet, but clever people can make their own and we are told that Kingston owns one very good set made by an officer with high command and a fine war record.

That from now until spring a number of Kingston women will show the skill with the broom they learned as housewives on the splendid ice at the curling rink.

That to some of those who perfunctorily wished you a Happy New Year a candid acquaintance replied: "You wished me one a year ago but you never lifted a finger to aid to my happiness."

That the bad walking of the past week was in itself an appeal for the Rotary Club shoe and stocking fund. We find it difficult enough to keep our feet warm with the best shoes money can buy and several pairs at that so that we can have a change. But how would we like to go out or to send our children out, with shoes that are old and leaking and stockings that are past mending?

That Ian Revelle, who has been elected a member of the council of the Students Volunteer Movement at Indianapolis, will ably represent Canada on this important board.

That the shy bachelors and discontent widowers will now have a chance to join the ranks of the happily married. Leap year is with us and there will be two chances where there was only one before for those who find it difficult to make up their minds for the final leap in the dark.

STUDY IN SHADOWS. The Rock at Bon Echo. I

Once in the twilight aisles of Amiens I thought I knew what shadows were.

Creeping in golden dust and greying dust, And trooping down dim flights of measured air, Liquid in spacing, that those arches span.

But just last night, before the moon was up, Our little boat stole close against these crags

That out-rear arches and reject the dark. Yet gradually the purple of the rock Melted before it; and again they came

Creeping in golden dust and greying dust, And crowding down those giant flights of stair

That open slowly as eternity To hold the feet of shadows, lost in night.

Then I remembered Gotterdammerung— How before doom falls on the gorgeous host, Slowly there drifts across the empty stage

A smoke-cloud, lonely as a passing soul. In very truth the gods return to you— Great rock that blazes color in the sun—

And, as in the Valhalla of old song, Parade before our eyes the whole day long

And make a glorious end, As with you they are folded in a sleep. No cloud foretells their doom, but wings of birds

A moment sweep your side—then fall away. —KATHERINE HALE in "Morning in the West."

Clyne-Young Wedding. The wedding was solemnized in St. John's church, Perth, on Dec. 31st, of Helen Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young, to Francis E. Clyne of Syracuse, N.Y.

A man should lose no time about getting down to earnest work in life. His aim should be to build up a happy home and to surround himself with a family of noble children; and he should be content after these things are done.

The instinctive feeling of a great people is often wiser than its greatest men.

The bass drum covers a multitude of mistakes made by the rest of the band.

There are so many short coats and jackets these days in both fur and cloth that skirts naturally are important. The newest models, even those which are intended for South-western wear and which are to all intents

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TOMORROW'S MENU. Breakfast: Omelet, Oranges, Cereal. Lunch: Apple Slump, Rolls. Dinner: Baked Ham in Milk, Baked Potatoes, Cauliflower, Fruit Salad.

Dishes in This Week's Menus. Coffee Baked Custards, Baked Ham in Milk: Soak two pounds of ham (sliced one inch thick) in warm water for an hour, then drain it, place it on a baking platter, sprinkle thickly with flour, add a few grains of pepper, and cover the ham with sweet milk. Now dot bits of butter (using about one tablespoon in all) and bake in a hot oven till the ham is tender, about 45 minutes.

Cabbage and Celery Slaw: Freshen three cups of shredded cabbage and one and one-half cups of diced celery in cold water. Then drain well and mix it with the following cold dressing: Mix one-half teaspoon of dry mustard to a smooth paste with a very little vinegar, then turn this into a saucepan with two eggs, one teaspoon of salt, two teaspoons of rich sweet top-milk, two teaspoons of butter, one teaspoon of sugar and one-half cup of vinegar. Place the saucepan over the fire and stir till thickened, but do not let it boil. Now cool it, then add two extra tablespoons of sweet top-milk. Mix this dressing with the uncooked cabbage and celery and chill well before serving.

Devised Oysters with Brown Rice: One pint of oysters, three cups of cooked brown rice, two minced green peppers, one cup of grated cheese, and purposes spring styles, have skirts of various lengths. Three-piece suits, and three-quarter coats are two of the noticeable features presented for the fortunate who migrate to warmer climates, and are presented in a variety of fabrics ranging from velvet and silk to kasha and flannel. The blouses accompanying suits are usually of white crepe and often feature an Oriental motif of color to harmonize with the skirt and coat. The jackets are short in the strictly sports types of flannel and sometimes sleeveless, in which case they are bound with contrasting ribbon. One of the unusual costumes shown is fashioned of yellow kasha trimmed with white rabbit and bands of two-tone blue crepe. The dress which is of white crepe, showing a plain back and circular front, is trimmed with bands of the kasha while the front of the blouse is embroidered to represent an ocean scene.

