

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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The Whig will be glad to have the names of visitors in town and accounts of various social events for the social column. Write or telephone to the Editor of the Woman's Page, No. 2613.

Poinsettias and scarlet candles in silver candelabras, lent a festive note to a bright little dinner party, which was given on Christmas night at the home of the Misses Ivy and Isabel Billings, 81 Clergy street west, of which Mr. Harry Gilmour, Ottawa, was guest of honor. The guests included Miss Kathleen Harper (Toronto), Miss Alice McCartney, the Misses Helen and Celia Burke, Miss Mabelle Clarke, Miss Thelma Donnelly, Miss Ethel Sloan, Miss Lillian Payne, the Misses Kay and Ruth Lyons, Messrs. A. Armstrong, Harry James, A. Murray (Boston), Gordon Nelson, Budd Starrs, Jack Brown, Donald McMurray, Jack McPherson, Nelson Reeves, Vincent Harper (Toronto).

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley, Livingston avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Wynne Haselle, to the Rev. Stewart S. Boyle, of Brooklyn, N.Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyle, New Haven, Conn. The wedding to take place the last of December.

The marriage of Miss Barbara Logie, daughter of Mr. Justice and Mrs. A. R. G. Logie, Toronto, and Mr. Brian Howard, Montreal, is taking place in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, this afternoon.

The attendance at the Saturday meeting of the Garrison Badminton Club was not large. A few players enjoyed the exercise of a game and some more people came in for tea, bringing their guests with them.

Mrs. Frank Anglin, Queen street, was one of the hostesses to entertain at dinner on Christmas night, and afterwards some other guests came in to join the party.

Mrs. Jack Bermingham will receive for the first time since her marriage at the home of Mrs. William Berm-

Ingham, "Otterburn," Centre street, on Wednesday afternoon, December 30th.

Mrs. Herman McDonald, Earl street, gave a jolly young people's party on Saturday evening for her daughter, Miss Katharine McDonald.

Miss Lois Taylor gave a jolly Christmas party at the "Principal's Residence," Queen's University avenue, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. James Miller, Albert street, is giving a theatre party tonight for Cadet Alexander Miller.

Mr. Harold Graham of Queen's University, is spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Anson McKim, Montreal.

Miss Going, Clergy street, has returned from Brockville, where she spent several days with her brother, Mr. H. W. Going, and Mrs. Going. Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, Montreal, were with Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, "Elmhurst," for the holiday. Lieutenant Roger Bidwell, R.N., and Mrs. Bidwell, who are with the former's father, the Bishop of Ontario, at "Bishop's Court," will return to Halifax on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hiscock, Brockville, spent Christmas with Mrs. J. Hiscock, Barrie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonough, Montreal, spent the holiday with Mrs. Henry Wilkinson, Bagot street.

Mrs. Stratford Dawson and her son, Mr. Stratford Dawson, Montreal, were with the former's mother, Mrs. Edwin Loucks, Division street, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Breck and Mrs. Post, Edgell avenue, went to Toronto on Christmas Day for the week-end.

Miss Acton, Mowat Hospital, spent the holiday in Brockville.

Mrs. Elkins and Mr. Robert Elkins, New York, were with Col. and Mrs. W. P. Elkins, King street, for Christmas.

Mrs. W. Reynolds and Miss Eleanor Reynolds, Brockville, left for Toronto on Saturday to attend the Howard-Logie wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bedore, Syracuse, N.Y., spent Christmas visiting Mrs. P. J. McKenna, Barrie street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedore, Nelson street, also Mr. James and Miss M. Mullen, Joyceville.

Mr. Harry Cox, B.Sc., has returned to Jonquiere, Que., after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leman Guild, Division street.

Prof. and Mrs. H. Heaton left yesterday for New York city to attend the convention of the American Economic Association. They will be in New York for a week.

Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Davidson, Clergy street, gave a small party on Saturday evening.

Mr. Malcolm Mitchell was with his father, Mr. J. H. Mitchell, and his sisters, the Misses Mitchell, Johnson street, for Christmas.

Chancellor Werrell, Toronto, who was with his niece, Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, Victoria street, for the holiday, returned to Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and their son came from Brockville to spend Christmas with Mrs. Anderson's brother, Mr. Frank Anglin, and Mrs. Anglin, Queen street.

Miss Nellie Day, Cataract, is visiting Miss Daisy Lake, Inverary.

Mr. W. J. Fair, "Roland Place," has left for New York.

