

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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Miss Nan Skinner, King street, has returned from Port Hope.

Major and Mrs. Noel Carr are spending a few days in Quebec.

Miss M. G. Rowland, New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rowland, Earl street.

Dr. J. C. and Mrs. Connell spent the week-end at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Mrs. J. F. Gordon, Athens, is visiting her son, Mr. Claude E. Gordon, and Mrs. Gordon, Nelson street.

Dr. Jack Renton, Trenton, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Renton, University avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, "Elmhurst," went to Montreal on Sunday to join Miss May Ritchie and will return to town with her this week.

Mr. Herbert Robertson, Smith's Falls, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robertson, Wellington street.

Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, M. P. for Winnipeg, spent the week-end with his brother, Dean Woodsworth, and Mrs. Woodsworth, University avenue.

Mrs. Ronald Fort, Royal Military College, is entertaining at mah jongg this afternoon for Mrs. Heber Lafferty, who will shortly leave for Halifax.

Mrs. William Harty, Mr. C. Bermingham and Mr. C. Gay Shannon returned from Europe on the Empress of France and arrived in town today.

Mrs. Frederick Wilson, Quebec, the widow of the late General Wilson, formerly of Kingston, has spent a few days in town. Several informal luncheons and teas were given for her.

The engagement has been announced in Houston, Texas, of Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bute, and Mr. E. Raymond Brann, Cisco, Texas. The marriage will take place on June 9th.

On May 21st, Mrs. F. R. Robbins, "Strathroy," Toronto, will give a tea dance for the officers of the Royal Military College and the gentlemen cadets who will be in Toronto to the military tournament.

Mrs. A. P. Farlow, Ottawa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Shaw, and Mr. Shaw, Gore street. Her daughter, Mrs. Orlene Lamin, who was in Ottawa with Mrs. Farlow, has returned to Rochester, N.Y.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Cockshutt will entertain at a small dance at Government House on Wednesday, May 19th, to the gentlemen cadets who are going from the Royal Military College for the military tournament.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Noble Armstrong, Hamilton, motored to Kingston on Sunday. Dr. Armstrong has returned home, but Mrs. Armstrong and

her little son, John, will spend some time in Kingston and are with Mrs. C. H. Hutchins, Barrie street.

Mrs. W. J. Fair, "Roland Place," gave an exceedingly pleasant small dance on Saturday evening for Cadet Peter Fair and some of the cadets who have just finished their examinations.

Miss Mabel MacKenzie and Miss Hazel McCune left on Sunday for Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. While in the latter city they will be present at the graduation of Miss Margaret MacKenzie from St. Luke's Hospital.

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.

A marriage of interest to Kingstons will take place on June 2nd at Knightley, Yorkshire, England, when Mr. David Allan Held, second son of Mr. and Mrs. David Held, England, will marry Joan Mary, daughter of Sir Prince Prince-Smith and Lady Prince-Smith. Mrs. Held was formerly Miss Louise Briggs of Kingston.

Remember the tea and musicale at Mrs. T. G. Bishop's, 178 Johnson street, May 11th, 3 to 6 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.

Of United Church Arranges For Meeting in Trenton.

A meeting of the interim committee and the Kingston members of the new Presbyterian executive of the W.M.S. met on Saturday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. R. O. Jolliffe, to discuss arrangements for the meeting of the Conference branch, which will be held in Trenton, June 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Delegates from Kingston, Brockville and Gananoque and surrounding districts will attend this inaugural meeting.

Plans also were made for a reception to be given Miss Esther Ryan, who has been engaged in Educational Missionary work in Japan for several years and is now home on furlough. Miss Ryan is expected to visit friends in Kingston next week and a reception will be held in her honor on Monday, May 17th, in Sydenham street S. S. Hall at which the Auxiliaries of each of the United Churches will assist. A committee was formed representing the following Auxiliaries: Sydenham street—Mrs. W. M. Campbell. Calvary—Mrs. A. F. Brown. Chalmers—Mrs. J. Matheson. Cooke—Mrs. W. J. Paul. Queen street—Mrs. George McCullum. Princess street—Mrs. H. Murphy.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. R. O. Jolliffe, Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Miss M. H. Ross, Mrs. J. K. Curtis, Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Mrs. A. F. Brown, Miss Laura Nelsh, Mrs. George A. Brown, Mrs. J. Matheson, Mrs. J. F. McFadyen, Mrs. F. Sanders, Mrs. S. E. Revelle, Miss Emma Driver. Tea was served by Mrs. Jolliffe at the close of the meeting.

