

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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New Year's Eve is always observed right royally at the Tete de Pont Barracks, and the entrance of 1923 was marked by festivities at the officers and Sergeants mess. The officers of the R.C.H.A. gave a supper and dance for their friends, Col. and Mrs. C. F. Constantine receiving the latter wearing a handsome gown of white brocade satin. Supper was served in the mess room where the great silver bowls of the mess plate were filled with favors, balloons etc. Dancing went on to the music of the band of the R.C.H.A. At midnight the party joined the sergeants and their friends, and together they saw the old year out and the new year in. Among the guests of the officers were: Major-General and Mrs. J. H. Himsley, Col. and Mrs. Norman Leslie, Col. and Mrs. Reginald Brooks, Col. and Mrs. Beverly Brown, Col. and Mrs. R. O. Alexander, Col. and Mrs. E. J. C. Schmidt, Col. and Mrs. Sheffield Bacon, Major and Mrs. Heber Leckberry, Major and Mrs. H. T. Cook, Major and Mrs. Victor Tremaine, Major and Mrs. R. H. Halloway, Major and Mrs. Noel Carr, Major and Mrs. Victor Williams, Capt. and Mrs.

Hannington, Capt. and Mrs. Burdett, Mr. and Mrs. Halloway Waddell, Prof. and Mrs. W. R. P. Bridger, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harty, Mrs. Arthur Macnee, Mr. T. J. Higney, Miss Alison Macdonell, Miss Gwendolyn and Miss Doris Polger, Miss Katie and Miss Nora Birmingham, Miss Aline Rutherford, Miss Doris McKay, Miss Edith Carruthers, Major Heron, Lieut. Panet and Macdonald, Messrs. Malcolmson and D. McKoon, Halifax.

On New Year's Eve the private dining room of the Belmont was in gala array for the delightful birthday dinner party given to about twenty-five of her friends by Miss Elsie Lawless, Portsmouth. Miss Lawless was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. A. C. Givens and when everyone had arrived the seating problem was solved by dainty and amusing place cards. A splendidly served menu was further enhanced by a huge birthday cake with the names of Miss Lawless and Miss Marie Macdonald, a guest of honor, whose birthdays both fall on New Year's, inscribed on the top. Giant crackers contained pretty favors and when the fun and toasts at the table were completed the hall was cleared for dancing. Among those present were: Mrs. A. C. Givens and Misses Marie McDonald, Bernice Kane, Marion Isabel Webster, Bernice Kane, Marion Sullivan, Christina Kahos, Gertrude Lawless, Margaret Kennedy and Evelyn McCartney and Messrs. W. Coyte, Barry Barry, R. J. Lacey, Dr. Leonard Blakey (Chicago), Gregory McGinness, E. Beaupre, D. B. McKillop (Regina), Harry Branigan, Dr. V. A. Martin, Lorne McDonnell (New York), Clair Devlin and A. C. Givens.

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Year was heralded in with much hilarity. Dainty refreshments were served at the midnight hour and dancing resumed for a short time longer.

One of the jolliest of parties was the "Christmas Tree" of the Toronto Woman's Press Club, held in the gaily decorated club rooms, 113 Yonge street. A gift for each member was found on the tree, and carefully distributed by Santa after its accompanying rhyme had been read aloud. The first tea to be held by the club in the new year will be held on January 7th.

Principal R. Bruce Taylor, Queen's University—Kingston, Ont., announces the engagement of his second daughter, Margaret Rachel, to Alexander Gordon Anderson, Montreal, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Anderson, Buckingham, P.Q.; the marriage to take place at the end of January.

Prof. Callender, Queen's University, Kingston, is a guest for a few days with Brig.-Gen. W. B. King and Mrs. Shuttleworth King at Woolley Barracks, London, Ont., en route to Toronto from Ann Arbor.

Miss Carmel O'Reilly, Earl street, entertained at mah jongg this week, when the prize was won by Miss Anna Hanlon.

Mr. H. Leonard, evangelist and soloist with Rev. Dr. Crossley, returning from a three months' campaign in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, was among the Christmas guests of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leonard, Yarker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Clarke have gone to Belleville after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Elliott, Division street.

Miss Betty Fair, William street left for Oswego this week.

Miss Anna Mitchell, Johnson street, left on Wednesday for Alexandria, Que., to spend New Year's. She will return to Kingston on Monday.

Miss Marion Rankin, who was with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rankin, Col. and Mrs. Victor Anderson and their family who spent the holidays in Ottawa with Col. and Mrs. W. P. Anderson, will return to town this week. (Continued on Page 14.)

HOUSE BLESSING. Arthur Gulterman, in "The Mirthful Lyre." Bless the four corners of this house, And be the lintel blest; And bless the hearth and bless the board And bless each place of rest; And bless the door that opens wide To stranger as to kin; And bless each crystal window-pane That lets the sunlight in; And bless the roof-tree overhead And every sturdy wall. The peace of man, the peace of God, The peace of Love on all!

1923. There's a birthday when sorrow and wrong Should fade with the mists of the morn; When morning should break into song— 'Tis the day when the New Year is born.

Let us bury the hatred of yore, Too long did we let them survive; For the troubles of old Twenty-four Have no place in the young Twenty-five.

