NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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Miss Helen Shearer, Toronto, is visiting Miss Emma Pense, West street.

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Mrs. R. S. Waldron, King street, will be a Monday afternoon mah jongg hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Harty, "Roselawn," left for New York today to spend a week.

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Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Primrose, Toronto, leave for England and Scotland on May 28th.

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Mrs. Thomas Ritchie and Miss May Ritchie, "Elmhurst," who are in Montreal, will return to town next week.

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Mrs. Jack Osler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Harty, "Roselawn," returned to Bronte on Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Nicolle, Barrie street, who have spent some months in California returned to Kingston today.

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Miss Bell, who has spent some time in town at the Y.W.C.A., returned to Toronto on Friday evening.

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Major-General and Mrs. J. H. Elmsley, King street, expect to go to Toronto next week for the military tournament.

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Miss Beulah Perley, who was in town for the nurses dance on Thursday evening, has returned to Sydenham.

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Mr. P. M. Shorey, Sydenham, entertained at dinner at the British American Hotel on Wednesday evening, and afterwards at the theatre.

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Mrs. J. F. McFadyan, Alice street, gave an exceedingly pleasant musicale on Friday evening for her guest, Lady Staden, Nagpur, Berar, India.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Joyce, Detroit, Mich., have returned home after visiting their daughters, Mrs. P. Savage and Miss Marion Joyce and other relatives.

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G.W.V.A. Minstrel Show under the auspices of the Children of Mary, Catholic Assembly Hall, Wednesday, May 19th, at 8.00 p.m. Admission, 25 cents.

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Mrs. Samuel Law and her daughter, Mrs. Granville Frost, Sydenham apartments, left on Thursday for Ottawa. Mrs. Frost will spend some time in Ottawa.

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Mrs. W. B. Carey, Albert street, is entertaining at the tea hour this afternoon for Miss Freda McGachen, Montreal, who is visiting her aunts, the Misses Kirkpatrick, King street.

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Mrs. Ernest Cunningham and Miss Florence Cunningham, gave a mah jongg party on Friday afternoon at Mrs. Cunningham's home on King street, for Mrs. Heber Lafferty.

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A surprise party was arranged on Friday evening in honor of the birthday of Mr. R. H. Davidson, Clergy street. The gaiety took the form of a theatre party at the movies and a supper afterwards at Mr. and Mrs. Davidson's home.

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lemmon, Barrie street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Mae, to Mr. W. Albert Butlin, only son of Mr. W. Butlin, Kingston, the marriage, to take place quietly early in June.

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Mrs. Charles Constantine, "Bolton Royd," Earl street, has returned from Windsor where she attended the meeting of the Ontario division of the Navy League as a delegate from Kingston. She also went to Hamilton to attend the meeting of the provincial executive of the I. O. D. E. as a councillor.

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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.

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Mr. Hugh Copelly, India, who was with Dr. and Mrs. McFadyen, Alice street has left for Windsor to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle. Mr. Copeley who was in the air service during the war and has been in West Africa, has recently been in Nagpur, India. He has accompanied Lady Staden on her tour and will rejoin her early next week.

