## NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

#### LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

left for Montreal today and will

make her home with her daughter.

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names of visitors in town and ac- Horace Lawson, Major and Mrs. lian Bermingham, counts of various social events for Victor Tremaine, Major Lachian the social column. Write or tels Hughes, Mrs. Heber Lafferty, Mrs. man's Page, No. 2613.

neighborhood have held several suc- and Mrs. F. M. Harvey, Capt. Brad- is with her father, Principal Bruce cessful food sales in the Eastern brook, Miss Sara Willis, Miss Aileen Taylor, and Miss Lois Taylor, and months and on Wednesday the Sydenham Institute were in possession of the fine room which was decorat-Gwen Dawson, Miss Louise Hill. ed in red and white, with red candles burning on the tables and white Japanese napkins with painted holly sprigs under the delicious cakes and buns.. Mrs. Harry Guess, the president, received, and the entrance fee was taken by Mrs. K. Roberts. Where the bread and buns were sold, Mrs. C. Amey, Mrs. F. A. Grant and Mrs. J. McCallum were in charge, and the cookies, cakes, date loaf, etc., were sold by Miss Wartman, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. Horning and Mrs. H. Halferty. A big basket of fruit and lighted candles effectively decorated this table. Pickles, jellies and Mrs. Sam Cooper. mincemeat were at a small table preided over by Mrs. J. G. Jenkins and Mrs. A. McFadden. The tea table W. McNaughton, poured tea, assisted their recent visit to Whitby. On urday. by Mrs. Fred Wood, Mrs. A. C. Loch- Friday afternoon, Mrs. Tarkington Mrs. W. F. Blakslee, Mrs. entertained the University women Myles Spafford. Ice cream was sold graduates and other ladies of Whitoy John Carson, Albert street, will re-Mrs. John Garvin and Mrs. Wil- in honor of Lady Falconer. liam Conlin. The sale was well patronized by the city people who are

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house was gay with flowers and the prizes were won by Mrs. J. E. Gardiner, Mrs. J. L. Jerome and Mrs. T. A. McNeill.

Mrs. Jack Hickey, Johnson street, Woman's Page Editor Phone 2613. | Mrs. Schmidlin, Col. and Mrs. R. O. is entertaining at bridge this after-Alexander, Col. and Mrs. Brook, noon for Mrs. Jack Bermingham, Col. and Mrs. Harris, Col. Ritchie, who, with Mr. Bermingham, is, at The Whig will be glad to have the Mrs. H. J. Dawson, Major and Mrs. "Otterburn" with Mr. and Mrs. Lil-

Mrs. Robert O'Hara, William phone to the Editor of the Wo-Travers Hora, Prof. and Mrs. W. P. street, has returned from Toronto, Bridger, Major and Mrs. Victor Wil- where she was with her daughter, liams, Capt. and Mrs. Ronald Fortt, Mrs. Arthur Craig.

Capt. and Mrs. Westmorland, Capt. | Mrs. Gordon Anderson, Montreal Rogers, Miss Edith Ritchie, Miss will remain at the Principal's Resi-Aileen and Miss Cecily Rutherford, dence, Queen's University, until af-Miss Nora Macnee, Miss Laura Kil- ter Christmas. She will later be born, Miss Jessie Torrance, Miss, joined by Mr. Anderson.

Mrs. J. G. Elliott, Barrie street left for Toronto on Tuesday. A farewell party was given at the Mrs. J. B. Tyrrell, who was with home of Mrs. Holder, William street, her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dalton, on Tuesday evening for Mrs. F. Gore street, has returned to To-

Smeathers. Cards and games were ronto. played and refreshments served and Mrs. Charles Abbott, Dunnville, afterwards Mr. David Johnson, ex- and her little daughter are with Mr. pressed the regret felt by her friends and Mrs. W. T. Minnes. "Hillcroft." at the departure of Mrs. Smeathers Dr. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. J. E from the city and presented her on McKay and their children, Brockumbrella. Mrs. Smeathers thanked Christmas.

turn home on Saturday. Miss Charlotte Whitton, Ottawa, Their Excellencies desire it to be who was in Montreal for the monthalways glad to buy real country known that the ball at Government ly meeting of the Montreal branch of holiday season. There is no place House postponed from November 25 Queen's Alumnae at which she was like home, and the boys and girls

Mrs. Clarence Weagant, Pembroke | Sir John and Lady Martin Harsent were Col. and Mrs. W. street, was the hostess of a pleasant vey, who are arriving at St. John, P. Elkins, Col. Constantine, Col. and bridge on Wednesday afternoon, The N.B., on December 20 by the Mont-

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nairn, will spend a week in Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haydon, Johnson street, will not return from the south for Christmas.

Christmas Sale. The Prince Charlie Chapter I.O. D.E. will hold a Christmas bazaar at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday, Dec. 11th from 2.30 to 6 p.m. A Christmas tree for the children will be one of the attractions. Admission 10 cents.

