

Aunt Maria Finds Paper Lily Survives Well Easter Frost

Real Flowers Hid In Stalls at Week-End Market, Eggs Conspicuous, Maple Syrup Rich But Retiring.

Even the flowers in the heated market stalls looked woe-begone and pinched. If the Easter lily, perilously exposed to the draft, hadn't been made of white crepe paper, with green paper foliage, it would have frozen to death. This lily, and other lilies, created in like manner and planted in pots, were the only members of the family in sight.

And yet, it was Easter Saturday, the coldest with recollection of the coldest of the season.

"Like a true British soldier, there is no retreat for me," said the stout, hearted vendor who held his ground in the open pavilion. He had eggs to sell at 30 cents; beets, 12½ pounds; otherwise a peck, for 25c, just like the companions by whom he was forsaken for a spot in the sunlight at the north end.

One young woman announced she was wearing her wool tam for the first time. "This winter the market," she said, "was driving me out of my mind. I was so cold to hold the lines, so I just put them round my neck and kept my hands under the robe until we got in sight of the street cars and I started shivering. I didn't quite relish the idea of getting jerked out in a snow-bank or being carried home in pieces."

However, the weatherman may have indulged in backsliding, the hens proved themselves loyal and orthodox. Eggs flooded the market, eggs to right, eggs to left. One woman with a huge basket of them at 12 o'clock guaranteed every one laid within seven days. She had been gathering a hundred a day all week.

Buyers wended their way gingerly through the crowds in the basement, and hastened to more open spaces, in order to protect their purchases of eggs bought for 30 cents a dozen. Garden vegetables were second in demand, and a green vegetable stall was no place to approach with a shopping bag filled with eggs.

Clerks were obliged to answer the inquiries of half a dozen people at once, and reach for green onions at 5 cents a bunch, while the stalls, while selecting cauliflowers required, ranging all the way in price from 25c to 50c each. Brussels sprouts brought 25c a box, alleged to contain a quart each. Radishes, parsley and water-cress disappeared like magic at two bunches for 15c. Lettuce sold at three bunches for a quarter, or 10c to 15c a head.

Rosy rhubarb added gay color in larger quantity than any previous time this season, two bunches for 25 cents.

By the way, what is the season?

Luscious Cucumber.

An elegant touch at an elegant price was a cucumber here, a cucumber there, in one up-to-the-minute stall—40 cents each, if you please. The maiden who "adored" cucumbers sighed and decided she take good old reliable celery after all, 3 bunches for 25 cents, and have a Waldorf salad in rosy apple shells, if all else failed.

Whatever else can be charged against the "long, hard winter" no complaint is being made about the way the plants have kept. Quantities of them were offered for sale yesterday, as plump, juicy and "well-favored" appearing as months ago. A quart basket of Greenings for 50 cents; members of the Baldwin family, which might very well replace the Spices to hold the Waldorf salad, also 50 cents a basket.

About the only enthusiasm anyone worked up to was to run to earth maple

SILVER WEDDING DAY FALLS ON GOOD FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Munro Principals On Happy Occasion.

Good Friday evening, March 30, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Munro, Glendale, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding, entertaining at dinner a number of relatives and friends.

Silver and white very appropriately dominated the decoration scheme for the happy event, with clusters of carnations and narcissus adding fragrance and beauty to the rooms. A wedding cake adorned with silver and bearing 25 candles, occupied the place of honor in the centre of the "wedding" table.

Rev. J. W. M. Crawford of Wilton Grove, for years the minister of Mr. and Mrs. Munro in St. Andrew's church, South Westminister, extended the congratulatory of the party to the couple on achieving silver wedding honors. He also acted as toastmaster and several happy little speeches were made by guests. The hosts gave two recitations. Amongst those present were Mr. John Munro, London; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Munro and children, Glanworth; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Munro and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Munro, Glanworth; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beattie and children, Wilton Grove; Miss Sarah Lawrence, London, niece of Mrs. Munro; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers and Miss Myrtle Johnson, Glendale.

Mrs. Munro was a daughter of the late Mr. Abraham Smith of MacGillivray township, and the late Mrs. Smith, who spent the later years of her life in London. Mr. Munro, a son of the late Neil Munro, belongs to a prominent Western township family. They were married in this city by Rev. Ira Smith, then pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church.

Easter Turkey 37 Cents.

A big, bounding turkey was not only a possibility but a probability for Easter. Originality and independence in thinking were manifested by one farmer's wife when she nonchalantly announced she was selling the turkey for 37 cents a pound. A market difference of opinion was manifested by other owners of dressed turkeys who named the selling price at 40 cents a pound.

One goose so young and tender (that was the excuse given) that it was mistaken for a duck was offered for \$2.50.

