NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

On Saturday afternoon many of the Kingston people who had received an invitation to be present at the "Guest Day" at Camp Frontenac, Milton Island, where some of our charming American cousins have made their home for the last two months, motored to Capt. Comeau's cottage on the banks of the St. Lawrence, about five miles from town, and were taken across the river to the camp. Here they were met by the Misses Loofburrow and their staff with a hearty welcome from the girls who were grouped on the wide verandah. All sorts of interesting things were going on; volley ball was played on the tennis court where the spectators were given seats under the trees where a glimpse of the dancing blue waves of the river could be caught, and afterwards wandered around the island seeing its many beauties. Passing through the big living room of the camp one was shown the basketry and painting done by the girls and very clever it was. On the verandah were the snap-shots taken during the summer and treasured to revive pleasant memories of Canada and the St. Lawrence. An exhibition of natural dancing was much enjoyed by the visitors. Slim, graceful figures in simple frocks of cheesecloth, dyed and made by the wearers, came in to music and danced delightfully interpreting first the blowing of bubble, and then the finding of a dead bird. Later the same girls did clog dances to everyone's enjoyment. At the wharf, swimming and diving were the attractions and the guests who had paid visits to Camp Frontenac earlier in the season could see the great advancement made in these directions, and some girls who could not swim at all were quite at home in the water, and two girls who upset a canoe climbed into it and paddled it to the shore amidst applause. Tea and fruit punch were at the house. Miss Millie Ferns presided at the tea table with its centre of great pink, white and mauve asters, and after tea the camp songs, including one extolling the joys of Camp Frontenac and the desire of everyone to return to it next year, were sung. It was with reluctance that the guests embarked on a steam yacht whose captain kindly took them to the mainland where the motors awaited them and to the "good-byes" to staff and pupils was added "Come again next year."

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The Misses Cartwright, "The Maples," gave a bonfire and marshmallow roast on Saturday evening for their nephew, Mr. Billy Cartwright, Toronto. The party gathered on the shore around a big fire, sang songs, and watched Mars rise in the south east. The planet was so bright that its light made a path of radiance on the water.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neal, King street, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neal, Lyndhurst, motored to Stratford last Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Olive Pearl Drinkall, who was united in marriage to Mr. W. H. Stylis, of Hamilton. The ceremony was performed at high noon Wednesday, Aug. 20th. Mrs. Stylis is the daughter of Mr. A. Neal's sister, Mr. W. H. Bainhardt, Stratford.

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A Dutch luncheon was given at the Cataraqui Golf and Country Club today when those present were Mrs. Victor Anderson, Mrs. G. Hunter Ogilvie, Mrs. Arthur Macnee, Mrs. W. Bartlett Dalton, Mrs. W. H. Craig, Mrs. Reginald Brook, Mrs. Hamilton Roberts, Mrs. Francis Constantine, Mrs. Heber Lafferty, Miss Amy McGill, Miss Florence Cunningham and Miss Leo Ross, Vancouver, B.C.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. T. Duncan, Miss McCanfrey, Miss Weldon, Watertown, N.Y.; Messrs. Roofrerener, Shaw, Wissul, Hombourg, New York; Mrs. Reynolds, Toronto; Miss Boyle, R.N., Gananoque; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baumgartener, Nasteth, Long Island, and Mr. A. Milroy, were guests at "The Echo," Brock street, during the week.

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The engagement is announced of Florence Margaret Rolt, daughter of the late Robert N. O. Harrington and of Mrs. Harrington, Montreal, to the Rev. Melville Staveley Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mann, Cobourg, Ont., formerly of Montreal. The marriage will take place in September.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harper, Nelson street, entertained at dinner, at the Cataraqui Golf Club, on Saturday evening in honor of their visitors, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Carpenter, Regina, Sask. Covers were laid for eight. Later all went to Mr. and Mrs. Harper's home for bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Bartels announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Annie L. (Goldie), to Mr. Douglas George Geiger, B.Sc., (M.E. and E.E.), of Montreal, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Geiger, Kingston, the marriage to take place Sept. 25th.

