

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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Mrs. A. G. Morley, Barrie street, left for Toronto to-day.

Mr. H. H. Horsey, Ottawa, was in town today on his way to Cressey.

Queen's Badminton Club will send a team to Belleville on Thursday.

Mrs. F. W. Hill, Gore street, is a bridge club hostess this afternoon.

Mrs. R. S. Waldron, King street, will leave for Toronto on Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Bellhouse, University avenue, is visiting Mrs. McGregor in Hamilton.

Miss MacLeod, who was the guest of Miss Betts, "Kowaydin" has returned to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, Alfred street, their sons and Miss Helen Hall motored to Toronto for the week-end.

Mrs. M. Buck, Sydenham, who has been visiting Mrs. Leighton Queen, Brock street, has returned home.

Mr. James Cummins, Queen's University, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. E. Cummins, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Lockett, Kensington avenue, will leave for Toronto on Thursday to spend several weeks.

Miss Mary Macgillivray, Albert street, is entertaining at bridge this afternoon for Miss Mary Blackford, Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. L. Batisse, Montreal, is visiting in Kingston and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Lomax, 119 Patrick street.

Mr. Neil P. Polson, Sr., will accompany Dr. Stuart Polson and the Misses Polson, who leave on Wednesday for California.

Mr. S. Winter, Yarker, and Mr. E. Drinkwater, Zimmerman, Montreal, were the guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Day, Alfred street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Earle, Belleville, motored to town during the week-end and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fair, West street.

Mr. Clarence Steen and Mr. Reginald Little, who spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Steen, 245 Nelson street, have returned to Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicolle, Barrie street, leave this week for Hamilton and will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong until they leave for California.

Major-General and Mrs. J. H. MacBrien, Ottawa, who have been abroad for several weeks, are passengers on the Metagama, due in St. John this week-end.

A luncheon in connection with the St. Andrew's Day meeting of the deanery of Frontenac was given in St. James' Parish Hall today by the members of the city W. A.

Col. and Mrs. W. D. Gordon and

Col. and Mrs. H. E. Boak have arrived in Halifax from England. Col. and Mrs. Gordon will go to Ottawa to visit Col. and Mrs. Victor Anderson and Col. and Mrs. Boak will come to Kingston shortly.

A splendidly conducted case and supper was held at the House of Providence, Monday afternoon. The Rev. Mother Superior and her assistants received with Miss Agnes Doolan, Mrs. M. Bohan, Mrs. T. F. Burke, Mrs. W. Robertson, Mrs. M. Kennedy, Mrs. J. A. Hughes and Mrs. E. Thompson. Tables were in the reception room with all sorts of attractive wares for sale. At the home-made table Mrs. W. G. Bailey, Mrs. A. Carey, Mrs. J. Teaghar, Mrs. H. A. Cooper, Mrs. E. O'Neill and Mrs. M. Carey were in charge. Where the fancy work was for sale Mrs. W. Malden, Mrs. D. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. T. J. Murphy and Mrs. W. Skaw were the saleswomen and the novelties were sold by Miss B. and Miss F. Kane and Miss C. Becker. The Christmas gift table was presided over by Miss Anita Walsh and Miss Bessie Kane. A card table with blue and white boxes was in another room and was in charge of Miss Walsh, Miss F. Sullivan, Miss J. Browne, Miss Cleoart, Miss Swan, Miss Madden and Miss Branigan. Cigarettes and tobacco were sold by Mrs. W. D. Sushrue, Mrs. W. J. Logue, Miss Mary Cross and Miss Gladys Milne.

Downstairs were the supper tables arranged in a room gay with flags and red and green streamers. The tables were decorated with chrysanthemums and were under the direction of Mrs. C. J. Corrigan who had a large committee. The ladies who directed those at the twelve tables were Mrs. J. Kehoe, Mrs. W. James, Mrs. E. J. Metcalf, Mrs. T. A. Keenan, Mrs. George Sullivan, Mrs. J. F. Sowards, Mrs. C. A. Hanley, Mrs. A. Shea, Mrs. F. J. O'Connor, Mrs. E. J. Cousins, Mrs. F. Tucker and Mrs. Macnamee, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Donahue. The Rotarians and Kiwanians came in to the supper and greatly enjoyed the dances prepared for them by the ladies. Miss I. Shaw and Miss J. Finn were in charge of the check room.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

ATHENS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on the last Saturday of November, the 27th inst. In the absence of the president, Mrs. E. J. Purcell, a former president, Mrs. B. Judson, occupied the chair. In her usual efficient manner. Following the regular routine of business, the entire membership of eighty-six was divided into four groups, for the purpose of devising some schemes for raising money for Institute purposes, and community work.

The main feature of the afternoon was the report of the Eastern Ontario Women's Institute convention, held in the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of November. The delegate, Mrs. S. L. Snowden, had certainly done her best to bring a full yet concise account of the proceedings, and the many points regarding activities in various centres throughout this part of the province ought to result in the assimilation of new ideas to work out in our own town, during the months to come. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded. Mrs. Snowden, the words

Earrings Are "In."

