

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Edward Kilpatrick opened her home, "Hill Crest Place," overlooking the river St. Lawrence dotted with islands, to the Ladies' Aid of St. John's Presbyterian church, Pittsburg for a tea and sale of homemade cooking and sewing. Many interested buyers came from the city and surrounding camps.

Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. Kilpatrick welcomed the visitors, while the small entrance tea was received at the door by Miss Bessie Gates, the ladies then going into the sales-room, which was prettily decorated in green and red. A table was laden with homemade cooking which was ably disposed of by Mrs. Charles Gates and Mrs. W. J. Gates, while a table of fancy aprons and other sewing was looked after by Mrs. J. McAllister and Miss Margaret Beaton. An interesting corner was the ice cream and orangeade table, where Mrs. Bob Gates and Mrs. John McClement were kept busy. After everyone had paid a visit to the sales room, they gathered in the social groups in the large living room, gay with summer flowers, where tea was poured by Mrs. Alexander Grant and Mrs. Archie Cowan and served by a bevy of young girls, Miss Putman, and Miss Aidel Eider entertained the audience with several piano numbers and added much to the pleasure of the delightful afternoon. The proceeds amounted to over fifty dollars.

Mrs. George Walt, Ottawa, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bernard Brown, Kensington Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Monday. The color scheme of the charming decorations was blue and gold, carried out in marigolds, cornflowers and tall delphiniums. Mrs. Brown made

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tea and Miss Gwendolen Folger cut the teas. The tea assistants were Miss Doris Folger, Miss Helen Strange and Miss Marjorie Gamsby. The tea was an exceedingly pleasant one and not the least of the pleasures for Mrs. Walt's friends was a peep at Master Jimmy Walt, who is an adorable little chap.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Purdy, 201 Earl street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Florence Etta, to Mr. William C. Robinson, of this city, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, Dorchester, N.B., the marriage to take place the latter part of August.

Miss Alice Macnee gave a small tea at Quorn House, Gananoque, on Tuesday for Miss Etta and Miss Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Montreal. The party motored down and spent a delightful afternoon.

Mrs. G. Hunter Ogilvie, Sydenham street, is entertaining at the tea hour this afternoon for her nieces, Miss Ross and Miss Marion Ross, Vancouver, B.C.

Miss Eleanor Phelan, Johnson street, is entertaining at the tea hour this afternoon for Miss Jean Duff and some of the visitors in town.

Miss Millie Ferris, Albert street, is entertaining at the tea hour on Thursday for Mrs. P. H. Rew and Mrs. Stuart Crockett, New York.

Mrs. T. Ashmore Kidd, Stuart street, entertained at bridge and mah jongg on Tuesday evening for Miss Jean Duff.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell, "Glen Lyon," is entertaining at bridge this afternoon for Mrs. Robert Sutherland, Toronto.

Miss Helen Strange is giving a tennis tea at the Country Club Thursday afternoon.

Miss Cecil Macnee, St. Lawrence Cottage, is giving a mah jongg party on Friday.

A tennis tournament is going on at the Country Club this afternoon.

Miss Kitty Torrance is entertaining at tennis on Friday.

Miss Nora McKensy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. McKensy, Portland, Ont., was successful in obtaining honor standing in the recent junior piano examination of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Miss Willa Makins, Clergy street west is spending two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. W. Martin,

Toronto, at their cottage, Georgian Bay.

Mrs. W. H. Nichols, New York, entertained at bridge at her beautiful summer home on Howe Island on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Kennedy, Rochester, N.Y., is a visitor in town and is at the "Y," Johnson street.

Miss Drinck, Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Felix Johnson, William street.

Master Jack Cleland has returned to Brockville from visiting in Kingston. He was accompanied by Master Gerald Walker, who will spend a few weeks there as his guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Evans and daughter, Doris, Watertown, N. Y., will visit relatives and friends in Kingston for two weeks.

Miss M. A. Walsh, Cobourg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Sibbit, "The Greenes," Pittsburg, and will later visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lambert, Clergy street.

Dr. Howard Folger, New York, is with his mother, Mrs. Howard Folger, "Edgewater."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston, Barrie street, left on the afternoon boat for Toronto.

