

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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"Hazeldeil," the dear old Portmouth home set in the midst of gardens and surrounded with fine old trees, has always been noted for its hospitality and its present owners, Mr. A. W. Strrett, district representative of the Department of Agriculture for Frontenac and his wife, have kept up the traditions of the bygone years. So on Monday evening when the members of the Frontenac Junior Women's Auxiliary and Junior Farmers Association responded to the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Strrett, they found a hearty welcome, blazing fires in the deep fireplaces, rooms decked with blue and gold, the W. I. colors, and fragrant with spring blossoms.

The second of the January skating parties at Government House took place on Saturday afternoon and was attended by several hundred guests. Their Excellencies the

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Governor General and Lady Byng of Vimy received at the entrance to the rink house, the members of the staff present being Miss Eva Sandford, Col. H. W. Snow, Capt. E. S. Price-Davies, Mr. J. R. Chaplin and Major Willis O'Connor. Her Excellency wore a long seal coat, handsomely trimmed with kolinsky and a large hat of brown satin and lace. Miss Sandford, who was on the ice, was costumed in brown suede with a small brown hat. Many skaters responded to the enticing appeal of the band and both rinks were well furnished with graceful waltzers providing for the onlookers a moving picture of rare charm. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Horsey and Miss Mildred Horsey were among the guests.

The marriage of Miss Fernande Roy, daughter of Col. Alexandre Roy, M.V.O. and Madame Roy, to Mr. Donald A. Macdonald, son of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. A. G. F. Macdonald, of Alexandria, Ontario and grandson of the late Hon. D. A. Macdonald, former lieutenant-governor of Ontario, has been arranged to take place on Feb. 3rd in Viateur Church, Outremont.

Miss Mary McCulloch, Gal. Ont., will accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McCulloch, on a cruise to the Mediterranean. They will sail by the Empress of Scotland on Monday, February 9th, and remain abroad until May. Miss McCulloch has been a frequent visitor in Kingston, at R.M.C. functions.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Taylor, second daughter of Principal R. Bruce Taylor, Queen's University to Mr. A. Gordon Anderson, Montreal, will take place as announced on January 31st. Owing to a recent family bereavement it will be solemnized very quietly.

Miss Louise Hill, who has been in Toronto for some weeks, returned to town to-day, and has Miss Mary Oelvie, Toronto, with her as a guest.

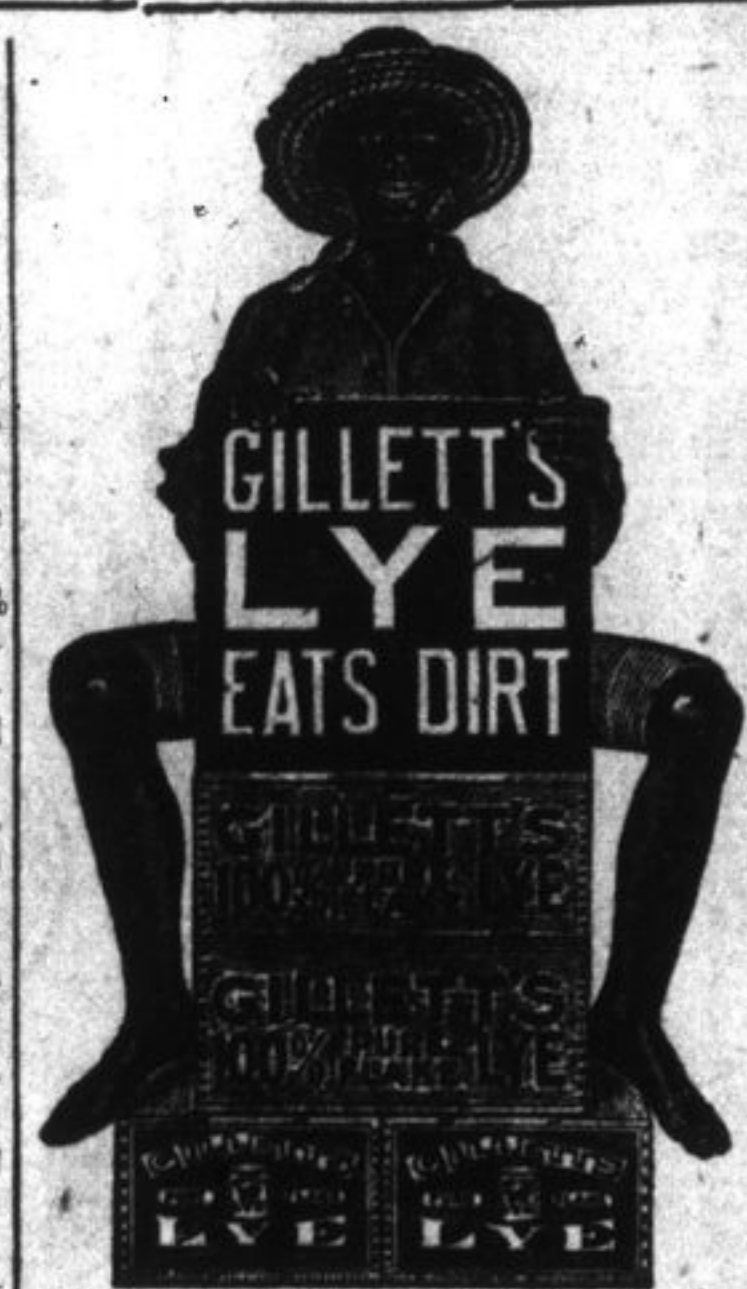
Miss Louise Laidlaw, Vancouver B.C., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Leslie, Western avenue, Montreal, will remain with her for a few weeks longer. Miss Ann Summer-Grosvener avenue, entertained on Friday evening at a bridge and dance in honor of Miss Laidlaw.

