

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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Crowds of Toronto society people including many old Kingstonians took the opportunity of greeting Mrs. H. G. Hunter Ogilvie when she received for the first time in her new home at Queen's Park on Wednesday and Thursday. Ferns and flowers, open fires and antique chests covered furniture made the rooms where Mrs. Ogilvie, wearing a handsome gown of blue and silver lace with ostrich feather trimming and Miss Mary Ogilvie in a charming frock of powder blue and pink, received their guests with the charming courtesy that made them so beloved in Kingston. The tea room, where the table was lovely with golden daffodils and purple iris, was in charge of Mrs. W. F. Nickle, Mrs. John Macnaughton, Mrs. Primrose, and Mrs. Anthony Hankin, with a bevy of girls in pretty frocks assisting them, amongst whom were Miss Evelyn Nickle, Miss Marion Rankin and Miss Louise Hill, (Kingston).

Major-General Elmley, Brig-General Hill, Col. Victor Anderson, Col. Beverley Browne, Col. Alexander, Col. Harris, Major Carr, Major Bacon, Major Williams and Major Lawson, went to Brockville on Thursday to play a friendly game with the Brockville Badminton Club.

Mrs. E. H. Young, Gore street, gave a tea on Thursday afternoon for Miss Anne Minnes. The pretty rooms were filled with friends for this popular bride-to-be for whom the best wishes for a happy future were heartily expressed. The hostess made tea at the daintily appointed tea table.

Mrs. W. J. Crothers, William street, was the hostess of a bright and pleasant bridge on Thursday afternoon when the winners of the pretty souveniers were Mrs. Jack Welch and Mrs. G. W. Mylks.

Mrs. J. A. Percy, Division street, entertained her bridge club on Wednesday evening when the prizes

were won by Mrs. A. Lemmon and Mr. W. Arnell.

Mrs. John Macdonald, Alwyn, Que., will arrive in town shortly to visit her mother, Mrs. John Fairlie, Brock street.

Mrs. E. Purcell, Queen street, gave a euchre party on Wednesday evening for her son Mr. George Purcell.

Mrs. E. J. C. Schmidlin, Royal Military College, entertained at mah jongg on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Keitha Lloyd was the hostess of a jolly driving party on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Robert McMahon, Alfred street, entertained at the tea hour on Thursday.

Mrs. S. Dusterdike, Elizabeth, N.J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Milne, Alfred street.

Miss Annie Gibson, a graduate of Kingston General Hospital who served overseas, has been appointed as assistant to Miss Gill in the Kingston Isolation Hospital.

Miss Florence Macgillivray, who has been with her parents, Rev. Dr. Malcolm Macgillivray and Mrs. Macgillivray, has returned to Albany, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harty, "Roselawn," have returned from Ottawa.

Mrs. A. E. Ross and Mrs. W. A. Rogers will go to Toronto next week to represent the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross at the annual meeting.

Dr. J. Kenneth Spooner, New Bridgen, Alta., arrived on Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. William Spooner, "Glenhurst," Glenburnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McLaughlin Livingston avenue, have returned from Boston, Mass.

Miss Harvey, Fredericton, N.B., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Wilton, Arch street.

Mrs. M. B. Baker, William street, returned yesterday from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she has been visiting for the past month with relatives.

how careless we are we can find a family through the V.O.N. nurses or others in touch with those in need, and by our sympathy and kindly help induce them to let us share our good things with them.

AUNT NET



"I wouldn't admit it, any more than any other mother would, but new-born babies is awful ugly things."

WOMAN'S INSTITUTE.

**CONWAY.** The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. Gurnea, on January 13th. In spite of bad roads and cold weather a goodly number of ladies turned out.

The meeting opened in the usual manner with the opening ode followed by the Lord's prayer. The secretary read a letter of thanks from a member who has been ill and received flowers sent by Conway Women's Institute. Miss Eleanor Haman also sent a note of thanks for the work basket given her at Christmas by the Conway Institute.

Three baskets of Christmas goodies were given to three families from the old land as a friendly greeting from Conway Institute and to show their goodwill towards the strangers in our midst.

