

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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Mr. Shibley Neilson, Wilton, left last week for Walkerville, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Virginia Ford, Minneapolis, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell, Arch street.

Mrs. Carmichael, who was in town at the Y.W.C.A., has returned to her home in Smith's Falls.

Miss Collings, Bangor, Me., is visiting her brother, Mr. R. H. Collings, and Mrs. Collings, Clergy street.

Mrs. W. B. Carey, Albert street, will entertain at tea on Saturday afternoon for her niece, Miss Patricia Ayles.

Mrs. Kennedy McIlwraith, Toronto, entertained at luncheon on Wednesday for her sister, Miss Saunders, Kingston.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy, Brockville, spent Thursday in town, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Johnson street.

Mr. Alexander Miller, Albert street, leaves this week for Shawinigan Falls to visit Prof. and Mrs. Grant Cadenhead.

Mrs. H. W. Richardson, "Alwington," is giving a dance on Saturday evening for her niece, Miss Virginia Ford, Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. A. Toffield and Miss Helen Toffield have come from Belleville and have taken Mrs. E. F. Torrance's house on Alfred street.

Dr. and Mrs. James Miller, Albert street, will motor to Ottawa next week and will also visit Prescott, where Dr. Miller will give an address.

Mrs. L. F. Goodwin who will sail for England on May 19th with Mrs. Douglas Jemmett and her children is now with Dr. Goodwin at 138 King street.

Mrs. Faulkner who has been spending the past four months on a Mediterranean tour arrived in Belleville, very much delighted with her trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Windeyer, who have been motoring through the Northern States on their wedding trip, will arrive in Toronto during the week-end.

Dr. Stowe Gullen, Toronto, is leaving this month for Vancouver and will attend the annual meeting of the Canadian National Council of Women, which takes place on June 9th.

Letters have been received in town from the Misses Lewis, who are spending some months abroad, and tell their friends that they wrote after feeding the famous pigeons of St. Mark's, Venice, and riding in gondolas in the Grand Canal.

Rev. J. H. H. and Mrs. Coleman, Napanee, will leave early in July for Vancouver, B.C., and will go on to California to visit Mrs. Coleman's sister, Miss Mildred Macmorine. Miss Edith Coleman, Toronto, their daughter, will spend the summer in England.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baxter, "Cataract Grange," Pittsburgh, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Florence Fraser, to Mr. Herbert Norman Young, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. H. Young, Peterboro. The marriage will take place in St. Mark's Church, Barriefield, in June.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harling, Toronto, will arrive in town on Saturday and will be with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, Division street. They will go on to Ottawa and Mr. Harling will go from there to Montreal as the guest of the White Star line. Mrs. Harling will return to Kingston to spend several days with her parents, where her husband will rejoin her.

Mrs. W. E. Kidd, Wellington street gave an exceedingly pleasant tea on Thursday afternoon when the Anglican clergy of the city and their wives had the pleasure of meeting the Very Rev. W. W. Craig and Mrs. Craig. The drawingroom, where the Rev. W. E. Kidd and Mrs. Kidd received their guests, was bright with golden daffodils and in the tea room the table presided over by Mrs. Buxton H. Smith and Mrs. John de Pencier, Wright, was artistically decorated with pink snapdragons and stocks. During the afternoon Mr. R. R. F. Harvey played several piano numbers.

Lady Stenden, India, whose husband, Sir Bertram Stenden, has recently retired from the post of senior member of the Council of the

Central Provinces of India, and Mr. Hugh Copley, also of India, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. F. McPadyen, Alice street, who are entertaining in their honor this evening.