STUDY YOUR ROOM BEFORE PAPERING.

If you are planning to do some re-papering this spring, study the rooms, their defects and merits and make up your mind just what kind of paper they need before you go to buy. Otherwise when you arrive at the shop you may be too dazzled by the colors and pretty patterns to choose wisely. If it is a bedroom that is to be done, see that the paper is cheery above all else. A bright and cheery atmosphere to wake up in, goes a long way toward nailing up the "wrongside of the bed." On the other hand, if the sun shines in the very early morning onto walls that are too light, it seems to set the whole room afire, and the unfortunate would-be sleeper is wakened by it and in no mood to revel in the cool, crisp morn. A colored paper, or one with a rough surface, does not reflect the light so much as dead white or a shiny surface. The rule is: For a bright room have a colored, or dull-finished paper and for a dark one, light colors. Cream and yellow are good colors for the latter. Mauve and blue very poor ones.

The second factor in your choice and almost more important than the lightness, is the size. If the room is small and the walls covered by a dark paper, with a pronounced pattern, they will seem to close right in on you. A light, plain paper should be used. One with an indefinite pattern is very good, as it gives the effect of distance. If the room is large—what a boon large rooms are any way!—you may take much more liberty with patterns and colors too. The height of the room is a third point to watch. If the ceiling is very high it will appear lower with a drop ceiling. And if it is too low, a striped wall paper will cause the eye to travel up and down, following the stripes and will be deceived into thinking the wall much higher than it really is. It is worth while to take pains, and it is only a matter of pains, with such simple little dodges as these for aid, for proper propor-

tions and a good background, are the first essentials in furnishing any room.—Ontario Farmer.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS

GLENBURNE.

The Auxiliary meeting of the W. M. S. of Glenburne United Church for May was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Craig with a good attendance. A fine report of the Presbyterian held in Gananoque was given by Mrs. A. McKendry, who was a delegate from the society. Mrs. W. Shurliff a delegate from Queen street church, Kingston, also gave a very full report of the Presbyterian including a survey of the work of W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church in Canada as reported at the convention. Mrs. R. J. Orr and Mrs. A. McKendry were appointed delegates from the auxiliary to the prohibition rally to be held in Sydenham, May 18th.

Notes About Women in Europe

London—Miss Betty Baldwin, the debutante daughter of the British statesman, is almost as attractive politically as her brother, Oliver, who is decidedly socialistic and shocks Conservatives by his speeches. Miss Baldwin's political efforts are largely confined to advancing the Conservative Party through social organization. She is an active worker in the Young Conservative Union, and at present is engaged in organizing a ball which the Union will give at Claridge's Hotel.

The purpose of the ball is to bring the younger members of the party into more intimate association with young folks who lead less prosperous lives than there may be a better understanding of the needs and desires of young people of limited means.

Paris—The Queen of France is to be elected next June. This announcement by the President of the Festival Committee of Paris, caused no excitement in political circles because the queen will not preside over the destinies of the country.

She will simply be the play queen chosen to take the leading role in various celebrations and festivals. Twenty-six cities and towns have agreed to furnish candidates.

Aberdeen, Scotland—The Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney, has come out in defense of modern girls, asserting that they now dress more sensibly than any girls have done for a thousand years or so. "The girls do their hair in such a fascinating way which I think would even convert St. Paul from his views," said the Bishop, adding: "They also show more fearlessness than in olden days."

London—The number of medical practitioners practising in London is 7,588 and of this total 12 per cent. are women, according to the public Health Department of the London County Council. This number of women is not due to economical reasons for both men and women receive the same remuneration. The only difference is that if the women marry they have to resign their appointments.

Innsbruck, Austria—The advocates of bobbed hair have been defeated in a conflict between the mayors of the North Tyrol communes and the hairdressers. The mayors decided to impose a tax on any woman having her hair short and against this the hairdressers protested vehemently. To this protest the mayors replied that the Bible contained a definite ruling on the subject in the first

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Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (chapter 2 verse 15) in which it stated: "If a woman have long hair it is a glory to her, for her hair is given her for a covering."

