

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

The editor of the Woman's Page is out of town on two weeks' vacation, and we will be glad if the readers of this page will send all items of news to the Whig office, Telephone 2613.

The Misses Dill and Helen Pringle have been paying a short visit to Montreal, where they have been staying at the Windsor Hotel, as guests of their sister, Mrs. H. Matheson (formerly Miss Molly Pringle), who is en route to England from Hong Kong, China, on a holiday, after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pringle, at Arden, Ont. They were joined by Mr. Matheson, who arrived in Montreal direct from China, and is travelling home with Mrs. Matheson by the S.S. Montcalm. Mrs. Frederick Pringle, who is now living in Montreal, was also a member of the party, which proved most enjoyable.

The Red Cross Society gave a picnic, to Collin's Bay, on Saturday, to the soldier patients in the General Hospital and Hotel Dieu. The men had a really delightful time, with refreshments galore. Those assisting in the event were Mrs. Dewey, Miss Joan McFadyen and Miss I. Ross. The society is indebted to Mrs. A. E. Ross, Mrs. H. F. Richardson, Miss Alice Macnee and Miss Norma McFadyen for the use of



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their cars in carrying the picnicers.

Mr. and Mrs. Braden Orr, Gananoque, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elma May, to Roy D. Watts, Wolfe Island, the marriage to take place early in August.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Stedman, Perth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Edna Irene, to Mr. John Frederick Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yates, of Whiston, North Dakota. The marriage is to take place at Perth, on Aug. 14th.

Miss Gwendolyn Brooks and Miss Elizabeth MacDiarmid have left on their vacation to the Thousand Islands and Kingston. While in Kingston they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bell.—Ottawa Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cherry, Toronto, announce the engagement of their niece, Mabel M. Stecko, to Dr. Robert H., second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ferguson, Kingston, the marriage to take place the third week in August.

Col. and Mrs. McKelvey Bell, New York, are guests of Mrs. Bell's mother, Madame Casgrain, Glengarry Point, on the St. Lawrence.

Mrs. Charles Whittaker, Maberly, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dustin, Kingston.

Miss Jennie Henderson returned from Lanedowne on Thursday, after spending the past month with friends. Miss Margaret MacKenzie, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., is spending her vacation at her home on Division street.

Dr. W. S. Murphy and family, Ottawa, are holidaying at their summer home, "Apoloqui," at Gananoque, on the St. Lawrence.

Major and Mrs. E. H. Birkett have taken a flat in St. Joseph street, Toronto. The major is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Birkett, Barrie street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Quirk, Toronto, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Macnee, and Mr. W. K. Macnee, Collingwood street.

Mr. Courtland Elliott has returned to Toronto after two weeks' visit in Annprior and Kingston.

Mrs. Dillabough (formerly Louise Singleton), Winnipeg, with two children, are with Mrs. W. R. Clugston, Brock street, for a week. Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. C. F. Hamilton expect to leave Ottawa about the middle of the month for Picton to spend a week.

Misses Patricia and Helen Casey, North Bay, are visiting relatives in Kingston.

Mrs. M. Morris and Mrs. A. Abramsky, Kingston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Black, Ottawa. Mrs. Fred G. Robb, Montreal, is a guest of Prof. and Mrs. E. K. Sandwell, Bagot street.

Mrs. Henry Milligan and son, Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Moores, Barrie street.

Mr. W. J. McGill, New York City, who spent the past month with his mother, Mrs. Mary McGill, Dead Man's Bay, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. William Marshall, 132 Union street, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Lavery, Brockville, and the Misses Lavery, Lyn, has returned home.

Mrs. William Marshall, 132 Union street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Druce at their summer cottage, Collin's Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shibley, and son, Rochester, N.Y., spent the week-end in the city renewing acquaintances, while on their way to Ottawa.

Misses Muriel and Greta Graham, Alvington avenue, and Miss Thelma Wright, Livingston avenue, returned from Toronto on Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. P. G. C. Campbell are camping at Bob's Lake.

Miss Margaret and Miss Jean Fairbairn, Belleville, are visiting the Misses Druce, Montreal street.

Mrs. J. H. Turnbull, Toronto, is the guest of her brother, Mr. D. B. Murray, and Mrs. Murray, Kensington avenue.

