

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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The brilliant April sunshine poured into St. John's schoolroom on Tuesday afternoon when the ladies of the parish gave an Easter tea and sale. Mrs. Hilyard Smith received the visitors who had given a small admission fee to Mrs. Dawson, and then they passed on to various tables where attractive wares were for sale. At a table decked with tulips and lilies, Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. Hartrick and Mrs. Dyer sold home cooking and Miss Hartrick and Miss Miriam Hartrick fancy work. The candy was in charge of Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Robert Reid, and the ice cream was sold by Miss Lillian Ewart. A number of attractive samples of various kinds were presided over by Mrs. George Kidd, and found a ready sale. Tea was poured at a long table, gay with pink decorations, and centred with pink and white blossoms by Miss Betts and Miss Cartwright, assisted by Mrs. Peter McCoy and Mrs. Thompson. A bevy of white-frocked young girls, Misses Agnes Kincaid, Freda Hartrick, Phyllis Smith, Marjorie Dyer, Lillian Ewart and Doris Smith, were efficient waitresses. In the evening a programme social was held with a programme arranged by Miss Henstridge as an enjoyable prelude. There were songs by Miss Olive Derry, Miss Phyllis Smith, Mr. A. E. Thomas, Capt. Crossley and Mr. James Halliday. Miss Arbuckle played a violin number and music was provided by an orchestra composed of the Misses Asselstine and Miss Helen Gardner. A good sum was realized for repairs on the rectory.

Mrs. W. R. P. Bridger, Barriefield, is entertaining at mah jong

CALVARY CHURCH WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

The annual meeting of the Calvary church Women's Missionary Auxiliary was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Sweetman, Rideau street. The reports showed a year of good work and progress resulting in a large increase of contributions and membership. Bales were sent to the Northwest and to West Africa. The election of officers took place with the following result: Hon. president, Mrs. T. Sweetman; president, Mrs. F. Sanders; vice-president, Mrs. E. Thompson; secretary, Mrs. A. F. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Collinson; leaflet secretary, Mrs. E. Gabriel; Mission Band, superintendent, Miss E. Gullid; associate membership, Mrs. J. Goodwin and Mrs. Abbot, systematic giving, Mrs. J. Bickham; foreign supplies, Mrs. E. Thompson; missionary literature, Mrs. T. Sweetman; delegate to annual meeting of the Women's Board held in Ottawa in May, Mrs. F. Sanders.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Sanders presented Mrs. Sweetman, the retiring president, with a beautiful bouquet of flowers in appreciation of her long years of service. Mrs. Sweetman was surprised and pleased at this token of

this afternoon for Mrs. E. de L. Greenwood, Montreal.

Mrs. Victor Tremaine, Royal Military College, have asked some people to come in at the tea hour on Thursday to meet Mrs. David MacKean, Halifax.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Hopkins and Mrs. Maitland Hannaford motored to Toronto on Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dolan, London, Ont., who were in town with Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, Gore street, and their daughter, Miss Kathleen Dolan, Queen's University, have returned to London, Ont.

Mrs. Guy Gamsby, Johnson street, has returned from Toronto. Miss Helen Armstrong and Miss Ruby Hilliker, Queen's University, left for Warkworth to-day to be with Dr. and Mrs. Armstrongs.

Miss Phyllis Woods, who spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Lemmon, Alfred street, has returned to her home in Joyceville. Mr. Frank Bermingham, New York, is expected in town this week. Mrs. de L. Greenwood, Montreal, is visiting Miss Loretta Swift, King street.

Miss Kathleen Whitton, Queen's University, will return to her home in Renfrew this week.

Miss Mabel Kennedy, Johnson street, entertained at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon to a delightfully arranged miscellaneous show for Miss May Mills, a bride of next month.

Mrs. F. L. Brinkman, was in Ottawa for the week-end. She has returned to Kingston to reside with Mr. and Mrs. James Sowards.

her fellow workers' esteem, and replied, thanking them and regretting that her strength did not permit her to continue in such a strenuous post. Refreshments were served by the hostess, bringing a pleasant and profitable meeting to a close.

St. George's A.Y.P.A. The regular meeting of the St. George's A.Y.P.A. was held in St. George's Hall on Tuesday evening. The A.Y.P.A. in having a good supply of clothing for their annual rummage sale which is being held in St. George's Hall this week. A committee will call and collect by truck the necessary equipment for the sale and a very large amount of goods is expected from the members of the A.Y.P.A. and congregation. The programme committee reported as having engaged the boat for their annual moonlight excursion on July 1st and the society will likely go to Clayton, N.Y.

