

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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The semi-annual mite box tea was held by the W. M. S. of Sydenham street Methodist church on Friday afternoon when an interesting programme was given with songs by Miss Olive Woodman and Miss Ruby Driver, a piano number by Miss Kathleen Lyons and a reading by Mrs. Walker. Mrs. M. S. Richmond and Mrs. Charles Anglin poured tea at an effectively decorated table. The contents of the mite boxes amounted to \$130.90 which with the autumn collection brings the offerings to \$270.36. It is expected that \$400 will be raised for the cause of missions.

His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy will entertain at dinner at Government House, Ottawa, on Wednesday, April 9th, in honor of the anniversary of the battle of Vimy Ridge. The Kingston officers who will be among the guests are Major-General Sir K. C. Macdonell, Major-General J. H. Emsley, Brig-General A. E. Ross, M.P., Brig-General F. W. Hill, Col. H. J. Dawson, Col. Alexander Macphail, Col. Victor Anderson, Lt.-Col. H. E. Pense, Lieut.-Col. C. F. Constantine, Lieut.-Col. Beverley Browne, Lt.-Col. W. P. Wilgar.

Mrs. Samuel McCallum, Niagara Falls, and Dr. Herbert Jandy, Toronto, are with their sister, Mrs. A. R. E. Williamson, King street. They were called to Kingston owing to the illness of their mother.

Miss Eva Gravelle, who recently graduated from St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., is being congratulated by her Kingston friends on winning the gold medal.

The people of Chalmers church have arranged to hold a reception to their new minister, Rev. George A. Brown, and Mrs. B. Brown, on Friday evening next.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Kingston, was one of the committee of ladies who arranged the luncheon and presentation of silver in honor of Mrs. Arthur Meighen.

Mrs. F. W. Forester and Mrs. W. J. Burden, Trenton, who were in the meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter, were at the "Y".

Mrs. R. N. F. McFarlane, Johnson street, entertained at mah jongg on Thursday evening and at bridge on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Sparks, Wellington street, entertained at dinner on Friday evening when her guests were the members of her bridge club.

Mrs. Sandford Calvin, "Rutland House" asked a few people to come in for a game of mah jongg on Thursday afternoon to meet Miss Helen Chalmers, Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Phillip Du Moulin, Sydenham street, gave a birthday party for

her little daughter, Phillips Anne, on Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. Treadgold and Miss Alice Treadgold, 174 Stuart Street, will be at home on Wednesday afternoon, April 9th, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. A. E. Treadgold, Stuart street, entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club on Thursday, when the souvenirs were won by Mrs. A. Bolton and Mrs. W. J. Drysdale.

Rev. J. K. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis, Princess street Methodist parsonage, entertained the Oldest Colony Club at their home on Friday evening.

Miss Edith Campbell, Portsmouth, has left to pay several visits in Watertown, N.Y., and New York City.

Miss Helen Chalmers, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. Morgan, Barrie street, will return to her home in Portland, Oregon, on Monday.

Col. Constantine will go to Ottawa on Monday.

Col. and Mrs. Victor Anderson, Royal Military College, will leave for Ottawa on Monday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson.

Miss Ruth Martin, Earl street, will go to Montreal next week to visit Mrs. Harry Christmas.

The Editor Hears

That a certain girl is appreciated by a little Chinese boy who considers himself fortunate to have her as a teacher. One of our city school teachers, who has been ill, had a very touching letter from her Chinese pupil who missed her much and is looking forward to her return to her class.

That the soft mild air of Friday was appreciated by everyone including a big bronzed grackle who had come back to Kingston and sat pruning his feathers and giving harsh cries, on the topmost branch of a tree in the custom house garden.

That the snow storm of the first of April will be of great benefit to the gardens and fields, supplying the moisture needed to take the frost out of the ground.

That the girls of London, Ont., are learning many useful lessons at the technical school. A splendid exhibition has been held this week with a display of cooking, dress-making and millinery. The valuable secret of shopping economically has also been taught to these young Canadian girls who have thoroughly enjoyed their work.

That there is a new type of sports blouse which has made its appearance on Fifth avenue. It bears all the earmarks of an immaculately tailored man's shirt. Made of white

COMING EVENTS

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washable broadcloth, on straight box lines—unbelted—some are banded at the hips; others hang loose. Long, perfectly tailored sleeves, and topped with a high collar and jaunty tie. Some are made up in silkette, the same material as is used for men's silk shirts. This blouse looks unusually well with the tailored suit.

That the Toronto Hunt Club carnival held in the Coliseum was a very fine event of the week. The handsome horses, gay costumes and crowds of spectators made a gay scene indeed.