It was decided to have the debate which had been postponed till after the New Year, in the near future, notice of this will appear later. The secretary gave the roll call and different ladies responded with various new ideas for home and country. Some cooking recipes were exchanged and they also had the question drawer. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and the hostess served refreshments.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Young, on Feb. 10th, and will take the form of a spelling match in the evening.

We hope to see as many out as possible.

I.O.D.E. WAR MEMORIAL by Miss W. Gordon.

When a commanding officer whose regiment was leaving Valcartier was asked for a message for those at home as to what they could do next for the men, he said: "Ask them to look after those we've left behind."

In these days when so many are forgetting there is one feminine organization that stands out for their remembrance. It is the Daughters of the Empire.

"To show our gratitude to men who gave their lives for the Empire by helping to give their children the education which they would have given them." These are the words used by Miss W. Gordon, Educational Secretary of the National Chapter, in telling the purpose of the I.O.D.E. War Memorial in a small pamphlet recently issued.

It is a memorial of the order as a whole throughout Canada to the men and women who gave their lives in the Great War. Undertaken by the National Chapter in June, 1919, it is the responsibility and privilege of each primary chapter to help complete this fund. As 1925 is the 26th anniversary years of the foundation of the order, a strong appeal is being made to chapters to complete the fund as a birthday gift.

One hundred thousand dollars is the sum needed to complete the fund of \$500,000 before April. Bursaries for children of killed or totally disabled soldiers, overseas post-graduate scholarships and pictures—these are the three ways in which the money is spent.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED BY OFFICIAL BOARDS

Of Sydenham Street Methodist Church—Say Good-bye to Miss M. Shaw.

On Thursday evening the members of the choir of Sydenham street Methodist church were entertained at a banquet by the trustee and official boards. The gathering, which numbered about sixty, sat down to the banquet prepared by Hambrook & Arnell, caterers.

One of the features of the evening was to say good-bye to Miss Minnie Shaw, organist and choir master, who is retiring, after about thirty-six years of faithful service and to welcome Mr. Harry Hill, teacher of music in the public schools, who has been appointed to succeed Miss Shaw.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Bell, pastor, acted as toastmaster. Mr. G. S. Lyons, referred to by Dr. Bell as the "daddy of the choir," said how sorry the members of the choir were to lose the services of Miss Shaw but they were pleased to know that she would still retain her membership in the church and would always be welcome at their events.

Mr. Frank W. Coster, chairman of the musical committee, in a few remarks said that the committee, of which he was the chairman, was sorry to learn that Miss Shaw, on account of ill-health, had been compelled to give up her duties. He felt certain that the church was very fortunate in getting the services of Mr. Hill who has made a success in connection with his work in the public schools.

Dr. Bell said there were three essentials in connection with an organist and choir director and they were ability at the organ, leading the worship through the congregational singing and ability to lead the choir. He said he was convinced that Mr. Hill possessed all these qualities.

Mr. Hill thanked the members of the choir for the way they had received him into their midst and he said he looked forward to a very happy time while he continued to occupy his present position. During the years that he had been engaged in choir work he could safely say that he was never made to feel more at home than he has been at Sydenham street church.

Miss Shaw was called on for a few words and she said that, although on account of ill health she would always look upon the members of the choir as "her family."

Prof. Manley Baker, Mr. Claude Gordon, Mr. Douglas Chown and Mr. E. Townsend, members of the musical committee, spoke very briefly.

During the evening a musical programme was given which included solos by Miss Anna Pollard, Miss Olive Woodman and Messrs. John Alexander, Harold Singleton and H. Hill. Mr. Singleton presided at the piano during the evening and community singing was one of the features.

The Attractions of the Frontenac Bowling Academy

"If we could only get off this afternoon and go over to the new bowling alley, wouldn't it be great?" said one Kingston school girl to another on Thursday afternoon, and an older woman who heard her thought she would go and see for herself what the attraction was. Up a well-carpeted staircase to the office and passing through the men's alley where flowers and ferns rejoice

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A BELLEVILLE LADY NOTED PARISIEN ARTIST.

