

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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"Lend-a-Hand" is the exceedingly appropriate name of the circle of the King's Daughters in connection with the Sydenham Street Methodist church. On Wednesday afternoon they were lending a hand to the children of Kingston's unemployed. Four long tables, beautifully decorated with yellow candles and palest green paper, with an orange and sweets at each of the one hundred and ten places, were arranged in the lower hall of the Sunday school. Miss Ida Garbutt, the president, and her assistants had a busy time welcoming the guests who had been invited personally, the list of invitations being made out by Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. F. E. Robinson, whose names are household words in the homes of those who have been out of work. The tables filled up rapidly and then the strangers began to arrive until a hundred and twenty-five boys and girls, with clean, smiling faces, were present. There was lots to eat, but seating room was a bit short, so tables and chairs were brought in, and soon the late arrivals were enjoying the treat. Sandwiches, cake, fruit, jellies and ice cream were washed down with milk. The members of the circle enjoyed their party as much as the guests, who thoroughly appreciated the kindness of their hostesses. After tea games were played and the children entertained the ladies with recitations and songs.

Among the members of the Garrison Badminton Club who were present at the Wednesday meeting in the armchairs, were Col. and Mrs. A. E. Harris, Col. and Mrs. Victor Anderson, Col. and Mrs. Beverly Brown, Col. and Mrs. Schmidlin, Col. and Mrs. H. J. Dawson, Col. and Mrs. Brook, Prof. and Mrs. Keith Heck, Dr. and Mrs. P. G. C. Campbell, Col. and Mrs. Alexander, Major and Mrs. Heber Lafferty, Major and Mrs. Horace Lawson, Major and Mrs. Sheffield Bacon, Major and Mrs. Victor Williams, Major and Mrs. Ronald Fort, Major and Mrs. Henshaw, Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Macnee, Mrs. Douglas Jemmett, Mrs. Howard Penhale, Miss Allen Rogers, Miss Marion Leslie, Miss Mildred Jones, Miss Nora Macnee, Miss Laura Kilhorn, Miss Aline and Miss Cecily Rutherford, Miss Gwendolyn Dawson, Miss Jessie Torrance. The players were hard at work practicing for the tournament to be held in Ottawa on Feb. 12th, 13th and 14th, at which the local club will be strongly represented.

On Tuesday evening Dr. Watson's play "Mary Queen of Scots" was read by the Faculty Players in the Red Room of Queen's University. Mrs. James Miller took the title role. Prof. Roy was Bothwell. Dr. Morgan took the part of John Knox. Dr. Watson was present and was pleased with the rendition of his play.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Cookwell entertained the members of the Ontario division of the Ontario Red Cross who attended the annual meeting of Government House, Toronto, on Wednesday afternoon after the meeting. Mrs. A. E. Ross and Mrs. W. A. Rogers were the Kingston delegates.

After the business meeting of the Victoria Home and School Club, held in the school on Tuesday evening, refreshments were served and a short musical programme was enjoyed. Mrs. A. N. Lyster played several piano numbers and Mrs. H. Hurston and Mrs. J. F. Macdonald sang.

The marriage will take place early in February of Miss Agnes Fern Starke, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Starke, Ottawa, to Mr. Arthur O. Lloyd, Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lloyd, Prescott.

Mr. D. W. Bole, formerly M.P. for Whitby, and Mrs. Bole are spending

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She never had time to be reading a book, She never had time for a call, Instead she was scrubbing some corner or nook Or sweeping the stairs in the hall.

She swept all her beauty and gladness away, She swept all the joy out of life Until she became, an automaton gray. A cleaning machine—not a wife.

She scrubbed all the love from the heart of her spouse Her children were playless and glum. She had her reward—an immaculate house. Where nobody ever would come.

She swept and she dusted and scrubbed like a slave Till she swept herself into the tomb, And the monument now at the head of her grave Is a duster, a brush and a broom! —BERTON BRALEY.

A GRATEFUL LETTER

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"I don't mind static in a radio sermon. It reminds me of our old preacher that wore celluloid cuffs."