Miss Mary Lemar, Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. B. MacLeod, Alfred street. Miss Lemar is a missionary in Brazil and is at present on furlough.

Major and Mrs. James Hamilton, Aberdeen avenue, have returned from Belleville.

Miss Miriam Elmsley, Toronto, is visiting her brother, Major-General Elmsley and Mrs. Elmsley, King street.

Brig.-Gen. F. W. Hill, military headquarters staff, is in Ottawa. Mr. Maurice Lovett has returned to Detroit, Michigan, after spending

Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lovett, Earl street. Dr. A. L. Crozier, North Battleford, Sask., after an absence of three years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crozier, Front Road, Portsmouth.

Cadet Clarence Rogers, who was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Johnson street, left for New York with the R.M.C. hockey team. Mr. T. F. Gelly, R.M.C., was one of the R.M.C. staff who left for New York with the hockey team. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King, Syracuse, N.Y., are visiting their parents, in Kingston.

A SACRED RECITAL BY TWO VOCALISTS

Miss Jeanne Chown and Miss Irene Wynne Delighted a Large Audience.

Miss Jeanne Chown and Miss Irene Wynne, in a sacred vocal recital, held in Sydenham street church on Saturday afternoon, attracted an excellent attendance of the music lovers of Kingston. The recital was under the auspices of the ladies' association of the church.

Often has Miss Chown been heard with delight by Kingston audiences, but her rich, deep contralto has noticeably improved since her last appearance here, and many congratulatory remarks were heard as the audience was dispersing. Miss Wynne, who is now a resident of this city, is a distinct acquisition to Kingston's musical talent. She possesses a fine, clear soprano voice, and uses it with a high degree of skill.

Miss Chown sang seven numbers, and her programme was so varied that it would be difficult to say in which she excelled. "O Thou That Tellest," and "He Shall Feed His Flock," from the "Messiah" (Handel) gave some idea of her remarkable ability in handling heavy oratorio. From a musical standpoint, the recital was a very decided success. Mr. Harry K. Hill accompanied at the pipe organ, and during the afternoon he played "Minuetto" (Bocherini) as an organ solo. The programme was as follows:

Contralto solos: O Thou That Tellest "Messiah" Handel; He Shall Feed His Flock, "Messiah" Handel; soprano solo, Come Unto Him, "Messiah" Handel; contralto solo, The Lord's Prayer, Austin-Ball; soprano solo, Hear Ye Israel, "Elijah" Mendelssohn; contralto solo: No Gaudie Was There and No Fire, Lehmann; The Fulfillment, Maunder; The Lord is My Shepherd, Austin-Ball; O Rest in the Lord, "Elijah" Mendelssohn.

The Editor Hears

That in many churches the dear old Christmas carols were sung on Sunday and brought home in their simple way the meaning of the great festival of the Incarnation we have been celebrating, a message that should influence our New Year's resolutions so soon to be formed. If everyone made a resolution to keep that very fine thing we call "The Christmas Spirit" alive during the coming year, what a fine world we would live in. A kind word and a hearty greeting for our fellow citizens, a readiness to give and take, a consideration for old people and little children—in a word, the peace on earth and goodwill towards men, that were to be, the outcome of the good tidings of great joy, the angelic host announced to the shepherds on the Judean plain on the first Christmas morn.

That all the people who were saying doleful things last week about the certainty of a green Christmas making a full churchyard and declaring that Santa Claus could not come unless he had snow for his sleigh and his reindeer, were pleasantly surprised. But the men who spent the holidays filling the furnace and endeavoring, often vainly, to keep the pipes from freezing, were not so pleased. There was no doubt about us having what we describe as a good, old-fashioned Christmas season this year.

The new skates, the gay little sleds, the skis and the hockey sticks did not have to wait long to be used this year. On every little hill were merry parties of children and girls and boys were at the rink or out in the country enjoying the gifts that arrived in Santa's pack.

That the Kingston women who curl are delighted at the thought of getting an early start so that all their matches will be played off while the ice is still keen. The season promises to be a good one, the members are all keenly interested and Kingston has many good women curlers.

That the next few days will be busy ones in the shops for this is the time the people who received duplicates in their stockings are changing them.

The Modern Way. Mrs. Jones—Lucky! Edna, my eighteen-year-old daughter, and I are about the same size. Mrs. Brown—Why lucky? Mrs. Jones—I can wear all of her old clothes.

EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING

By Laura A. Kirkman.