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Mrs. Manley B. Baker entertained at dinner at the Cataraqui Golf and Country Club on Saturday in honor of Mrs. S. Swalm, Wheeling, West Virginia. Mrs. C. H. Hutchins, Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Noble Armstrong, Hamilton. Bridge was played afterwards.

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Mrs. Logie Macdonnell and her son, Ronald, Winnipeg, have returned home from their visit to Britain, and are for a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Macalister of Barrie street.

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Mrs. I. R. Pulcifer, Miss Harriett Wallace, Miss Doris Stedman and Mr. Fred. Wallace motored from Detroit, Mich., on Saturday, and are the guests of Mrs. G. H. Williamson, Brock street.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Keech, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Helen, to Mr. R. K. Dawson, of Winnipeg, Man. The marriage is to take place about the middle of September.

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Mrs. J. H. Elmsley gave a pleasant tea and mah jongg on Saturday afternoon at the Cataraqui Golf and Country Club for her sister, Miss Constance Boulton, Toronto.

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Miss Mona Drummond, Ottawa, returned home on Saturday after spending the week in town, the guest of Mrs. R. Davis, University avenue.

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The Misses Elizabeth, Alberta and Florence Pelow have returned to Toronto, after spending the last two weeks in Kingston and Morrisburg.

Miss Elizabeth Elmsley, A.T.C.M., has returned to Ottawa after a visit to Miss Olive Woodman, Earl street.

Miss Lois Saunders and Mrs. Kennedy McIllwraith left for Toronto on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Hopkins and little Miss Helen returned on Sunday from Sturgeon Point. Mrs. Maitland Hanniford, Montreal, is with Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins for a week.

Dr. H. L. and Mrs. Field, Hamilton, spent a week on Amherst Island visiting friends.

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Mrs. George McLean, Kingston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lytell, Cardinal.

Mrs. W. H. Wiltse, Athens, entertained as guests Mr. and Mrs. G. Holland and her children, Kingston.

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Mr. William Medcof, M.A., of the staff of the Woodstock Collegiate Institute, was a visitor in the city for the week-end.

Rev. J. A. Waddell, of Winchester, spent the week-end in the city. Mrs. Waddell, who has been ill in the General Hospital, hopes to be able to return home this week.

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Mr. Thomas Dickson, Chicago, has been visiting Mrs. John Dickson, Ordnance street.

Mr. Thomas Dickson and Miss Catherine Dickson are visiting in Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Mrs. George Sudds, and Mrs. A. Pallister, Ordnance street, left on Saturday to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Roy Rutherford, Rochester, N.Y.

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Miss Helen Anglin has returned from Montreal and is at Mr. Frank Anglin's cottage at Dead Man's Bay.

Rev. T. McCree and Mrs. McCree, who returned from England last week on the SS. Montcalm, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Bruce, 98 Bagot street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brundage, York street, have returned from a visit to the former's parents, Rev. Manley and Mrs. Brundage, East Angus, Que.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anglin, Miss Marion and Arthur Anglin left today for a motor trip through the Adirondack Mountains.

Miss Constance Boulton, who was with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Elmsley, and Major-General Elmsley, King street, returned to Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. William Harty, Miss Nadine and Miss Betty Harty, "Roselawn," have returned from Bronte where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Osler.

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There is one simple, safe, and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads; that is to dissolve them. To do this, get two ounces of peroxine powder from any drug store— sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear. Blackheads are a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions that form in the pores of the skin. The peroxine powder and the water dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition.

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MAKING ARMENIAN BOYS CANADIANS

The Editor of the Whig's Woman's Page Tells of Farm at Georgetown.