Miss Matilda Allison, who lost her sight at the age of seven, is California's first blind stenographer. She now heads the girls at a business concern, handling her job as easy as one with eight

MOTHERS And Their Children



A Toy Table. One Mother Says: All the little neighbors envy my children's "toy table." It was simply made of a second-hand kitchen table with the legs sawed down. On this they can put their toys and games. I found that the regular toy tables made for children were not large enough, and the children's things were always falling off.

He whom God steers steers safely. Heaven favors good intentions.



Mrs. Christabel Russell has appealed to the House of Lords to establish the paternity of her three-year-old son, Geoffrey. She has been divorced by her husband, the Honorable John Russell, who denies that he is the father of the child

Efficient Housekeeping by Laura A. Kirkman

TOMORROW'S MENU

- Breakfast Grapefruit Cereal Wholewheat Griddlecakes Coffee Dinner Olives Roast Chicken, Brown Gravy Mashed Potatoes Asparagus on Toast Fruit Salad Floating Islands Coffee Supper Pepper-Eggs on Toast English Muffins Celery Cocoa Hot Milk Cake Preserves

The Bedroom Storage Chest. Some years ago there was a fad for "shirt waist boxes." It passed, like all fads, yet there were a great many housekeepers who still clung to the convenient little chests.

So to-day, in the orderly home, we still find small cretonne-covered boxes in bedroom, sewing room, child's playroom and often in the bathroom. These chests are invaluable for storing articles not used everyday, but articles which are needed frequently enough to forbid their being placed upstairs in the attic trunks.

I know of a woman who keeps her "dress-up" things in such a chest in her bedroom. In it one finds her especially-fancy handbag used in making calls or going to church; her white or cream kid gloves; her buckled pumps; her purest silk stockings; her best overblouse; her new silk petticoat and finest lingerie.



Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Somers are the happiest honeymooners in Florida. Mrs. Somers was Captain Reba Crawford of the Salvation Army, who was called the "Angel of Broadway". Mr. Somers, crippled in France, is now a publisher

Will the Bob Remains?

Hairdressers are giving much publicity to the ultimate effects of bobbed hair; they say that in the next generation the race will be bald and they attribute this to the very tight hats that the women are wearing as well as to the fact that the continual cutting of the hair destroys its vigor. It is further said that the small type hat popular today is the cause of headaches, and that it fits the head so tightly that it cannot but be a detriment. Whether or not the fact is true that bobbed hair and tight hats produce baldness, it is nevertheless the case that the hairdressers are carrying on a definite campaign against bobbed hair, and it remains to be seen whether or not they will accomplish what they have set out to do, in the way of abolishing the bob.

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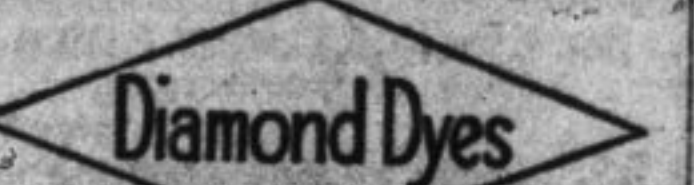


"When I got married I didn't have no silk nightgowns, but I had seven good work aprons."

R. W. Robertson's rink won the championship of the Perth Curling rink. The final game was played on Tuesday. On Friday evening, Dr. Munroe, Odessa, addressed the League in the brick church at Morven. Mrs. A. Winters presided.

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RHUBARB, A SPRING TONIC.

(By Mary I. Barber, Kellogg Company.) Don't the young pink stalks of rhubarb which first appear on the market make you feel that you must have some. This tart fruit has been a boon to many a family which has had a monotonous winter diet.

Nowadays in nearly all sections of the country, we have a wider selection of food than formerly, but we welcome rhubarb; with the same enthusiasm. It is a real spring tonic—one of nature's gifts to people who are not always wise in their use of fruits and vegetables.

If the rhubarb is scalded, it will require less sugar, but even so, it needs a good deal of sweetening. One woman says that she always puts in all the sugar her conscience will allow her, then shuts her eyes and puts in some more.

One way to cook rhubarb is to cut in into pieces, scald it, and cook it in the top of a double boiler until tender, then, then add sugar to taste. In this way the color and shape of the pieces of fruit are retained.

Rhubarb is a natural laxative. Another natural laxative is bran. These two foods together are wonderfully healthy. Cook the rhubarb and add crumbled bran. Or a bran betty can be made, using rhubarb instead of apples.

Rhubarb has an interesting history. It was brought to England from Volga in 1573—but it was two centuries before it was more than a garden curiosity. In 1810 a Deptford market gardener sent some to London but could find no customers for it. Today it is on all our markets.

The death took place Sunday at his home north of Actinolite, of Christopher Switzer. Death was due to pneumonia.

No one knows where the shoe pinches but he who wears it.

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