Several small parties have been given recently for Miss Dorothy Hill, Peterboro, who is the guest of Miss Gwendolyn and Miss Doris Folger, "Edgewater."

The Pittsburg Women's Institute has sent out cards for a euchre and dance in the Kingston Dairy School on Thursday, January 22nd.

Mrs. Victor Tremaine, Royal Military College, is giving a small mah jongg party this afternoon.

Miss Harriet Gardner, "The Chestnuts," left on Monday for Niagara Falls to visit Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mundell. Miss Key Elliot, Ottawa, and Miss



Prudence Heward, Montreal, sailed for the south of France on Monday and will be abroad for some months.

Mrs. C. H. Hutchins, who has been in Montreal with Mrs. Clarence Chown, left for her home in Worcester, Mass., to-day.

Rev. Dr. Graham Orchard, head master of Trinity College School, Port Hope, arrived at St. John, N.B., from England on Saturday.

Mr. William Fielding Smith has returned to Kingston, having spent a short time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Smith, Ottawa.

Hon. E. J. and Mrs. Davis of Newmarket, Ont., left on Saturday last for California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Going, Clergy street, returned on Monday afternoon from Brockville, where she spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. H. W. Going, and Mrs. Going.

Miss Margaret Bowie and her sister, Miss Norah Bowie, Brockville, left for Barrie on Monday where the latter will remain at a boarding school.

Mrs. Phelps, Oswego, N.Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Cays, Wellington street.

Miss May Burgess, Dominion secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, who will address St. George's and St. James' Junior Auxiliaries in St. George's Hall on Friday, will be the guest of Mrs. A. N. Lee, Villa St. Clare apartments, Barrie street.

Theodore Du Moulin, who has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Du Moulin, Sydenham street, returned to Trinity College School, Port Hope, on Monday.

Miss Barbara Logie, who has been in Montreal, returned to Hamilton on Monday.

Miss Eileen Folger, Sydenham street, entertained at tea on Monday for Miss Anne Minnes.

The Editor Hears

That a Kingston man, who says he is a reader of the Whig's Woman's Page, writes to us regarding an item in this column in one of last week's issues, in which we said that if all the musical people in Kingston worked together our city might become famous for its music. He is rather critical of some of the smaller Kingston orchestras. The item in this column referred rather to the work done by Kingston choruses and as the editor of the Woman's Page is also the musical critic of the Whig and has heard all the large musical productions put on in the city for some years, she is in a position to judge, in as far as she has ability to, the material available in Kingston for the production of a chorus of men and women's voices. Since October, when the Rotary Club put on a very creditable performance, followed by one equally good under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club, we have had two more musical perform-

ances by Kingston amateurs, which have given great pleasure to lovers of part singing. Just before Christmas in St. Andrew's church a finished production, including old Christmas carols of different European peoples, was given, and last week the Kingston Choral Society gave a delightful concert, in which the work of the chorus was excellent. Then we have fine choirs in several of our churches, with musicians of ability leading them. It is this knowledge that led us to believe it possible for the musicians of Kingston to give an exhibition of part singing even superior to anything we have yet heard.

That the selfish people of this world are in clover just as long as they are able to carry on alone and get everything they want for themselves. But there comes a day, when rich or poor, young or old, they need a helping hand from others and then they turn in bewilderment to, for them, an empty world. They have only acquaintances, and fair weather ones at that, no one can say of them: "He or she helped me, I will try to help them." It is a barren world indeed for the man or woman who has no real friends.

That crumbs thrown out for the birds who need our help in this bitter weather should not be wet but dry. Never mind if the bread is stale, the sharp little beaks will break it. But wet bread freezes in the birds' crops and kills them.

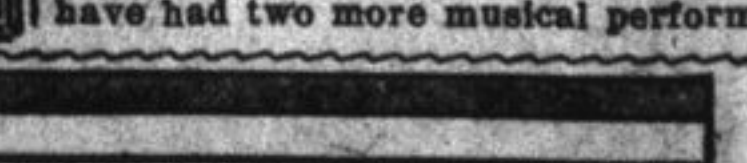
Mother Love. To be a baby's mother, Whether it lives or dies, Is the grandest mission to women Underneath the azure skies.

