

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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Charmingly arranged was the tea and shower given on Thursday afternoon by Miss Ruth MacClement, Queen's University, for Miss Marjorie Murray, a much-feted bride-elect. Gay summer flowers decked the drawingroom and the tea table where the hostess was assisted by Miss Lois Taylor, Miss Kathleen Bibby and Miss Vivien White. A huge bride's cake, iced as for the wedding, was cut by the guest of honor and afterwards a box was placed before her from which she took what seemed a nosegay of roses but was in reality cleverly arranged handkerchiefs twisted into roses, fringed with fern and lace paper. White ribbon streamers ended in a verse for each handkerchief.

Mrs. W. F. Casey, King street, gave a birthday picnic on Thursday afternoon for Miss Margaret Casey which meant a delightful outing for her guests. A sail on the yacht Sylvia to Brown's Bay with a picnic tea and swimming were among the joys of the afternoon. The guests were Misses Charlotte Abbott, Virginia Polson, Eileen Rigney, Valerie Hora, Dounie Constantine, Julie Steacy, Elizabeth Young, Bunting and Mary Craig, Jean and Kathleen Richardson, Frances Morrison, Helen Gardner and Audrey Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Grant, Flint, Mich., accompanied by the latter's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Cockade, Kingston, have returned to Flint after an extended motor trip through Catskill, Bear and Storm King Mountains on the Hudson River on the way to New York. Leaving New York, en route to Flint, they came by way of New Jersey, Philadelphia, through the Allegheny Mountains, visiting the battlefields of Gettysburg, through Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit to Flint.

Mrs. Louise Simpson, Hamilton, announces the engagement of her elder daughter, Leah Mira, to Robert Fenton Carpenter, son of Mrs. Carpenter and the late H. R. Carpenter, Gananoque, Ont., the marriage to take place quietly the middle of September.

Mrs. Manley B. Baker, William street, was the hostess of a small tea on Thursday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. J. Harvey Coleman, of Wheeling, West Va.

Mrs. Herman Macdonald, Earl street, will entertain at mah jong

this afternoon for her sister, Mrs. C. J. Allen, Ottawa.

Mrs. E. A. Danby announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Florence Ethel, to Charles S. Gardner, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gardner, Morewood. The marriage is to take place quietly in September.

Mrs. Houghton and her son, of Madison, Wis., are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. N. Henderson, and Mr. Henderson, 12 Main street, Portsmouth.

Miss L. E. Wellbourne has returned to New York City after having spent the last two weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. Henderson, Portsmouth.

Miss Irene Gilbank and Mr. P. E. Gilbank, Bowmanville, have been recent guests of Mr. Charles O'Connor, Earl street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stirling and their children arrived from Toronto to-day and are with Mr. C. C. Hodgins, Clergy street west. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otten and their children, Woodstock, will also be with Mr. Hodgins for the wedding of their brother, Mrs. Charles Hodgins and Miss Marjorie Murray.

Mrs. Heber Lafferty and her family, King street, have returned from Petawawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Coleman, who have been with Prof. and Mrs. Manley B. Baker, William street, left to motor through New York state and will go on to their home in Wheeling, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig, Gore street, will return from their cottage of Wolfe Island on Saturday.

Miss Helen Jones, Ottawa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holloway Waddell, Lower Union street.

Miss Isabel Macdonald, Alexandria, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison, Bagot street.

Lt.-Col. R. M. VanLaven, Mrs. Van Laven and Miss Helen Van Laven have returned to Portsmouth from a motor trip to Montreal and Ottawa. At Prescott they attended the Weatherhead-Bennington wedding.

Mr. J. J. Shortall, New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Neill and Miss J. O'Connell, South Lake, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodfriend, Raglan Road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Denny motored from Ottawa on Thursday and are the guests of Mrs. T. A. Davidson, Pembroke street.

Major and Mrs. Philip Earnshaw

and their little daughter, who have spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Lake, Alfred street, have returned to Camp Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Freeport, N.Y., have returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William King, Victoria street.