On a farm near Georgetown fifty Armenian boys, rescued from the last dread phase of the age-long conflict between the crescent and the cross, are being made into Canadian citizens. Having been as much interested as the other Kingstonians who had the pleasure of hearing Miss Poladian, the young Armenian girl who visited Kingston last winter, the editor of the Whig's Woman's Page, finding herself near Georgetown during a recent holiday, paid a visit to the farm where the boys have been placed by the Armenian Relief Society. Along the streets of the pretty little town where, between the fine old trees, handsome houses looked down from their flowered terraces, the visitor found her way to the farm lane which led to the boys Canadian home. A big maple cast an alluring shade and suggested a rest. Here, from the garden beyond the fields starred with blue chicory and bordered by a brook shaded with magnificent willows, came the sound of happy voices with much merry laughter and snatches of song. Following the lane, gaily bordered with tall purple teasel, blue vervain and great plumes of golden rod, the way led across the brook to the long low building on the hill. A small brown-eyed boy in khaki shirt and trousers, with bare brown feet, understood quite easily that the visitor wanted to see Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, the superintendent and his wife. They were away on their holidays, he said, but Mr. Alexanian would come. He ran off and presently returned with the Armenian teacher and interpreter, Mr. Aristakes Alexanian. This kindly young man was delighted to show the visitor everything and to tell her just what was being done to make these little lads under his care forget their tragic past and able to enjoy the privileges of the great free land where they have found a home. He explained the group system by which the work was done. Seven or eight boys in a group with a captain, assisted in all the work of the farm. Washing dishes this month, picking fruit, potatoes, the next and doing some other work the following month so that these children, ninety per cent. of whom are sons of farmers, may learn the way work is done on a Canadian farm. School is, of course, held and the inspector of Halton county was delighted with the result of the year's work when he recently visited the farm.

A visit was paid to the dormitory where the little beds made by the boys looked exceedingly neat. The dining room, the hospital in case of emergencies, and the big kitchen where wholesome meals are cooked, were visited in turn and then we walked down to the gardens where the boys who are fond of flowers each have a little patch. They were playing about here, for it had grown late in the afternoon and work was over for some of them at least, and they were good enough to give their visitor some of the lovely flowers which bloomed so abundantly. On the hill was the big barn where the harvest was being stored by the men and some of the bigger boys and here too were the vegetable gardens of the young gardeners. Mr. Alexanian said there were one hundred and thirty-five acres belonging to the society, and sixty acres more had been leased. A splendid orchard on the hill had yielded six hundred barrels of Northern Spy apples last year, and they expected a good crop this year.

Before the visitor left she had the pleasure of hearing what the little lads could do in the way of reading, writing and singing in English. Called by a whistle, they come running from all over the place and gathered in the schoolroom where they produced their dictation books neatly written and read and spelled very well indeed. But the great treat to the visitor was the singing. One fair-haired little chap was choir leader and mounting a chair put heart, soul and body into conducting the choir in "O Canada" and then when asked for another song the boys sang, "We Shall Gather At the River." Pathetic it was indeed to hear the childish voices singing the words of promise for a meeting with their loved ones with the story told by Mr. Alexanian ringing in one's ears.

Most of the boys saw their parents done to death by the Turks, many of them bear wounds in their own bodies and in a lowered voice the young Armenian, himself enslaved by the Turks, said: "One of the older boys saw his father and mother die as the Christ died, he will tell you if you ask him." But who would ask the poor child to recall such horrors? In the dead of night even yet, the silence of the dormitory is broken by bitter weeping and one night the cry, (strange indeed in our happy land), rang out: "The Turks! The Turks! They are upon us!" And the terrified child dreaming of bygone tragedies, rushed madly round the room trying to escape from the savage enemies of his race.

But on the whole the boys are happy. They love Canada and every morning with some ceremony salute the flag of their new country. They enjoy sports, have a baseball team, and a "swimming hole" just like other Canadian boys. Sliding down hill is a joy indeed and even on this bright August day one of them was found making a bob-sleigh to be ready for winter when it comes. Recently the Girl Guides took them for a motor picnic to Erin where their is a park beside a small lake, a merry-go-round and unlimited cake and ice cream. They were over-joyed at this outing and said: "This is surely the king's palace." Some ladies from Georgetown, who take a great interest in the farm, came in and we were told they help in many ways.