Mr. Philip DuMoulin, Bank of Montreal, returned from Algonquin Park to-day.

Miss Hazel McGuire, Tillsonburg, and Miss May Campbell, Barrie, are with Mrs. J. G. Elliott, Barrie street. They are to go to Montreal, Quebec and New York.

Mrs. William Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Barrie street, returned last night from Goderich.

Judge and Mrs. E. Reynolds, Brockville, arrived at Garden Island today to spend some weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. P. G. C. Campbell and their sons, Queen's University, will go to Bob's Lake on Friday for several weeks.

Mrs. J. Mackenzie and Miss Portia Mackenzie, St. John, N.B., spent a few days with Mrs. A. N. Lee, Villa St. Clare apartments.

Miss Irene Daley, New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Daley, Wellington street.

Rev. Father T. Carore, Redemptorist, Detroit, Mich., on his way to Hamilton to conduct a mission, stopped for a short visit with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. D. LaMarche, Johnson street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. LaMarche, Johnson street, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. LaMarche, Laporte avenue, Montreal.

Col. and Mrs. W. P. Wilgar, Kingston, and Major F. G. Bird, Ottawa, were week-end visitors of Mrs. Charles C. Parker, Brockville.

Miss Lillian Diamond, daughter of Captain Diamond, Toronto, arrived in the city today and will spend two weeks with Miss Annie Edwards, 99 Beverly street.

Dr. and Mrs. David Robb and their little daughter, Betty, Ithaca, N.Y., have returned home after visiting relatives and friends at Battersea.

Mrs. Harold W. Sleath, Toronto, and her son, are spending their vacation at Battersea.

Mrs. S. A. Pringle and her little daughter, Phyllis, have returned to Picton accompanied by Mrs. Pringle's niece, Miss Florence Ferris, Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moncrief, York street, have returned from a motor trip to Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. James McGill.

Summer Bachelors. I've stayed at home and held the fort; The family left the flat last May; But absent wife now gives a thought To other things than tennis-play; About this time her letters say: "Don't take the winter blankets down; I shall be home on such a day"— My wife is coming back to town.

The dinner set is three plates short; I broke the vase of Cloisonne; Those linen towels that she bought Have turned, from pressing clothes, to gray; There'll be the very deuce to pay When she beholds those burnt dark brown (Too long I let the iron stay!)— My wife is coming back to town.

The boys came up to have some sport. (When sun is shining, make your hay!) She'll see a beastly stain of port Where Ebenezer tipped the tray; Not that we were so very gay. Though Lorimer did act the clown; But now for pardon I must pray— My wife is coming back to town.

L'ENVOI. Prince, all excuses go for naught When framed to smooth a woman's brow; I'll get a lecture, as I ought— My wife is coming back to town. —Florence Van Cleve, in New York Times.

Drawnwork Popular. Lines of drawnwork decorate voiles, crepes and silks and are one of the most popular forms of trimmings. Best native woods for furniture-making are white oak, hard maple and black walnut.



TOMORROW'S MENU. Breakfast: Oranges, Cereal, Coffee, Poached Eggs, Toast. Luncheon: Potato Salad, Wholewheat Bread, Iced Tea, Peach Sauce. Dinner: Celery, Lamb Chops, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Lettuce, Iced Tea, Coffee Jelly.

Recipes for Pickled Rind. The average family is fond of pickled watermelon rind and pumpkin chips. Here are some good recipes for these delicacies:

Pickled Watermelon Rind: Remove a thick paring from the outside of the melon (that is, a paring about one-third inch thick), then also remove and discard all the pink part and seeds. The portion which is left is that which is used. Cut this into "fingers" about three inches long and about an inch wide. Cook four pounds of these till tender in the following sirup: Put into a saucepan three-quarters of a pint of cider vinegar, two pounds of granulated sugar, one-half ounce of stick cinnamon and one-fourth ounce of whole cloves. Let this mixture simmer for 15 minutes before you begin cooking the pieces of rind in it, a few at a time. Pack the cooked rind-pieces in hot, sterilized jars and turn over them the remaining hot sirup. Seal airtight at once.

