

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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The Frontenac Junior Women's Institute and the Junior Farmers' Association gave a pleasant Easter Monday dance in the fine hall of the Kingston Dairy School.

A euchre and dance was held under the auspices of the Loyal True Blues Monday evening when nineteen tables were in play and the prizes won by Miss Hunt and Mrs. Gordon.

The Misses Daly, Albert street, received on Monday afternoon, when a number of people dropped in for a cup of tea and a chat with their hostesses and their cousins, Mrs. St. Alban Smith, Toronto.

General Elmsley entertained early in the week in honor of Col. J. F. Foulkes, who is leaving for England shortly.

Brig-General and Mrs. A. E. Ross spent the Easter recess in town and will return to Ottawa on Wednesday.

The Editor Hears

That the Dog Show being held at the armories by the Kingston Kennel Club is proving most interesting and has many visitors who are interested in dogs.

That the students of Queen's are deep in examinations and in a short time will have left for their homes. Few students stay in Kingston for Convocation, which this year is held on May 7th and the function loses much of its effectiveness from the absence of the student body.

That the cold weather has retarded the growth of the wild flowers that are usually plentiful in the last week of April. A few brave little blossoms have appeared but were discouraged by the severe frost Easter Day when ice a quarter of an inch thick was noticed by the early church goers.

That the Easter number of The Guardian, published by the sisters of the House of Providence, has reached us and is most attractive. A bunny appears on the cover which is printed in violet and the little magazine contains some good illustrations, and news of the various organizations.

That it is safer to send all communications for this page to "The Editor of the Woman's Page, British Whig, rather than to the editor's private address. They will then be in time for the issue of that day.

That favorite white touches on this season's smart black costumes are the all-white blouse of tailored cut, the white boutonniere and the accent on the tailored hat.

guests at a luncheon given next Thursday by Mrs. George Black, wife of the member for the Yukon, and Mrs. Madge Macbeth.

Mrs. Valentine Stockwell, Alice street, is entertaining the R.M.C. Bridge and Mah Jongg Club today.

Miss Hora, Wellington street, entertained the senior Monday Bridge Club.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Sparks, Johnson street, have returned from Toronto where they spent Easter. Miss Charlotte Whitton, president of Queen's Alumnae, who was in town for the week-end, has returned to Ottawa.

Miss Bertha White, Olean, N. Y., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. White, University avenue, will go to Ottawa to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Douglas and Mr. Douglas, before returning to Olean.

Sir Robert and Lady Borden have returned to Ottawa from Pasadena, Cal., where they spent the winter months.

Mrs. Munroe Reynolds and her children, who have been with Rev. J. O. Crisp, University avenue, left for Halifax on Monday. Mr. Crisp will join them in June.

Mrs. Harold Freeman, Collingwood street, left today for Windsor where she will represent the Kingston Nurses' Alumnae at the meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario.

Miss Fanny Jex, Montreal, spent Easter with her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Davidson, Pembroke street.

Mr. Edward O'Donnell, New York, spent the week-end with his sister, Miss Florence O'Donnell, Arch street.

Mrs. J. H. Elmsley and her children, King street, have returned from Toronto.

Miss Nadine Harty, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harty, "Roselawn," will return to Montreal where she is attending Miss Edgar's school, on Thursday.

MOTHERS And Their Children



A Good Thing To Know. Many mothers do not know that a baby should never be encouraged to hold up his own head until he is four months old, or to sit up until he is six months old.

URGED TO BE LIFTERS AND NOT LEANERS Address to Sydenham Street Methodist W.M.S. by Mrs. Larke, Brockville.

On Monday afternoon the Women's Missionary Society of Sydenham street Methodist church held their annual Easter thank offering meeting, when the special speaker was Mrs. Larke, Brockville, second vice-president of the Montreal Branch of the W. M. S. Mrs. Larke is a very eloquent and pleasing speaker, and her address was listened to with a great deal of interest and enjoyment.

the year were good resolutions more appropriate than at this Resurrection time. All women who are Christians at all, should have a new interest enter into their hearts, for what they owe their Master for His great Gethemane. Our hearts are stirred, and we wonder what powers we are going to use this year in missionary work. There is the trinity of work—teaching, preaching and healing, and behind that, the trinity of power.

Mrs. Larke asked her hearers, if they had ever heard of the movement which was formed some time ago, called the "I.W.W.s," which meant, "International World Workers." She would like to apply those letters to the W.M.S., but to mean, "Interested Women Workers." Mrs. Larke continued, "This is the age of woman; the women's organizations in the church carry on the very best of work, and the W.M.S. is the highest organization for women that ever can be created in any land." The speaker spoke of the unfortunate women of the heathen lands, and asked what hope these women have without God. "The women of Canada are the most privileged women of the world," said Mrs. Larke, "and it is our privilege and duty to see that the gospel is carried to them."

Mrs. Larke stated that while in some places there seemed to be no dearth of workers, yet there are some districts where the work is great and there is no one to carry it on. In this connection she urged all "to be lifters and not leaners," and not to put anything in the way of those who are willing to work.

"And if we are working real hard, we cannot help but be interested," Mrs. Larke said, and we can smile we cannot do anything else, and so make someone happy. The great thing is to be enthusiastic, and love creates enthusiasm. Get it, by trying to follow out God's plan for us."