A huge skull and crossbones flanked by crimson roses in great vases and baskets were the decoration used on the platform of Grant Hall on Thursday evening when the superintendent and staff of the Kingston General Hospital Nursing School gave a dance in honor of the graduating class of nurses, who had received their diplomas and awards on Wednesday evening. White-frosted nurses, the graduates carrying armfuls of red roses, were in the majority, but the city doctors, the government and their wives and the graduate nurses and their friends were among the guests who danced happily to the excellent music provided by Sid Fox and his Serenaders. The ladies receiving were Mrs. R. J. Gardiner, who wore Nile green satin and georgette; Mrs. Harold Davis, in a black embroidered gown and Roman scarf; Mrs. Fraser Armstrong, who was frocked in orchid georgette, beaded, and Miss Baillie, superintendent of nurses, who wore a lovely gown of lawn green with a georgette overdress embroidered in black, and carried an armful of deep red roses. Supper was served down stairs, where the decorations were attractive. Among those present were Dr. R. J. Gardiner, Mr. Fraser, Armstrong, Mr. Harold Davis, Dr. E. and Mrs. Howard, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. de Fatter, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Sparks, Prof. and Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Capelle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collings, Miss Collings (Bangor, Me.), Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Graham, Mrs. Harten (Ottawa), Mr. and Mrs. Wilson (Ottawa), Miss Austin, Miss Olivia Wilson, Miss B. Farley (Sydenham), Miss Bonter, Miss Abbie Judson (Napanee), Miss L. Shibley, Miss Bessie Wilson, Miss Misses Davis (Wolfe Island), Miss Dowley (Sydenham), Mr. F. Batstone, Dr. W. Campbell, Mr. Nut-

COMING EVENTS

Junior Auxiliary St. George's Cathedral will hold their sale Saturday afternoon, May 15th, St. George's Parish Hall. Country Dances and Play, 8.30 p.m.

ADVT. RATES, WOMAN'S PAGE: Coming events, not intended to raise money, 2c a word; minimum 50c. If held to raise money, 4c a word; minimum \$1. Reception, engagements, marriage announcements, personal notices, 25 words or less, \$1.00 per insertion. Entertainments, concerts, meetings, etc., 15c per line for readers; 10c per line for display advts. Minimum charge \$1.00.

(Montreal), Mr. J. Campbell, Dr. Percy Lowe, Mr. C. Parker, a number of Queen's students and cadets from the Royal Military College.

Entertainment by Local Council of Women, Thursday, May 20th (weather permitting, if not, Friday). Tea at Ganaoquo Inn. Tickets \$1.50. Bridge or mah jong 25c extra. For further particulars apply to Mrs. F. Etherington, phone 163.

The Editor Hears

That the system devised by the Department of Agriculture of giving the school children of the rural schools of Ontario seeds of vegetables and flowers, and roots, such as potatoes, to grow in their own gardens and of arranging a series of school fairs in September at which the results of the spring and summer's work are shown, is a splendid one and far reaching in its advantages. A drive through the county with the representative of the Department of Agriculture for Frontenac is illuminating. Stopping at the little school houses in the back townships he is met perhaps by an eager, bright young girl, the teacher. She is as interested as her scholars who are peering from the door, and receives the packages of seeds. A group of small girls are eagerly waiting for flower seeds, and some boys are expecting to do great things with corn and they will find both sweet corn and ensilage corn in the packages. On we go to another school, and here we are met by two lads who carry in the packages and are greatly interested in the things all the school houses in the country goes through here and there about planting and care of young plants and ready at all times to answer questions. No one who has visited the schools can doubt the wisdom of the Department of Agriculture in helping the boys and girls to produce the best of everything and in creating an interest in the farm instead of away from it.

That the bride with a round girlish face should be sure not to accentuate it too much by wearing a wedding gown with a round neck, says one who studies effects. The V neck or the square neck will have a better effect and will give a more becoming line to the neck decorations.

That Dame Rachel Cowdy, who has been in Ottawa visiting her brother, Mr. James Cowdy and Mrs. Cowdy, is a slim girlish young woman with a smart navy blue ensemble suit and a small hat and a fox fur. Such was the description given of her by a Toronto newspaper woman who was amazed at her youthful appearance, knowing what she had done in science before she became principal commandant of the V.A.D.'s from 1914 to 1919. Two weeks after she was demobilized Dame Cowdy, who is a Lady of Grace and Dame Commander of the British Empire, joined the secretariat of the League of Nations. She had only good words to say of Miss Charlotte Whitton, who is one of Canada's representatives at Geneva. "She is well informed and an able speaker," she said of this brilliant Queen's graduate.

