

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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Both pleasant and successful was the tea and sale held on Wednesday afternoon in the gymnasium of the Collegiate Institute by the local committee and Girl Guides companies of Kingston. Blue and white streamers were used for decoration and guides in smart middie and dark skirts and hats were on every hand. Mrs. R. J. Diack, the treasurer, took the entrance fee and the visitors were received by Mrs. I. G. Bogart, the commissioner for the district, and Miss Hattie Chown, Miss McCormack, Miss Henstridge, Mrs. T. W. Savary and the young officers were present assisting in various ways. A table near the door was gay with primulae and blue candles in tall sticks and the willow pattern china that carries out the K.C.I. colors, blue and white. Here Mrs. E. O. Sitter and Mrs. J. F. Macdonald poured tea assisted by Mrs. W. J. Hedley and the Guides. A table of home made cakes, etc., was in charge of Mrs. F. Anglin, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Leman A. Guild, Mrs. G. Booth and Mrs. T. W. Savary. On the other side of the room was the candy table with sweets in blue and white boxes those in charge being Mrs. G. S. Otto, Mrs. Hittman, Mrs. A. E. Ross, Mrs. M. E. Adams, Miss M. McFayden, Miss Mary Ogilvie, Miss M. Cliff, Miss E. Henstridge, Miss Margaret Light, Miss E. Harper, Miss Bessie Abernethy. The mothers of the girls, glad of this opportunity to show their interest in the splendid Guide movement of such inestimable value to the young girls of the community, turned out in force and bought the good things for sale, as well as enjoying the cup of tea and the pleasant chat with their friends which were among the pleasures of the afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Jack C. McCartney received for the first time since her marriage in her pretty new home on Alfred street. In spite of the inclement weather,

crowds of visitors filled the reception room, where a bright fire burned in the grate and roses and carnations carried out the color scheme of pink and white. The bride received wearing her wedding dress of toast shade canton crepe and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Charles N. Spooner, who wore black charmeuse satin, and Mrs. William McCartney, gowned in brown canton crepe. In the tea room the same colors were used, pink roses being effectively arranged on the polished tea table, where unshaded candles shed a pretty glow on the dainty silver and china. Miss P. McCartney made tea, Mrs. A. Mooney poured coffee and Mrs. A. Bolton cut the ices. The assistants were Miss Lila Spooner, Miss Rita Driver, Miss Gertrude Grimshaw, Miss Vivien McCartney and Miss Kathleen Spooner. Little Dorothy and Betty Mooney opened the door for the many visitors.

One of the most elaborately arranged dances ever held at Queen's University was enjoyed by about three hundred guests on Wednesday evening, when the faculty of arts gave their annual ball in Grant Hall. Balloons in Queen's colors hung overhead, evergreens filled the air with fragrance and decked the platform leading to a background of a country scene painted by Mr. Cross. Mrs. O. D. Skelton in black lace, Mrs. A. Dunoon McArthur wearing a frock of black net embroidered in steel, Mrs. B. K. Sandwell in black georgette heavily beaded, Mr. Fowler and Mr. Hays received the guests. Jardine's orchestra from Toronto played a splendid programme of dance music. Supper was served in the men's reading-room and as the ladies passed into the supper-room they were each presented with a paper Kewpie doll. The favors were paper caps of the tri-color and these gay head-dresses added to the bright frocks of the girls, gave a brilliancy to the scene. Sitting-out rooms were artistically arranged and the supper table was gay with candles. There were a number of girls from Hamilton, Toronto and Ottawa present.

COMING EVENTS

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It is many years since a large Masonic dance has been held in Kingston, and the ball held in the new temple, which now makes these pleasant gatherings possible to the Kingston Masons, on Wednesday evening, was a most enjoyable affair. The Shriner's, under whose auspices the dance was given, spared no pains

to make arrangements for the comfort and pleasure of their guests. The temple hall was decked with Shriner's emblems and banners, and the guests were given favors, the little red fez of the Shriner, and young and old wore their caps with glee. The guests were received by Mrs. Harold Davis, Mrs. T. Ashmore Kidd and Mrs. John Wright. Cards were played on the lower floor, and Prof. Baird, a Napanee Mason, gave an organ recital during the evening. Refreshments were served at quarter tables and altogether the two hundred and fifty guests spent a most delightful evening. The dance music was provided by the Art Christmas orchestra. A party of Napanee Masons came down for the event. The committee in charge was F. Crozier, W. H. Gimblett, J. Johnston, W. Hawley, G. McGlynn, George VanHorne, H. J. Milne, C. L. Gordon and W. Y. Mills.

There was a large meeting of the Armouries Badminton Club on Wednesday and bridge was also played. Among those present were Col. and Mrs. Victor Anderson, Col. and Mrs. Dawson, Col. and Mrs. Stockwell, Col. and Mrs. Norman Leslie, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm (St. John, N.B.), Mrs. F. W. Hill, Mrs. Ernest Wilson (Niagara Falls, Ont.), Col. and Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Eric Greenwood, Mrs. J. S. Skinner, Mrs. Alexander Macphail, Mrs. Francis Macnee, Major and Mrs. Tremaine, Mrs. Halloway Waddell, Mrs. H. T. Cook, Mrs. P. G. C. Campbell, Major and Mrs. K. N. Holloway, Col. Harris, Miss Rogers, Mrs. W. G. Beaman, Miss Edith Carruthers, Miss Mollie Cartwright, Miss Marion Lesslie, Miss Helen Strang, Miss Cecil Macnee, Miss Gwendolyn Dawson, Miss Laura Kilborn, Miss Nora Macnee, Prof. Callander and Dr. McKee.

