

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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A good attendance of members and some visitors marked the Wednesday meeting of the Kingston Garrison Badminton Club at the armouries. Among those present were Col. and Mrs. C. F. Constantine, Major-General Emsley, Col. and Mrs. Beverley Browne, Col. and Mrs. Harris, Col. and Mrs. W. P. P. Wilgar, Col. and Mrs. Schmidtlin, Col. and Mrs. Victor Anderson, Dr. F. G. C. Campbell, Col. and Mrs. Harris, Major and Mrs. Victor Williams, Major and Mrs. Sheffield-Bacon, Major and Mrs. Horace Lawson, Mrs. W. H. Macneis, Mrs. T. A. Kidd, Mrs. Howard Penhale, Mrs. Hugh Ryan, Mrs. T. R. D. Hemming, Mrs. Hannington, Prof. and Mrs. Keith Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lee, Miss Hora, Miss Sara Willis, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Loretta Swift, Miss Edith Ritchie, Miss Nora Macneis, Miss Laura Kilborn, Miss Jessie Torrance, Miss Aileen and Miss May Rogers, Miss Gwendolyn Dawson, Miss Marion Lesslie, Col. Stewart and Capt. Burns.

Mrs. Arnott Minnes was the hostess of a bright and altogether charming tea on Wednesday afternoon for her sister-in-law, Miss Anne Minnes, who received with her in the pretty drawingroom where flowers and a bright fire added their welcome to that of the hostess. In the tea room, at a table centred with an artistic arrangement of pink roses and daffodils, Mrs. James Minnes, made tea and Mrs. C. E. Taylor cut the loaves, assisted by some of the younger guests.

Miss Freda Burns, Frontenac street, gave a bridge of three tables on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Anne Minnes, whose marriage takes place next Wednesday. At supper one of the dainties served especially for the bride-elect, was a huge pie, which, upon being opened, revealed all sorts of things which are necessary for a young housekeeper's kitchen. Clever vers-

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es were attached and read amidst shouts of laughter.

Word received in Montreal from Dr. Wilfred Grenfell stated that he was then in Egypt and expected to spend Christmas in Palestine. The International Grenfell Association insisted upon Dr. Grenfell's taking a prolonged holiday owing to ill-health. Dr. Grenfell sent greetings to all interested in the Labrador work.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cochran, formerly of Hillhurst, Lennoxville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Evelyn Morris, to Mr. G. E. Stuart McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. George K. McLeod, of St. John, N.B.

Mrs. Horace Lawson, Johnson street, is entertaining on Friday at mah jong in honor of Mrs. R. H. Davidson, who has recently come to Kingston with her husband, Mr. Davidson, of the Bank of Commerce.

Delegates to the twenty-third convention of the Canadian National Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be tendered a reception at Government House on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. F. H. Roberts, Toronto, who is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Bagot street, will entertain for Miss Anne Minnes on Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Bell Carruthers, "Ahaan-dale," is entertaining on Friday afternoon for Mrs. Melfort Boulton, Toronto.

Miss Eileen Folger, Sydenham street, will entertain on Monday afternoon for Miss Anne Minnes.

Mrs. H. D. Wightman, Earl street, will entertain at bridge on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Douglas Chown, King street, is entertaining tonight for Miss Anne Minnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy D. Chown, Frontenac street, left today for the south of France and Italy.

Mrs. T. D. R. Hemming, George street, has returned from Toronto. Mrs. Melfort Boulton, Toronto, is with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Emsley and Major-General Emsley, King street.

Prof. and Mrs. Joseph Andre have returned from their wedding trip to Toronto, and are at 302 Queen street.

Brig.-General and Mrs. A. E. Ross, William-street, will go to Ottawa early in February to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Stewart, Evanston, Col., are visiting Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Bruce, Bagot street. Mrs. Russell Hale and Miss Helen Halé, Ottawa, have left to spend a short time in New York.

COLORED QUILL PEN FOR DESK

The Editor Hears

That in response to her appeal for one hundred pair of mitts to help the Victorian Order nurses cover the cold fingers of the Kingston children whose fathers are out of work, the nurses have already received thirty-five pair. Don't stop knitting. If you did it for the soldiers, you can do it for the children.

