

Social Notes of Interest

A child's kindly thought was the origin of the successful and delightful bridge, tea and sale held yesterday afternoon in the lovely home and grounds of General H. H. MacLean at Rosedale in aid of the Lady Byng summer camp for undernourished children. With so happy a sponsor it was not to be wondered at that the event proved one of the most pleasant of the summer season's social entertainments. Miss Jean Stetson had wished to hold a party in aid of the camp funds and from her party there gradually developed the larger plan which yesterday was so greatly enjoyed. Her mother, Mrs. H. N. Stetson, and Miss MacLean took charge of the bridge and tea and added little Jean in her sale and punch and Judy show. There were very many guests at bridge, and many other guests arrived at the tea hour. Bridge was played on the verandah and lawn and tea was served in the dining room. The very beautiful roses which filled the rooms came from the garden of the residence and were greatly appreciated. The rain of the late afternoon did not interfere with the entertainment as the guests were ready to leave just before it began. The proceeds amounted to more than \$120.

The children who assisted the little organizer of the party were Elizabeth Lewin, Betty Stewart, Vivian Stewart, Gerald Emerson, Robbie Emerson and Katherine Mullin. The wares which they offered for sale included currants, gooseberries, raspberries, vegetables of all kinds, flowers, ice cream, pop candy and grab bags. The ice cream was a special gift from Mr. J. D. P. Lewin.

At the tea hour Miss McKillop, supervisor of the Lady Byng camp, and Mrs. Franklin Stetson presided over the tea cups and Mrs. George Blinnard assisted. Miss Frances Stetson was the treasurer of the afternoon.

For bridge those who had tables and their guests were Mrs. Bruce Burpee, with Mrs. A. K. Harvie, Miss Mary White and Miss Kathleen Stetson; Mrs. Daniel Mullin, with Mrs. Fred Keator, Mrs. Keator, Montreal, and Mrs. G. S. MacDonald; Mrs. Thomas Guy, with Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mrs. R. Hutchinson and Mrs. Kenneth Golding; Mrs. Richard Hooper, with Mrs. M. A. Currie, Mrs. Hooper, Bell and Miss

Hooper; Mrs. Colin Mackay, with Mrs. F. M. Stevens, of Montreal, Miss Simpson, of Halifax, and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Jr.; Mrs. A. Orr, with Mrs. H. O. Clark, Mrs. Joseph Key and Mrs. Leslie Peters; Mrs. G. K. McLeod, with Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. Walter E. Foster and Mrs. H. Hansard; Mrs. Charles Taylor, with Miss C. O. McEwen, Miss Edith Gilbert and Miss Florence Gilbert; