

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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A happy family re-union and birthday party was given on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pollitt, Johnson street, in honor of the seventieth birthday of Mr. Pollitt's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pollitt, and of her grandchildren, Beth Pollitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Politt, Chestnut street and of Jack Otten, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Otten, Quebec street, all of whom were born on Feb. 14th, the two little tots being a Valentine gift to their parents three years ago. A delicious dinner, prepared by Mrs. Fred Pollitt and James Austin, was enjoyed by the guests and then Fred Pollitt acted as toastmaster and welcoming the guests said he felt it an honor to have the privilege of entertaining them on this interesting occasion. P. H. Burke proposed the toast to "The Family" and spoke in glowing terms of Mrs. E. Pollitt, whom he had known a long time and of whom he knew nothing but good. Mrs. E. Pollitt responded to the toast saying it was a great pleasure to see her children and grandchildren around her. The toast to "The out-of-town guests" was proposed by A. Singleton and responded to the toast, Stirling Pollitt spoke of the pleasure it was to be among his family and with his mother in Kingston. Mrs. Jack Brown proposed "The Younger Generation." She was a mother herself she said, and could enter into the feelings of those who were celebrating the birthday of their mother. Northcote Burke responded to this toast saying that he was surprised that the younger generation, which had been under the bond of servitude, had been allowed to take part in the speeches. We are none of us a complete individual but in part ourselves and in part a reflection of the old block so when the old blocks drank the toast they were drinking to the fulfillment of their own precepts. "Mother" was proposed by George Pollitt and responded to by F. C. Pollitt. Their mother had shaped their lives by her precept and example and he was delighted to do what little he could to honor her. Mrs. Pollitt then led the gathering in prayer. Telegrams were received from old friends among them Dr. J. H. Bell, of Hamilton, congratulating Mrs. Pollitt. A message from Mrs. Annie McAuley read: "All best wishes for your seventieth birthday." During the evening Mrs. Frank Pollitt and Mrs. John Brown sang sweetly and Messrs. Horace and Percy Otten gave some very pleasing instrumental numbers. The evening concluded with a very hearty "The King."

Roney, Mrs. George McCallum, Mrs. W. S. Lennon and Mrs. Neil, who moved about the room making everyone feel at home. Mrs. J. Johnston and Mrs. William Gill received the small fee at the door. The surprise table was in charge of Mrs. W. H. Lyons, Mrs. A. Glover, Mrs. W. H. Warren, Mrs. J. Gibson and Mrs. C. Nash and great indeed were the surprises received at this table by the purchasers. The home-made table, which was laden down with good things, was in charge of Mrs. H. J. Simmons, Mrs. S. T. Lilley, Mrs. W. Peters, Mrs. L. Guild, Mrs. F. A. Monk, and Mrs. J. Findlay. The candy table did a rushing business in sweets and was supervised by Mrs. George Hunter, Mrs. E. J. Lake and Mrs. H. V. Moore. The ladies at the work table were kept busy sewing very fine hand work; this table was in charge of Mrs. K. H. Anderson, Mrs. C. W. Ball-Trotter, Mrs. C. W. Neville, Mrs. C. Baiden, Mrs. F. McConnell and Mrs. C. Saudwith. The mothers of the boys of the 5-9 Club had a table of home cooking for the benefit of the club; Mrs. C. Brunke, Mrs. E. Lawrenson and Mrs. F. W. Graves looked after this table. The tea table, centered with a large crystal vase filled with red carnations and decked with unshaded candles, was in charge of Mrs. W. H. Gimblett, Mrs. T. King, Mrs. O. Bartels, Mrs. L. O'Grady, Mrs. G. Tuttle, assisted by the Misses Hazel O'Grady, Joan and Quentin Gimblett and B. Thompson. During the afternoon Mrs. R. O. Patterson, Mrs. H. E. Vandusen and Mrs. Hewitt supplied music, which was much appreciated by the large number of people who found their way to the "Y," they added very much to the success of the sale. The proceeds will reach over the \$100 mark and will be used to brighten up the rooms of the Boys' Division.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. C. J. Corrigan, Johnson street, opened her home to the local branch of the C. W. L. for a Valentine tea and sale of home cooking. A glowing fire was in the grate and gay red hearts were much in evidence, being festooned around the lights and used as decorations on the prettily arranged tables. A huge red bow tied the center of the table, where delicious cakes and buns were for sale by a committee of ladies, with Mrs. W. James as convener. Sweets in gas baskets were sold by Mrs. John Sowards and Mrs. J. McGill and some assistants, and of the tea table, centered with red roses, Mrs. J. Mangin and Miss Roman poured tea, assisted by some of the members of the committee. Music gave an additional charm to the afternoon, Miss Anna Corrigan singing sweetly and Mrs. T. O'Connor playing several piano numbers. Little Miss Patricia Corrigan, the small daughter of the house, dressed as the Queen of Hearts, opened the door to the visitors. About sixty dollars was taken in for the funds of the society.

A most successful and largely attended tea and money shower was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. G. Dobler, First avenue, Ottawa. The event was under the auspices of the Ottawa branch of Queen's University Alumnae. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Miss Charlotte Whitton and Miss Jessie Muir. Crismon carnations

COMING EVENTS

Notice of future events, not intended to raise money, 5c 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.

Kingston Garrison Badminton Club Notice: The courts will be closed on Saturday, Feb. 15th, and will be open for play at the usual hour on Monday, Feb. 16th.

were used effectively in the drawing-room and the tearoom was prettily adorned with Valentine favors and freecolts. Mrs. J. G. Macphail and Mrs. H. H. Horsey presided at the tea table and assisting were Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Mrs. Douglas Dewar, Mrs. H. W. Cannell, Mrs. Beatrice Chapman, Miss Jean Raitt, Miss Mora Guthrie, Miss Freda Stothers, Miss Grace McGregor and Miss Agnes Macfarland. A delightful musical programme was given by Mrs. McLaue, Miss Anna Leahy, Miss Marion Ingersoll, Miss Agnes Macfarland and Miss Margaret Porteous. The money donations were received by Miss Edith Cross.

Mrs. Edwin Rees, Gore street, entertained at the tea hour on Thursday, when her pretty rooms were gay with spring blossoms. Mrs. W. J. B. White made tea at the table centered with golden jonquils, assisted by Miss Edith Rees, Miss Vivien and Miss Sylvia White. Mrs. Rees will entertain at tea again on Saturday for Mrs. S. Sutherland, St. Louis.

Mrs. A. Davy, Sydenham, entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the tea hour in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. Y. Montgomery, Port Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery left for Ottawa on Thursday, where they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McPherson.

Mrs. Alex. Rosamond, and Miss Rosamond of Almonte, Ont., who have been in Montreal for some weeks staying at the Themis Club, have gone to Quebec to visit Col. and Mrs. Hubert Neilson, at their home in Nelsonville.

Mrs. J. H. Sutherland, Gore street, entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. S. Sutherland, St. Louis, when four tables were in play and the prizes won by Mrs. H. C. Maboe and Mrs. W. A. Rogér. A guest of honor prize was presented to Mrs. S. Sutherland.

Mrs. W. J. Gibson, Queen street apartments, entertained at tea on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Morgan, Niagara-on-the-Lake, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Ellis.

Rev. dePencier Wright and Mrs. Wright have returned from their wedding trip to New York and are being heartily welcomed by the members of St. Luke's parish.

Mrs. Grant Hutchison, Oshawa, is visiting her parents, Mayor and Mrs. T. B. Angrove, Princess street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. MacKay, Brockville, who have been in Toronto, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craig, who have been in town with Mrs. Robert O'Hara, William street, will return to Toronto on Saturday.

Rev. H. Harper, D.D., and Mrs. Harper, after three weeks' visit with their son, Clarence J., and Mrs. Harper, Nelson street, left for Toronto on Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Hedley, Collingwood street, was the hostess of a small tea on Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses at the Garrison Hall to be held in Ottawa next week, will be Mrs. Walter Hose, wife of Commander Hose, of the Navy; Mrs. William C. Barker, wife of Wing-Commander Barker, V.C.; Mrs. J. H. Elmsley, Kingston, wife of General Elmsley, and Mrs. Cortlandt Starves, wife of Colonel Starves, of the R.C.M.P.

W.M.S. Meeting at Battersea. The regular monthly meeting of the Battersea Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Miss Alice Jamieson on Friday evening, Feb. 8th, with a good attendance and an increase of three in membership. The president, Mrs. K. VanLoven, presided. The auxiliary held a quilting at the home of Mrs. Freeman recently and the secretary reported having sent two quilts to the French Protestant Home, Montreal. An interesting paper was given on the fifth chapter of the study book, "Building the Nation," by Mrs. H. Miller. A special feature of the evening was the opening of the mite boxes, receipts amounting to \$6.97, after which refreshments were served.

Opening Millinery Store. Miss Ida Winston wishes to announce that she is opening a new millinery store at 131 Wellington street, opposite Woolworth's on Saturday, Feb. 16th, showing all the latest styles and models in spring millinery adapted from the creations of the largest millinery centres. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of Kingston and district to inspect the display in this new store.

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TO-MORROW'S MENU Breakfast Stewed Dried Apricots Cereal Coffee Poached Eggs Toast Luncheon Baked Beans with Catsup Wholewheat Bread Canned Pineapple Tea Old-Fashioned Dinner (with Potatoes) Peas Lettuce Salad Cottage Pudding Lemon Sauce Coffee

Recipes for Old-Fashioned "Pepper Pot." In response to a recently-published request, from "Mrs. B." for Philadelphia "Pepper Pot," four readers have very kindly sent me recipes for this dish—and the next mail may bring still more. But as all these recipes are a little different, I shall of course publish them all—even though a few days may elapse between the appearance of some of them.

Mrs. B.F.M.: "Here is a recipe for Pepper Pot as made in my husband's family, who are old settlers in Pennsylvania: Use either the end of ham, or a thick slice; if too salty, parboil first, then pour off that water and put on the boil with fresh, boiling water and pepper. In the meantime pare eight medium-sized potatoes and let stand in cold water. Now mix together one cup of flour, a little salt, one-fourth teaspoon of baking powder and a level tablespoon of lard; add enough water to this mixture to form a paste; roll out thin like pie-crust and cut in one and one-half to two-inch squares. When ham is within a half hour of being done, there should be just enough liquor to boil potatoes (if too much, pour some off). Place the potatoes in the pot around the ham and lay the pastry over top of

all—one square at a time, having liquor boiling all the time. Cover tightly and let cook for a half hour—or till potatoes are done. Some cook more quickly than others. Serve all on one large platter (this recipe makes enough for four people). Spare ribs may be used instead of ham, and if so add a little salt. But we like ham best because it makes a good cold-weather dish."

Mrs. T.F.: "Pepper Pot: One pound of tripe cut in strips like noodles (honeycomb tripe) one-fourth pound of lean veal diced, four small potatoes also diced, one large onion sliced, a sprig of parsley chopped fine, one teaspoon of sweet marjoram. Cook tripe in veal and spices together till tender, then add the potatoes, with salt and pepper to suit taste. Some people add dumplings to the dish, but this is a matter of taste. This recipe serves three people."

Mrs. K.: "One pound of boiled tripe, boiled for one and one-half hours with two cups of diced potatoes and two tablespoons of finely-cut onions. Then add one teaspoon each of salt and sweet marjoram and one-eighth teaspoon of pepper, and put into the pot dumplings made as follows: One-half cup of flour sifted with one-half teaspoon of baking powder and a pinch of salt; mix with one-fourth cup of cold milk, roll out one-fourth inch thick, cut in one-fourth inch squares and put on the boiling mixture. Cover tightly."

To-morrow—Planning the Birthday Supper. 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.

The Editor Hears

That the picture and lecture, "The Unwanted Child" met a frost in Kingston. None of our women care for that kind of thing. They love their children and are proud of them and have absolutely no use for movies or lectures of that stamp.

That when we read of a dog being left for days without food we realize the need of a Humane Society.

That this is the time when the Shoe and Stocking fund needs a few extra dollars to tide the school children of the city over until the fine weather. Speaking to some of the mothers and the teachers in the schools, we hear great praise for the splendid work of the Rotary Club for that several years has carried on successfully this effort for the under-privileged boys and girls of our city.

That no one should miss "The Covered Wagon." Whether you like the movie or not this is a picture that holds you, thrills you, and shows you how the men and women who followed the plough surmounted difficulties and dangers to carve for themselves a home in the wilderness.

That this is the month for winter sports and girls who take long walks in the frosty air, don the skis, skates or snowshoes, and spend hours in the open will have roses on their cheeks much more beautiful than can be bought at a druggist's.

That the pretty little cloche hats made of bright silk now being worn are charmingly becoming to young faces.

WOMAN'S INSTITUTE.

Portland. The regular February meeting of the Women's Institute of Portland was held Wednesday, Feb. 6th, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bolton, with an attendance of twenty. After the business part of the meeting, Miss Nora McKenny gave two piano solos, which were much enjoyed and the district president, Miss M. H. McGuigan, Elgin, gave a very inspiring and helpful talk in which she highly commended the Portland branch on their big undertaking of building a Community hall, although it would take years to accomplish it and also gave many ways and means of keeping up the interest of the meetings. The hostess served refreshments and a very pleasant meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Inverary. The Inverary Institute held its monthly meeting at home of Mrs.

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