

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

Women Page Editor, Phone 2614. Private, Phone 257W.

The Misses Billings, Cherry street, gave a most enjoyable Christmas dance on Monday evening...

A very pleasant little luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Godkin, Elm street, on Friday afternoon...

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Herbert Robinson asked a few of her friends to come in at the tea hour...

Mrs. F. Pille, Princess street, gave a merry children's party for her little daughter, on Monday evening...

Mrs. Stafford Kirkpatrick, Ottawa, entertained on Monday in honor of her guests...

Capt. A. W. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly, of the Royal Military College, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O'Neill...

Their excellencies the Governor-General and the Lady Byng of Vinny have sent out invitations for a fancy dress party...

Mrs. James Miller, Albert street, gave a pleasant little party on Monday evening in honor of Master Alec Miller...

Mrs. Campbell Latilaw, Ottawa, entertained on Monday evening at a

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party at her home for young people in honor of her daughter, Margaret.

Mr. Charles Smith, Alwington avenue, accompanied by his brother, Mr. C. Smith, Sunbury, has left for Chicago to spend New Year's with their brother, Mr. Simon J. Smith, who is ill.

Mrs. Charles Spooner, Frontenac street, entertained at bridge on Saturday for her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Williams, of Brockville.

Mrs. D. E. Mundell, Barrie street, has returned from Toronto. Miss Helen Lyman, who spent Christmas with the Misses Lyman, King street, will return to Boston this week.

Miss Lillian Fair, West street, will spend New Year's in Napanee with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herrington, and will be a guest at the ball to be given in Napanee on New Year's Eve.

Dr. G. G. Stonehouse, Ann Harbor, Mich., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stafford, Barrie street.

Mrs. O. A. Knight and her daughter Myrtle, who were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Scott, Division street, have returned to Napanee.

Mr. W. W. Stafford, Barrie street, has left for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taggart and their daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, Brock street, have returned to Toronto.

Miss Ethel Pringle, Division street, is reciting at a concert at Odessa this evening.

Miss Mildred Jones, King street, left for Toronto today to visit Mrs. Fiskin.

Mr. R. S. Rayson, General Theological Seminary, New York, arrived on Tuesday to spend New Year's with his mother, Mrs. R. W. Rayson, Wellington street.

Mrs. Grace Loucks, who is with Mrs. Edwin Loucks, Division street, will return to Ottawa on Saturday.

Miss Durtrin and Miss Gladys Hanson of the Kingston General Hospital, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Gananoque.

Miss Durtrin, of the Mowat Hospital staff, with his sister from Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. Robert Hanson, Gananoque, for Christmas.

Miss Jean Tweddell, Montreal, spent Christmas with her father, Mr. John Tweddell, Queen street.

Mrs. French and her daughters, Windsor, are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie, Wolfe island.

Mr. Jack Grey, Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Millen for the holiday.

Miss Ella Spence, Beachwood school, Jenkintown, Pa., is with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. Spence, Victoria street.

Mrs. M. Carteton and Miss Alice Carteton, University avenue, have returned home after spending Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. W. Kearns, and Mr. Kearns, Montreal.

Mr. Douglas Slater, Hamilton, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Slater, Barrie street.

Miss Edith Allen, University avenue, is spending a few days in Pembroke, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. I. Cotnam.

Miss Florence Cruise, Alfred street, has left for Montreal to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. H. Witcheil.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Le Huray, who spent the holiday season with Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Division street, have returned to Montreal.

Miss Florence Baxter, Queen's University, has left for Peterboro to spend the remainder of the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Young.

Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Waddell and their family, who spent the holiday season with Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Division street, have returned to Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, Toronto, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. Kennedy, 395 Johnson street.

Dr. J. L. Stewart, Hamilton, returned to his home after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Alfred street.

Mr. George Stewart has returned to Montreal, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Alfred street.

Mr. Allan Black, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with his father, Rev. William Black, Victoria street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Williams and their little son, Ottawa, are the guests of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Payne, Johnson street.

Mr. Francis Gardner has returned

ed to Toronto, after spending the holiday with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. Harold Armitage, Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas with friends in the city.

Miss Catherine C. Sullivan, R.N., New York, is visiting relatives in the city for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Gore street, are visiting in Belleville for the holidays.

The Editor Hears

That the defeat of the Labor government has restored much of the old-time entertaining in London, Eng., and the political reception given by the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry to the prime minister was a brilliant function.

That Toronto was much impressed by the brilliance of the dance given by the Toronto members of the senior class of the Royal Military College. Quiet old Kingston, regarded as a village by Toronto with her 600,000 population, can give a ball that would make the dance in Jenkins' Art Gallery seem like a mere Christmas party.

