

WHAT SHALL I DO?

Answered by VIRGINIA PAGE.

Q.—Dear Miss Page: May I inquire if it is requested of guests to take wedding presents to a dinner given a week after the wedding, on their home-coming. We had no announcement of their wedding, but were just invited to a dinner given in honor of their return. Yet they seemed to think everyone should bring gifts. If you would answer this in "What Shall I Do?" it will relieve a great many minds.—Mrs. E. M. W.

A.—It certainly should never be requested of guests to bring gifts at any time. Sometimes, however, the family of a newly married couple, or a group of intimate friends, make up a sort of house-warming party and take them gifts for their new home. But this should be entirely a matter of desire on the part of the givers. Of course, if you are quite sure that gifts are expected, it probably will be easier to take some little remembrance, or else to make your excuses and remain away from the party.

When one receives an invitation to a wedding, it is customary to make the bride a gift. An announcement, however, leaves the choice entirely to the individual; you may make a gift if you wish, or need not—though you should acknowledge the announcement with thanks and best wishes.

It is the height of bad taste and selfishness in any way to force a gift for any occasion. When this is done it creates the unpleasant sort of a situation you are facing. I sympathize with you.

EAU DE COLOGNE.

Q.—Dear Miss Page: How should Eau de Cologne be used? And what is "tepid water"?—Dot.

A.—Eau de Cologne is a perfume used as a scent by those who do not like strong perfumes, as a toilet water, sometimes as an astringent and tonic for the skin, as a refreshing lotion when one is suffering from headache or is fatigued. Tepid water is merely water that is lukewarm.

Ontario Girl to Play Queen Mary

Since Laurette Taylor refused to play Drinkwater's "Mary, Queen of Scots" because she would not sign a contract to go out of New York, there have been several young actresses named for the role. One of the most persistently named has been Clara Eames, whom Toronto saw recently as red-haired Princess Bess in "The Prince and the Pauper."

However, the latest candidates, according to the New York Tribune, is a Toronto girl. It says: "At this writing it seems likely that the title role of Drinkwater's 'Mary Queen of Scots' will be played by Kathleen MacDonnell, who has appeared in New York but infrequently in past and has generally had the misfortune to alight upon a bad play. Another possibility for the part—although it is understood that Miss MacDonnell has signed a contract—is Clara Eames, now playing Queen Bess in 'The Prince and the Pauper.'"

NEW COUNTESS HAS QUICK WIT.

Her vivacity, which is one of the greatest charms of the new Countess of Minto, makes her a difficult person for the photographers, as her pictures too often show. Her quick wit is what her admirers also delight in. From a most authoritative source comes a story of what happened at one of the dinner parties just before the wedding.

One of those dear delightful women who will ask questions in that sweetly innocent way put the one which was on the top of everybody's tongue. They all wondered who would perform the ceremony for the mixed marriage.

"Who is going to marry you?" said Miss Inquisitive to the bride-elect just a few days before the ceremony.

Quick as a flash, Miss Cook said: "Oh, haven't you heard? Lord Minto! There's been quite a lot of talk about it."

MARRIED.

SNIDER—DENIKE—On Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1921 at the bride's home, 188 Foster Ave., by the Rev. D. C. Ramsay, Mrs. Ella Denike to Mr. J. H. Snider, of Kenora.

Every Woman's Realm

Personal Mention

NO one is useless in this life who lightens the burden of it for another.

Clifford Crooks, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting his parents in the city.

Mr. William Monaghan, reeve of Wellington, is the new warden of Prince Edward County.

Mr. George T. Woodley returned to town last night after an absence of four days in Toronto.

Mrs. G. E. McMillan, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. George T. Woodley, for the past ten days, returned to her home in Galt today.

VISITORS TO ALGONQUIN PARK—Recent guests from Belleville registered at the Highland Inn include the following.—Mr. J. J. Willis and Mrs. J. J. Willis.

Mrs. George Caldwell, formerly Miss Cora Cook, will receive for the first time since her marriage from four to six at 241 Bridge St. E. Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Mr. Arthur Quincey, Fahey Street, of this city, spent the week end in Toronto visiting friends.

Mr. F. H. Henry, and son, Floyd, took in some of the sessions of the Boys' Conference at Trenton.

Mr. Joek McLean, of Hamilton, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Mr. Granvil R. Sinclair.

Mrs. Gladstone Brower, Foster Ave., had the misfortune while skating, to fall and fracture her left wrist.

Mrs. W. M. Wotten, Peterboro, is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wotten, 46 Catherine Street.

Miss S. Bawles and her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Henry, spent over Sunday as guests of the latter's cousin, Mrs. C. G. Young.

Miss Jones and Miss Stephens of Belleville spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Alkens, Centenary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering and son, Billie, of Toronto, have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Westover, 4th con. Sidney.

