

SOCIETY NOTES.

A delightful musical was given the other evening by Miss Roberta Powell in honour of her guests, the Misses Jacqueline Turner and Lena Smith. The hostess, who was assisted in receiving by her guests, was becomingly attired in a gown of khaki shade.

A galaxy of beauty, wit and wisdom attended the function and, singular to relate, it was noticeable that with delightful unanimity they were all attired in the same type of costume, even the colours being the same which, with the charming decorations of the room, blended harmoniously.

Miss Roberta Powell, with her charming manner and delightful bonhomie, put the company immediately at their ease, consequently all restraint disappeared and all went as happily and merrily as the marriage bells.

An excellent programme had been arranged and was thoroughly enjoyed. Amongst others who contributed were the Misses Trow and Pettit who performed admirably at the piano. An excellent rendition on the Violin and the Soinette of some of Chopin's masterpieces was given by Miss Roberta Powell and Miss Robina Smith, to the delight and edification of the guests. Numerous vocal items were rendered, many old favourites and some importations from across the border being given. Amongst those who contributed were the Misses Gerrard and Edgar whose duet

"The Harmy Chapline" was vociferously received, a double encore being accorded. By special request they rendered that touching ballad, "Mrs. Porter", which was hugely enjoyed. Miss Jacqueline Turner, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Lena Smith and Madame Simpson all contributed items of old and popular gems, bringing back to the memory thoughts and longings of other times.

Light refreshments were served during the evening, the refreshment table being ably presided over by the Misses MacAndrew, Ayer and Mitchell, who were most assiduous in their duties, and in a most excellent manner sustained the reputation of the hostess for liberal hospitality.

During the course of the evening felicitous congratulations were tendered by the whole assemblage to Miss Roberta Powell upon the return of her natal day.

In the words of Miss Jacqueline Turner, "a most enjoyable time was had by all."

The party dispersed at an early hour, as, (on account of the shortage of gasoline) the lights went out "one by one".

Scrutator.

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Who is the officer at Vinegar Barracks who said that the buggy used for transporting another officer to the Barracks was waiting for its "load"? Would it not have been

more poetical to have used the expression "fair freight"? We are afraid, Len, that your military duties have prevented you from indulging in romantic literature.

Why is a certain officer so anxious to make the acquaintance of "Lizzie"? Take our advice, Liz old girl, and preserve your incognito, as there is a dangerous gleam in his eye.

The name of the gentleman who, when asked why he was late for his Equitation lesson, replied "I was playing Chess with the Major"? Some excuse, eh what?

Did the Lord High Sampler consider the sentence meted out to him by the Poor Prunes too severe, and did he wish himself back in his beloved Siberia? Had he been a more diligent student of Scripture might he not have remembered that "Pride goeth before a fall, and a haughty spirit before destruction"?

Is it permissible to ask the Major "Who, where and when"?

What is the meaning of the peculiar notice which is posted behind the door of the Orderly Room of 'D' Company, "Whoever took the O.C.'s gloves, he has an old pair of socks for him"? Surely no unkind person would have the temerity to "prune" of a pair of gloves, the Permanent Present President of the Poor Prunes.

Inquisitor.

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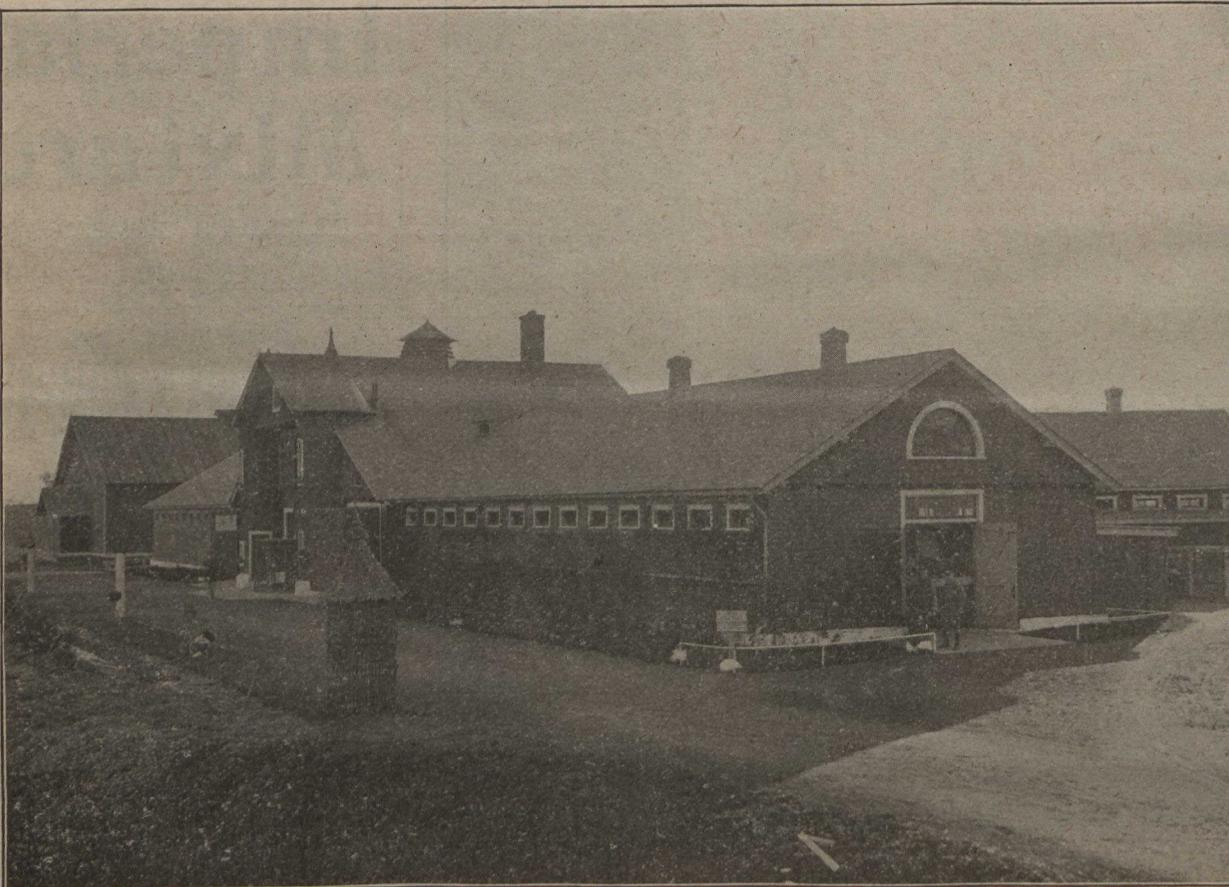
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