Miss Marjorie Murray is leaving on Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Light, Macdonald street, Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williamson, Brock street, have returned after



spending two weeks at points down the St. Lawrence.

Mr. Vernon Jones, Montreal, spent the week-end with Miss Kathleen Lockhart, Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Copley, and Mr. Andrew Copley, Detroit, are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Copley, Eastview, for a short holiday.

Mrs. A. E. Elmer is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Lockhart, Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Lister and family, Ottawa, accompanied by Miss Dolly Kelly, motored to Kingston for the holiday. Mrs. Kelly, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Irwin, in Kingston, for the past three weeks is returning home with the party.

Mrs. Robert E. Ward, 281 Queen street, left today for Toronto, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold Inman, and will afterwards go on to London to visit her daughter, Mrs. Daley. On her return she will stay on home to Kingston.

Mrs. F. N. Elmer, with her daughter, Miss Doris, and son, Donald, have left to spend a couple of weeks with relatives in Hastings county.

Mr. Ernest Gill, B.A., Toronto, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gill, University avenue, motored to Toronto on Monday.

Miss Hewitt, King street, left for Whitby, on Saturday, to be one of the bridesmaids at the Mowat-Hewitt wedding which took place on Monday.

Mr. Leonard H. Birkett, Montreal, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birkett, Barrie street.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Renton, King street, spent the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Conolly, at Varty Lake. Major-General J. H. Elmsley, and Mrs. Elmsley, Kingston, are to visit Mrs. Elmsley, who with her daughters has taken a house at Lakefield for the summer.

Miss Nevada Best, Kingston, and the Misses Dorothy and Gene Appleford, Port Nelson, are guests with Miss Florence Brener, London, at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brener's summer home, "Idewild," Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. (Continued on Page 14.)

WEDDINGS.

SYKES-DUFF.

In St. Andrew's church on Monday morning at eleven o'clock the marriage was solemnized of Jean Campbell, daughter of the late Col. H. Ramsay Duff and of Mrs. Duff, Princess street, and Mr. Paul Sykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sykes, Ottawa, Rev. John W. Staphan, pastor, officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with quantities of flowers by friends of the bride, and as she entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Hew. Duff, Mrs. A. R. B. Williamson played the Bridal March from Lohengrin. The bride, who was unattended, wore a smart frock of grey canton crepe and her wrap was also of grey lined with blue crepe de chine and trimmed with fox fur. Her hat was a small French model and her flowers sweet peas and delphiniums.

The wedding was a very quiet one, but many friends of this popular Kingston girl went to the church for the ceremony and showered the bride and groom with good wishes and confetti, when, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, they left the church for the Adirondacks where they will spend several weeks.

The out-of-town members of the family present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. David Forgan, Toronto; Mr. W. H. Forgan, Stirling, Scotland; and Miss Marjorie Duff, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sykes will make their home in Ottawa.

After the wedding ceremony, the bride and groom drove to the home of Mrs. D. Phelan, Johnson street, and the bride gave her bouquet to this gracious lady who has been an invalid for some time. It was a most thoughtful and beautiful act of the bride who took this way of remembering an old and valued friend in the person of Mrs. Phelan.



TOMORROW'S MENU. Breakfast Peaches Cereal Coffee Boiled Eggs Toast Lunches Vegetable Soup Cream Cheese Sandwiches Iced Tea Raisin Cookies Dinner Rump Roast of Beef Fried Onions Baked Potatoes Spiced Beet Salad Coffee Pineapple

Answered Letters. Mother-of-Four: "I don't know how I ever find time to knit and crochet—but I love it so much that I manage to work at it every spare minute! Can you give me directions for a knitted, plain sacque for my baby of eight months?"

Answer: I cannot always hope to have just the fancywork directions which my readers desire, but I am glad to say that I happen to have those which you want:

Infants' Knitted Sacque: Buy one ball of Iceland Wool and one pair of number three amber knitting needles. Cast on 60 stitches and knit 84 rows, or 42 ridges (over and back making one ridge). Now bind off 20 stitches; the shaping will come at this end of work. Knit the remaining 40 stitches to end of needle, and knit back. Narrow one stitch each ridge for two ridges, then knit three ridges without narrowing, then widen one stitch each ridge for two ridges at arm size. Cast on 20 stitches and knit 56 ridges; this completes the entire width of back. Bind off 20 stitches at top and make other arm size and front to match first side. Sew up 14 ridges of the back to the 14 ridges of front to form shoulder. Finish neck with a long crochet and

WOMAN'S INSTITUTE.