These boys came out in June, 1923, and fifty more will join them before winter sets in, so more funds still will be needed to carry on this work which is surely a Christlike one.

The Editor hears

That several letters have been received by the committee in charge of the Kingston historical pageant from descendants of United Empire Loyalists whose fathers landed in Kingston about 1784 offering assistance in the production of the U.E.L. scenes.

That much interest is taken not only in yacht club circles but by the citizens generally in the international dinghy races held at Chaumont Bay, N.Y.

That the sad accident which took the life of a young girl swimmer in the St. Lawrence river, shows the need for more caution both for swimmers and for the captains of motor boats. As we have repeatedly said more than half the accidents are preventable with ordinary caution.

That many preparations are under way to make the annual dinner on women's day at the Canadian National Exhibition an outstanding success. As this is Empire Year it was thought advisable to write to the representatives in London of the different units of the British Empire and ask them to send words of greeting, the messages to be read at the dinner. The guests will include the presidents of women's organizations in the city.

That Madame Louise, a Chicago beauty expert, says: "If one is to be beautiful, the lips must be given just as careful attention as the eyes. But that doesn't mean giving them two coats of red paint, like a barn. Often, little or no lip rouge is needed. Too much is always bad. The style to-day is to use a minimum of rouge."

Efficient Housekeeping

Conducted by Laura A. Kirkman

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Berries
Cereal
Coffee Boiled Eggs
Toast

Luncheon
Boiled Rice and Cheese
Wholewheat Bread
Tea Celery Jam

Dinner
Cream of Onion Soup
Corned Beef
Potatoes Cabbage
Spiced Beet Salad
Coffee Tapioca Pudding

Dishes In This Week's Menus.

Clams Club Style: Make a batter by stirring two-thirds of a cup of sweet milk into one cup of ordinary bread flour; season with a pinch of salt, then add two well-beaten eggs. Dip clams into this batter and fry them in deep fat which is hot enough to brown a cube of bread in a few seconds. Drain on brown paper and serve at once.

Devilled Tomatoes on Toast: Wipe, peel and cut three large tomatoes in small pieces; sprinkle these pieces with a little salt and pepper, dredge with two tablespoons of butter till slightly cooked on both sides. Place on buttered toast and flour over the tomato pieces the following dressing: Put into a saucepan one tablespoon of butter, add one-third teaspoon of dry mustard, a pinch of pepper, mashed yolk of one hard-boiled egg, two teaspoons of vinegar and two tablespoons of sugar. Let the mixture cook a moment, then add one well-beaten uncooked egg, and when thickened pour over the tomatoes on the toast. Serve hot.

Macaroni Salad: Boil one and one-fourth cups of macaroni (broken small) in salt water till tender, then drain and cool it. Mix with it one cup of diced celery and 15 stuffed olives cut small. Chill the mixture and serve on crisp lettuce topped with the following:

Boiled Dressing: Mix together one fourth tablespoon of salt, one and one-half tablespoons of sugar, a pinch of cayenne, one-half tablespoon of flour and one-fourth teaspoon of dry mustard (the mustard may be omitted if not liked). Put these ingredients into a saucepan with one and one-half tablespoons of butter melted, three-fourths of a cup of sweet milk and the beaten yolks of two eggs and let heat over mild heat stirring constantly. Just before it boils add one-fourth cup of vinegar, let boil up once or twice, then cool and keep on ice, using as needed and thinning when necessary with a little sweet milk. This dressing will keep a week.

Date Cakes: Put into a bowl one-fourth cup of soft butter, one and one-fourth cups of brown sugar, two eggs, one-half cup of sweet milk or water, one cup of stoned and shredded dates, one-half cup of dried currants, one and three-fourths cups of pastry flour, three teaspoons of baking powder, a pinch each of salt, ground clove and nutmeg, and one-half teaspoon of cinnamon. Beat all together and bake 25 minutes in cup cake pans in a hot oven.

Tomorrow—Answered Letters.

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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Aunt Het.

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