The Discoverer. Mystical, sorrowful, stiff and still. A sparrow stood on a wintry sill. The night wind laden with icy sleet Ruffled his feathers and stung his feet; But his right eye peered through a window pane And visioned the warmth of a June-time lane. He saw the lights from a fireplace fall Over the pattern on somebody's wall; His heart was thrilled by a paper rose. He had found at last, where the summer goes. NATHALIA CRANE, In New York Evening Post.



TOMORROW'S MENU

- Breakfast: Diced Oranges and Bananas, Cereal, Codfish Balls, Pop-Overs, Coffee. Luncheon: French Toast, Wholewheat Bread, Peanut Butter, Raisin Cookies, Tea. Dinner: Cream of Onion Soup, Fried Smelts, Potatoes Steamed in Skins, Squash, Lettuce, French Dressing, Lemon Gelatine, Coffee.

Unfringed Lamp Shades. The unfringed lamp shade is becoming more and more popular. I refer merely to table lamps not to floor lamps. For the fringed floor lamp shade is still in favor.

I have been making a study of this new vogue for the unfringed shade. I believe that my readers will like to have me describe some of the shade-edgings which Interior Decorators are using in place of fringe. In each of the following cases the wire shade frame was covered with georgette of some soft color, shirred on, and the edging either matched or harmonized with the georgette.

1. A length of old-fashioned picot-edged, watered-silk ribbon, an inch wide, had been used at the bottom of the shade. It was sewed to the shirred georgette covering but extended one-half inch below it. It was put on plain, not gathered.

2. A fancy tapestry ribbon, two inches wide, had been used very much as the picot-edged ribbon described above, except that in this case the ribbon hung down fully an inch below the fringe and its lower edge was wired to hold it taut. This ribbon edging was also straight not gathered.

3. Heavy, inch-wide gold inser-

tion with rather large holes, was sewed onto black velvet ribbon of the same width and then dropped below the shade, making a straight band completely around it. Its own weight held it taut without wiring.

4. A bedroom lamp shade had a ruffle of georgette, hanging below the shirred georgette frame-covering and matching the shirred part. The lower edge of this three-inch-wide ruffle had been finished with a picot. Its gathering thread at the top was covered with narrow gold graid.

5. An inch-wide strip of silk which matched the shirred georgette covering had been pinked at the lower edge and then gathered onto the frame edge. This hung below the shade perhaps an inch. Its gathering thread was covered with a gold cord.

6. Gold braids of all sorts, both wide and narrow, were used on various shades, not dropping below the shirred frame-covering but merely providing a neat finish at the shade-bottom.

7. Silk-covered cotton cording also edged many shades, sometimes in three rows, sometimes in two, and here and there in only one.

8. But the prettiest shade edging I saw was one of sheer gold insertion (like shadow lace) two inches deep, which hung below the shade and was wired at the bottom to hold it taut. Four two-inch-wide pieces of wire were run across it, at equal intervals, for added firmness.

Tomorrow—Chafing Dish Recipes.

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.

SHARBOT LAKE AFFAIRS.

Place, Jan. 19.—The Ladies' Aid are having an apron social in the hall on the 21st.

Mrs. W. Millikin took a weak spell, yesterday, and is no better to-day. Andrew Wayne has moved in part of F. Harrison's house.

Rev. W. E. Kidd, Kingston, has taken charge of the Anglican services for the past three Sundays. Mrs. J. Allen spent the week-end in Kingston. Mrs. Samuel Gordin is very ill. The weather is extremely cold here.

The School Quarantined. Elgin, Jan. 18.—J. S. Dargavel is able to be down town again after a week's illness. Miss Teresa Gordon spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Jane Nolan. Miss Frances Taley has returned from visiting friends in Merrickville. Miss Julia McCarthy, Newboro, is spending a few days with Mary Freeman. The village school is again quarantined for scarlet fever.



SHE CARRIES ON FOR CARRIE!

Carrie Nation is dead—but her axe, like John Brown's soul, goes marching on. Mrs. Myra McHenry, who began crusading with Carrie back in 1902, still carries on for her. She's fighting bootleggers, cigarette vendors, crooked politicians and all other "evil doers" in Kansas as strenuously as Carrie fought them twenty-two years ago. Myra's been at it ever since she had a row with her husband over a prohibition article she had published in a paper in which he was a stockholder a quarter of a century ago. On Carrie's death she inherited the hatchet its illustrious wielder used in demolishing bars in Wichita and other cities.



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