It is also expected that the St. George's A.Y.P.A. will be the guests of some of the district A.Y.P.A. branches in the very near future. The evening closed as usual, after some very good games were played and a jolly evening spent.

AN ATTRACTIVE NEGLIGEE



Three shades of green silk, shading from light to dark, make this attractive negligee that ties in the front. The wide band of embroidery that trims the sleeve is in heavy green silk and chenille.

Many Parisiennes visit the hair-dresser twice a day to have their tresses set so that not a single hair will be out of place.

CLUBWOMEN REPEAT "AUNT HET'S" SAYINGS

A new use for Aunt Het sayings has been found by an enterprising literary society of Muscatine, Iowa. Each member learns an Aunt Het paragraph and recites it in response to roll call.

Aunt Het is a popular favorite of the Whig readers. Her remarks are reported by Robert Quillen, America's most widely quoted paragrapher. She is so popular that ninety-six leading newspapers of the United States and Canada print her sayings daily. By the terms of a special contract it is provided that in Kingston and the surrounding territory she appears exclusively in the Whig.

DINNER FROCK IS CHARMING



There is much charm to this dinner frock of white crepe de chine, draped slightly about the hips and fringed with white silk fringe. It has the ornate skirt and plain bodice that fashion decrees.

PARIS HINTS.

The shades most emphasized by smart women spending Easter week at Deauville are grey, beige, madonna blue and some pastel pinks. Two-piece frocks of kashas or crepes are the costumes most favored, and are accompanied by matching felts or Bangkoks.

The topcoats worn with these are frequently developed in a deeper shade than the frock, or else, matching kasha coats are sponsored.

Scarfs are important here, mostly of the handkerchief type, and are worn tightly wound about the throat, with the ends making a butterfly knot at the front.

Putty colored kid pumps are prominent and blonde satin slippers much worn.

Easter fashions at Biarritz stress light beige and grays, with some pastel pink in evidence.

The latter appears mainly in crepe frocks or skirts worn with halbrigan jumpers.

Beige mannish mixtures in skirts and topcoats are conspicuous and these are accompanied by woollen sweaters, some being of the high-necked type.

Round crowned felts or Bangkoks lead in millinery, and scarfs are important, worn tightly twisted about the throat.

Harrowsmith W. M. S.

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Dr. C. L. Day on Friday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Earl Leonard presided. The reports of the year were received and were encouraging. The membership was increased and financial receipts showed an income of \$41.

At the close of the business meeting the Rev. A. S. Doggett was requested to preside during the election of the officers for the coming year. The results were as follows: President, Mrs. J. D. Shibley; vice-president, Mrs. Earl Leonard; treasurer, Mrs. A. Dennison; secretary, Mrs. Dr. C. L. Day.

Silver Wedding Anniversary. On April 15th, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mulligan, Perth, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Fifty attended a reception. Wonderful silver gifts were tendered, including a solid silver tea service.

COMING EVENTS

Costume Recital, St. Andrew's hall, Thursday, April 23rd, at 8:15 p.m. by Miss Muriel MacLeod, assisted by Miss Joan Douglas, Dr. Thomas Gibson, Mr. Hiss and Mrs. A. R. B. Williams as accompanist. Admission: 50 cents; children, 25c.

ADVT. RATES, WOMEN'S PAGE: Coming events, not intended to raise money, 2c. a word; minimum 50c. If held to raise money, 2c. a word; minimum \$1. Reception, engagements, marriage announcements, personal notices, 35 words or less, \$1.00 per insertion. Entertainments, concerts, meetings, etc., 15c. per line for display ad. Minimum charge \$1.00.