Earrings have passed the experimental stage. While they are no longer featured in such bizarre shapes and designs, they are developed in diamonds and precious stones, more elegantly than ever before.

More Natural Shades.

The newest powders and rouges are less contradictory to nature than they have been, and there is an evident return to less yellow reds and to lighter shades of powder.

Onyx And Diamonds.

Jewelled powder boxes become very elaborate affairs. Probably the most elegant are of onyx and diamonds.

Black and White.

The French combine furs very attractively this season, outlining gray or black furs with a narrow line of ermine.

Spangles Are Back.

Spangles have returned to the mode but they are small and made of a substance that reflects all the tints of the rainbow.

Youthful Frocks.

Gauze ribbons in delicate shades are used on the party frocks of the extremely young.

Furred Pockets.

Pockets made of huge patches of fur are seen on the smart new coats. Often this is the only touch of fur

of appreciation being the voice of all present.

"Current Events" were dealt with briefly by Mrs. Beach, who had carefully scanned the press during the interval since the last meeting, and had culled the most timely and important items. We find this a most interesting department in our work in this branch, for it tends to keep us abreast of the times, and on the look-out for notes of interest to women in general.

A wee girlie, Miss Mildred Ferguson, contributed a piano solo, and demonstrated that our work can make good use of the young, as well as those of more mature years.

In view of the near proximity of Christmas-time, when so many gifts are made, an exhibit of aprons, fancy and useful, was most seasonable. There was also an exchange of patterns, for mutual benefit.

As the last Saturday of next month, (our regular meeting day) falls upon the Christmas Day, it was decided to hold the December meeting on the 29th of December. Anticipating the programme somewhat, it may be mentioned that a paper on "Community Activities" is expected from Mrs. Etta Eaton, who has charge of that department for Eastern Ontario. "Hot Supper Dishes" will be in charge of Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, while Mrs. G. W. Beach, is to be responsible for two musical numbers. This should be the last meeting of the calendar year prove quite as interesting as any of the others which have preceded it.

A Christmas Seal Poem.

Here comes the little Christmas Seal, To make it's yearly strong appeal For help to fight the dread T. B., And set it's captive prisoners free.

The cheery little Christmas Seal, That touches usefulness to woe, And brings to homes of dread and fear The joyful news of hope and cheer.

The wonder-working Christmas Seal, That raises funds the sick to heal, To pay the doctor and the nurse, And rid the land of the T. B. Curse.

The educating Christmas Seal, That touches health with earnest zeal, That rest, fresh air, and food that's right, Are winning factors in the fight.

Under the Cross the Christmas Seal Lifts 'gainst disease it's glance of steel, "Health for All" is it's slogan bright, "All for Health" is it's rule or fight.

Only a penny Christmas Seal, It gives to each a chance to feel He in the great work has a share Though 'tis but pennies he can spare.

To YOU, dear friend, the Christmas Seal, We bring to suff'ers joy that's real, To hear these words our joy may be "For ye have done it unto Me."

Expensive, Too.

A dinner ring that is all the most exacting woman could ask for has a huge black and white pearl arranged in a diagonal line, and square diamonds filling in the spaces between.

A Sure Sign.

"I think there's company downstairs." "How'd ya know?" "I just heard mamma laugh at papa's joke."—Answers, London.

Debs Like Them.

Little straight coats of gold or silver lame cloth lined with brilliant colored velvet are very much liked by slender debutantes.

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The Editor Hears

That Miss G. C. M. White, at one time a member of the staff of the British Whig, who is known to the Women's Institutes of Canada as "Bride Broder," of the Ontario Farmer, is the editor of a new page that will shortly appear on the Mail and Empire. It will be known as "Successful Housekeeping" and will feature the work of the Women's Institutes, Canada's largest women's organization.

That Kingston has over seventy-five women's organizations. We can almost hear the horrified accents of our readers when they see this and exclaim about all the overlapping. But after all is there so much? A certain amount of it no doubt, but the aims of these societies are different and they all are useful. While we have not a regular system of federated charities in Kingston we have the Local Council of Women with thirty-eight affiliated societies of the city and county with a total membership of over two thousand women. This is a very large local council for the population of Kingston, Toronto council only numbering seventy-five affiliated societies.

That every now and then the news come from the front of information that tells us what men are wearing, saying that bright colors are going to appear on the streets in the garments worn by business men. So far we haven't noticed it in Kingston. But now Christmas is coming perhaps sisters, wives and sweethearts who read these pronouncements on "Men's Fashion's" will make them brilliantly hued sweaters and vests with scarfs to match and before the New Year we will be cheered by the gay colors. The tailors will have to fall in line and once the movement is thoroughly launched will have lists appearing in the paper, Mr. wearing a suit of orchid cloth with buttons of a darker shade and a hat to match." The men on the staff of the papers will then understand some of the difficulties that face the women writers.

That at a recent sale "tatty apples" were a very popular sweet at a candy table. These are roasted apples dipped in taffy in which a stick has been placed. They look like a large brown "All Day Sucker."

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