

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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Mrs. William Morrison, Union street west, gave a charmingly arranged children's party on Saturday for her small daughter, Eileen, aged five years, and her niece, Eildene May Montgomery, who is six years old. As the children's birthdays are close together, they celebrated them together and had two birthday cakes one with six pink candles and one with five. The little girls wore pink and white frocks and all the decorations were of the same color. Twenty-two little guests between the ages of two and six were present and spent a delightful afternoon playing games and enjoying the deli-

cious tea provided for them by their kind hostess.

Miss Ruth MacClement, Queen's University avenue, gave a tea and a shower on Saturday afternoon for Miss Lois Taylor. Miss Hilda Laird and Miss Nora Dehart made tea, assisted by Miss G. McKeivry, Miss Thelma Bogart and Miss Kathleen Bibby. The bride-elect was presented with a pretty box on which a nosegay of flowers was a charming adornment, and found that it contained all sorts of pretty and useful gifts.

The Whig will be glad to have the names of visitors in town and accounts of various social events for publication in the social column. Such communications should be signed and the address of the sender given. Write or telephone to the Editor of the Woman's Page, Telephone No. 2612.

Mrs. Harvey Milne, Alfred street, entertained at bridge on Saturday afternoon. The house was lovely with spring blossoms and the prizes were won by Mrs. R. O. Patterson and Mrs. George Franklin.

Mrs. C. F. Constantine, the Commandant's Quarters, Royal Military College, is giving a small tea dance this afternoon for some of the cadets who remained in town for the holidays.

Miss Jessie Torrance, Alfred St., is entertaining at the tea hour this afternoon for Miss Isabel Mooers.

Dean H. F. Woodsworth, Kobe, Japan, and his children, Kenneth and Sylvia, have arrived in Vancouver, B.C., and will spend a few days in the west before coming to Kingston to join Mrs. Woodsworth and her other children who have spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Chown, University avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Kewley and her sons, Keith and Kenneth, returned to Stratford today after spending the holiday with her mother, Mrs. G. Jarrell, Lower Bagot street. Miss Mamie Jarrell accompanied her sister to Stratford. Mrs. Donald MacPhail and Miss Katharine MacPhail, King street, will return to town from Toronto where they spent the week-end on

their way home from California, on Tuesday. Mrs. Douglas Chown will spend a few days in Muskoka with a friends before returning home.

Miss Ethel Dixon has returned from Ottawa to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon, Subbery, Mr. and Miss Grace Wattam, Murray, and Miss Ruby Babcock, Harrowsmith, are the delegates to the Ontario Educational Association from the Teachers' Institute of South Frontenac. Miss Vera O'Neill, Sydenham street, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill, Gananoque. Miss Laura Ryder, B.A., left for Toronto today to represent the Kingston Teachers' Institute at the meetings of the Ontario Educational Association.

Cadet Chisholm Fraser, Royal Military College, is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Rt. Hon. Chief Justice Anglin and Mrs. Anglin, Ottawa, for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Hugh Macpherson, who spent the winter in Washington, D.C., has returned to town.

Major and Mrs. Noel Carr have taken rooms at "Denmore" and their house on King street will be occupied by Capt. and Mrs. Horace Westmorland.

Miss Helen Grant Macdonald, Toronto, will come to Kingston this week to visit her cousins, Miss Etta and Miss Kathleen Kirkpatrick, King street.

Miss Mabel Abrams, Gananoque, is a visitor in town for Easter.

Mr. E. W. Skinner, Toronto, spent the week-end with his daughter, Miss Ruth Skinner.

Mrs. J. S. Skinner, Barrie street, is recovering from a recent illness. Mr. R. Lundy Ferguson, Queen's University, spent the week-end at his home in North Augusta.

Miss Stevenson, superintendent of the V.O.N. for Eastern Canada, will arrive in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Segsworth, Toronto, are with Mrs. W. B. Dalton, Johnson street, for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar La Fontaine, Cobalt, are with the latter's mother, Mrs. D. J. Millan, Earl street.

Mr. Cyril Jones, Toronto, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Kearney Jones, King street.

Miss Janey Macgillivray, Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, is with Prof. and Mrs. John Macgillivray for Easter.

Mr. Brian Carr-Harris, who was with Mrs. Carr-Harris, Mack street, for the week-end, returned to Camp Borden today.

Mr. Howard Fair, who is attached to the Royal Artillery at Borden, England, spent Easter at Eastbourne with Col. and Mrs. Cole, formerly of Toronto.

Mr. Travers Carey, Toronto, was with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Carey, Albert street, for the week-end.

Miss Anne Langwith, Rochester, N.Y., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Langwith, Albert street.

