

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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Mrs. W. P. Bridger, Barriefield, is entertaining at mah jong and bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. T. H. Renton, Albert street, was the hostess of a pleasant bridge on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, King street, are motoring to Montreal for the McGill-Varsity game.

Miss Elsie Saunders, who was with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Saunders, Alice street, has returned to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Woodsworth, who were with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Chown, University avenue, for Queen's Reunion, have returned to Toronto.

The name of Miss Eva Newell, who recited twice in her usual bright manner, was inadvertently omitted from the account of the concert sent to The Whig.

The Medical Dance at Grant Hall is one of the events this evening. Among the patronesses are Mrs. A. R. B. Williamson and Mrs. Thomas Gibson.

Mr. George Hague, Miss Lewis and Miss Winifred Hague have returned to Kingston from England. Mrs. Hague and Miss Hilda Hague are spending a few days in Montreal.

Miss Hora, Wellington street, entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon for Miss Thornton, Scotland, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holloway Waddell, Lower Union street.

Dr. R. Bruce Taylor left today for Atlantic City where he will spend a short holiday recuperating from his recent illness before again undertaking the strenuous work in connection with the Endowment Campaign.

Mrs. Alexander Kirkpatrick and her son, Mr. A. M. Kirkpatrick, who have been visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Marchie, Wellington street, motored back to London, Ont., today.

Mrs. M. Torrell, Sydenham, was in Kingston on Thursday attending the meeting of the local Council of Women. Mrs. W. J. Blacklock, Glenburnie; Mrs. Goodfellow, Parkside; Mrs. George Clark, Collin's Bay, and Mrs. D. Anglin, Batterssea, also represented their Institutes.

During Queen Marie's recent visit to the Capital, Mrs. I. D. Cotnam of Pembroke attended the speaker's reception held in her majesty's honor. Mrs. Cotnam is the wife of Dr. I. D. Cotnam, M.P., member for North Renfrew and was formerly Miss Minnie Godwin of Kingston.

The dance for the members of the canteen of "Rotary Chukles," which was given under the auspices of the Rotary Club in Ontario Hall on Thursday night, was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. The Rotarians and their wives made the amateur actors and actresses very welcome and the chanks of the club for their splendid assistance was again expressed. The music was provided

under the direction of Rotarian "Sid" Salsbury.

The Hon. Walter C. Nichol, former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and Mrs. Nichol, of Sidney, Vancouver Island, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Maraquita Frances Cynthia, to Lieut. Edmund Rolio Bainguy, of the Royal Canadian Navy, son of Mrs. D. W. Malnguy of Ia, Soala, Cal.

The members of the Kingston Garrison Badminton Club who went to Belleville on Thursday report a delightful day spent in this hospitable city. They went out in the play and were entertained at tea in the armourees. They were invited to dinner by Mrs. Clifford Walker and afterwards went back to the armourees for more play. The rain made the drive home less pleasant than it otherwise would have been but everyone had a pleasant outing. The Belleville players will play a return match in Kingston on December 8th.

The Lend-a-Hand Circle of The King's Daughters gave a tea and sale on Wednesday in the home of Mrs. William McCartney. The hostess received with the president, Miss Garrutt and Miss Jennie Shaw. The convener of the home cooking table was Mrs. Bob McMahon with Mrs. F. Phillips and Mrs. Coffin. Tea was poured at the table decked with pink chrysanthemums by Mrs. W. T. G. Brown and Mrs. Allen Meiklejohn with Mrs. D. Evans, Mrs. J. T. Hawkey, Mrs. G. Laturney, Mrs. Conly, Miss Grant and Miss Dillon. Mrs. Elmer Woodman and Miss Young took the money at the door. Nearly fifty dollars was realized by the sale. womans page

The Orphans' Home sale is always one of the most attractive and successful held on Thursday afternoon with no exception. The tables were decorated with golden mums and the tea table, where Miss Muckleston and Mrs. R. W. Garrett poured tea, was in charge of Mrs. Donald McPhail. It was centred with gold and bronze baby mums and was most attractive. The beautiful work was sold by a committee with Mrs. W. T. Connelly and Mrs. H. D. Bibby as conveners, and sweets in gay boxes were presided over by Mrs. T. A. Kidd and Mrs. C. F. Constantine. Fruit and vegetables were piled up at the beginning of the sale, but rapidly disappeared. Here Mrs. C. C. Abbott, Mrs. W. Jackson and Mrs. J. S. Sibbit were the market women. A fish pond, where the children had a marvellous time, was run by Miss Clara Parrell and Miss Margery McLelland. Mrs. E. C. D. McCallum and Miss Marion Redden took the entrance fee.

The Editor Hears

That a few years ago the milliners grumbled that the girls seldom wore hats on the street except on formal occasions now it is the young men who are going about without hats. In the summer one is accustomed to seeing hatless men but the sight is not usual in November. However in the Blue Coat School in England the pupils never wear hats

and are said to have splendid heads of hair.