That the club house at the Cataract Golf and Country Club is open once more and tea and luncheon can be had by the members. The links are not as good as they will be, but the golfers are already playing and having some good games.

Sealey's Bay United Church. The Ladies Aid held their first meeting for the Conference year beginning April 1st at the home of Mrs. Alexander Brown, on May 1st. A splendid programme was enjoyed by the members and visitors present. The secretary gave an interesting and encouraging financial report of the work of the past year and the society is looking forward with fresh inspiration to the work of the coming year. At the close of the programme refreshments were served by the hostess.

No Loss. Toronto Globe: A young man on his honeymoon ran his auto into a tree and did not come to his senses for two weeks. Well, it would have taken him about that long, anyway.

A bronze memorial to George Stephenson, father of the steam locomotive, was recently unveiled in Argentina by railway men.

Between 200,000 and 400,000 cars of fresh, canned and dried fruits are shipped annually from California.

AUNT HET



"I believe in prayer, but I ain't goin' to be childish enough to torment Heaven about my rheumatism."

WEDDINGS

Balfour-Doohar Wedding. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Father J. H. McDonald, at Lombardy, early Tuesday morning, May 11th, of Michael Balfour, Smith's Falls, and Anna Beatrice Doohar, R.N., second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doohar, South Elmley. The bride, who was unmarried, wore a handsome gown of powder blue flat crepe with paisley trimmings and a small boote de rose leg-horn hat, with shoes and hose to match. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, in South Elmley, where only a few intimate friends were present.

Mrs. Balfour is a member of one of the oldest and best known families of the township and is a graduate of Smith's Falls high school—later being a professional nurse in New York city and Detroit. The groom is well and favorably known, having conducted a hotel business in Smith's Falls for several years and is at present conducting the Palliser Hotel. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The May meeting of the Wilton Women's Institute was held in the Grange Hall, Wilton, on Tuesday afternoon, May 11th. About twenty-five ladies were present. With the president in the chair, the meeting opened by singing an Institute Carol, which was followed by the repetition of the Lord's Prayer. The roll call was answered by "Ways to Keep Young." This being the annual business meeting, the election of officers for the coming year then took place: They are as follows: President, Mrs. W. C. Sailer; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Earl Perry; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Wright; secretary, Mrs. Arohis Simmons; assistant secretary, Mrs. Fred Sharpe; treasurer, Miss Blanche Babcock; sick committee, Mrs. K. N. Storms and Mrs. Eldridge Babcock; press reporter, Mrs. Archie Simmons; district director, Mrs. Clarence Babcock; branch directors, Mrs. Byron Rutan, Mrs. Stuart Simmons, Mrs. Oliver Henderson, Mrs. Stuart Sailer; social committee, Mrs. Guy Simmons and Mrs. Sperry Shibley; lunch committee, Miss Helen Huff and Mrs. Maitland Boulton; pianist, Mrs. K. N. Storms; representatives to the district meeting in Napanee, Mrs. Clarence Babcock, Mrs. Fred Sharpe, Miss Edith Shibley and Mrs. Eldridge Babcock.