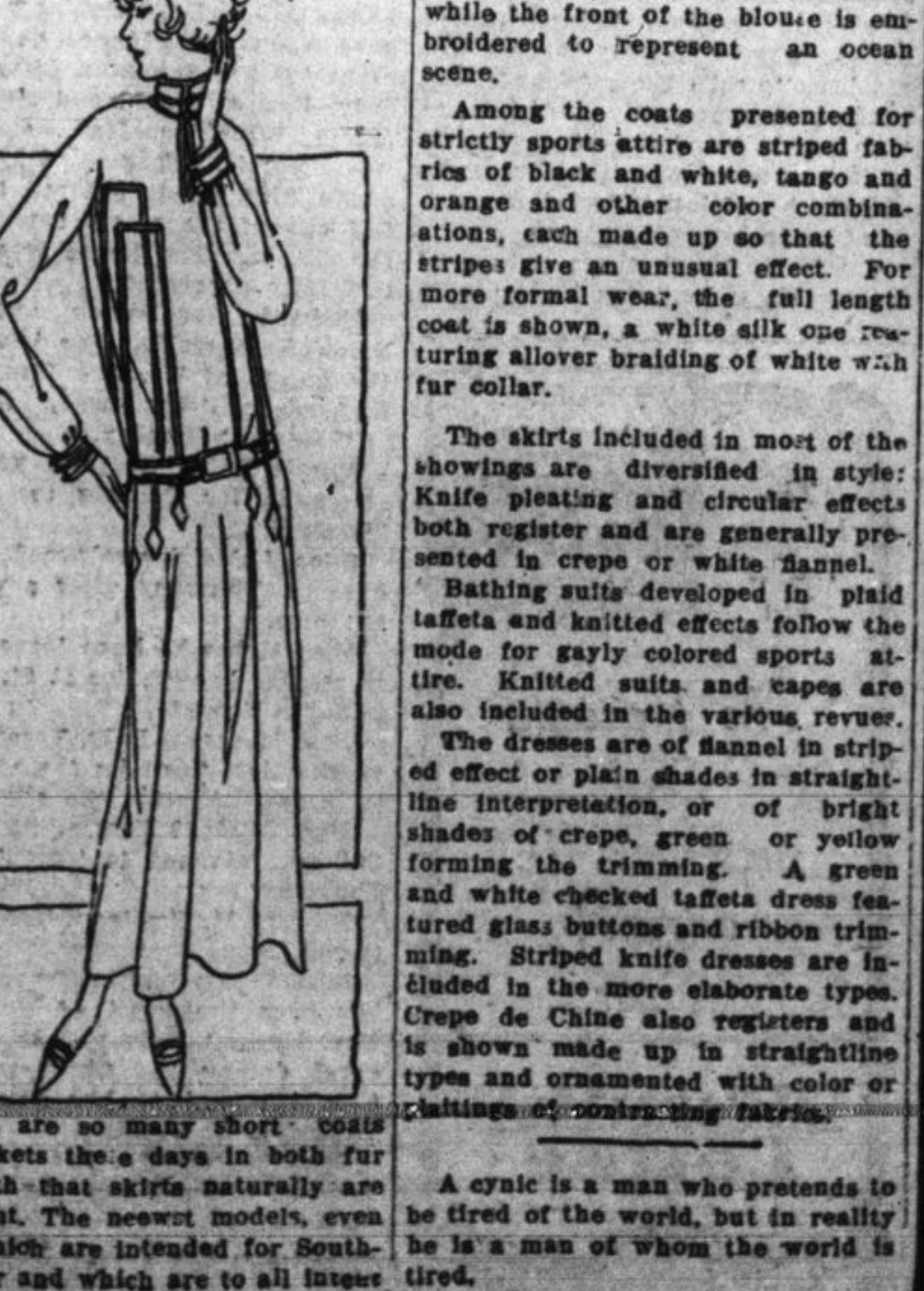
Among the coats presented for strictly sports attire are striped fabrics of black and white, tango and orange and other color combinations, each made up so that the stripes give an unusual effect. For more formal wear, the full length coat is shown, a white silk one featuring allover braiding of white with fur collar.

The skirts included in most of the showings are diversified in style: Knife pleating and circular effects both register and are generally presented in crepe or white flannel.

Bathing suits developed in plaid taffeta and knitted effects follow the mode for gayly colored sports attire. Knitted suits and capes are also included in the various revues.

The dresses are of flannel in striped effect or plain shades in straight-line interpretation, or of bright shades of crepe, green or yellow forming the trimming. A green and white checked taffeta dress featured glass buttons and ribbon trimming. Striped knife dresses are included in the more elaborate types. Crepe de Chine also registers and is shown made up in straight-line types and ornamented with color or contrasting fabric.

A cynic is a man who pretends to be tired of the world, but in reality he is a man of whom the world is tired.



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