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Social & Personal

Mr. Earle Barrett, of Parkhill, was a visitor in London over the week-end.

Sir Robert Borden and Lady Borden are in Atlantic City.

Miss Anne Rowat, Cartwright street, is visiting relatives in Montreal.

Miss M. Walker, Alexander Apartments, is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Leo Walsh has left to spend several months with relatives in England.

Miss E. M. Egan, of Parkhill, was a week-end guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Egan, 27 Mt. Pleasant avenue, city.

Mrs. P. W. D. Jarvis, the Kensington apartments, entertained the members of the Lord Elgin Chapter, I. O. D. E., at bridge recently.

Mrs. John Torrens and wife, Leslie, of Hyla street, accompanied by Miss Emily Torrens, have left to spend the summer in Ireland and England.

Rev. D. N. McCamus spent the week-end in Blenheim, where he preached Sunday at the Methodist church, which he was formerly the pastor.

Mrs. T. H. Berry, of Wilton Grove, has returned from a pleasant two-week visit with her sister, Mrs. D. J. Hogarth, in Toronto.

Miss Kathleen Odell, of Woodstock, spent the week-end in town, a guest with Miss Margaret Lee, Princess avenue.

Mrs. Gerald Pearson entertained informally at the tea hour yesterday for Mrs. J. J. Drew, of Guelph, who is a guest with Mrs. W. J. Robinson at the Ontario Hospital.

George Robinson is returning from Appleby Boys' School to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson, St. James' street.

Mrs. Arthur Meighen, who spent the week-end in Toronto, returns to-day to Ottawa accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Trotter, of Toronto, who will be her guest for some time.

Mrs. Peter Macdonald, Central avenue, and Miss Caroline Macdonald, of Tokio, Japan, were recent guests with the former's daughter, Mrs. Claude Laing, in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lee, Princess avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Buchanan, who are sailing this week for Scotland.

Miss Priscilla Ball, Oxford street, gave a delightful tea party and tea yesterday afternoon for Miss Rowat, a bride-elect of next month. Mrs. P. D. Ball poured out tea.

The Boye Memorial Mothers' Club is giving a dinner at the school on the evening of April 7 in honor of the Boye Memorial hockey team. Mrs. W. A. Tanner, president of the Union Mothers' Club, will address the boys.

Mrs. Gordon Wright left last night for Ottawa to attend a meeting of the executive of the National Council of Women. On Thursday, Mrs. Wright will speak in Renfrew and on Friday evening will address a meeting of the Local Council of Women at Pembroke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saunders recently gave an enjoyable party in honor of the 18th birthday of their son, Jack. The young people spent the evening pleasantly listening to a radio program. Among the guests were the Misses Ethel Williams, Gertrude Martin, Violet Emery, Lillian Lyons, Florence Courney, May Gorman, Elsie Reid, Fred Barbour, James Murphy, Fred Needham, Harold Gorman, Orville Thine and George Reid.

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Tartronic acid is not a cosmetic or "make-up." In fact, you wash it entirely off. It has done its work. It is so harmless you could even eat it. It is medicinal to the complexion and any druggist can supply you with an original package containing enough to bring the cost down to 2 cents a treatment.—Advt.

The Misses Eleanor and Marion Manning, who are attending the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby, will spend the Easter vacation with their father, W. N. Manning, Queen's avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brownlee and family returned on Saturday from Florida. En route they visited Mrs. Brownlee's brother, W. J. Evans, in Pittsburgh. Mr. Brownlee and his friends will be pleased to learn that his health is greatly improved.

Mrs. H. H. Coleman is general convener for the annual Empire Day prize distribution by the Women's Canadian Club in the public and separate schools of the city. The prizes are for general proficiency in British and Canadian history among the pupils of grades VII. and VIII.

A feature of the recent meeting of No. 3 Clover Leaf Group, of St. James' Anglican Church, was the presentation to Mrs. W. L. Arncliffe of a beautifully framed friendship motto. The presentation was made by Mary MacFee and Phyllis MacIvor read the address. At the conclusion of the presentation all the groups assembled for the supper hour.

Miss Bertha Smith and Miss Emery, who went abroad during the winter, spent a month at Mentone, going later to Rome, Venice and Florence. They are now at Lake Como, where they will spend Easter. From there they will go to Paris for a stay of three weeks, before crossing to England to spend some time in London and elsewhere. Miss Smith and Miss Emery expect to return to Canada in July.