Preserved Pumpkin: Pare a pumpkin, scrape away seeds and soft inside part, then cut the remainder into thin, oblong lengths. Weigh these pieces and then measure out an

equal weight in granulated sugar. Put alternate layers of the pumpkin pieces and the sugar in a preserving kettle and let stand overnight in a cool place, covered, to draw out the juice. In the morning add to the preserving kettle three large washed lemons cut into slices with seeds discarded. Put the kettle over a moderate fire and bring to a boil, letting the mixture simmer till the pumpkin is transparent. Then remove pumpkin with a skimmer and cook down the sirup till it is thick. Reheat pumpkin in the sirup and when again boiling-hot, turn all into hot, sterilized glass jars and seal. Or use this method: Sweet Pickled Pumpkin Chips: Wash one large lemon, cut it into very thin slices and put these into a preserving kettle, discarding seeds. Heat over fire till very hot, then add the firm part of one medium-sized pumpkin cut in chips (after the pumpkin has been pared and the seeds and spongy inner part removed). Also add to the kettle six cups of granulated sugar, nine cups of cider vinegar, two teaspoons of ground cloves, three teaspoons of ground cinnamon, one teaspoon of ground allspice and three tablespoons of chopped ginger root. Boil gently till the pumpkin chips are transparent (about one and one-half hours). Turn all into hot sterilized jars and seal.

Tomorrow—The New Gingham Handkerchiefs. 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 names of your city and state. —The Editor.

WORDS FROM THE MOCCASSIN TRAIL. (Read for the first time at the Rockies. Agnes Falls, N.Y., July, 1924.)

(Read for the first time at the Trail-Riders' Pow-Wow in the Yoho Valley, July 17th, 1924.)

From the land of the Abenakis, The rivers and hills of the East— An Indian spirit sends greeting To the great Trail-Riders' feast.

Afoot and alone with peril We went with arrow and bow, Mounted, unarmed and jostling, In safety and ease you go.

Little enough was our learning, Small was our craft and skill, But we saw the feet of the morning Go by—and our hearts were still.

We shaped the canoe and the paddle, We fashioned the snowshoe frame, And the Great Spirit was with us, As we kindled the council flame.

You have circled the earth with your knowledge, Your magic is more and more, Yet must you heed our wisdom— The truth of the wilderness lore.

You ride to make good our beginning, Our trails to keep clear and extend, Guarding the lodge and the campfire In peace at sundown's end.

So, ever all we are tribesmen, By the law that does not swerve— At home in the tent of the open, On call through the Great Reserve.

We lift you the friendly signal, We send you our sign on the air, Look East for our smoke at evening, And say, "Our brothers are there."

May no feet want for a stirrup, No prayer, nor adventure fail,

CITY DAIRY 822 PRINCESS STREET Phone 2678. Includes a map of the island region and text: NEW ISLAND ADDED—Palmas Island was ceded to the United States by Spain in 1898 as part of the Philippines, but the Dutch have assumed sovereignty over it for a century. Negotiations are now under way to transfer the island and its 300 inhabitants to the American flag.

The Editor hears

That the Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: "Quite a new invention is the fragrant ball. Choose an orange which is not too soft and push into the skin the point of forty or fifty cloves. Place this in a warm, dry cupboard, so that it may dry slowly. As the rind dries it shrinks, so that the cloves are held tightly in place. The odour of this fragrant ball is most intense when held in hot hands. If placed among clothes, it will keep moths away, and will scent garments with its attractive fragrance."

That the hot weather has arrived at last but in Kingston the rays of the sun is tempered by the cool breeze from the lake and there is always a "swimming-hole" for those who feel the heat.

That those who have a strenuous life should not have strenuous holidays too. A hammock on a shady verandah or under a big tree in a garden, just where a vagrant breeze comes around a corner, a bright novel or if you prefer it a book of verses and within reach a jug of some cooling drink in which the grateful sound of the tinkling of ice is heard are a few of the requirements for a lazy afternoon in the holiday season.

That cinnamon burnt on the stove will take the odor of cabbage out of the house. Try it.

Stage-struck Maiden (after trying her voice)—Do you think I can ever do anything with my voice? Stage Manager—Well, it may come in handy in case of fire.

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