The handclasp of those that we know Is sweeter than friends that are new; So let rancour and jealousy go, Like the snowflakes that float in the blue. We'll remember our grievance no more For nobler ideals let us strive! Though we quarrelled in old Twenty-four Let us shake hands in young Twenty-five.

There is room in the world to be glad; On life's highway to happily jog; And no man that we hate is so bad But he's loved by a child or a dog. But perchance the deeds we deplore— Let us only the good keep alive; And the weeping of old Twenty-four Shall be laughter in young Twenty-five. —Lionel W. Claxton Mr. Claxton is a former Kingstonian.

Efficient Housekeeping LORNA A. KIRKMAN

TOMORROW'S MENU. Breakfast: Grapefruit, Cereal, Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Coffee. Luncheon: Vegetable Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Cocoa, Apple Sauce. Dinner: Celery, Cream of Cabbage Soup, Escalloped Oysters, Baked Potatoes, Spinach, Squash Pie, Coffee. Contributed Cake Recipes.

Chocolate Loaf Cake: Cream together one-half scant cup of butter and two cups of brown sugar. Add one cup of sour milk in which one teaspoon of soda has been dissolved and stir in two cups of bread flour. Last, add one-half cup of boiling water in which you have dissolved one square of unsweetened chocolate. Flavor with one teaspoon of vanilla and bake in greased pans for 30 minutes in a hot oven. Put together with: My Chocolate Frosting: Boil together for six minutes one cup of white sugar mixed with one-half cup of sweet milk and a pinch of cream of tartar. Remove from fire and add two dessert spoons of butter, one square of unsweetened chocolate

That a flock of cedar wax wings, the pretty birds with crested heads and a spot of white on close examination looks like wax on their shoulders, arrived on Christmas Day to spend the holiday season in Kingston sure of a welcome and a good dinner. They found both in a garden on Albert street, where some apples had remained on an old apple tree. They are still here and have been joined by a smaller bird, possibly a grosbeak, who has a yellow breast and seems to enjoy life in spite of the cold. This particular garden being picked clean, these hardy birds are leaving for pastures new.

The Editor Hears

That this is the day dad receives the bill for his Christmas gift.

That during the world war 250,000 women were in the military service with the British army, while more than 90,000 women served with the United States army overseas.

That a reader wants to know if it is correct for a married woman to sign a letter "Mrs. John Smith." No it is entirely wrong. No matter what the nature of the communication may be the only correct signature is with the Christian name and surname, whether the writer is married or not. If the address is required, write "Mrs. _____" in the left hand corner of the note below the signature.

That the new year was ushered in in various ways in Kingston. A number of dances and young people's parties were given; others played bridge and many citizens gathered in the churches to pray for God's blessing on the year 1923.

WEDDINGS. Antler-Dougall. A pretty wedding took place Tuesday afternoon, at a quarter past five o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Dougall, Westmount, when her youngest daughter, Greta Ethel, was united in marriage to Mr. William Shaw Antler, son of Mrs. J. H. Antler, Westmount. The Rev. Dr. George Hanson officiated. The bride was given away by her mother and wore a gown of ivory brocade crepe with white fur trimming. Her veil was arranged in Dutch cap effect and caught with the orange blossoms which the bride's mother had worn on her wedding day. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, the gift of the groom, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilacs-of-the-valley. The bride was attended by Mrs. E. D. Johnson as matron of honor, wearing pale green; Miss Gladys Dougall, her sister, as bridesmaid, in pale pink; and little Miss Elizabeth Tombs, as flower girl, in pale yellow. Miss Minnie Shaw

melted and one teaspoon of vanilla. Beat till it is solid enough to spread. Take care this frosting does not get too hard before spreading, yet it must be hard enough so as not to be liquid. Here is a good fruit cake (if too large, cut recipe in half):

Fruit Cake: Cream together one pound of butter and three cups of brown sugar. Add 12 eggs, one cup of strawberry jam, three pounds of currants, also mixed with a little flour, one pound of mixed peel sliced very thin, one-fourth pound of blanched almonds, one and one-half pounds of flour (six cups) one teaspoon of soda dissolved in one-fourth cup of hot water, two teaspoons each of ground cloves and cinnamon and one teaspoon of ground nutmeg. Mix well and bake in greased pans for three hours (or longer) in a very slow oven.

Sour Milk Cake: (Mrs. F. G.) Cream a piece of butter size of an egg and work into it one cup of granulated sugar; add one egg yolk beaten, one teaspoon of ground cinnamon, a pinch of salt; and one-half teaspoon each of ground cloves and nutmeg. Beat well. Now dissolve one teaspoon of soda in one cup of sour milk and add this alternately with two and one-half cups of flour. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg white and bake in a buttered loaf cake pan for about 40 minutes in a medium oven.

Tomorrow—A Pretty Knitted Scarf.

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.

and Miss Jennie Shaw, Kingston, grandmothers of the groom, were among the guests.

A drastic clearance of odd, incomplete and broken lines of fine shoes, for men, women and children, at Martin's mid-winter shoe sale, starting to-morrow. Rows of tailored pearl buttons are frequently employed on the skirt and sleeves of sport frocks.

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