Chickens were scarce, but there were plenty of them at the rate they were selling, from \$1.25 each up to \$2.50.

The spirit was evidently chilled out of the barnyard fowls which came to market in crates. Not a cheep or a peep, not a suspicion of a quack was heard.

Two ducks huddled at the back of a barred box at \$1.50 each. Plymouth Rocks crowded one another trying to keep away from the icy draft. Even the usually cheerful piggies jostled one another, snuggling under a rug in order to show themselves in self-respecting fashion when announcement was made that prices had slumped a bit, down to 86 cents for plump animals eight or nine weeks old.

As high as 60 cents was asked for butter, which shows what can be done in this world, given sufficient courage. Fifty-five cents was the standard price.

A farmer, with chattering teeth, tried to sell his last quarter of pork for 16 cents a pound. Potatoes moved slowly at \$1 a bag. "Ninety-three pounds to a bag," added a farm boy, recognizing the newspaper market person. "I'm honest."

"Not to yourself," said Aunt Maria, "which may be generous, but not honest."

Devonshire cream tempted to recklessness in spending, after Lenten self-denial, several batches of it. The jars looked large or small, according to your relation to them. From the seller's point of view a "large jar" was 50 cents. The other end of the telescope made it a mixture of cream that isn't frozen now," announced a city housewife.

"Every morning we get our bottles frozen because the milkman gets along about 3 o'clock. When it melts, it comes out like a froth on top, and the underneath is the greater part of the bottle looks like a mixture of water flavored with milk. It is usual for frozen cream to act like that."

Aunt Maria, who had the answer, beyond the fact she, too, had witnessed recently the peculiar action of frost on cream. Does country cream melt the way when frosted in the East?

The young couple left on a fortnight's motor trip to American cities, after which they will return to make their home in London, owing to the fact that Mr. Eadie is entering business here in the immediate future. They will take up their residence at 123 Horton street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, who are removing to Detroit this month.

TILDEN-WILLIS.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willis, Springfield, on March 17, when their daughter Vera became the bride of Mr. Charles Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tilden of Delaware. Rev. Waldemar Williams, pastor of Springfield Methodist Church, officiated. The bride was becomingly attired in a beautiful gown of ivory messaline, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. The groom wore a suit of navy blue, and a smart hat of flowers. The couple were unattended, and only immediate relatives were present. They left on the 4:30 P. M. C. train for Detroit, and on their return will reside in Delaware.

HART-ABRAMS.

Port Lambert, March 31.—A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon, when Mr. Teddie Carlyle Hart, and Miss Ellen Abrams, both of Beecher, were united in marriage. The ceremony was held by Rev. G. N. Clayton. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will take up their residence at Beecher, where they will be at home to their friends after April 1.

STEWART-REA.

The marriage of Mr. Alex. W. Stewart of Alisa Craig and Miss Lucy Grace Rea of St. Marys, took place on Saturday, March 24, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert Rea. After a honeymoon spent in Toronto and other eastern points the young couple will take up their residence on the groom's farm, 7th concession, McGillivray.

GEOGHEGAN-McCLYMONT.

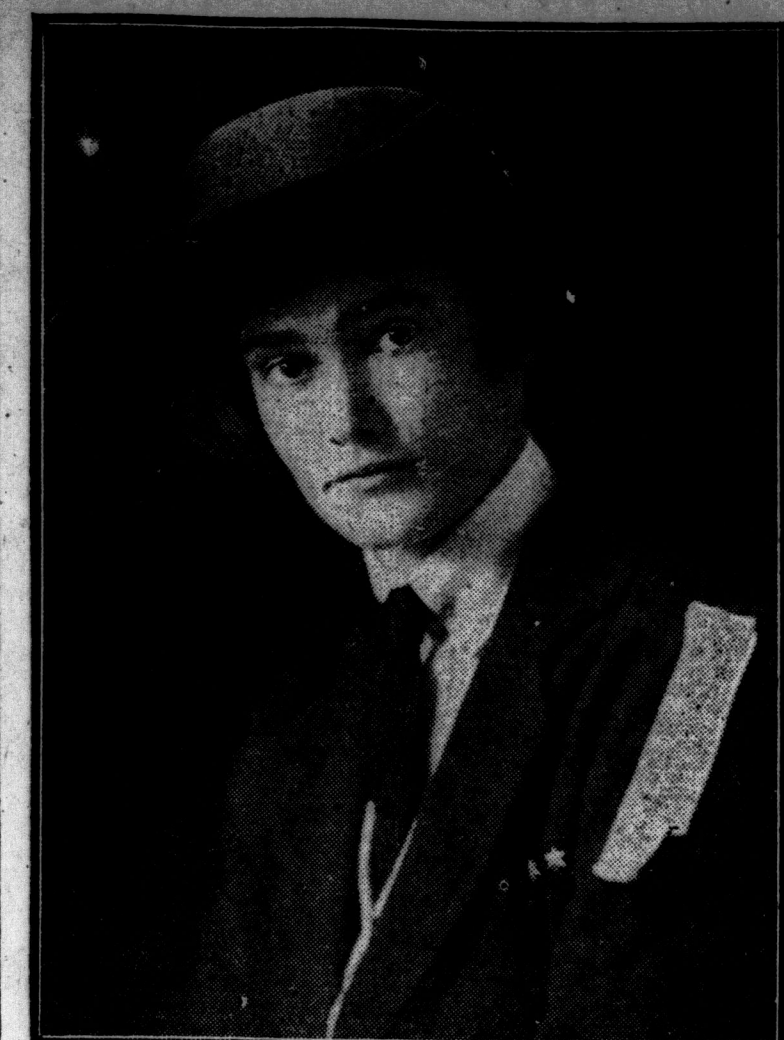
The marriage took place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Ridout Street Methodist parsonage of Louise Georgina McGilivray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGilivray of Kippen, to Russell Ralph Geoghegan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Geoghegan, St. James street. Rev. J. A. Agnew officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Geoghegan will reside in North London.