For when the heart's door opens To a wee one's laugh or coo, We seem to be nearer heaven, And God's love comes with a blessing For baby sweet and you.

For in all the world, With its mystery, love and sin, There's hardly a place Where a baby can not smile A welcome in.

And if the baby lives to bless you Or goes back to God again, There is ever a plea from a mother's heart To be kept pure and free from sin. —ANNABEL ROOT SLATE.

AUNT HET



"I don't never really feel humble exceptin' when I have my teeth out and see how my face folds up."



TOMORROW'S MENU Breakfast: Oranges, Cereal, Griddlecakes, Sausages, Toast, Coffee. Luncheon: Baked Rice and Cheese, Wholewheat Bread, Lettuce, Jam, Tea. Dinner: Lamb Stew (with Peas, Potatoes, Celery), Dumplings, Fruit Salad, Cup Custards, Coffee.

Answered Letters. Mrs. W.: "Some time ago you published a recipe for Wholewheat Bread which was fine. I used it but then lost it. Will you kindly reprint it?"

Answer: Wholewheat Bread: Scald one cup of sweet milk and let cool slightly, then turn it into a mixing bowl with one teaspoon of butter, one-half tea-spoon of salt and one-half tea-spoon of sugar; when luke-warm add one-half cake of compressed yeast which has been dissolved in one-third cup of tepid water. Then stir in three cups of the wholewheat flour, mixing well but not kneading. Cover the bowl and let rise till double in bulk. Now turn it out onto a floured board and knead only enough to form it into two loaves. Place these in two small greased pans and when allowed to rise till again double in bulk, bake in a hot oven for 30 minutes. This bread requires between four and five hours to make. Many housekeepers prefer to make it in the daytime, having it ready for night dinner.

Miss T.: "How can I clean a dark blue charmeuse dress?" Answer: With gasoline, but not near heat or flame. If the dress is

not very badly soiled, merely apply a little gasoline to the spots by means of a dampened cloth. Otherwise give it a gasoline bath in a basin which contains at least a gallon of the gasoline. Have another basin of the fluid at hand to rinse the dress in. Hang the garment out-of-doors till the odor has evaporated, then press. I generally advise my readers, however, to let a professional cleansing establishment do work of this sort for I have found from personal experience that the garment is like new when professionally cleaned. (Note: To wash the dress in gasoline, merely soak it up and down to loosen the dirt. Use no soap).

Constant Reader: "Don't you think it would be interesting if some of our Housekeeper Readers told us their ways of making apple pies? But I hope they'll give the time of baking and how hot an oven should be, and all those little details which experienced cooks often omit!"

Answer: I think it would be extremely interesting. Apple pie seems to be the favorite variety in most households. If our readers will respond we should have some flaky pie-crust recipes.

Tomorrow — How To Make Rissoles. 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. —The Editor.

WOMEN DOING WELL ON CANADIAN FARMS

Sixteen Thousand Own or Manage Tracts of Land. Helen Fraser has this to say in a recent Glasgow Herald: "The Prince of Wales has become the possessor of a ranch in Alberta, everyone has heard something of the life there, but few people at home realize how many women are doing well on the land in the Canadian West. The dissection of the figures of Canada's last census has not yet been done in every connection, but the figures of the census before last showed about 16,000 women as owners and managers of farms in Canada. Some hundreds of these were nurserymen and gardeners, over a hundred were fruit-ranchers, and over a hundred were ranchers and stock-raisers. The movement of women on to the land has grown greatly in recent years, and the numbers now are considerably greater. The pioneer woman

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of early days, one of the most heroic figures in the history of our country, was the wife and mother, who endured privation, risk, and hardship, bearing her children in loneliness, opening up with her man great new territories and illimitable possibilities, and growing up with her, the daughters played their part. Many of the owners to-day are widows and daughters who have inherited the farms, and some of the stories of how they are 'making good' are worth telling here as well as in their own country.

"One of these women is Mary Anderson, who started to work in Saskatchewan with her father and mother about 12 years ago; she persuaded her father, who had come before them and who then possessed a few cattle, to go in for better cattle. She took charge of the cows,

made a study of dairy-work, and started to buy Holstein cattle; and kept on achieving greater and greater success. Five years ago her father died, and she is running her farm now so well that she is accounted one of the most successful dairy farmers of Western Canada.

"One woman in Alberta last year added 150 acres to an already large farm. She came to Alberta in 1912, and took up a homestead, living in a tent for the first summer, and renting a sod shack when the cold weather came. She had one bull, two heifers, two calves, and \$17 when she established herself. At the end of ten years she had house and farm buildings costing over \$30,000, and she owned 59 head of pure-bred Holstein cattle, and was accepted as a most successful farmer.

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