

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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The first picnic of the season was arranged on Saturday afternoon on the R. M. C. cruiser "Romer" by some of the senior cadets in honor of Lady Thornton and Miss Anne Thornton, Montreal, who are in town to say goodbye to Cadet James Thornton before leaving for England. The party sailed down the St. Lawrence and had tea on board, explored the woods for wild flowers and returned to the college in the evening. Those present included Col. and Mrs. R. O. Alexander, Col. and Mrs. E. J. C. Schmidt, Prof. and Mrs. W. P. Bridger, Mrs. Matthewson (Montreal), Miss Alison Macdonell, Miss Gwyneth Carr-Harris, Miss Nora Birmingham, Miss Virginia Fair and Miss Nina Elm-sley.

Mrs. J. J. Harpell and Mrs. R. P. Kelso, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Grant, Mrs. A. C. Malloch, Miss Beryl Mowat and Miss Mabel Simpson will be in charge of the tea at the last regular meeting of the Montreal Branch of Queen's University Alumnae Association, taking place on Wednesday in the Session Room of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul. Mr. Charles A. Hale will be the speaker of the occasion and the members of Toronto University Alumnae Association are the invited guests.

Mrs. Iva E. Martin, Picton, received for the first time on Friday when Mrs. E. J. Healey and Mrs. James Wilson presided at the tea table and were assisted in the refreshment room by Mrs. Hyatt, Mrs. Bedell, Mrs. Gearing, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Wrinch, Mrs. Tobey, Miss Hilda Rolston and Miss Nellie Miller. The blending of the colors in the tea room was very ef-

fective in old rose, green and yellow.

Miss Nan Skinner, Montreal, who has been in town for several days with Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. J. S. Skinner, Barrie street, left today for Toronto, where she will spend a week with Mrs. Macdonald before leaving for California where she will remain until October when she expects to return and make her home in Kingston.

Miss Isabel Macdonald, Gananoque, is spending a few days in Kingston, the guest of Miss A. Machar.

A party of Kingstonians will motor to Gananoque on Thursday evening for the dance at the Gananoque Canoe Club.

Mrs. W. H. Craig, Gore street, will entertain the Tuesday mah jongg club this week.

Miss B. Copeland, Brockville, is with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Phillips, Mack street.

While in London for the meeting of the W. M. S., Mrs. R. J. Diack, Alfred street, was the guest of Col. and Mrs. E. C. Dean.

Mr. Harry Cox, who was in town for Convocation, has returned to his home in St. Thomas.

Mr. F. R. Leadley and Miss Mabel Leadley, Hamilton, who were in town for the graduation of Mr. "Pep" Leadley from Queen's University returned home taking Mr. Leadley with them.

Mrs. William Hartly and Miss Betty Hartly, returned to "Roselawn" on Sunday from Montreal and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron, who have been visiting Mrs. M. E. Adams, are

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The Editor hears

That this is "blossom time" in the Niagara peninsula and for miles the roads are bordered by apple, peach, pear and plum trees in full blossom. Drives are arranged and many festivities given to celebrate this yearly dowering of the trees that hold in their blossoms the riches of the district.

That a subscriber called us up from the country to ask if any one else had called our attention to the fact that many of the smaller birds were not to be heard singing or seen nesting as usual at this time of year.

That whether women go in much for sports or not they nearly all wear sports clothes. The hand knitted sweaters and dresses are the very smartest thing and the skirts are so short this year that the thought of knitting an entire suit is not so terrifying as it was. There is the slip on sweater, the coat sweater and the sleeveless sweater or jumper worn with a sports blouse. Strong shoes with low heels are worn with these sports costumes and there is nothing more absurd than high heels and sheer stockings with a sports suit.

That Vancouver, B.C., is host to several hundreds of the real pioneers of the province, a reunion of the men and women who first settled in British Columbia 50 or more years ago.

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At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Scott, and Mrs. William Brash. The next meeting is to be held in the hall on Thursday, June 4th, when Miss Powell of the Provincial Department of Agriculture will be present and give an address to which the public are invited.