Standard bearers of the London Municipal and primary chapters, I. O. D. E., will place their colors at the Grand Opera House for their theater night on April 13, when they will honor Julia Arthur, the brilliant Canadian actress, on her appearance here in Bernard Shaw's "St. Joan." Flags will also drop the boxes, and the opening night will take on a patriotic atmosphere tribute to the art of a Canadian woman.

Mrs. E. H. Johnston entertained the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., of which she is regent, for their regular meeting yesterday at her home in Colborne street. Business of the afternoon dealt chiefly with the rummage sale, which the chapter will hold at the end of the week. Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Gillen are the general conveners and the committee in charge includes Mrs. Robert Reid, Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mrs. Percy Ball, Mrs. Edwin Seaborn, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. A. D. Jordan, Mrs. W. W. Wainwright, Mrs. K. M. Kitchener, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. Sherwood Fox, Mrs. F. R. Eccles, Miss Raymond, Mrs. A. E. Sherlock, Mrs. R. A. Baily, Mrs. J. H. Hale, Mrs. P. D. Doolittle, Mrs. J. S. Niven, Mrs. Lionel Elliot, Mrs. Macklin, Mrs. Chester Abbot and Mrs. A. B. Greer.

In honor of their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Ward Richardson, and Mr. Richardson, of Toronto, who were the guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reid gave a smart little house dance last night at their home in Talbot street. The guests, including, chiefly, the younger married people. Mrs. Reid received in a handsome gown of black georgette and lace and Mrs. Richardson wore a lovely French gown of black and white. Daffodils were used effectively through the rooms and on the pretty buffet table. Seven tables of bridge were in play and dancing was enjoyed later. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. David Nichol, Dr. and Mrs. Roland Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tennent, Miss Marjorie White, R. H. Roberts, E. P. W. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps, Macdonald Blackie and Miss Mary Henegar.

Mrs. Percy Schott, 26 Wilson avenue, entertained the girls of the "Count-On-Us" class of Talbot Street Baptist Sunday school recently at a linen shower in honor of Miss Elsie Vancassel, a bride-to-be. The house was decorated with daffodils and a color scheme of mauve and yellow. A miniature bride and groom, Miss Jean Schott and Master Lloyd Thomas, entered the room to the strains of the Bridal Chorus played by the class teacher, Mrs. Fred Blackwell. The president of the class, Miss Alice Clark, made the presentation speech and the new bride presented her bouquet to the bride-to-be, who drew in the many beautiful gifts by a ribbon attached to the bouquet. Mrs. P. P. Fife, former teacher of the class, and Miss Eva Holmes, an associate member, presided at the prettily decorated tea table, in the center of which stood the wedding cake, which was cut by the guest of honor. Tea room assistants were Lovena Loefer, Gertrude Miller, Jean Watt, Maude Laughton, Grace Laughton and Ruth Schussler. Just before parting the bride-to-be was showered with confetti and the best wishes of her friends. Among those present were Della Peckham, Dorothy Postle, Abbie Smith, Lila Griffin, Marcella Hodgins, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Cliff Schott, Vera Schott and Mary Stark.

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**Safe Milk**

For Infants, Invalids, Children. The Aged

Rich Milk, Malted Grain & Fat. In powder. Digestible—No Cooking. A Light Lunch

Women borrowed the idea of a vest from men but revised it into a very feminine sort of an article. Here is one that is a cross between a vest and suspenders. It is of white satin bordered with black ribbon. What it really does is to cover the awkward meeting of the blouse and skirt and keep the straight silhouette that is the rage. It is equally appropriate with a white pleated skirt or with the tailored suit.

SALVATION ARMY  
WOMEN IN ACTION

Home and Mercy Leagues Do Fine Local Work

VISIT JAIL AND HOSPITALS

Mrs. E. Jarvis In Mercy League For Thirty Years

Among the various women's welfare organizations of the city the women's leagues of the Salvation Army have a prominent place. Especially is this true of the League of Mercy. It was organized about 55 years ago and during the long period since the inception the members have carried out a needed public work in visiting the jails, the hospitals and the Aged People's Home.

Besides the work of visiting they have regularly distributed "The War Cry" to all the institutions. The local organization meets monthly at the Clarence street club. Brigadier McAmmond is the local supervisor and the provincial leader is Lieut.-Col. De Bruijn, of Toronto.