The ladies of the Catarqui and Country Club will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. F. H. Macnee, King street, on Wednesday, April 7, 1926, at 10.30 a.m.

The Editor Hears

That the prevalence of influenza and the cold disagreeable weather and bad roads prevented many people from coming home for Easter, and the fact that the examinations are imminent both at Queen's University and at the Royal Military College kept many of the students at both colleges at their books.

That "Rose-Marie" at the Grand Opera House and the Faculty Play-er's presentation of one of Bernard Shaw's plays are among the amusements provided for the Kingston public in Easter week.

That few Easter hats appeared on Easter Day and the pretty frocks are laid aside to appear later. This week, however, several gaities are being given for girls who will shortly join the ranks of young matrons and then the gay hats and frocks will appear even if they have to be worn with fur wraps.

That the friends of the birds, who came to us from the south to be greeted with a snow storm, scattered crumbs for them and tried in every way to keep them alive until fine weather comes.

That the display of Easter flowers on the market on Saturday was splendid in spite of the weather. All the churches were beautifully decorated for the festival of the Risen Christ and almost every home had a flower of some sort. The hospitals, too, were filled with flowers, and to-day will receive many more blossoms from the various churches.

That it is some years since the people of Wolfe Island drove over on the ice to Kingston at Easter to visit their friends and to do their shopping. 1926 will be a record year for them.

That people who declare that cats have no affection should have seen one small cat that had been stolen from her kind master two months ago and finally escaped and arrived home in time for Easter. Her delight when she saw him at the door

of her old home knew no bounds. Puss will be carefully guarded in future. The people who are mean enough to steal their fellowcitizens' pets are mean enough to "steal the cross off an ass," as they say in Ireland.

SNOW IN APRIL.

Over the boughs that the wind has shaken,  
Over the sands that are rippled with rain,  
Over the banks where the buds awaken  
Cold cloud shadows are spreading again.  
All the musical world is still.  
When sharp and sudden, a sparrow calls,  
And down on the grass where the violets shiver,  
Through the spruce on the height of the hill,  
Down the breadths of the shining river  
The faint show falls.

Last week word of a lord that passes—  
Why should the burgeoning woods be mute?  
Spring is abroad in the spiring grasses.  
Life is awake in the robin's fate.  
But high in the spruce a wind is wailing,  
And the birds in silence arise and go.  
Is it that winter is still too near  
For the heart of the world to cast out fear,  
When over the sky the rack comes sailing  
And suddenly falls the snow.  
—Marjorie L. C. Pickthall.

Men can talk about the weather without quarrelling because there is neither politics nor religion involved in a cold wave.  
Notwithstanding they are forceful rivals, Mussolini and Vesuvius seem to get along pretty well together.

AUNT HET



"I liked our old preacher a sight better. When he prayed, his voice didn't sound like he was orderin' somethin' from the grocer."

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

**CHAFFEY'S LOCKS.**  
The March meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Regan on Friday last, with a large attendance. The usual business was carried on; then an interesting paper on "Health" was read by Miss Helen Davis. This was afterwards discussed by the members and Miss Davis answered all questions which were asked. Miss Olive Smith recited in a charming manner and gave everyone a genuine treat. Miss F. Regan gave a paper on "Our Work" which was thoroughly enjoyed. Several of our members furnished music and the latter part of the meeting was an enjoyable musicale. It was decided to have a quilting party at Mrs. J. Murphy's in Easter week and have the grandmothers of the vicinity as guests of honor. Refreshments were served, and the singing of the

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**SYDENHAM.**  
The March meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. G. W. McNaughton. Mrs. McNaughton had invited the members of Harrowsmith and Hartington Institutes to meet with the Sydenham branch and her spacious drawing-room was filled to capacity fifty-two ladies being present. Mrs. Strett, of Kingston, was present and gave a very interesting and instructive address in which she outlined the horticultural work to be undertaken by the different branches in the district. The district is to provide seeds and bulbs for this work. She also gave a synopsis of the report of the activities of the branches which she gave at the annual meeting of Local Council of Women. Miss Snider demonstrated the proper method of making a button-hole in a tailored vest. After this demonstration there was a contest and a prize was given to the lady who made the best button-hole; Mrs. C. H. Maybee carried off the prize. Refreshments were served and the singing of the

refreshments were served and the ladies of the three branches had a free and happy exchange of ideas over their tea-cups. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the hostess and the meeting adjourned.

It has been a year and a half since Russia appointed a commission of twenty men to rule the world. Probably haven't had time to pass a resolution yet.

Long, long ago "lunch" was something in a box or basket to eat and not an excuse to kill two hours.

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