#### The Editor Hears

That now that the elections are what women who have the franchise, | than on my lap." for the federal, provincial and municipal elections can do to use the power that has come into their hands at the close all scurried hom of recent years, for the good of their through the storm. country. No one wants to suggest that women are not quite as capable of exercising their franchise as wisely as men, but most men have been | men's Institute was held at the home accustomed to discussing political of Mrs. V. Rhodes on Tuesday evensubjects since they have reached ing. Dec. 1st, with a good attendance. their majority. Their friends have The meeting opened with singing of the same interests and questions of "The Maple Leaf." Roll call was the day are spoken of at men's clubs answered with candy recipes. It was and meetings and gradually a man voted that the paper towels which their behalf with a handsome silk ville, will join the family party for forms his opinion on questions of the the Women's Institute secured for day. Now many women have missed the benefit of the schools be paid for. all this. There are, of course, hun- It was decided we secure a new supdreds of women who are quite as ply of books for the library for the Mrs. W. Lyle, Toronto, has return- well informed as their men folk, but use of the ladies of the Institute and ed home after visiting her parents, there are thousands who are not. community. Miss Simpson, the sec-Mr. and Mrs. P. Shangrow, Elgin The questions are never discussed retary, gave a report of the Ottawa except at election time, and then convention. Community singing fol-Sir Robert and Lady Falconer Miss May Ritchie, "Elmhurst," with a certain amount of heat. The lowed, after which Rev. Mr. Cook was centred with a vase of golden were the guests of the Rev. and who has been in Montreal with Miss greatest good of the greatest number gave a very interesting and instrucchrysanthemums, and here Mrs. G. Mrs. Edward Tarkington during Twining, will return to town on Sat- should be the desire at the root of tive address, which was much enjoyour decision as to how to vote. But ed. "O Canada" was then sung and Mr. Allan Sutcliffe, Kitchener, who women should know conditions and the meeting closed with prayer by has spent a week with his aunt, Mrs. not wait to learn about them from Rev. Mr. Cook. A dainty lunch was political speeches.

That already people are coming back to good old Kingston for the will now be held on January 1st. | the speaker, was the guest of Mrs. | who are at schools or in business. the young married people who are living in larger cities are planning a Christmas in Kingston with the family. And a merry Christmas it will be. The homes will be decked for the holy season with holly and mistletoe, red streamers and the countless pretty favors to be found in Kingston shops. The family party will gather around the dinner table and enjoy Christmas as only those who are with their own people can enjoy it.

> That the children are swarming in front of the toy shop windows after school and on Saturday. "There is the toy I want"; "Oh look at that big doll": "See that train," are the exclamations one hears. We hope every child in Kingston will have a toy. But not too many for the child that has too many toys does not really enjoy them. There will be some little ones who will not receive a visit from Santa Claus unless a kind friend puts something in his pack for them. Do not let any one be forgotten this

'Pilgrim Mothers" as well as to the Pilgrim Fathers, was claimed Arthur Guiterman, addressing the members of the American Women's Club in Montreal Mr. Guiterman commented that they do not only had to bear all the hardships borne by the Pilgrim Fathers, but in addition had to stand the Pilgrim Fathers. The latter had possibly suffered misrepresentation, Mr. Guiterman questioning whether they could have been altogether beauty-hating when they had produced the fine old furniture now eagerly sought, and had constructed dwellings of such artistic

#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

CONWAY.

The regular meeting of Conway Women's Institute was held at the home of our president, Mrs. A. P. Young, Dec. 8th. Despite the bad roads and very uncertain appearance of the weather, there was a good attendance, which filled the hostess' spacious rooms to capacity with Institute members and visitors, to say nothing of the men who were conspicuous by their absence where the women had possession, though one little man stayed fearlessly in our

The meeting was opened by singing of the "Ode" followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes of last meeting were approved followed by a financial statement and reading of correspondence. Then followed a talk over donation to Navy League and needy in our midst and flowers for sick members. Loll call was answered by "something helpful." We were highly favored in having with us our district president, Mrs. James B. Miller, of Napanee, who gave us a very fine address on "Is a Woman's Time Worth Anything." Our second vice-president, Mrs. William Fretts. addressed us on "The Intentions of Institutes." Following these were shorter talks on the benefits of Institutes along general lines by two other visiting co-workers, Mrs. Lampkins and Mrs. Day. Interspersed with these addresses were plano duets by two of

our own very capable ladies. The business part of the meeting was brought to a close by the sing-E. G. West & Co., So George St., Torongo brought out many helpful ideas and AUNT HET



over for the present we can talk of napkin under my chin a sight more

then served by Mrs. Rhodes, assisted by Mrs. Simpson.

INVERARY. On December 8th, the home Mrs. Ira Darling was the scene of jolly gathering when the Women's Institute of Inverary held their regular meeting. Owing to other attractions a much smaller number than usual were present. The president, Mrs. F. S. Ferguson was in the chair. After the singing of the ode the roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. C. H. Arthur. It was planned to start a travelling library at once with Mrs. M. Perry as librarian. Mrs. M. W. Lake and Mrs. Adamson treated the ladies to some delightful music after which

be "How to Keep Young." Doubtless the world was made in seven days. There were no efficiency experts then.

refreshments were served by Mrs.

John Gordon and Mrs. Thomas

Christley. The next meeting will be

on Jan. 12th, when the roll call will

Croup at Night



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