

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

**Woman's Page Editor phone 2612. Private Phone 857w.**

Sir Henry Thornton and Miss Anne Thornton have returned to Montreal.

Mrs. Stuart Crawford, Alfred street, entertained at dinner on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Drysdale, Garrett street, motored to Lanark for the week-end.

Mr. T. S. Matheson, Queen's University, has left for his home at Beachburg.

Miss Mabel Nesbitt, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. W. Nesbitt, Johnson street.

Mr. Harold Baldwin, Queen's University, returned to his home in St. Thomas on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. B. Williamson and Mr. Arthur Williamson, King street, left for Boston, Mass., on Monday.

Mrs. T. Allen, St. Luke's W. A. will represent her branch at the annual meeting in Brockville.

Mrs. J. C. Ponsford, "The Warden's Residence," was a bridge club hostess on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Lyons, Mrs. French and Miss Haddon, Platon, went to Brockville to-day for the W. A. meeting.

Mrs. James Miller, Lower Albert street, entertained at dinner on Saturday evening for Miss Lois Taylor.

Mrs. John Beauf, who is in the Hotel Dieu, is, we are glad to hear, making good progress towards recovery.

Miss Harriet Ashley, Livingston avenue, has left for New York to visit her sister, Mrs. Boyle and Rev. Stuart Boyle.

Miss Lily Ewart, Portsmouth, left for Brockville to-day to represent St. John's Girls' Auxiliaries at the annual meeting.

Miss Edna Berry, Pittsburgh, left to-day for Brockville as a delegate from St. Mark's W. A. to the annual diocesan meeting.

Miss May Reid, R.N., New York City, accompanied by Mrs. Von Briesen, is spending the week in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. F. M. Williamson and Mrs. Stover, are St. Paul's delegates to the W. A. annual meeting and left for Brockville to-day.

Mrs. J. H. H. Coleman and Mrs. Thomas Tierney, Nananee, are the delegates to Brockville from St. Mary Magdalene parish.

Mrs. A. L. McTear, Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. Norman Kidd and Miss Acor will go to Brockville to-day to represent the Trenton W. A. at the annual meeting.

Mrs. A. MacLean and Miss Bessie Comer, who will represent St. James' W. A. branches at the annual meeting in Brockville, will be the guest of Mrs. George Bush.

Miss Henlie, recording secretary of the diocesan W. A., will be the guest of Mrs. J. Gill Gardner, King street, while in Brockville for the W. A. annual meeting.

The Principal staff, trustees and Alma Mater Society of Queen's University, have sent out cards for an "At Home" in Grant Hall on Tuesday evening, May 4th.

A reception is being arranged by the

members of St. George's Cathedral parish for Rev. Dr. W. W. Craig and Mrs. Craig, which will be held early in May.

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. 2613.

Mrs. Bruce Hopkins, King street, entertained the mah jongg club last night when the members of the club gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. George Thomson, who is leaving shortly to join Mr. Thomson at Brantford. Later she will go to Amherst, N.S., to spend the summer in her old home.

Miss Caroline Mitchell, William street, entertained at bridge in honor of Miss Lois Taylor on Monday afternoon, when four tables were in play and the prizes were won by Mrs. W. Harold Herrington, Miss Isabel Oliver (Montreal), Miss Gwen Dawson and Miss Cecil Maeno. There was also a pretty guest-of-honor prize for the bride-elect, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell poured tea at the effectively arranged table.



The Editor Hears

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

**ATHENS.**

The item of paramount importance at the April meeting of the Women's Institute, held on Saturday last, was an address given by Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, the new rector of Christ church, this being his initial appearance before this organization, and it is no flattery to say that he created a very favorable impression. The subject assigned him was, "Balancing Our Lives," and he gave so many practical suggestions, that it is possible to enumerate only a few. He compared life to a building, for which a plan must be formulated, in order to secure best results. There must be (1) Work, (2) Refreshment from work, (3) Rest. He said, in effect, that there must be a willingness to work, a system or method in our work, and a thoroughness in our particular line—it may seem an important kind, but it is a part of the world's work, just as much as some gigantic feat of engineering skill. "All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy," and some diversion, some re-creation, (as the speaker termed it), gardening, art, or music, perhaps reading, walking, or engaging in some form of sport, but all need to get away from the monotonous grind of incessant toil. Then, too, there must be rest. This comes naturally to us all, unless we live the abnormal life, and turn day into night, and night into day. We are living in a jazz age, and the tendency is for many to regard home as a place to eat, and sleep, but to find life outside the home. We need to get back, and magnify the influence of the home. The home, in the true sense, is the great influence which will counteract the unwholesome influences of the present day. Real rest is essential, it will promote health, strength and happiness.

To accurately balance our lives, we must observe all these essentials, work, refreshment from work, and rest, but never overdo any one of them. Let us remember through each and all there should run the spiritual call, concurrently, that every moment of our life may reflect the Creator's face. Let us live for the glory of God, and the good of man.