McELHINNEY-FAY.

A wedding of interest to Londoners took place at St. Mark's Church, Detroit, Thursday afternoon, when Rev. William Stidger united in marriage Miss Fay, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fay of Columbia, Mo., and Mr. Robert J. McElhinney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James McElhinney of London. The ceremony was held at 2 o'clock, and the bride was escorted by her father. The couple will take up their residence in London.

Rev. and Mrs. J. MacKillop, Hyde Park.

They were agreeably surprised upon their arrival home from their bride trip to be welcomed at the manse by the elders of the church and their wives. After warm congratulations, and Mrs. MacKillop arrived in London on Friday evening, and are guests with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McElhinney, William street. An informal reception was given in their honor, Friday evening. Following



WILL HELP TO ENTERTAIN LADY BADEN POWELL.

Miss Doris Aiden is acting treasurer of the Ontario Provincial Council of Girl Guides, in the absence of her mother, Mrs. H. W. Aiden, in England. As a member of the executive, she will be one of the hostesses at the luncheon in honor of the founder of the Girl Guide movement which will be tendered in the Tecumseh Hotel at 12:30 o'clock on Thursday next, April 5. —Photo by Sander's Studio.

CLUB NEWS

OPHELESO CLASS PLANS.

The Opheloso class of New St. James' Presbyterian Sunday school is arranging a musicale and tea to be held at the home of their leader, Mrs. R. J. Webster, on the evening of Tuesday, April 10. Miss Eleanor Ferguson, the class president, and Mrs. Webster are acting as general conveners, assisted by the other members of the class. The artists who have been secured for the evening promise a very enjoyable program.

HELP ARMENIAN ORPHANS.

The Ladies' Bible class of First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, donated the sum of \$25 towards the Armenian orphan fund and the sum of \$10 to the war memorial last week, when the monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. McGuire, 36 McCough avenue. Mrs. J. A. Fisher presided. Very encouraging reports were followed by a pleasing vocal solo by Mrs. P. Fletcher and an excellent paper on "Messages of Flowers" by Mrs. Q. J. McLaren. A social hour was enjoyed, with Mrs. Askin assisting the hostess. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Oliver.

MAKING FARM ATTRACTIVE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 31.—"What do you consider the thing or things most necessary to keep the young people on the farm?" was the topic discussed at the Union Hall U. F. W. O. meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Brown.

Five-minute talks on the subject were given by Mrs. Clark, Mrs. J. B. Rhodes and Mrs. Bedford, and the topic was in charge of Mrs. Baker. The Middlesex school, and Mrs. Lund, flower convener, told of the flowers sent to the sick during the past month. A report was made regarding the travelling library received from Toronto, showing that books are now ready for distribution. Miss Norma Clark was appointed librarian.

The postponed and entered entertainment was arranged for next Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Longmore gave an interesting account of the convention held in Chatham this month and Miss Jean Morrison favored with a solo. A social hour was spent at the close and the Rev. Richard Chinnick invited the ladies to her home for the next meeting.

BEAUTIFY PARK.

Appin Women's Institute donated \$25 towards purchasing shrubs, bulbs and evergreens for the village park at the March meeting, attended by over thirty, and held last week in the home of Mrs. John Jones. Committees were appointed to aid in making a success of the two weeks' domestic science course, which opens April 23rd. The flower committee reported flowers sent to five members who have been ill since the February meeting. An interesting program feature was a debate. "Resolved, reading is a better method of education than travelling." Mrs. Maud MacLachlan, Mrs. T. H. Brown took the affirmative, and Mrs. J. C. Allan and Miss Marion Campbell the negative. Points were most ably presented by both sides, the judges, however, deciding in favor of the negative. The roll call was responded to by a question from each member, and the meeting closed with a prayer.