TOMORROW'S MENU. Breakfast: Apple Sauce, Cereal, Cream Dried Beef. Lunch: Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Celery, Jam, Tea. Dinner: Lamb Chops, Carrots, Prune Whip, Coffee.

Planning the New Year's Dinner. After serving turkey or chicken for Christmas, few families care for it again in the New Year's dinner. Duck is a great New Year's favorite, although Virginia baked ham and stuffed shoulder of pork are perhaps equally popular. I am not going to give directions for cooking the Virginia baked ham today, as that recipe appeared in this column November 30. (If you failed to clip it out, and wish it, buy a back copy of this paper, or copy it by hand from the back newspaper files in our circulation department.)

This is how to roast the pork: Roast Stuffed Shoulder of Pork. Order a shoulder of pork, boned. Stuff the opening with a well-seasoned bread dressing and skewer or sew it in place. Then score the skin for carving and sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour. Place the meat in a large pan in a medium hot oven and roast till tender, allowing 25 minutes to the pound (generally at least three hours). When done place the shoulder on a platter and pour off the yellowish fat from the pan liquor. Add two cups of boiling water to the dark part of the liquor left now in the pan, let boil up a moment or two over intense heat, stirring well, and then thicken this gravy with one half cup of flour mixed to a paste with a little cold water. Season to suit taste with salt, strain, and serve in a gravy boat.

Duchess Potatoes: Beat three cups of hot, mashed potatoes well, and add to them two tablespoons of butter and two stiffly beaten egg whites. Whip in enough hot, sweet milk to keep the mixture from being too stiff (about three-fourths of a cup of the milk), then heap lightly on a pan and slip it into a hot oven for a few minutes to brown. Serve very hot.

Bread-Cheese Finger Sandwiches: Toasted crackers, bread sticks or dainty little sandwiches are now served with the salad course. The bread-cheese sandwiches are made as follows: Mash one cream cheese, moisten it with French dressing till the consistency to spread thinly, then spread it on thinly-cut slices of graham bread; before putting two of these slices together, sprinkle the cheese with finely-chopped pecan nut meats. Press together, cut off crusts, and slice the bread into "fingers" not quite an inch wide. Toast these fingers on both sides before serving.

The above are the only out-of-the-ordinary dishes which my New Year's menus will call for. Here it is: Celery, Olives, one of the above mentioned meats, Apple Sauce, Duchess Potatoes, Spinach, Hearts of Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing, finger sandwiches, Lemon Meringue Pie, Mince Pie, Spice Cake, Candy, Coffee, Cider. Monday—Answers to Inquiries.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Kirkman, in care of the "Efficient Housekeeping" department, will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question. Be sure to use YOUR full name, street number, and the name of your city and province. —The Editor.

WEDDINGS.

BALL-FOX. On Christmas Day at 5.30 o'clock the marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Guess, Barrie street, of Miss Edith Fox, Kingston, daughter of Mr. Joseph Fox, West Drayton, England, and Mr. Reginald Ball, formerly of Kingston, and now of Wellington, Ont., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ball, San Francisco, Cal. The ceremony was performed in the drawing room, galli decorated for Christmas, by Rev. Douglas Laing. The bride was trocked in blue crepe de chine and hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a French ivory clock, and the young people received many handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. E. Guess were the witnesses and the only guests were Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Laing. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ball left on Saturday for their home in Wellington where the groom has a good position.

Described. Teacher: "What can you tell me about 'Easi'?" Bright Spark of the Class: "Please, teacher, 'Easi' was the fellow who wrote fables, and sold the copyright for a bottle of potato."

TOO FRUGAL



Mrs. Grace Stevens, twenty-two, of Los Angeles, wanted to join her husband, a soldier stationed in the Philippines, but didn't have enough money. So she saved so earnestly that her clothes looked too shabby to be worn, and she put on a sailor uniform belonging to her husband. Now she's under arrest charged with illegally wearing a naval uniform.

MADE A PRESENTATION.

Rev. J. M. Miller Leaving to Continue Studies at Chicago. On Sunday evening the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Bethel church held a "sing-song" at the home of Mrs. Robinson, Front-street. The event was a most enjoyable one. A very pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation made to Rev. J. M. Miller, pastor of Bethel church, who is leaving for Chicago, to continue his studies. Mr. Miller was presented with a valuable book in appreciation of the splendid service he has rendered this congregation. The best wishes of all accompanied the gift.

Absurd. What's this about you and Eddie getting fined for breaking a traffic law? Yes! Can you imagine! And we were only stopping under a sign that said, "Fine for Parking."

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