The Editor hears

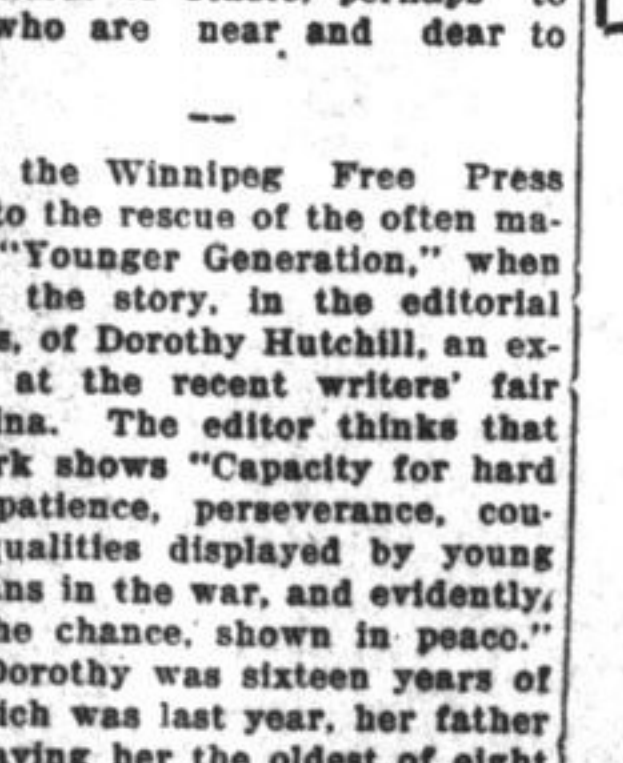
That some of our Kingston robins are more loyal Canadians than many of our citizens and firm believers in the consumption of home-grown foods only. A subscriber who read the story in this column in Monday's issue telephoned the editor of this page on Tuesday to say she had a better story still, for on Sunday she threw out crumbs, a knuckle of veal, and, as a tit-bit, two strawberries. Now as every gardener knows to his cost, robins are extremely fond of fruit, especially strawberries, and their kind friend expected to see the hungry visitors lose no time in finishing off their dessert. But no. The robins looked askance at the imported goods, and decided to resist temptation, and finally flew away leaving the dainties on the snow.

That feeling that one year was too short a period in which to arrange such a large undertaking and the whole proposition of a Women's World's fair was not feasible for next year, the Vancouver Local Council of Women has notified the National Council that it did not advise such a venture. The proposal had been for such a fair to be held in 1936 at the annual meeting which it is understood may take place in that city.

That hardly a week passes without some tragedy for which a person more or less insane is responsible. After the damage is done and the person is being tried in court, the evidence shows that he or she has, for a period long or short, been acting in a way that to say the least is not normal. Last week a woman poisoned seven persons, three of them members of her own family. The verdict is that she is not mentally responsible. A few weeks ago a man who had threatened his wife's life and was still at large, walked into a Belleville store and shot two apparently harmless people. Another man in Ottawa was sentenced to be hanged and is relieved because the evidence shows he was probably of unsound mind when he killed his wife and family. And still the world goes on, and people are at large who are quite as far from normal as these unfortunates. Would it not be a kinder and more sensible act to see that they are placed in safety than to leave them to do harm to others, perhaps to those who are near and dear to them?

That the Winnipeg Free Press comes to the rescue of the often maligned "Younger Generation," when it tells the story, in the editorial columns, of Dorothy Hutchill, an exhibitor at the recent writers' fair in Regina. The editor thinks that her work shows "Capacity for hard work, patience, perseverance, courage—qualities displayed by young Canadians in the war, and evidently, given the chance, shown in peace." When Dorothy was sixteen years of age, which was last year, her father died, leaving her the oldest of eight children, on a farm near Oakshella, Sask. She and her young brothers decided to carry on the farm. They put in the crop and harvested it. They have two quarter sections broken and a third partly broken. Thirty heads of cattle are on the place. This year she had decided to give up school and take up farming seriously.

AUNT HET



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WALKER-WALDIE WEDDING.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Gananoque Presbyterian manse on Thursday last, when Rev. C. E. Kidd united in marriage James Walker, well-known dairyman, of Pittsburg, to Mrs. Jean Waldie, Gananoque, daughter of the late John M. Darling.

London school children took out more than 2,500,000 books from the city libraries last year, as compared with 714,000 twenty years ago.

A MASCULINE NEGLIGEE.



This type of negligee is very popular with the practical girl, although the idea is very obviously stolen from a man's dressing gown. Of printed silk in shades of blue, it is bound and belted with plain blue of a darker tone. The sash makes any other closing unnecessary.

WOMAN'S INSTITUTE.

Inverary. The regular meeting of the Women's Institute of Inverary was held at the home of Mrs. Ira Darling on Monday evening, April 6th. An unusually large number were in attendance. Besides the usual routine of business the ladies conducted a sale of house dresses and aprons made by the blind institution. They also took many orders for more as well as for several baskets made by the same people.

The social part of the programme was composed of two extremely interesting as well as helpful papers. Mrs. J. Gordon's topic was, "Good Manners in the Home," and Miss M. Siller spoke on "Character." Music was then enjoyed until the hostesses, Mrs. J. Dixon and Mrs. J. Steeth served refreshments, which brought the evening to a close.

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