That the president of the Kingston Humane Society says many calls for the inspector come from the country. Recently the veterinary inspector had to make a trip to Wolfe Island in bitter weather and found the stock of one farmer in a shocking condition. The poor animals were out in the snow without shelter and the man's neighbors, who were humane people, had sent in a call to the society which exercises authority in the county as well as the city. Another case was that of an old horse, turned out to die in the snow after serving his master faithfully. Such cases would be dealt with severely in England where the offenders would be sent to jail without the option of a fine.

That the suggestion made at the annual meeting of the Kingston Historical Society to have meetings once a month, at which papers written by members of that society or others interested in Canadian history, local or otherwise, on which there would be discussion, would be read, seems an excellent one. Every member of the society would then be keyed up to bring an item of news which would add to the records which will be of inestimable value to the generations to come.

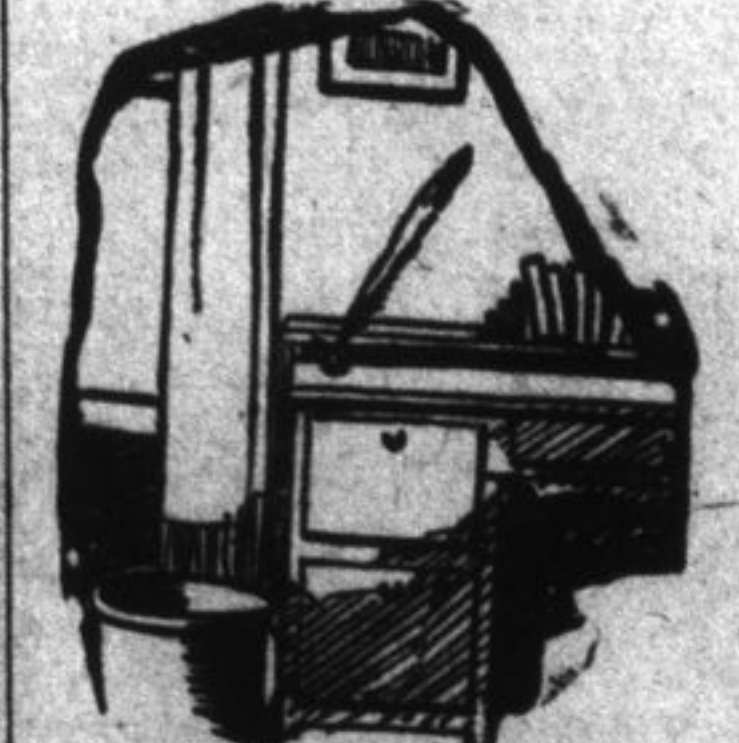
That the members of the V.O.N. committee were interested in the telegram received by the central office of the V.O.N. in Canada from Queen Alexandra thanking them for their good wishes sent to her on her birthday in December. The readers of the Whig will remember seeing the message to the Queen Dowager and her answer on the Woman's page a month ago.

That we have some enthusiastic snowshoers in Kingston. Mr. C. W. Lane and Mr. C. F. Whalley snowshoed across the ice to Wolfe Island after the recent snow storm and report a good time.

That the Kingstontons who will visit Rome this winter will find mah jong as popular in the Italian capital as it is at home. At a recent tournament to determine the Roman champion, there were so many contestants that preliminary sessions had to be held, just as in a national tennis tournament. Famous names that have rung down through the centuries are amongst those on the list. Princesses, duchesses, counts and marquises as well as names well known in the literary world of Europe are among the contestants. We will expect the latest rules from our Kingston friends when they come home again.

Tested Recipes

By Mrs. M. D. M.



Colored quill pens may be obtained at reasonable cost, to act as a colorful ornament on the desk. Put the quill in a small, colored cup, about the size of a wine cup, and fill the cup half way with small buckshot to keep the quill up and the cup stationary.

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By Mrs. M. D. M.

Raisin Cup Cakes. 4 tablespoons shortening, 1 cup sugar, 2-3 cups sweet milk, 1 egg, 1 3-4 cups flour, 2 heaping teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup raisins, 1 teaspoon vanilla, a little salt. Cream shortening and sugar and milk slowly. Sift salt and baking powder with flour and bake in patty tins or little cups.

Date Mincepies. 1 1-2 cups sugar, 1-3 cup butter, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon molasses, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 lb dates, 1-4 lb walnuts, salt, 1 teaspoon soda in a little warm water.