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On Tuesday evening, May 11th, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCready, Wolfe Island, kindly gave their home for the farewell of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Russell, who shortly leave for their new charge in Williamsburg, Ont. During the evening a purse was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Russell on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society. The address was read by Mrs. A. O. Keyes and presented by Mrs. R. J. Mullen. On behalf of the Lend-a-Hand Society they were presented with an electric toaster. The address was read by Miss Elsie Healey and presented by Miss B. Ratteray. Although taken by surprise, Mr. Russell ably responded, thanking the societies for the tokens of remembrance. The guests joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "We Won't Go Home Until Morning." The remainder of the evening was spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Russell have ministered to the congregation of the United Church, Wolfe Island, for the past three years. During this time Rev. Mr. Russell has ministered unto his people with untiring efforts and regret is felt by all the congregation that he is going from their midst. They wish Mr. and Mrs. Russell a long and happy life in their good work and success with their new charge at Williamsburg. Among those present were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Russell and their little daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. O. Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Keyes and their baby daughter, Inda, Mr. and Mrs. W. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. W. Macadoo, Mr. and Mrs. John Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. David Watts, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mosier, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodman, Mrs. Healey, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. G. Rattray, Mrs. T. Muckian, Mrs. S. Woodman, Mrs. R. Mullen, Misses Edith Osborne, Anna and Mildred Davis, Francis Horne, Norma Grant, Dorothy Abbott, Nellie Muckian, Elsie Davis, Minnie Woodman, Elma Russell, Ila Mosier, Bertha Rattray, Reba Mullen, Lilly Woodman, Elsie Healey, Messrs. H. Armstrong, W. Grant, Coxford, Mooney and Howard Abbott.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

DELTA.

The officers of the Woman's Institute at Delta were elected on Thursday at Mrs. E. J. Suffel's. They are as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. T. J. Frye; president, Mrs. M. H. Kilbourn; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Robert Preston; 2nd vice-president, Miss Maggie Barlow; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. William Morris; district director, Mrs. W. W. Topping; directors, Mrs. Suffel, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Birch and Mrs. Morris; auditors, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Topping. The Institute has had a prosperous year, and next meeting will be held at Mrs. William Birch's, when the grandmothers of the village will be entertained.

MOUNTAIN GROVE.

The Mountain Grove Women's Institute held its annual meeting for election of officers and general business on Wednesday, May 12th, at the home of Mrs. D. McDonald. The meeting opened with the singing of the Ode followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The roll call was answered by paying of dues for the ensuing year, fifteen members being enrolled. The correspondence included an invitation from the Parham branch to unite with them in a joint meeting at Parham to be held in the Oddfellows hall, Friday, June 4th. It was decided unanimously to accept this invitation and cancel our regular meeting, June 10th. After discussion it was decided to hold our annual decoration day at cemetery, June 18th. The report of the auditors, Mrs. S. MacCrimmon and Mrs. Hill, was presented, showing the accounts of the secretary-treasurer to be in order.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. S. McDonald; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. Card; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. P. Grey; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Hill; directors, Mrs. S. Dawson and Mrs. J. Cox; district director, Mrs. J. E. Price. Meeting brought to a close at 4.30 p.m. by the singing of the National Anthem, after which refreshments were served by our hostess assisted by Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Hill. A treat of delicious ice cream was served by two of the visitors, Misses Ball and McDonald.

COMING EVENTS

Y. W. C. A. annual meeting will be held Tuesday, May 18th, 8 p.m., in its club rooms, Johnson street. Public cordially invited to attend.

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The Editor Hears

That early in the morning we hear the whack of the carpet beater wielded by a strong arm and as the dusk of the spring evening falls on the land the sound is still there telling us, even if we are finished with the dread spring cleaning, that others are going through the annual throes of misery. But the cloud of dust coming from rugs that have been collecting germs all winter is comforting for we know we will not have it in our houses to breathe in with every breath, and clean curtains and chintz, brightly polished windows, pictures freed from dust give the good housekeeper a sense of rest and peace that only a spring cleaning properly carried out can give.

That many of the knitted suits to be worn this year are in the gay colors so much in vogue. They will make bright spots of color in the landscape during the summer, we are told they will not fade and we know they are exceedingly pretty and becoming.

That the cadets have finished their examinations as far as examination papers are concerned and all sorts of small dances, picnics, etc., are being planned for them by the Kingston hostesses. Next week some of them will go to Toronto where a dance at government house and other festivities are being arranged in connection with the military tournament, and dozens of attractive Toronto girls will hope to receive invitations to the annual ball at the Royal Military College on June 21st.