Through the kind invitation of the Westbrooke Institute ladies, about fifteen members of the Pittsburg Woman's Institute, motored out to Westbrooke to the home of Mrs. E. Sprout, on Tuesday last, and were present at their monthly meeting, which was largely attended. The president, Mrs. J. L. F. Sprout presided in her capable manner, and welcomed the Pittsburg ladies.

After the opening, roll call, and business part of the meeting were concluded, a very interesting programme was given. A piano solo was played by Mrs. Malone, after which Mrs. Abbott gave a splendid address on bettering the conditions among children and suggested the study of the laws of our country regarding women and children.

A solo was rendered by Mrs. Elliott, New York, and was much appreciated. Miss L. Sprout, a graduate nurse from New York, gave a practical paper on how to keep our health and also some good advice on visiting and caring for the sick. This paper was very helpful. Miss Dowler sang a solo in her usual pleasing manner. Then Miss Crozier, in a few well chosen words, thanked the Westbrooke Institute ladies for their kindness and hospitality. "God Save The King" closed the meeting.

A social half hour was spent, and delicious refreshments served by the hostess. This brought this most successful gathering to a close. The ladies returned to their homes, but will not soon forget the friendliness and hospitality accorded to them by the Westbrooke Woman's Institute.

The next meeting of the Pittsburg Woman's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. James English, on Thursday, August 7th.

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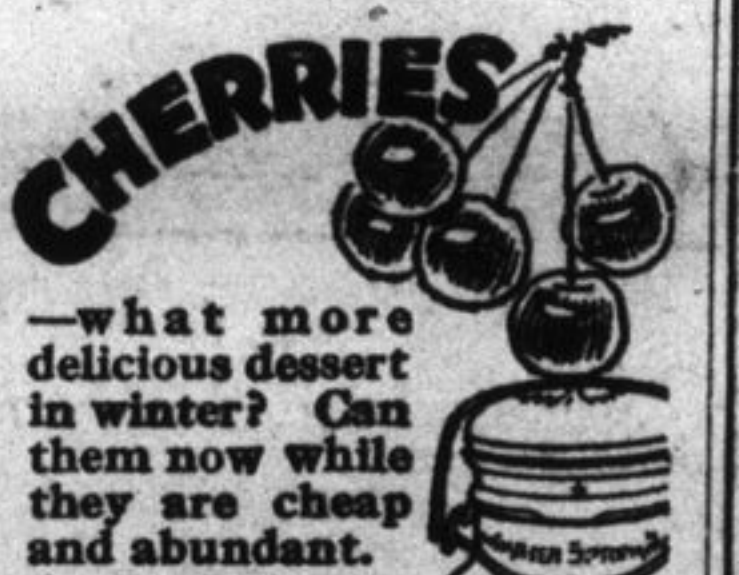
chain of two between. Make chain of three and fasten down with a short crochet all around jacket and at neck. Sleeve: Cast on 40 stitches and knit 48 ridges and then bind off loosely. Knit up 44 stitches at bottom of sleeve for cuff and knit two and part two for 14 rows. Bind off loosely.

B.E.G.: "Please tell me something about the care of ferns."

Answer: I do not always attempt to answer questions on gardening or indoor plants, but I may be able to help you in regard to your potted ferns. Success with house ferns depends upon good drainage, adequate watering and regular feeding. In-sure the first by putting a one-inch layer of broken crockery in the bottom of the pot. As ferns root deep, the pot must be a deep one. Instead of watering from the top in the usual manner, set the fern pot in water deep enough to come to within half an inch of the top and let it stay until enough water has been absorbed to saturate the surface of the soil. Drain thoroughly and do not water again till the surface of soil is actually dry. Spray the foliage once a week with tepid water applied with a plant syringe. Feed once a week with a solution of nitrate of soda (one teaspoon in a quart of water) using a cupful for a five-inch pot. Tomorrow—Requested Pickling Recipes.

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.

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