St. Luke's Sanctuary Guild. A meeting of St. Luke's church Sanctuary Guild was held last Thursday for election of officers. The following were elected: directress, Mrs. J. DeP. Wright; secretary, Mrs. E. Wood; treasurer, Miss Gladys Green. The Guild sent a cheque amounting to \$10 to the Victorian Order of Nurses to help needy children.

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Distinctive Fancywork Articles.

TOMORROW'S MENU

- Breakfast: Bananas, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee, Cereal, Toast. Luncheon: Baked Grapenuts Dish, Wholewheat Bread, Preserves, Cookies, Cocoa. Dinner: Vegetable Soup, Fried Pan Fish, Potatoes, Peas, Orange Salad, Coffee, Chocolate Cornstarch Pudding.

As usual after the Christmas holidays, I have made the rounds of my friends' houses to see the new fancywork articles which were received as Christmas gifts. Here are a few of the most original.

Glass Candlesticks with a French Touch: Ordinary glass candlesticks were used for this gift, with square column and square base. Gold net had been sewed around the column to the top, and also over the flat base, decorated here and there with small silk-ribbon flowers in many colors. On the very bottom of the candlestick (underneath) a piece of blue ribbon had been pasted (this ribbon was cut the exact size of the flat, square base) and its blue showed through the glass and also through the gold net when the candlestick stood in its right position. In this way, the entire candlestick was given a dainty blue tint. To complete the gift, a blue wax candle was stuck in the top.

The New Handkerchief Cases: These were circular in shape, measuring five inches in diameter, so that they would amply hold a handkerchief or two, which were folded into a small square in the ordinary way. The case was made of two parts of

Furnishing Fabrics.

Many of the chestnut, rust, ochre beige, and brown shades now being used for women's clothes are also found in the autumn furnishing fabrics. The most popular fabric of the season is velvet at prices to suit all purses from a cotton velvet at about two dollars a yard to an all-silk fabric at several dollars. The artificial silk velvets display perfection in manufacture, and have a beautiful lustre, which is very effective in artificial light. Another novelty is a velvet with an alternative stripe of artificial silk velvet and cotton velvet in two shades of old red, copper, cinnamon, blue, and other colors. A similar mixture in

equal size—an upper circle and a lower one, each padded with flannel, scented, covered with pale pink silk and finished around the edge with a narrow border of "Val" lace. The top pink circle was decorated with a wider frill of lace sewed on in a circle at its centre, and in the very middle was a flat bunch of tiny, silk-ribbon roses. The two halves of the case were caught together at the edge, in only one place—thus making it easy for one to open it in a hurry and take out a handkerchief. The trouble with the old-fashioned handkerchief cases was that one had to fuss untying ribbons or unfolding ends to get at their contents! This one resembles two pancakes which open like an oyster. Dress Hangers with Crocheted Covers: We have all painted the wooden dress hangers, or covered them with padding and silk ribbon. But these new and original ones, were covered with Germantown worsted crocheted (with the simple double crochet stitch) into a strip which just covered both sides of the wood and was sewed into place with a worsted thread. The hook part was covered by a worsted doll's head made from a small ball of the yarn with eyes, nose and mouth sewed upon it. A pretty bow covered the spot where this doll's head joined the wood part of the hanger.

Tomorrow—Readers' Contributions.

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 name of your city and state.

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CANADIAN GIRL WEDS

Hon. Mrs. Evelyn Fitzgerald of England was one of the most beautiful brides of the winter season, her wedding being a great social event. Mrs. Fitzgerald was born in Kingston at the Tete de Pont barracks when her father, the late Major-General C. W. Drury, then Col. Drury, was the officer commanding the R.C.A. Kingston people will remember her as a pretty little dark haired girl, the youngest of four sisters, sitting with her parents in their seat in St. George's Cathedral. Her grandfather was the late Dr. James A. Henderson, K.C., chancellor of the diocese of Ontario. Her sisters are Mrs. Stephen Heward, Toronto, who has been a recent visitor in Kingston; Lady Beaverbrook, Mrs. Errol Landucy, Montreal; and her brother is Major Victor Drury, Montreal. (Her maternal grandfather was the late Mr. William Wilson of "Newcourt," Kingston.)