That a number of Gananoque ladies will join the Kingston ladies who will motor to the Gananoque Inn on Thursday next for tea, bridge and mah jongg. Mrs. Etherington, the president of the Local Council of Women, by whom the outing is arranged, motored to Gananoque this week with Miss Muckleston, an honorary vice-president, to make the final arrangements.

That in a few days the C.P.R. gardens will be gay with tulips. Already some of the lovely bright blossoms are showing against the green and it will not be long before there will be a blaze of color on which the passersby may feast their eyes.

That Dame Fashion has announced that we may wear short sleeves in the warm weather although she says long sleeves only are seen in her favorite haunts in the afternoon at present. This will give us a chance to wear the frocks we have on hand without putting new sleeves into them.

Lady Staden Tells About India

Lady Staden, who is spending the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. J. F. McFadyen, Alice street, left India about four months ago and has since spent some time in China and Japan, crossing the Pacific Ocean in March and landing in San Francisco. She has, since her arrival on this continent, been travelling in the United States, visiting Los Angeles, the Grand Canyon, Chicago, New York, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Her husband, Sir Bertram Staden, who was for some years senior member of the Council of the Central Provinces, India, Commissioner at Berar, and Director of Agriculture with the portfolio of revenue, is retiring and has gone to England. Lady Staden, who loves travelling, and is greatly interested in industrial and agricultural conditions, is going home by the longest route and seeing something more of the world as well. She knew Dr. and Mrs. McFadyen and their daughters in Nagpur, where Dr. McFadyen was a professor in the Scotch Mission College. Lady Staden has studied conditions in India and says the natives of the Central Provinces are clever, intellectual Hindoos. The mass of the people would not wish to be rid of British rule and the councils, composed of two men of English birth and one Indian for each province, are more satisfactory in many way than the former method of government. In another five years a re-adjustment may be made and India given more representation. Great cotton fields and factories produce much of the world's cotton. The Indian factory hand cannot, however, give as large an output as the workers of other countries and it is well known that cotton can be grown in India, sent to Japan to be woven, brought back to India and sold for less than the home manufactured article.

Lady Staden spoke of the hundreds of motors used in India and said that the old bullock carts and almost entirely disappeared. Everything is very modern, and the cost of living has increased there as it has everywhere. She is much interested in Canada as the future home for England's thousands of unemployed. She declares we need them and that they need a home and an opportunity to earn a livelihood.

Prof. Roy of Queen's University, took Lady Staden and a party for a motor drive on Friday afternoon, when she saw something of the farms in the neighborhood of Kingston, Loughboro Lake and Sydenham. She admired the country, our open spaces, early spring in Canada and the old stone farm houses along the road. The mail boxes, which she was surprised to find gave and received mail daily, and the stands for milk cans were to her objects of interest.

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WEDDINGS.

McBride-Christmas.

On Friday evening, at seven o'clock, the marriage was solemnized in Zion Church, Pine street, the pastor, Rev. E. H. Burgess, officiating, of Helen Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christmas, Queen street, and Mr. J. McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McBride, Wellington street. The bride was attended by Miss Hazel Street and the groom by Mr. Jock Donaldson. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Marlay sang very sweetly, "O Perfect Love," and Mrs. Edwin Burgess played the Wedding March at the close of the service. After the ceremony the bridal party adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, Queen street, where a prettily arranged wedding supper was served. The young people received many beautiful gifts from their friends. They will reside in Kingston.

W.A. of St. Peter's, Seeley's Bay.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's church, Seeley's Bay, met at the home of Mrs. John Dillon, Springvale, on Tuesday evening, May 11th. The president, Mrs. Frank Chapman, president and thirteen members answered the roll call. Two visitors were present also. Mrs. Oscar Moore, the delegate to the annual diocesan meeting of the W.A. held in Brockville recently, gave an interesting report, which was much appreciated by all present. After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Dillon assisted by Misses Mabel Gardiner and Eva Dean. Mrs. Oscar Moore invited the members to meet at her home for the June meeting.

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