Of the 11 members who constitute the league Mrs. E. Jarvis has been in active service for the organization for the past 30 years, and Mrs. E. Norfolk, the secretary-treasurer, has been a member for the past 25 years. Mrs. Alvin Dickinson, the sergeant major, joined about 17 years ago. Other members of the league include Mrs. M. Kerwell, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. C. Woods, Mrs. Jim Vanderheiden, Mrs. Frank Russell and Mrs. Needham, who left for Florida recently.

The other women's organization of the Army is of more recent date. It is known as the Home League, and corresponds somewhat to the ladies' aid societies in the churches. There is one branch in connection with each of the four corps in the city and each has a large and interested membership. The branch in connection with the Clarence street club was first organized during the war. At that time the members busied themselves with war work and helped the Red Cross. The league was discontinued until three years ago when it was re-organized. At that time the first branch headquarters was at the Clarence street club. At present there is a membership of 20 in this group, and the officers are Mrs. S. Agar, secretary, and Mrs. E. Foster, acting treasurer. Two years ago a second branch was organized at the headquarters, corner of Edward street and Tecumseh avenue. This membership has increased to 25, and the officers are Mrs. Heskett, secretary, and Mrs. Hollis, treasurer. The members of the Home League, of Clark street, celebrated their first anniversary recently. During their first year of activity they have raised \$229 and have been able to do much for their corps. The officers are Mrs. Lawton, secretary, and Mrs. W. Leghorn, treasurer. The branch at the Clarence street club was re-organized about one month ago. Already this group has a membership of 57, and much interest is shown in the meetings. The officers are Mrs. P. Smith, secretary, and Mrs. John Potter, treasurer.

**FLEET ALTERS COURSE TO SALUTE THE PRINCE**

ON BOARD H. M. S. REPULSE, March 30.—The British Atlantic fleet, which is en route home from the combined fleet exercises in the Mediterranean, altered its course to-day to salute the Prince of Wales, who is traveling on his voyage to South Africa and South America.

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MRS. CHARLES THORNBURN, of Ottawa, one of the six vice-presidents of the Ontario Presbyterian W. M. S., who is expected in town for the provincial annual meeting at St. Andrew's Church on May 5, 6 and 7. Mrs. Thornburn was named by the Canadian Government as high commissioner in the Canadian building at Wembley last year, and acted in this capacity for that time.

Churches and Clubs

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Chester Orendoff was happily surprised recently at his home, in Huron street, when some 25 relatives and friends honored him on his birthday. The evening was spent in progressive euchre, the prizes for highest score falling to Mrs. John Dehning and John Orendoff. The consolation prizes went to Miss Lillian Longworth. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

HYATT AVENUE J. C.

An attendance of 88 little people remarked Sunday's session of the junior congregation of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church. Miss Annie Bastin continued her talk, "From Trial to Crucifixion," illustrating the topic with lantern slides.

C. E. F. RETURNED CHAPTER.

The regular meeting of the C. E. F. Returned Chapter, I. O. D. E., is to be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Lennox House. The regent, Mrs. D. F. Campbell, will preside.

CAMPBELL BECHER, I. O. D. E.

The members of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., are holding their regular meeting, I. O. D. E., is to be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Lennox House. The regent, Mrs. D. F. Campbell, will preside.

AUTHORS COMPLAIN OF THE COPYRIGHT LAWS

OTTAWA, March 30.—"The present licensing clauses enabled the production of books in Canada of the dime novel type, whether they suit the style of the author or not," Justice Survevor, of the Superior Court of Quebec Province, said in a decision handed down to-day. The existing clauses of the Copyright Act, he said, do not permit an author to control the publication of his work. He said that the law is in need of amendment, and that the government should consider his own property, whether for broadcasting or for any other purpose.

"I cannot see," stated Justice Survevor, "as a matter of principle that a radio operator should be permitted to take a man's property any more than any other man."

Nathan Burkhart, New York City, representing the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, declared that radio manufacturing interests in the United States are planning to construct a series of seven super-broadcasting stations, and if carried through, small stations will not be able to compete in Canada or the United States. Canadian citizens had the same copyright protection in the United States as Americans. He quoted decisions of American courts and testified that the broadcasting stations operating for commercial purposes would respect the rights of copyright owners.

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The Query Club

Edited by MARY LEE

**RULES.**

Letters must be written legibly on one side of the paper only. All letters must be signed with the name and address of the sender, but no names may be chosen for publication, and this is desirable. Address all letters to Mary Lee, Query Club, The Free Press, London, Ontario.

ADVICE TO THE YOUNG.