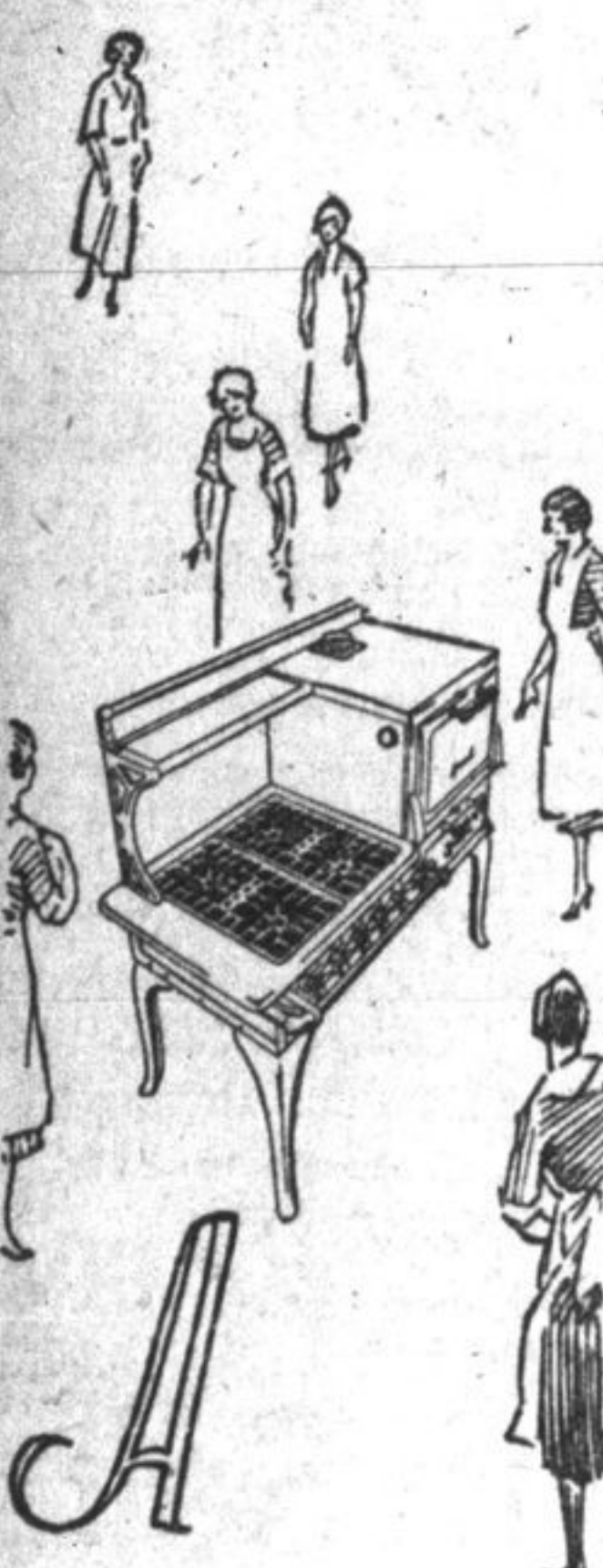
After all business was transacted the social half-hour was enjoyed and the meeting closed with "God Save the King." The next meeting will be held on June 1st, this change being due to the Science class which begins on June 7th. Roll call to be answered by a "First Aid Hint." Mrs. Ernest Wright has promised a lecture on "First Aid" at this meeting. On the evening of May 11th, there was an aluminum demonstration in the Grange Hall in the interests of the Institute. A large number attended and found it very interesting. A dainty lunch was served and all enjoyed themselves. At the close, Mr. Ayhart presented the Institute with an aluminum casserole. Mrs. Sailer thanked him very much. Several Hawaiian selections were rendered by two of the demonstrators which was much appreciated.

SCORES SUNDAY DANCES.

In her presidential address at the opening to the annual meeting of Toronto Women's Auxiliary, Miss Mabel Cartwright, principal of St. Hilda's college, roundly scored the prevailing desecration of the Sabbath, as outlined in a letter recently received which she quoted as follows:

"The girls we know are not only doing all kinds of sewing on Sunday, but playing bridge and dancing. People talk about it quite naturally and if you say anything, answer, 'Well, it is innocent amusement and better than gossiping.' Unfortunately often it is church people who lead the way in disregarding Sunday."

"We will soon be a nation of neotronics," said Miss Cartwright, "unless we remember to hold Sunday as a day of rest and worship." Back of the disregard of the sacredness of the Sabbath, the speaker saw the decay of religious training



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In the home. She deplored the tendency to create social customs that made it difficult for young people to live up to what they had been taught was right. Young persons, she declared, never wished to be considered prigs and rather than appear such would take part in amusements on Sunday. Society leaders, she said, should take up this question and see that unnecessary temptations were not placed before the young. Under present conditions the health as well as the morality of the people was at stake. In 26 years the petroleum industry in the United States has grown from an annual value of \$100,000,000 to \$1,800,000,000. Legislation is being discussed in Bombay to prevent drugging of babies with opium by mothers who

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