Belfast—Mrs. Chichester, member of the Ulster Parliament for County Derry, has followed the fashion set by the Duchess of Atholl in the British Parliament, and appears in the Ulster House without a hat.

London—Dogs in the Sandringham House kennels which belonged to the late Dowager Queen Alexandra will not be taken across the Atlantic in spite of good offers which have been received from the United States. It is the explicit wish of King George that none of the dogs should be disposed of, and in this, it is understood, he is only fulfilling his mother's desire.

The twenty-five dogs which were in the kennels are to remain at Sandringham with the exception of one of the terriers, which at the King's request has been given to a woman who was a personal friend of the Queen.

NUTRITION DISORDERS KILL MANY INFANTS

By Dr. Hugh S. Cumming. Sometime ago, in a study made of the causes of death in a group of normal children under one year of age, it was found that more than one-half of the deaths that occurred in this particular group were due to disorders of nutrition.

It is well worth while for the mother to make energetic efforts to continue giving her baby the food which nature intended for it to receive. A mother should not willingly surrender this duty at the first opportunity offered by some slight difficulty.

In order properly to nurse the baby it is necessary that the mother keep herself in good health. This means that she must take sufficient sleep and eat good food including plenty of milk, meat once a day, eggs, fresh vegetables, ripe fruit, nourishing those foods which agree with her and she should be careful not to eat green fruit and other food which may set up digestive disturbances.

A nursing mother should never take any drug without the advice of a physician. Alcohol in any form should never be taken by the nursing mother. It used to be a common practice for mothers to take malt liquors to stimulate the flow of milk.

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The Editor Hears

That a day in the woods just now reveals many secrets for not only are our own familiar birds coming back to us, but our usual spring visitors are here. There is a small bird we hear quite often, much more often than we see him for he loves to stay in the tops of the trees. However, on one of the fine warm days last week he and his mate arrived on the Canadian side of the St. Lawrence and as the trees are still leafless they were easily seen and recognized as vireos from their olive and gray green back, and yellow breast. They were industriously at work eating insects from the bark of the trees and were calling to each other with a sweet little note. They will build a nest high in a maple tree, hanging it in a forked branch as the oriole does and the eggs will be white with a few brown spots.

That in England the women who spend much of their time in pleasure have turned once more to the work they did so well and so faithfully during the war and are driving lorries and doing what most women dislike far more, washing dishes, while the strike is on.

That the National Council of Women will meet in Vancouver in June and women will gather there, in the great city beside the Pacific ocean, to make plans that will be far-reaching in their influence.

That Miss Kikuye Hitomi, famous Japanese girl athlete, has now two world records to her credit, the hop-step-jump and standing high jump. At the recent Japan Olympic carnival held at Osaka she established a new record of 1.14 metres in the standing high jump event, breaking the previous world record of 1.017 meters held by Miss Williams of America. She had previously established a world record of 11.625 meters in the hop-step-jump event, breaking the world record of 10.323 held by Miss Stein of America. She is coming to America this spring to study general athletic events and physical exercises.

That a curious incident occurred in St. George's Cathedral during the Sunday evening service. Some people sitting near the side aisle heard a peculiar scratching sound in the cold air shaft of the furnace. "It is a mouse!" said one in a whisper. "Perhaps it's a rat or a bat," said another. But the lady sitting nearest the register said: "No, it's a black bird." And sure enough during the lesson a bird, covered with dust, came to the top and tried to get out. During the following chant some one interested in birds, lifted the grating aside and presently out came a bewildered looking bronze grackle.

PARIS SKIRTS ARE SHORTER THAN EVER. Vogue of Beige Stockings May Revive Bare-legged Fashion. Paris, May 10—Dresses, in spite of all predictions to the contrary, are shorter than ever, and beige stockings are the order of the day. There is talk of a revival of the bare-legged craze later in the season. The French woman favors the idea as an economy, even when she need not economize. But there is also a hint in the air of a possible fashion for

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white stockings—very fine, thin, white stockings, and black satin shoes to be worn with what may be loosely described as "everything" by the really chic. Certainly it is a very long time since hosiery has been displayed in so many varieties and clock patterns in white or with so many fine lace insets up the front. But whether this is an attempt to create the fashion or merely administer to it remains to be seen. White stockings would fit well with the paler color schemes in vogue now and with the white revival promised for the summer. On the other hand, champagne color is in higher favor for wear with pale colored shoes.

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AUNT HET



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