

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and Mrs. Cockshutt, five hundred men and women gathered in the Crystal Ballroom of the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Saturday evening to honor Mrs. W. E. Groves, for several years a prominent member of the Board of Education. Mrs. Groves was charmingly attired in a straight frock of white crepe, beaded in silver, with graceful wing sleeves of crepe. She was presented with a basket of roses by Mrs. W. J. Wallace, on behalf of some of Mrs. Groves' school friends, and many gift bouquets were placed along the head table. Mrs. H. P. Plumptre, the chairman, was in black crepe and lace, with a corsage

of pansies, the gift of the committee in charge of the banquet.

Mrs. Ross Livingston's charming rooms, where tulips, roses and daffodils gave a hint of the coming of spring, were filled with guests on Monday afternoon when she gave a large reception in honor of her sister, Miss Nora Coey, Newark, N.J. Mrs. Charles Livingston and Miss Coey received with the hostess, and the guests passed on into the tea room where at a table effectively decorated with a silver basket piled with exquisite pink roses and pale golden jonquils, Mrs. Clarke Taylor, Ganaoquoque, poured tea, and Mrs. Garnet Lockett cut the loaves. Tea assistants were Mrs. Ernest Sparks, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Wendling Anglin, Mrs. Frederick Cays, Mrs. Herbert Steacy, Miss Marjorie and Miss Helen Uglow. The dismal weather made the flower-decked rooms and pretty frocks of the guests even more attractive by contrast, and the cordial welcome of the hostess made everyone glad they had braved the elements to come to her very delightful party.

The board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. entertained the Girls Fellowship Club, the Recreation Club and the Overeas Club in the "Y" club room on Monday evening. Miss May Macdonnell, the president, Mrs. Morsie and Miss Edna Lockett were on hand to see that all enjoyed themselves. Miss Isabel Ryan was in charge of the refreshments. Ice cream and cake was served. The other members of the board present were Mrs. Harvey Chown, Mrs. W. Jackson, Miss Drummond, Mrs. E. C. D. McCallum, Mrs. M. S. Richmond, Miss E. Lyman, Miss Hattie Chown, and Miss B. Ireland.

Mrs. R. O. Jolliffe, Frontenac street, asked the members of the alumni of Chicago University to come in at the tea hour on Monday to meet her guest, Dr. R. J. Bonner, professor of Greek in Chicago University, who returned with Prof. Jolliffe from Toronto where they attended the Classical Conference.

Lady Price, of Quebec, accompanied by her daughters, the Misses Jean and Willie Price, and also by Miss Terry Price, is sailing from New York for England on Wednesday. She will join her sons, the Messrs. Charles and Richard Price, at Cambridge, and will remain abroad for some months.

Mrs. Victor Tremaine, Royal Military College, was the hostess of a small mah jong party on Monday evening.

Miss Marian O'Hare, Ottawa, entertained at a charmingly arranged luncheon at the Country Club on Saturday in honor of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Laddlaw of Toronto, who was in Ottawa for the skating competitions.

Professor and Mrs. B. K. Sandwell will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shuttleworth during their stay in London this week. Prof. Sandwell will address the London Canadian Club at noon on Wednesday, and the convention of the Urban School Trustees Association of Ontario the same evening.

The name of Mrs. W. H. Hughes, the treasurer of the Woman's Liberal Association, who took the fees at the tea given by the association on Saturday, was inadvertently omitted from the account given to the Whig.

Mrs. H. L. McCrum, Earl street, entertained the "500" club, on Monday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. John Lemmon and Mrs. J. A. Percy.

Mrs. Clarke Taylor, Ganaoquoque, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilmot, Chery street.

Mr. J. W. Weir, department of railways and canals, Ottawa, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weir, 222 University avenue, is returning to Ottawa to-day.

Prof. T. B. Callendar, Queen's University, has returned from Toronto where he attended the Classical Conference.

Miss Reba Force, Brockville, formerly contralto soloist in a Proby-

terran church in Brantford, will arrive in town on Thursday and will be the guest of Mrs. R. O. Jolliffe, Frontenac street.

Miss Phyllis Spencer, Montreal, is with Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Knight, Albee street.