Mr. Clayton Nordhausen, Rochester, N.Y., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Fergus O'Connor at their cottage at Fort Henry Cove.

Mrs. Hannington has returned from Petawawa.

Mrs. Charles A. Wilson, Los Angeles, Calif., arrived to-day to visit Mrs. Manley B. Baker, William street.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Macpherson, University avenue, have gone on a trip to Montreal.

Archdeacon Ogilvie Dobbs, King street, has returned from England.

Among the out-of-town guests at the Hodgins-Murray wedding which will take place on Saturday morning will be Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Climo, Niagara Falls; Mr. Fred Maxwell, Cleveland, O.; Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Murray, Owen Sound; Miss Phyllis Cowan, Gananoque; Mr. W. Murray, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otten, Woodstock and their children; Mr. and Mrs. John Stirling, Toronto, and their children.

Mrs. J. F. Knapp with Miss Luella and Miss Stella Knapp who have been spending the summer with Dr. and Mrs. Knapp, Johnson street are now visiting Dr. D. M. Knapp in Mendon, Illinois, on their return to Pasadena, California.

The members of the British Press party, who are visiting Canada spent Wednesday in the Capital. The party consisted of Sir Campbell Stuart, Mr. Harry Smith, Mr. H. Ramsden, Captain Altham Collwell, Mr. F. G. R. Peterson, Mr. J. F. Chapter and Mr. S. N. B. Kenton. They have left for Toronto.

Miss Louisa Sinclair, Ottawa, is in Kingston the guest of Mrs. W. Rice.

Mrs. Edmund J. Tett, Newboro, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Victor B. Rivers, at "The Pines," Brockville.

Miss Nevada Best, Albert street, is the guest of Miss Louise Cays, West Mohawk street, Oswego, N.Y.

WEDDINGS.

Henry-McMullen.

The marriage of Miss Helen Doris McMullen, only daughter of Lieut.-Col. W. T. McMullen, of Woodstock, Ont., to Mr. Thomas Henry, of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry, of Kingston, Ont., has been arranged of Kingston, Ont., has been arranged

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KINGSTON VICTORIAN NURSING WELL DONE

The District Superintendent Reports—Mrs. F. R. Robinson Granted Sick Leave.

The Victorian Order committee met on Thursday evening in the bright little room at the Welfare Station. Mrs. F. C. Reid, the president, was in the chair, and reports were read from the various offices. Miss Leeder, V.O.N., reported 35 cases during August, with a total of 175 visits paid. There were 140 children brought to the well baby clinic at the Welfare Station.

A letter was read from Mrs. F. Reid Robinson, whose name is a household one in many Kingston homes, asking that she be granted sick leave without salary for the present, hoping that should her health permit her to continue her work, she would be reinstated in her position. This petition was passed, many regrets being heard for Mrs. Robinson's ill health and sincere hope expressed for her recovery.

Mrs. Reid introduced Mrs. E. Stevenson, district superintendent for V.O.N. work in Eastern Canada, who said she had come to Kingston to look into conditions here and had found no legitimate cause for complaint in any of the work of the V. O. N. nurses. Things might perhaps be more conveniently arranged but the work was excellently done.

The district nursing called for much time and the well baby clinic held at the station was doing good work. Sick children who should be in the hospital, are never treated there. Only advice as to how keep well babies well is given by either doctor or nurse. Progress is marked by weighing and recorded by a card system. Miss Stevenson spoke of the object of the Order, to give care to the sick in their homes, to educate the people in the care for the body and the prevention of disease, and to promote a higher standard of public health. The skilled nurse in the home had a great opportunity for education. It was often thought that the V.O.N. was only for those who could not afford to pay for assistance when sick in their own homes, but out of the 400,000 visits paid last year by the V.O.N. in Canada only 50,000 were free visits. The V.O.N. is supported by grants, by contributions from those interested in this work for the public health and by the fees of the patients. Miss Stevenson said she was going back to Ottawa to say the work was being well done in Kingston. The bride will be attended by Miss Isabel Levan, of Toronto, as maid-of-honor, and three bridesmaids, Miss Mary Kirk,

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