

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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On Thursday evening Mr. Harold Packer gave a skating party at the Jock Hartly Arena. The party afterwards adjourned to the Kingston Music Studio where refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Packer, Mrs. T. Haffner, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. H. Hill.

prize party was held at the home of Miss Marjorie Payne, Russell street, on Thursday evening, when she was presented with a handsome gold watch on the eve of her entrance into a local hospital as a nurse-in-training.

The lady curlers from Toronto and Peterboro left on the mid-day train on Thursday for their homes. Peterboro having captured the tankard. Kingston got the silver spoons which are given as a consolation and Mrs. H. F. Mooers won the point prize.

Mrs. Armstrong, Warkworth, is visiting her daughter, Miss Helen Armstrong, 33 Clergy street.

Miss Frances Walker, R.N., who has spent two weeks in town, has returned to Rochester, N.Y.

Miss Vera Balance, Queen's University, is in Nananee for the week-end.

Mr. M. J. O'Brien, Ottawa, who is in town for a few days, is the guest of Mr. R. F. Harvey, Lower Union street.

Prof. Callandar, Queen's University, left on Thursday for Toronto to attend the classical conference being held there. He will be the guest of Prof. and Mrs. John McNaughton.

Miss Audrey McLeod, of St. John, N.B., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hazel Hansard, The Linton, Montreal.

Mrs. Fred Merrett, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. F. Powell and her sister, Mrs. A. F. Sladen, Ottawa, has left for Montreal to spend a short time before going to her new home in Sawyerville, Que. Mr. Merrett, who has been manager of the Bank of Montreal in Schreiber, has been transferred to the branch at Sawyerville, Que., and has taken up his residence there.

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MRS. F. ETHERINGTON ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of the Local Council of Women - Annual Meeting Held on Thursday.

There is no meeting in the year that shows such an amazing amount of work done for the community as does the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. This year it was held in the city council chamber on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Macgillivray, a former president, now a vice-president, in the chair.

Mrs. Macgillivray said she knew she was only expressing the feeling of the meeting when she spoke of the regret she felt at the absence through illness of the retiring president, Miss Mowat. The work of the society had been carried on by the vice-presidents since last October, and now Miss Mowat felt she must vacate the office of president.

Mrs. Douglas Chown, the recording secretary, read the report of the year's work (the thirty-first year of the council's life in Kingston) and made special reference to the address given in the Capitol theatre by Mr. Frank Veigh, Toronto, for the "Save the Children Fund," the sum of



MRS. F. ETHERINGTON, Retiring president of the Kingston Council of Women.

Wolcott and the camp held at Beau Rivage in July were referred to. There are seven companies of Guides in Kingston doing good work. Mrs. Charles Wright, Traveller's Aid gave an encouraging report of her work. The treasurer of the Local Council, Miss A. Davidson, gave the financial statement. Special fund for travelling \$96.70, expenditure \$11-70, balance \$38.50. The balance in the general fund is \$24.60. Travellers' Aid fund: Receipts, \$259.35; salary paid, \$210.10; balance, \$193.57.

Reports Read.

Reports from the following affiliated societies were heard: Mrs. Gordon read the W.C.T.U. report. Mrs. R. J. Diack read that of the Woman's Liberal Association, referring to the Sir Wilfrid Laurier Memorial Fund which will provide scholarships in Canadian universities, of which Queen's University is one and for which the Woman's Liberal Association is working.

Mrs. J. B. McLeod read the report of the Orphan's Home. The Hospital Aid sent in a report read by the treasurer, Queen's Alumnae's report was read by Miss Margaret Hall, who said \$700 had been raised for the Ban High Hall Fund by the local branch.

Mrs. M. R. Davis told an interested audience of the splendid work of the King's Daughters which have two senior branches and two junior branches. Few works of charity there are in which this fine organization is not engaged and the fact that in the long years of life the Food and Fuel Club has enabled the poorer people of Kingston to save \$31,600 should be placed on record in the annals of Kingston.

Miss Nellie Hogan read a report from the Sodality of the Children of Mary, a sister society to the King's Daughters, which has accomplished much during the year in various ways for the good of the community. The Girl Guides interesting report was read by the secretary, Mrs. G. H. Otto. The winter camp held by Miss

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LOCKETT'S

The Editor Hears

That Chalmers church ladies are the first to announce that they intend to hold no tea and sale of useful and fancy work this year. They have decided to raise sufficient money themselves by voluntary subscriptions.

That the Overseas Club of the Y.W.C.A. is alluring a long felt want in Kingston. There are societies in most of the churches that have the care of the newcomer at heart, but this is just a little different. It is a social club in which the woman and girls from the old land find recreation and make friends not only with others from the homeland but with bright young Canadian girls who will show them some things it is advisable to know if they mean to make their home in our beautiful land.

That the Kingston Local Council of Women is congratulating itself on getting Mrs. Frederick Etherington as president, although great regret is felt that Miss Mowat, who has been a most efficient and wise president, is, from the condition of her health, unable to take any office at present.

four affiliated societies and including women of various points of view and all creeds. The Local Council can be a great power for good in the city and county.

That the members of St. George's cathedral parish are most enthusiastic and optimistic regarding the clearing off of the balance of the debt on the present building so that it may enter into its second century, free of the incubus which has been a drag on the wheels of progress.

That the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir will sing "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" in Montreal during the last week of February.

AUNT NET



"I was gona' to have our preacher for dinner Sunday, but that old black hen laid again an' I decided to give her another chance."

WOMAN'S INSTITUTE.

The Inverary branch of the Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ira Darling on Feb. 17th. Owing to the death of Mrs. C. Barr's mother the gathering was postponed from Feb. 10th to yesterday.

There was an unusually large attendance, the weather being all that could be desired and several visitors were present from outside points. The meeting opened with the singing of the Ode. Several items of business were brought before the members and discussed. The young people present sang delightful old-time songs. Then, Mrs. T. S. Ferguson, the president, demonstrated the bandaging of an injured finger. Mrs. J. Duff gave an interesting talk on "Making a Vacation Pay." Every one then gathered in a group to have their photo taken. Community singing was enjoyed until four o'clock when an afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Miles Lake and Mrs. Eberhart Lake. The members are looking forward to the next meeting which will be on March 10th.

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