Mr. Sam. T. Harris, the well-known contractor, College Hill, celebrated on Friday, his eighty-fourth birthday and received many gifts in honor of the occasion. Despite his advanced years Mr. Harris is still

LADIES' NIGHT AT ROTARY CLUB; NEW YORKER DEFINES THE RULES

Fine Musical Selections by Well Known Artists of City—Rotarians Bring Their Wives and all Enjoy Evening at The Quinte.

"Rotary is nothing, more or less than the very essence of religion or the Christ truth," declared Rotarian James Heron, of New York, to the Belleville Rotarians last night at Hotel Quinte.

It was ladies' night with the Belleville Club and the Quinte dining hall crowded with the club members and their fair companions. President E. Guss Porter was in the chair, while Rotarian J. G. Moffat acted as vice chairman. Rotarian Burrows led in the singing by the company, while a trio—Miss Bogart, piano; Miss Joy Higgs, violin, and G. Elliott, cello, rendered a number of selections and Mrs. McKinnon sang.

The early part of the program was given over to Rotarian duties to the amusement of the guests. Rotarians C. M. Reid and A. G. Davie gave sketches of autobiography—"How I met my wife."

Rotarian W. L. Doyle introduced the speaker and entertainer of the evening, Rotarian Heron, who he said was carrying the "Message of Rotary" from one end of the continent to another.

The distinguished Rotarian is an entertainer of the first rank, he is a raconteur par excellence and an actor of no mean ability, and his speech is wholesome. He opened up with illustrations of Scottish life and character in which he revealed a wealth of knowledge of the strength

and hearty.

William Anderson, son of Mr. Shelley Anderson, of this city, has gone to Detroit to take up further studies in the electric and motor course at the Michigan State Auto School, Detroit.

Miss Vallere Wrightmeyer, her friends will be sorry to hear, sustained a painful injury to her ankle and was unable to play against Kingston last evening in the basketball game.

Dr. Broome, Conductor of the Toronto Oratorio Society, has been advised that their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire expect to be present at the concerts of the society to be given in Massey Hall on February 4 and 5.

Mr. C. S. W. Stoneburg, Vice-President of The Natural Tread Co., of Belleville, who has been confined to his home in Toronto by serious illness, is now very much improved and it is expected will be able to return to Belleville in time for the re-opening of the factory next month.

Mrs. Canniff, of Foxboro, was in the city today.

Miss Corby, Belleville, is the guest of Mrs. C. S. Laidlaw, 142 Bedford Road, Toronto.

Mr. R. O. Mackie, Church St., left today for New York to visit his brother, Dr. D. H. Mackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyes, Chatham St., left yesterday morning for New Orleans and other southern points.

Miss McKim, specialist in household arts, will be in Belleville Thursday to inspect the evening classes in millinery, dressmaking and household science.

The Hon. Beniah Bowman, Minister of Lands and Forests and H. K. Denyes, M.P.P., will address a public meeting at the Town Hall, Napanee, on Saturday, Feb. 5th in the afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Edwards, Charles St., has returned home from Toronto accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. A. Hearn, of Frankford, who left her daughter, Miss Florence, in the training school for nurses at Grace Hospital.

In their endeavor to raise funds for a new hospital St. Michael's young people have been holding a series of evening parties at St. Michael's Academy, and another one is on for tonight. Mr. Charles Goyer is to be there.

In the list of the Phillipton Women's Institute gifts to the Child-

and weakness of Sandy. His message was illustrated by anecdotes conveying the point of his remarks.

The first step he saw in Rotary was humility, man must be little enough to be big, he declared and recited a poem of his "To a Cootie," showing a Scot's humility in the presence of one of nature's smallest creatures.

The progress of the race is upward and onward. Men of principle are Heron. Rotary is nothing more or less than the very essence of religion or the Christ truth. The next step is tolerance. Any time an employee puts his best into his work and his employer does the same, both meet on the level. "If you are not Rotarians," he declared, "you are not Rotarians," declared the entertainer with emphasis.

The soul of the United States is in the Anglo-Saxon, who forms fifty-five per cent of the population—the blood of the nation. They do not bluff and they think and talk as Canadians do.

The Anglo-Saxon people of the States were in the war from its start.

Rotarians in Canada have a big task to establish their business as a service to humanity.

"The spirit of Rotary was his special message. The story was conveyed in three characters, the hard-shelled employer, the employee who preferred to carry out his bidding as it was contrary to his bidding and the latter's wife. Mr. Heron acted with characters with fidelity to life and the story winds up with the conversion of the old magnate,

When Bernhardt Kissed Longfellow

When Sarah Bernhardt came to America in the seventies, sculpture was her "side line." As soon as she arrived in Boston she expressed desire to do the bust of Longfellow, says the Christian Science Monitor. Longfellow however, though not insensible of the honor, declined. He said that he was about to leave for Portland, Me., and feared that Mme. Bernhardt would have to mitigate the curtness of his refusal. He asked the tragedienne to his home, inviting William Holmes to meet her.