The guests at the head table at the dinner held Tuesday evening by the Queen's University Alumni, at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, Montreal, included Sir Arthur Currie; Professor B. K. Sandwell, and Principal Taylor of Kingston; Mrs. Henry Joseph, Col. Hugh Walkem, Dr. A. M. Gordon, Professor and Mrs. Stephen Leacock, and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Sweeney. Nearly ninety guests attended the dinner, which was followed by a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Conduct wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Beatrice Alice May Gordon, to Clifford Gordon Peters, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Peters, both of Kingston. The marriage to take place later.

Mrs. J. C. Hopkinson, Rideau street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alban Cauley and Dr. Cauley, St. Clair Boulevard, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdick, Victoria, B.C., who have been in Montreal, are spending a few days in Kingston with Cadet Burdick, Royal Military College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Daly and Dr. and Mrs. Willoughby, Napanee, attended the Shriner's ball. Mrs. Helen Paul Lyn, is the guest of Miss Mildred - Glow, Princess street.

The Editor Hears

That Prof. and Mrs. McFayden and their family recently gave a most delightful entertainment in Chalmers church consisting of the folk songs and stories of India. These clever Kingstonians, who have spent many years in the east, will repeat the entertainment for another Presbyterian W. M. S. in the near future. Look for the advertisement on this page under the head of "Coming Events."

That when a man has to explain



TOMORROW'S MENU. Breakfast: Grapefruit, Cereal, Wholewheat Griddlecakes, Coffee, Sirup. Dinner: Roast Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Lettuce, Russian Dressing, Coffee, Lemon Pie. Supper: Rice-Meat, Ramokins, Quick Biscuits, Cocoa, Cake, Preserves.

The Housekeeper's Innovations. To-day I am going to talk secretly to the housewife! Her family may not listen! For I am going to talk about the problem of introducing new customs in the home, of making improvements which her family may not want made. It is a fact that the average family resents changes in the home—even though those changes spell progress. Uncle John gets used to hanging his umbrella on a peg in the hall and he resents the new china umbrella holder which the housekeeper has saved so long to buy. Aunt Mary becomes accustomed to tying up her table napkin with a bit of ribbon after every meal, and she dislikes the new napkin rings introduced by the housekeeper.

Brother Will hates the new salt spoons (much preferring to take a pinch of salt in his fingers, as of yore!) and Sister Helen positively refuses to use the new unholstered rocker in the living room which has taken the place of the old sag-seated arm-chair.

But perhaps the greatest opposition of all is shown by the family when the housekeeper makes changes in the meals. What a clatter is heard when white bread dis-

timables to his wife, and the headlines in the evening paper, and the way to ignore a check, and the discrepancy in the weekly accounts—it doesn't soothe him one bit to recall that he married her because she was just a nice girl and not one of those highbrows.

That the snow disappeared rapidly on Wednesday and the streets were in a truly awful condition. A sharp frost would make splendid skating and leobating and give the curlers a chance to use their rink.

That we have not heard of any of the Kingston girls taking advantage of leap year and yet one of the precious months of opportunity is gone. Perhaps the men are not as attractive as they used to be when we heard tales of leap year engagements.

That London reports a vogue for white camellias and, as at times with Josephine, flowers are taking precedence of jewels, for the florists' shops are filled with camellias; to be in the height of fashion one must wear or display them.

Tea as a Stimulant. President Emeritus Charles W. Elliot of Harvard University, now in his 88th year, is quoted as having said that "tea materially facilitates the mental effort of writing and speaking." For that reason he has used tea as a stimulant for more than half a century.

It is interesting as proving that tea is pre-eminently the beverage

appears and the more nutritious wholewheat bread is introduced! What a howl of protest arises over the health-giving salad which replaced some favorite but too-heavy luncheon dish! Sometimes the progressive housekeeper becomes discouraged over her family's lack of understanding. "What's the use of my taking a Domestic Science course and learning to build a balanced menu," writes a Reader of the column, "if my family demand the same old meals we've always had? I can explain and explain, yet not convince them." Another Column Reader writes: "It's no use my studying Interior Decoration. My husband says our home will be a horror if I make all the changes I've talked of."

Right there is the secret of family-opposition: "All the changes I've talked of." If you talk too much about a thing, people think you're a crank. But if you just keep your ideas to yourself and suddenly act, without talking, then you can introduce little home-changes almost before your family realizes what is happening. Don't give them time to think it over. We want to make these changes for the general good of the home, and if our families will not be sympathetic with our ideas, then we must resort to the surprise method of introducing improvements.

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.

of the man of letters, enabling him to work without fatigue, to devote somewhat into the busy times of the past, where it will be found that tea was considered the one best beverage for revivifying the intellectual activities.

Managaza, an Italian physiologist of high repute classes tea as the "greatest blessing of providence to man". We all know that tea was Johnston's only stimulant. He drank it at all times and under all circumstances, in bed and out of it, with friends and alone, more particularly while compiling his famous dictionary. Boswell, his biographer, drank cup after cup of tea as if it had been sea Heliconian Spring. Hazlet like Johnson, was a prodigious tea drinker, while Bulwer's breakfast was never complete without it and De Quincey states that he invariably drank tea from 8 o'clock at night until four in the morning when engaged in his literary labors.

All of which proves, if proofs were necessary, that the moderate use of

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good tea, properly prepared, is not only a benefit but a blessing to mankind.

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Every winter everybody is surprised at the weather.

Women are nice people, but would be better if they didn't mistake salads for foods.

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