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3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. Armitage. Rec. Secty.—Mrs. W. G. Cowie. Cor. Secty.—Mrs. G. H. Cowan. Treas.—Mrs. J. E. Robinson. Supt. of Christian Stewardship—Mrs. D. B. Wilson. Singers' Secty.—Mrs. Joyner. Assistants—Mrs. Jas. Rose and Mrs. S. L. Daly. Agent for Outlook—Miss Casey. Pianist—Miss Baughan. Mission Band Supt.—Mrs. (Rev.) Tanton. Assistants—Miss Shorey and Mrs. F. Herrington. Supt. of Mission Circle—Miss B. Hawley. Miss Alma Thompson was elected delegate to the branch meeting at Oshawa.

Dieter was the best recruiting ground for the British army last year. There were 241 recruits for every 100,000 population, as compared with 229 in London.

Some of the finest "French" grapes are grown on the south coast of England and shipped across the channel.

Chimpanzees have been known to place four boxes on top of each other to reach a desired object. The census bureau found more than 52,000 drug stores in the United States.

AUNT HET



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PUT COLOR IN YOUR ROOMS.

A Spring Home Decorating Hint—Fill Your Rooms With Color.

If you want to freshen up your home and remove all trace of dinginess, don't stop with merely cleaning house. Fill your rooms with color.

This is the advice of a well-known interior decorator. And any woman will see how sound it is, when she remembers that spring is the season when all outdoors is breaking out in green and vivid colors.

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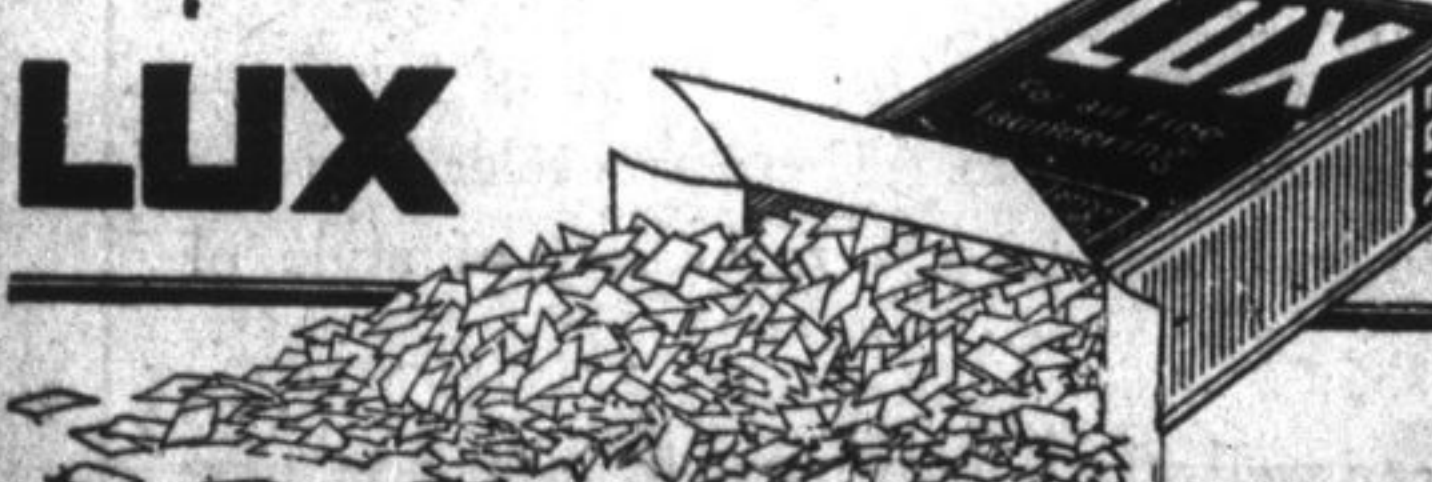
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A former bank clerk, J. P. Jounisse, is sought by the police in connection with the murder of Pete Vassgeluwe at Smooth Rock Falls, Ont. An informal meeting of St. Catharines council was held when the various chairmanships were allotted. The city will go on daylight saving on Sunday.



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