They became very amiable toward one another, and Longfellow, who spoke excellent French, praised Mme. Bernhardt's performance of "Phedre" telling her she surpassed the great Rachel, whom he had seen 50 years earlier. The actress, not to be outdone, told the poet how much she enjoyed reading "Hiawatha" which she pronounced Hee-s-vaters. Evidently the affair of the sculptured bust, did not rattle for on her departure, as the poet and his other guests were escorting her to her carriage, she turned about suddenly, impulsively threw her arms about Longfellow's neck and, kissing him on the cheek, said, "Vous etes adorable."

WEDDING BELLS

A very pleasant event took place on January 28th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hay, "Mormond Hill" Farm Campbellford, when their daughter, Ida May, became the bride of Mr. Orrie E. Barton, of Springbrook, Rev. J. J. Black officiating.

At six-thirty, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Frances Haig, the bride entered the room with her father and took her place under a floral bell and arch of evergreens. She looked very charming in a gown of white silk, mob veil and corsage bouquet of carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Elsie L. Lowe, of Carleton Place, was prettily gowned in white satin. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. George Haig, brother of the bride.

After the signing of the register the guests, numbering about eighty in all, repaired to the dining room and partook of a bountiful repast. Toasts were given by Rev. J. J. Black and responded to by Messrs. Wm. Kannis, Wm. Milne and McConnell.

The groom's gift to the bride was a purse, to the bridesmaid a brooch, to the groomsmen a pair of gloves, and to the pianist a pair of gloves.

Some of the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gaurnsey, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Norwood; Mr. and Miss Smith, Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, Carleton Place.

The happy couple left amidst showers of good wishes and confetti for a trip to Detroit and Alpine and upon their return will reside at Springbrook.

GUNYO—LATTA

At noon yesterday St. James Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto was the scene of the wedding of Miss Nancy May Latta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Latta, to Mr. Stuart A. Gunyo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gunyo, of Brighton Ont., the pastor, the Rev. D. N. Morgen, officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin and lace gown, a tall veil, crowned with orange blossoms, and she carried a bridal bouquet of roses.

Miss Cecil Latta was her sister's bridesmaid in rose georgette with black hat and bouquet of beauty roses. Dr. McKee of Brighton, was best man. After a reception at the home of the bride's father, 19 Sparkill avenue, the bride and groom left to spend their honeymoon in New York, the bride going away in a navy blue dress and hat and seal coat.

SNIDER—DENIKE

The marriage took place quietly yesterday at the bride's home, 188 Foster Ave., of Mrs. Ella Denike, to Mr. J. H. Snider, of Kenora, Rev. D. C. Ramsay officiated. The ceremony taking place just after noon. Later Mr. and Mrs. Snider took a train for Peterborough and points west. After two weeks there, they will be at home to their friends at 188 Foster Ave., this city. They intend remaining here for the winter and then going to Kenora where Mr. Snider is in business.

COON—SEWARD

On Wednesday, Jan. 26, the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Seward was the scene of a pleasant event when their

LINDSAY'S advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text: "Can You Afford [Not to Have a Piano?]", "Brambach, Heintzman & Co., or Lindsay", "If Lindsay's Sell It—It's All Right.", "LINDSAY'S", "249 Front Street, Belleville."

only daughter, Gladys, became the bride of Mr. Stanley W. Coon, of Kingston. Promptly at 12 o'clock to the strains of the bridal chorus by Lohengrin, played by Miss Leah Seward, the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her to the groom who was awaiting her under a white lattice banked with flowers. Little Miss Rita Badgley, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. The wedding ceremony was solemnized by Rev. T. Wallace, pastor at Wallbridge, Ont. At the usual congratulations and signing of the register, Mr. Geo. Pride sang "Sunshine of Your Smiles."

AUCTION SALE advertisement: "The entire stock of Ladies', Men's and Children's Read-to-Wear Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Jewelry and Valises of Mr. B. Shniffer", "331 Front Street, has been given over to Mr. Kingsley to be sold by auction in three days' time, from THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3RD, 4TH AND 5TH starts Thursday at 2 o'clock until 5 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m., every day until stock is sold.", "This is not going to be any fake—for the one that bids the highest price gets the goods. Don't miss this opportunity. Come early to avoid the crowd. Don't forget sale starts Thursday at 2 o'clock.", "331 Front Street G. H. KINGSLEY, Auctioneer."