A portrait, by Miss Helen Davidson, of Belleville, is given place of honor on cover of noted French Art Review. Canadians who have just received the Paris review of arts and letters, "La Peinture," are delighting in the proud place it has accorded a Canadian woman artist, Miss Helen Davidson. After its review of the autumn Salon come three pages devoted to Helen Davidson, the Canadian artist, whose recent Paris exhibition has been such a sensation. Not only does the review's cover contain a reproduction of one of Miss Davidson's pictures, but eight more are reproduced inside.

In his lengthy article on Miss Davidson, who was born in Belleville, Pierre Darius praises her achievements. Her latest exhibition is chiefly of her sketches from Carthage and the land of the Pharaohs. Darius declares she belongs to no school and praises her genius for color and careful workmanship. After viewing Miss Davidson's canvases from Africa, Pierre Darius exclaims: "Her canvases are extremely vigorous. They are the work of a solid artist, a past master of all the difficulties of her craft. She triumphs equally in oil and in paste. In the latter tender medium, used with the skill of a master, she has discovered how to fix on canvas the dazzling landscapes of the Orient without robbing them of their intensity, a difficult thing in a medium which has a tendency to refine rather than strengthen impressions.

The rest room and dressing rooms for the ladies are daintiness itself. Pretty rugs, easy chairs and flowers and ferns make the room homelike. The men's smoking room with the furniture upholstered in blue plush a handsome rug and tall ferns, is a cozy retreat. Bowling is good fun and good exercise, and is sure to be increasingly popular in Kingston.

My Club. By Charles S. Kinnison. I don't belong to any club. And I suppose I'm just a dub To lots of folks who pass me by With hangy looks and nods. But in its place I have a thing high. That gives me more than clubs can bring. And there you'll find me every night. Beneath some shaded reading light. You'll find me loafing in my chair With all my loved ones 'round me there. You'll hear the laughter, playful noise, Within this room of love and joys There'll be no man with pan and broom To tidy up this happy room. When I arrive it's clean and neat But soon it's mused with playful feet. You'll find me rather negligee, With coat and collar put away. My feet in slippers old will be — No dinner clothes will worry me. You'll find no pomp nor things of sham. I try to be just what I am There's no one there whom I'd impress Within this room of happiness.

Yes, the home's the club that's meant for me. And home's the place I like to be. It's true the dues are pretty high. But, oh, the blessings that they buy! And all assessments that I pay But serve to drive my cares away. And to this club, Love holds the key— My home's the club that's meant for me.

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The Editor Hears

That women object to be called "silly." And yet on Thursday when the mercury stood at zero, a woman in a long fur coat of this year's model, a smart hat, silk stockings and high heeled strapped shoes, was endeavoring to walk up Princess street. We say "endeavoring," for the high heels slipped on the walk and no doubt her feet were numb with cold. Her expression was most unhappy and no wonder! The question was asked: "Does she imagine she is fashionable or has she used all her money on her coat and hat and has none left for groceries?"

That the curlers are hoping to see Mr. J. B. Walkem, the Kingston veteran golfer on the ice. Mr. Walkem has kept young and strong, in spite of the strenuous life of a lawyer, by living an active out-of-door life. His is an example to be followed by younger men.

That we are receiving Woman's Institute's reports daily. Will the correspondents send them to "The Editor of the Woman's Page, British Whig, Kingston."

That there are a number of excellent musical organizations in Kingston containing many good voices. If the leaders would get together and form a society to develop intelligently the material in this city, Kingston would become famous for its music.

That the intense cold of this week is desperately hard for those whose breadwinner is out of work. There are fellow citizens of ours in sad straits while we dine from the best money can buy. The city is doing what can be done no doubt, but work on two or three days a week doesn't yield much return and unemployment relief is of necessity not luxurious. Then there are the homes where the wolf is very near the door and yet the father, who has never had to ask for help in any form and never expected to, is slaving off the evil moment. Infinite tact and infinite sympathy should be the characteristics of those who deal with this pressing and vital question. It is everyone's business. We cannot delegate our responsibility in the matter to any one else. No matter

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