That the people who are so fond of speaking of the dreadful effects of pauperizing their fellow citizens who are in hard circumstances should have seen the bright young man who motored this week from a western city to Kingston. This lad's mother was killed and he and his brothers and sisters were taken care of in the Orphans' Home by kindly Mr. and Mrs. Smeaton. He went overseas as soon as he was old enough to go or rather looked old enough to be passed. He was all through the Somme battles and escaped unhurt. He frequently wrote to some of the ladies who had befriended him and his family and when he came home in 1919 came to see them. On Thursday he was again in Kingston in his own car, and called on his friends who were delighted to see him. Bright faced, with clear blue eyes, and neatly dressed, he is at twenty-seven a credit to himself and his friends.

That while in Toronto Her Excellency, the Viscountess Willingdon, visited St. Joseph Convent and was heartily welcomed by the sisters who showed her over the building and took her into the chapel. A guard of honor composed of little girls from six to ten years of age welcomed the Viscountess who was delighted with them. The captain of the guard was the dark-eyed daughter of the Spanish Consul.

That when the Earl of Eglis spoke before the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal, he said: "I am a believer in keeping up traditions. We have among our interesting things at Broomhall certain relics of Canada. There are two objects which you may think unfortunate—two pieces of macadam, marked 'Thown at the governor-general, 1849'."

That crowds of people went to register on Thursday. The women are keenly interested in this election and an exciting two weeks lie before the people of Kingston.

TEA AND SALE HELD

By the Ladies' Aid of Cooke's United Church.

On Wednesday afternoon several sales were held, one of the most successful being at Cooke's Church hall, where the Ladies' Aid were in charge. Mrs. William Jackson and Mrs. T. Clagston received the guests and the work table, with Mrs. Frank Newman, Mrs. J. M. Fair, Mrs. S. Truscott and Mrs. A. Dunlop in charge, was an attractive corner. Babbie's woolies and dolls were sold by Mrs. James Newman, Mrs. T. Moore, Mrs. W. Chapman and Mrs. Douglas. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. A. W. Harris and Mrs. Drog, and at the home-cooking table, always a fine place at Cooke's Church sale, Mrs. James Dunlop, Mrs. Herbert Stumons, Mrs. George Pyke and Mrs. Lowers sold the good things. The parcels on the "touch-and-take" table were presided over by Mrs. Allen Lemmon, Mrs. R. Ward, Mrs. W. McKay and Mrs. O. Spebbe. The effectively-decorated table, where pale pink roses bloomed, was a busy place, Mrs. Findlay and Mrs. Montgomery poured tea, assisted by Mrs. Percy Reeves, Mrs. T. W. Reid, Mrs. W. Laird, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. C. McMahon and Miss Anka McMahon. The delicious fruit and pickles were sold by Mrs. F. Williams and Mrs. Clonahan. Mrs. R. W. McMahon took the entrance fee.



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WOMEN'S MEETINGS

Local Council of Women Meets. Mrs. Frederick Etherington, president of the Local Council of Women, presided at the monthly meeting held in the Council Chamber of Thursday afternoon. The meeting was well attended many of the thirteen branches of the Women's Institutes being represented. Mrs. Etherington read a most interesting report of the meeting of the National Executive at St. Thomas. The great maternal and infant mortality, much of which could be avoided if proper care was given to mother and child, the valuable services of the Victorian Order, which brought three fourths of the children born in Canada last year into the world, were among the interesting things in her report. The address of Mrs. Muldoon of the British Empire Immigration scheme will be read at the next meeting. A resolution of sympathy was passed to Mrs. W. H. Gimblett, on the tragic death of her son and to Mrs. J. S. Skinner on the loss of her husband. Mrs. Arthur Clark said that Sydenham Institute had sent \$10 to the police matron for use in her work and asked for old clothing for women to be sent to the same place. The annual meeting of the Children's Aid will take place next Wednesday.

The president referred to the concert brought to Kingston by the Queen's University Arts and Lectures committee. They had not been well attended and she felt that a larger Fine Arts Committee under the convener of Miss Drummond the present convener of the standing committee would help to keep the musical events before the public. The committee chosen were Miss May Ritchie, Mrs. W. Morgan, Mrs. C. Gummer, Mrs. F. S. Ferguson, Mrs. Fergus O'Connor, Mrs. L. F. Goodwin, Mrs. James Miller and Miss Phyllis Knight. Mrs. A. W. Sirett and Mrs. Thomas Gibson.

Mrs. A. W. Sirett convener of the committee on Household Economics said that the Department of Agriculture would send a well-trained demonstrator to give a two days demonstration on marketing and budgeting in the Dairy School if the council so desired. This met with enthusiastic approval. January will be the time if it can be arranged. The announcement that farmers daughters had no vote even when of age was heard with surprise. The Institutes are taking the matter up and ask for the co-operation of the Local Council.

BATTERSEA W.M.S. The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of Battersea was held at the home of Mrs. Bethuel Clarke on Friday, Nov. 12th. Owing to the unfavorable weather, the attendance was smaller than usual. The president, Mrs. Vanluven, opened the meeting after which Mrs. Freeman read the devotional leaflet. Mrs. Stoness then read the chapter from the Study Book, which is proving more interesting each month. A pleasing event took place in the opening of the mite boxes. The members expressed great pleasure over the success of their supper which was held at Loughboro View Hotel on Oct. 29th, about \$45 being realized. Ways and means of raising our allocation were discussed after which a social half hour was much enjoyed over the tea-cups.

