

street. The entertainment is to be of the nature of a conversazione, during which refreshments will be served and conclude with a dance.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Losee, Victoria West, was surprised, last Wednesday evening, by a merry company composed mostly of young people. The occasion celebrated the birthday of both host and hostess, affording a very enjoyable evening to all. The surprisers were Mr. and Mrs. Leitch, Mr. J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., Misses Muirhead, Cowie, Howell, Gilmore and Maynard, and Messrs. John and James Muirhead, Canard, Coffin and Lake.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church gave their monthly social on Tuesday evening. A short programme, refreshments, and conversation furnished a pleasant evening to the members of the society and their friends.

Men who make good lovers, women who make good sweethearts, are frequently disqualified in husbands or wives; just as clever students at college may cut no figure in the world. The field is radically different. Lovers need to be only graceful, agreeable, complimentary. When wedded they must have strong attributes and sterling interests to honor their station. They should discard nonsense and sentimentalism and enter into a serious, delicate, unselfish, consecrated intimacy for mutual aid, entertainment and advantage, and, so far as in them lies, for the improvement of the race. This may be ideal, but it is at least a noble aim and the reverse of what, in current import, is accounted as romantic.

An invention of considerable domestic interest, recently brought forward in England, consists in making any article of hosiery, for either outside or under wear, in such a manner as to render it self-fitting, without being narrowed or stitches reduced or widened, or the article increased in any way by transforming the fabrics at intervals, and in such a manner as to give the required shapes. In accomplishing this there are employed two descriptions of fabric, respectively termed one-and-one rib and two-and-two rib, these two kinds of fabric being made and joined in the knitting as one operation without changing, transferring, or in any way narrowing a single stitch during the process of manufacture.

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Apples, evaporated.....	\$ 12½
" sun dried.....	10
Apricots, evaporated.....	16
Asparagus, tin.....	40
Barley Pearl.....	10
Bacon, breakfast.....	18
" spiced roll.....	16
Beef, corned, tin.....	35
Bloaters.....	12½
Blacklead, best.....	3 for 25
" French Polish.....	25
Bricks, bath.....	12½
Butter, creamery.....	35c or 3 for 1 00
" dairy.....	25
" fresh Island.....	50
Catsup, tomato.....	25 to 40
" mushroom, pt.....	40
" walnut, pt.....	40
Capers.....	25
Candles, Belmont.....	25
" Ozokerit.....	50
Caviar.....	50
Celery, salt.....	25
Chocolate, Eagle.....	50
Cocoa, Fry.....	50
" Epps.....	50
" Van Houton's.....	1 50
Chutney.....	25 to 1 50
Cheese, Canadian.....	20
" Roquefort.....	1 00
" Swiss.....	50
" English Stilton.....	50
" Limburg.....	50
" Brick Cream.....	50
" Mellors Cream, pots.....	1 25
" Parmasam.....	1 00
" Pineapple.....	50
" Edom.....	50
Clams.....	3 for 50
Cocoanut.....	50
Coffee, Costa Rica, green.....	25
" Java.....	40
" Mocha.....	50
" ground.....	40
Cream Tartar.....	50
Currants, Patras.....	12½
" Vostizi.....	16
Corn, Ontario.....	3 for 50
Deville meat.....	40
Eggs, fresh.....	50
" packed.....	25
Extracts, flavoring, 2 oz.....	25 to 35
Farina.....	10 lb. sack 1 25
Figs.....	per lb 25
" 10 lbs.....	2 00
Fish, cod, Pacific.....	12½
" " Eastern.....	16
" " black.....	12½
" " mackerel bloater.....	35
" " tins.....	1 00
Flour, Hungarian.....	6 75
" Snowflake.....	6 50
" Enderby.....	6 25
Fruits, assorted table, 3-lb. tins.....	40
" " 2-lb. tins.....	25
" " pie, gallon.....	75
" " in Brandy.....	1 50
" " crystalized.....	25 to 75
Gelatine, Nelson's.....	25
Hams.....	20
Hops.....	40
Honey, gallon.....	1 75
" " 1 lbs, comb, in jars.....	1 00
" " 2 lbs, ".....	75
Jams, assorted C & B.....	3 for 1 00
Knife Polish.....	25
Lard, pure, 10 lbs.....	1 75
" 5 lbs.....	1 00
Lentils.....	16
Lemons, Sicily.....	50
" California.....	35
Lobster, Clover Leaf.....	35
Marmalade, pots.....	35
Maccaroni.....	25
Milk, Reindeer, tins.....	25
" Eagle, tins.....	35
" Highland Cream.....	25

Mince meat, jars.....	1 50
" condensed.....	25
Mustard, Colman's, ¼ lb.....	35
" 1 lb.....	65
Mushrooms.....	35
Nuts, assorted.....	25
Oil, Coal, tin.....	1 85
" case.....	3 50
Olives, qt bottle.....	75
" pt bottle.....	50
" ¼ pt bottle.....	25
Oysters, fresh, tin.....	75
" Blue Point, 2-lb. tins.....	35
" " 1-lb. tins.....	25
Onions.....	4
Pate de fole gras.....	1 25 to 1 75
Peel, mixed.....	40
Pearline.....	25
Pepper, ground.....	50
" whole.....	35
Pickles, C & B, qt.....	65
" " pt.....	35
Potatoes.....	1 25
Prunes.....	12½
Plum pudding.....	75
Raisins, Dehesa.....	50
" layers.....	25
" Valencias off stalk.....	12½
" " layers.....	16
" Sultanas.....	20
Rice, Japan.....	8
" Sandwich Island.....	10
" China.....	5
Sauce, Lea & Perrins, large.....	65
" " small.....	35
" Yorkshire Relish.....	25
Spices, tins.....	25
Sugar, granulated, Vancouver, 14lbs.....	1 00
" " San Frisco, 13, ".....	1 00
" " Hong Kong, 15, ".....	1 00
" " cube, San Francisco, 10 lbs.....	1 00
" " Vancouver, 12 lbs.....	1 00
" " Extra C, 15 lbs.....	1 00
Syrup, 1-gal. tin.....	1 00
" 2-lb tin.....	25
" Maple, gal.....	1 50
Tapioca.....	10
Tongue, Lunch, 2.....	75
" " 1.....	50
" " 3.....	1 00
Tea, S & B.....	50 to 75
" Japanese.....	25 to 75
Tobacco, T & B.....	75
Vinegar, English Malt.....	1 00
" White Wine.....	1 00

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