I have been a constant reader of the very interesting letters of the Query Club for some time and at last I am going to avail myself of the opportunity of writing. I am a personal friend of S. E. who has written several times, and I believe he has received some interesting correspondence through the club. I am glad to say I have made great progress. But being in a hospital is not very pleasant, and like "Mystery Maid," I am very lonesome at times, and would very much appreciate some of the letters from your club as correspondents. Unfortunately, I have no home nor parents, and my nearest relatives are in the New England States. I would like to impress on the minds of your readers the importance of appreciating a good home and a loving mother and father. I am sure that when one gets "fed up," as it were, with home and surroundings and would like to go away, because one's parents do not see things in the same light, I am thankful that I thought twice. I hope this will not seem too much like a sermon, for I don't intend to preach, but I know how a great many of the young folks feel at times. I would very much appreciate it if some of the readers could send me a design for a bag necklace, seven beads wide, for I do a considerable amount of that class of work here. This letter will not doubt be very uninteresting to the club readers after the humorous ones they have been accustomed to, but if I am allowed to come again I will try to do better.

Answer—You are very welcome, for yourself and as a friend of "S. E." I have noticed how very popular you have become. Do you really think that young people appreciate their homes any less because they have a letter in the natural course of events the young generation will branch out for itself. Just as the fathers and mothers did in their day, otherwise there would be no progress. But it is comforting to know that the home is still there, isn't it? Probably "S. E." will write you, and you will demand very interesting letters, won't you? Why not write the first letter yourself and in that way select the correspondents you want.

THE DAINY KIND.

I am going to ask what you may think is a foolish question. Do you know any charm that would make a certain girl I know like me? Is there anything I could make me grow a wee bit taller? I am nearly 15 and only 5 feet 1 inch tall. I have a dark skin and gray-green eyes, and hair that sometimes looks reddish-brown and at other times almost black. Now, what kind of a color would you call that? People think I am a mystery. Does my writing suggest it? I am fond of writing letters and would like to correspond with "Mystery Maid" if she would write me. Would you tell me how to come again some time.

Answer—There is no reason in the world for disliking you. If she doesn't like you she just doesn't, and if you like her she will like you. All kinds of charms have been tried, but I have never heard of any that would make you grow a wee bit taller. I have a dark skin and gray-green eyes, and hair that sometimes looks reddish-brown and at other times almost black. Now, what kind of a color would you call that? People think I am a mystery. Does my writing suggest it? I am fond of writing letters and would like to correspond with "Mystery Maid" if she would write me. Would you tell me how to come again some time.

LIKES OLD SONGS.

At last I have ventured to enter the cozy circle. It is a rainy, thundery night and I am sitting alone, but it will be soon be spring, won't it? It sounds too good to be true. Well, Miss Lee, I read that some one thought "The Big Five" was a very common name. I read one letter asking for the words of the song, "Dim Elsie, Your Wife is Lying." I love the music of this but not the words, so I thought you might send me a copy when you get one. I like those old songs much better than the new ones, don't you, Miss Lee? Now may I call myself a member of the Query Club, although my letter is not very interesting. And would you tell me anything about the name Vera?

Answer—And why should a man have a goodly supply of common sense? If you observe them closely you will discover that they are horribly sensible, too much so, as a rule. The name Vera was sent in by a correspondent, but the copy was sent on at once to the person inquiring for it. There is nothing to these old songs, Snoopers. The subject is usually maudlin and the poetry is poor, and this particular song, I think, particularly bad. Vera is not a Christian name; it is probably a mispronunciation of Vera, or may be an abbreviation of Veronica. It would probably mean something new or fresh, if it has a meaning at all. Yes, you can consider yourself a member now.

**WANTS CORRESPONDENTS.**

In think we should want "A Bachelor of Twenty" for his opinion regarding youth, and may be always regards them in this way. I should like to correspond with him, and also with "Mystery Maid" if they have not too many correspondents already. This is my first letter, but I have always enjoyed the others, and the answers.

**LUCILLE.**

Answer: As has been suggested before, if any member wants to start a correspondence with an author, let him write the first letter. The "Bachelor" really didn't say all he thought, he just hinted at it, but I believe we will hear from him again shortly.

**THE OLD QUESTION.**

I wonder if you could give me some advice on a matter that is bothering me. Miss Lee, I am employed in an office where I am quite frequently thrown in contact with a young man who treats me. I don't know what he thinks about me, but he seems to

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