Mrs. Joffe, president of the society, took charge of the meeting and read instead of a scripture lesson, "Life's Springtime," a very touching and appropriate little poem. Miss Tweddell sang a beautiful Easter solo. Just before the offering was taken, Mrs. Walker read some verses which fitted in very nicely with the Easter thankoffering. As a result of the meeting \$224 was raised.

A very pleasing feature of the programme was the presentation of the membership certificates to the following: Mrs. J. S. Lyons, Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mrs. M. B. Baker and Mrs. F. R. Anglin.

At the close of the meeting tea was served by the social committee of which Mrs. Charles Anstin is the convener, and a social half-hour was spent.

NURSES GATHER

Arrangements Are Complete for Two-Day Convention. Windsor, April 27th.—Nurses from all parts of Ontario, principally from Toronto, will assemble in Windsor for two days this week for the twenty-first annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario, to be held in the Prince Edward Hotel.

The sessions open Thursday morning, with Dr. R. D. Morand of Windsor presiding. Mayor Mitchell will formally welcome the delegates, about 50 of whom are expected. Prof. Cabot of Ann Arbor University will speak in the afternoon. This will be followed by round-table conferences. In the evening dinner will be served to the delegates. A dance has been arranged, to which all nurses and friends are invited.

AUNT HET



"My notion of the best way to stop this divorce business is to begin early by spankin' the selfishness out of youngsters while they're little."

LONDON CONCERT "8" APPEAR AT GRAND And Give a Splendid Performance—Every Member of the Company an Artist.

On Monday evening a company of British artists swayed the (all too slim) audience in the Grand Opera House as they willed. Laughter or tears were theirs to command, and the house rocked with laughter at the fun made by Mr. Tom Copeland in his kilts and Miss Susie Tarr, the charming English soprano, or listened with tear-dimmed eyes to the dear old songs of the homeland. Every member of the company is an artist and together they are by far the best concert company that Kingston has been given an opportunity of hearing, at least for some years. This clever company provides an evening enjoyment for everyone. For the musical critic there is exquisite tone and well high perfect tech-



TOMORROW'S MENU. Breakfast: Oranges, Cereal, Coffee, Toast, Boiled Eggs. Guest Luncheon (3 course): Peanut Butter Soup, Cheese Dreams, Fruit Salad, Toasted Muffins, Coffee. Dinner: Corned Beef with Potatoes and Cabbage, Beets, Coffee. Raisin Pie.

Answered Letters. M. P. P.: "I took out a spot with a cleansing fluid from a gray canton crepe dress and although the spot disappeared, a faint water-ring was left by the fluid. What will take this out?"

Answer: Chloroform may do it. At least it is worth trying.

Mrs. N. C.: "Could you tell me how to paint or enamel my iron bed so that it would resemble wood and match my other bedroom furniture?"

Answer: Go to your hardware merchant and ask him to explain "graining" to you—the process which is used on floors to make the grain appear to have the natural grain of wood. This process consists of putting on a coat of light tan first, letting it dry, then putting on a coat of brown and, while this brown is still wet, running a rubber "graining tool" over it so as to let some of the light tan paint show through the effect of the grain of wood.

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Chas. H. Fletcher. nique and the lovers of a good laugh are sure, unless they are very stupid, of having it, when they attend a concert given by London's Great Concert "8."

The opening chorus was "Hail! Glorious Canada," composed by Tom Copeland on board the "Andania" while coming from England and in this the audience saw that the finish theatre and concert goes expect from an all British company were here. Wilfred Virgo, tenor, and Richard Alexander, baritone, are excellent and Miss Molly O'Moore delighted everyone, not only the Irishmen in the audience in "Hills of Donegal." Her voice is singularly sweet and she sings with the ease which marks the performance of these British artists.

From the minute Miss Tarr gave her roguish smile at the audience she held them in the hollow of her pretty hands and even after her response to the applause "Nervous" brought forth, they were loath to let her go. But Miss Tarr is not only charming and full of fun, she has a lovely soprano, high, sweet and clear.

Miss Dorothy Alwynne, the violinist played exquisitely on her very fine instrument. Her fingering and bowing were a delight and her sympathetic rendering of "Hejrie Kati," (Hubay), one of the best numbers on the programme. She responded to the enthusiastic applause with "Absent" and when urged further, with some old-fashioned reels.

One of the most delightful parts of this altogether delightful entertainment was the accompaniments played by Miss Joan Duff, the sixteen year old pianist, who unfortunately owing to cramp in her slender fingers which draw such beautiful music from the keys, was unable to play her piano number. The cello is a splendid instrument, and Walter Nunn is an excellent cellist and his numbers were much enjoyed. And then Tom Copeland, who kept the house in roars of laughter, from the first moment of his appearance, in a highland costume, who sings splendidly, one would be afraid to say just how far down in the bass he can go, who plays the piano and gave a final high note with his foot, when he and Miss Tarr sang and played "When Paderewski Plays the Baby Grand," and the house shouted with laughter; who tells Scotch stories no one ever heard before and at the end of the splendid programme, which had been lengthened by the generous response of the ar-

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