In addition to this helpful address, there was an interesting summary of "Current Events," by Mrs. Lillie, and a piano solo by Miss Rhea Kavanagh, the roll-call being answered by "My favorite Canadian Author." Several necessary items of business were discussed, one being the forthcoming entertainment to be put on by Group IV in the town hall, on the evening of May 5th, when a "Piddlers' Contest," will be one of the features.

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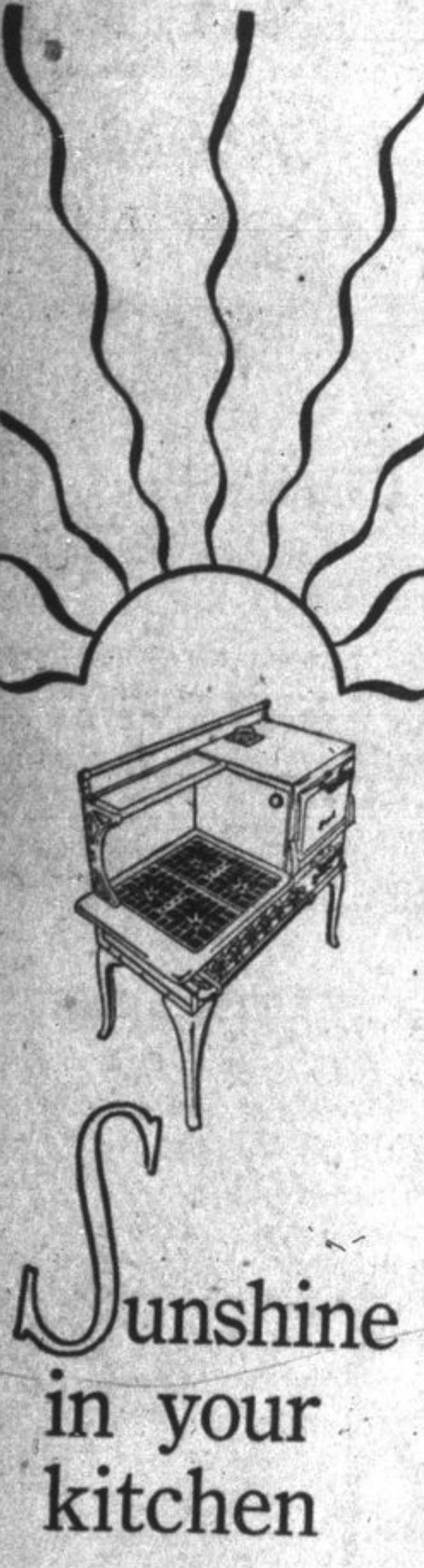
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In protest against the tearing down of the house at Montmartre in which Berlioz composed "Faust" and "Benvenuto Cellini," admirers passed in silent review in front of the composer's old home.

That the custom house garden is always providing a treat for the passer-by. Just now, in spite of the cold winds, the white and purple cups of the crocus blossoms are opening and next the tulips will make gay patches of color on the well-kept lawn.

That the old joke about the poor man who cannot find a place to sit down when his wife is housecleaning is again taking its spring airing. But now-a-days, unless the house is in the hands of the decorators, most housewives clean a room at a time so that there is always a place in which to eat and sleep in comfort. Moving day that comes to us next Saturday, however, is a much more trying problem. "Three moves are as bad as a fire," is an old saying and a true one. But in spite of that a great many houses will change hands on May 1st, so we won't dilate on the troubles of moving for the benefit of those who are fitting. They will find out the difficulties soon enough.

That the dear little hepatica blossoms are to be found already in sheltered places in the woods, and a few bunches were for sale on the Kingston market on Saturday. The stems are short as yet. It needs a warm rain to make the slender furry stems grow, but the delicate coloring and the faint elusive perfume are there and with the first wild blossoms comes the assurance that the yearly miracle of renewed life is being once more performed without the aid of man.

That the quilted, taffeta coat is smart both for day and evening wear and frequently has a flaming lining.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS

**Battersea.**

The April meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. N. V. Freeman with ten members present and eight visitors. Four delegates were appointed to attend the convention at Gananoque on April 29th and 30th, namely, Mrs. Van Loven, president, Mrs. Carlton, president of Mission Band, Mrs. N. V. Freeman and Mrs. C. D. Lake. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served, which were much enjoyed by all.

**St. Andrew's Y.W.M.A.**

The regular work meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church was held in the church hall at 7.30 o'clock on Monday evening, with a good attendance. As the president, Miss Fairlie, is in Toronto attending the provincial meeting, Miss Houston, vice-president, occupied the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss E. Davis. While the business was being transacted, the members sewed on patches for quilts which are to be sent in the bale very shortly.

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