A very enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hogan on Monday, Nov. 15th, when the members of the W.M.S. and a large number of visitors called to convey their best wishes to Mrs. Hogan on her 75th birthday. Mrs. Vanluven, on behalf of the W. M. S., presented Mrs. Hogan with a lovely plant. Mrs. Hogan thanked them all and expressed great pleasure at see-

ing so many of her friends. A very enjoyable lunch was served. The pretty birthday cake, decorated with pink candles, was much admired. After singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow," the party dispersed, wishing Mrs. Hogan many more happy returns of the day.

Cotton Frocks in Vogue.

Boston, Nov. 13.—While cotton growers of the south are wondering what is to become of the cotton market, Miss Marjorie Holligan of New York, style adviser for the Pacific Cotton mills, came forward with the news that society is turning to cotton dresses—a decided ray of hope for the hardpressed producer of cotton.

The simple little cotton dress, which in Grandma's day, was scored by the well-dressed woman and seldom worn after the housework was done, is fast becoming woman's salvation, she said to-day while here to attend the convention of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

"Cotton as a material for dresses has been neglected," Miss Holligan said. "But now there seems to be an awakening of interest in it, and its popularity—with the large purse as well as with the small—is coming fast."

"A smart New York shop, as an experiment, recently put in a stock of expensive cotton dresses, designed mostly for sport wear. These retailed for only \$19.75, but were expensive, nevertheless, when we consider that cotton dresses cost as little as \$2."

"The demand for these dresses was surprisingly large—even some of the smartest dressers being among the purchasers. Society women who bought these cotton dresses apparently had tired of the conventional silk."

Women are becoming more and more sensible in regard to dress in the opinion of the style adviser.

"Nowadays women much prefer the sort of dress that can be put into the wash-tub," she said.

"Once upon a time a woman would not think of venturing to the theatre clad in cotton. But it is different now. While at Newport recently I noted many society women wearing cotton dresses."

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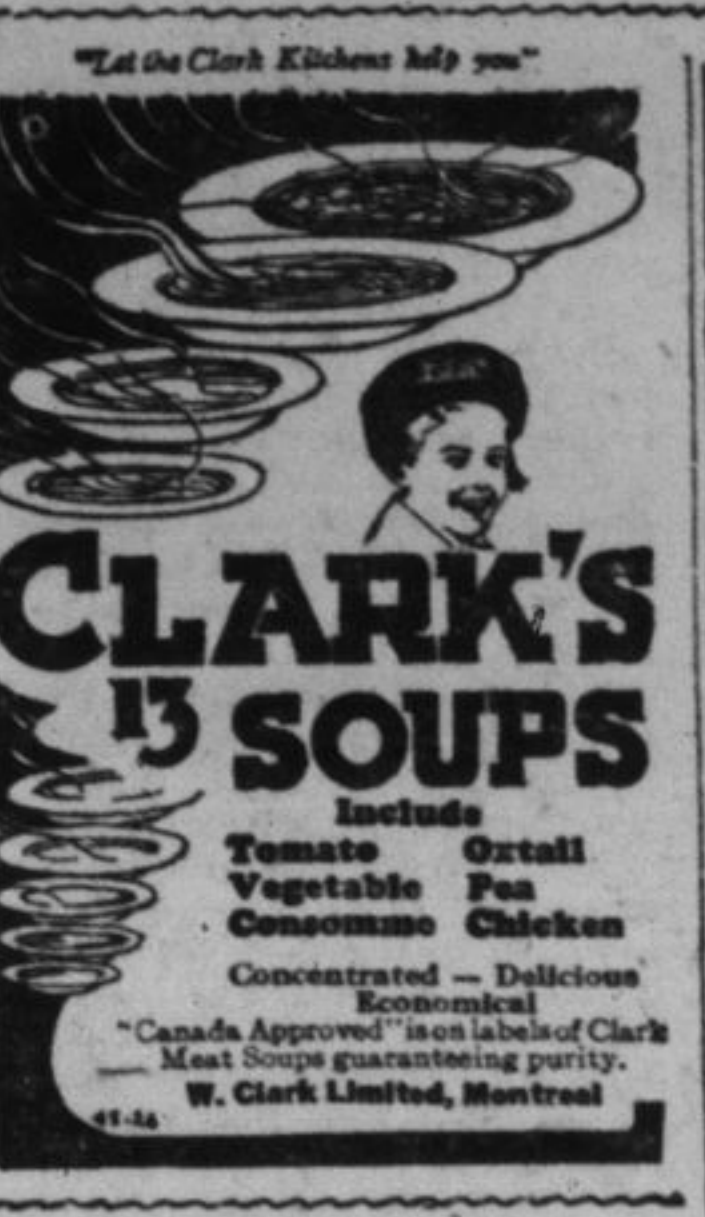
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