HYDE PARK W. I.

Hyde Park, March 31.—The Hyde Park Women's Institute held their March meeting at the home of Miss MacLachlan. Owing to the severe snow storm the meeting was poorly attended. In the absence of Miss Venner, Miss Norma MacKenzie acted as secretary. The apron contest that had been announced at the last meeting was postponed indefinitely.

An interesting St. Patrick's paper was given, and read by Miss Herbert, and several Victrola selections added variety to the program.

The first collection was taken up for the flower fund, and the members present responded with liberality. Miss MacLachlan was unanimously chosen treasurer for the fund. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

"OLD FOR NEW."

"Old Things for New" was the subject of an interesting paper read by Mrs. Davidson at the March meeting of the Tempo Ladies' Aid held at the last Saturday evening. The ladies spent a busy afternoon quilting.

The program committee had a flower contest. Mrs. A. Henderson won first prize. At the conclusion of

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By way of bringing joy on Easter to many less fortunate ones than themselves, the members of the mothers' clubs of the various schools throughout the city held a joint egg shower last week. Dozens and dozens of new-laid eggs were brought by the generous mothers and pupils to the schools Thursday. To be exact there were 150 dozen in all, and by late Saturday evening these eggs were delivered among several charitable institutions throughout the city, including the Protestant Orphans' Home, the Aged People's Home, the

Social and Personal

Miss Jean Waugh is giving a small bridge today.

Mr. Harold Fetterly of Toronto is spending Easter in London.

Miss Leona Carson, Kitchener, is an Easter week visitor in the city.

Misses Macbeth are in Toronto visiting their sister, Mrs. E. Complin.

Miss Barbara Daly, Toronto University, is home for Easter vacation.

Mrs. W. G. Coles, "The Beeches," entertained at the tea hour yesterday.

Mr. W. C. McErgon of Chatham spent the week-end with friends in London.

Miss Marion Price, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Helen Langford, Colborne street.

Miss Jean McPee of Sarnia is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph McPhillips, Maitland street.

Miss Mary Louise Lafrey of Detroit is a guest with Miss Helen Trudell, Central avenue.

Mrs. George Bonney and little daughter, Dorothy, are Easter-week visitors in Exeter.

Miss Louise Gahan, of the Normal School library, is in Toronto for the library convention.

Mr. W. H. Baines of Windsor is a house guest with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Princess avenue.

Mrs. C. S. Manuett, Marley Place, is spending Easter in Montreal, the guest of her brother, Mr. Schofield.

Miss Betty D. Thornley of New York is spending a few days in town with her mother, Mrs. May R. Thornley.

Miss Marjorie Tanton and Misses Hartry and Lenore Webber were Easter guests with Mrs. A. J. Thomas, Windsor.

Mrs. J. Snellgrove and family of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Snellgrove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pease, Maitland street.

Miss Betty Gurd of Sarnia is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk of Woodstock.

Miss Kathleen Partridge is holidaying in Toronto, visiting her sister, Miss Brewster, who is attending Toronto University.

The O. N. O. will hold a progressive euchre on Tuesday evening in the Hyde Park Hall, under the convenership of Mrs. Wheeler.

Miss Jennie Weir has gone to Toronto, where she will represent the Women's Canadian Club at the National Council of Education conference.

Lieut.-Col. G. H. Gillespie of Kingston, who is taking over the duties of district cadet officer Lieut.-Col. W. A. McCrimmon, has arrived in town.

Mr. F. L. Willgoose left Sunday for Long Island, where he joined his wife and daughter for the Easter vacation. He will spend the week on Long Island.

Mrs. T. Paton, Misses Catherine and Jennie Paton of Canluache are

Fashions by Wire

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, March 31.—Velours de laine is one of the materials from which dresses for school girls are being made today. Sometimes the gray is an underdress, showing through long slashes and sometimes only collar and cuffs.

Evolve Jacket Cape.

Paris, March 31.—The cape and the short jacket have joined forces to evolve the jacket cape today. This has the general looseness of the cape, but ends at the hips. For spring it is made in a pastel shade of duvetyn, or in white, very lightly and brightly ornamented.

Shawl Becomes Frock.

London, March 31.—Those famous big shawls from India, so gorgeously embroidered, are today being turned into dancing frocks. The frock is so made that the embroidery comes off and ends at the hips. For spring it is a blouse or peplum effect and gold or silver shoulder straps.

CLEVER RECITAL GIVEN BY MISS WANLESS' PUPILS

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