Miss Marjorie Henderson arrived from Ottawa on Monday to spend a week with the Misses Mowat, Johnson street.

Mrs. J. F. Preston and her small daughter left for Toronto to-day to join Capt. Preston.

Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Helen Armstrong, returned to Warkworth, Ont., to-day.

WOMAN'S INSTITUTE.

Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. MacLean, Pittsburg, were at home to the Pittsburg Woman's Institute, and their friends on Thursday evening, Feb. 19th. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. MacLean and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Colin MacLean and an enjoyable time was spent. Progressive euchre was played for a time, Mrs. McLymont and Mr. Berry winning the prizes while the consolations went to Mrs. Knight and Mr. Lesslie Wharmot. Piano selections by Mrs. Harvey Scott and Mr. Ross Sibbitt were much appreciated. Delicious refreshments were served at quartette tables. After voicing their appreciation of the kindness of the genial host and hostess, the happy company hastened homeward.

SEELEY'S BAY. The Seeley's Bay Woman's Institute has been divided into three groups for the purpose of raising money to increase funds. Group three, which is under the supervision of Mrs. J. Stevenson, served a cafeteria tea on Saturday evening, Feb. 14th in the Oddfellow's Hall, which was gaily decorated for the occasion. Tea was served from 6.30 to 8.30 and the ladies were well pleased with the attendance. The Institute was very fortunate in securing the Seeley's Bay orchestra which contributed most generously to the programme following the tea. Other numbers on the programme were given by Miss E. Lloyd, who explained the significance of St. Valentine's Day, Miss A. McLambian who favored the gathering with a solo; and Mrs. R. Cook who led the community singing. The pleasant evening was concluded by those present participating in a musical contest.

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The Editor Hears

That the branches of the Woman's Institute throughout the country who send reports to the editor of the Woman's Page frequently say that papers on "Current Events" have been read at their meetings. This is excellent news, for no one can possibly consider themselves educated who is in ignorance of the events which are taking place in the world to-day, no matter how much they know of dead languages or higher mathematics. The news of current events can only be received by the general public from the press. Some fortunate ones have the daily paper supplemented by the radio. And yet there are people who never seem to take any interest in the affairs of the world, the affairs of the news of which gathers little crowds around the bulletin boards of the newspapers in every town and city. It was with astonishment that it came to the knowledge of the writer that two girls, bright pretty girls too, living in Kingston for the time being, had never heard of the story of Floyd Collins, the outcome of which had kept the people of this continent on the qui vive for seventeen days. Neither they nor their friends read the papers.

That Christ said, "The poor ye have always with you." We have and will continue to have people who are handicapped in the race of life, who frequently through no fault of their own, are not able to save enough in good times to tide them over the bad times, to whom old age, is a terror and death a happy release. They are no less our sisters and our brothers, and even if we do not admit the closer relationship which Christianity calls for, they are at least our fellow citizens. It is our fault if they suffer from hunger, cold or want. They are the poor to whom the Christ, whose words are strangely applicable to all generations of men, referred. They are in a different class from the man who is in temporary hard luck and whom a helping hand will put on his feet. They are difficult to deal with and often are ungrateful, but their care is the task of those who began life without their handicap of feeble bodies and minds.

That the Halifax Mail pays tribute to the Imperial order of Daughters of the Empire as a National organization on the occasion of its Silver Anniversary being celebrated this month. It reviews the splendid war work done. Over \$5,500,000 having been raised by the order for war purposes.

Final Euchre. The euchre held Monday evening at the House of Providence, under the auspices of the Orphans' Guild, concluded a series which was carried on with great success during the winter months. The convener for this event, which was one of the most successful of all, were Mrs. W. D. Sughrue and Mrs. J. Martin and these ladies had as assistants, Mrs. W. G. Bailey, Mrs. A. B. Lawlor, Mrs. M. Murphy, Miss Loretta Purcell and Miss B. Beddoe.

There were forty-four tables in play and sixteen games were played. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. A. Seatin and the consolation prize by Miss C. McCormick. The gentleman's prize was won by Mr. Charles Lavoie and the consolation prize by Mr. G. Stagg. The surprise, for ladies and gentlemen, was that, and after a cut, was won by Mrs. J. Hawthorn.

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