That the decorations at the Christmas dance given in St. Arthur Currie Hall on Dec. 22nd were quite unique. The long streamers of red and white velling the lights, the ingenious method of announcing the dances, the clever alighting on the walls set in a frame of red, and the lanterns tipped with red and white pennants stretching from the gallery over the heads of the dancers and the wonderful building with its vaulted arches, all flags and red and white streamers, the captured German or Boer arms, and at the head of the staircase, the Statue of Peace presented to the college by the French government in memory of the part the sons of R.M.C. played in the Great War, all made a wonderful scene.

That the portraits of their generals in the ballroom and the great electrically lighted arms of the college with the motto, "Truth, Duty, Valor," lived so gallantly by thousands of Canadian lads, will not let the lightest heart forget the stern reality their college traditions have brought to many of her sons. And if the Christmas dance is splendid, what of "The June ball" with its thousand guests and Point Frederick and college flooded in moonlight and every device to be thought of by the ingenious brain of the youth of to-day brought forth for their entertainment.

That "Pikeman's pot" styles in women's hats, designed after the steel helmets of the 17th century pikemen, represented in the collection of arms and armor of the Tower of London, are the latest sensation in fashionable London millinery.

That betting and gambling are increasing enormously among the women of England and the "spirit of gambling seems to be in the very blood of our people," J. C. Meggitt, of Barry, declared at a recent conference in London on "Sweepstakes, Betting and Gambling," promoted by the Young People's Department of the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

That the friends of Mrs. James Kane are glad to know she is improving after her recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCann, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Noonan, Ottawa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCann.

AUNT NET



"That kitchen door is loose on the hinges. It's the one Pa slams while I'm finishin' the argument."

WEDDINGS

Holdcroft-Fair. Very quietly at midday on Tuesday in St. Andrew's church, the marriage was solemnized of Eva Beatrice, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Fair, 188 William street, and Capt. William Peter Roe Holdcroft, M.C., B.A., B.Sc., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens was the officiating clergyman. Capt. and Mrs. Holdcroft left immediately after the ceremony by motor for Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Sarah McCutcheon, wife of Thomas McCutcheon, caretaker at Osgoode Hall for the past thirteen years, died Sunday in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, after a lingering illness. Mrs. McCutcheon was born in Kingston sixty-eight years ago.

Efficient Housekeeping LOUISA A. KIRKMAN

TOMORROW'S MENU: Breakfast: Oranges, Baked Sausages, Wholewheat Muffins, Luncheon, Baked Bean Soup, Lettuce, Prunes, Cottage Pudding. Dinner: Cornmeal Mush, Coffee, Tea. Apple Sauce, Lettuce, Coffee.

ANSWERED LETTERS: A Bride: My pie crust is always soggy when I make a cocoon custard pie. What is the trouble? Answer: I imagine you are not baking the pie correctly. All pies with an egg filling should be baked as follows: Slip it into a hot oven and let it bake for perhaps ten minutes, then gradually reduce the oven heat to "medium" and let it continue to bake 40 minutes in all.

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.

nia. Verdigris: from Copper or Other Metals: This is a sort of green rust and may be removed as follows: Wash with soda water and wipe dry. Now mix one part of sulphuric acid (poison) and 12 parts water in an earthenware vessel and apply this mixture to the metal with a small swab-tied to a stick. Polish with oil and rottenstone and finally with just the dry rottenstone.



ROYALTY IN COACH OF STATE

Their Royal Majesties the King and Queen of Great Britain are seen here riding in the golden coach through the streets of London on their way to the opening of Parliament.

NUMEROUS VISITORS: Were With Relatives Over the Christmas Holidays. Westport, Dec. 29.—Legorie Egan who has been sick for the past three months died, Saturday morning.

funeral Monday at St. Edward's church. The friends of Mrs. James Kane are glad to know she is improving after her recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCann, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Noonan, Ottawa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCann.

Miss Annes Whelan, nurse-in-training, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Whelan, James Whelan, Toronto, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Whelan. Mr. W. J. McNally, Newfoundland, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McNally.

Miss Irene McCann, Ottawa, and Miss Phyllis Ordensburg, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCann. Mrs. M. A. McCann spent the week-end at Mountain View. Mr. and Mrs. Dool, Toronto, spent Christmas with W. J. Wing.

Miss Evelyn and Lucy Kearney are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Kearney. Mr. Ralph Edgar Adam, and Howard Coburn, Detroit, spent the holiday with their parents. Howard McCann, Watertown, N.Y., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCann. Joseph McNally, Detroit, is visiting his brother, J. F. McNally.

Mrs. Booth, Gananoque, is seriously ill in the General Hospital following a very critical operation for appendicitis.

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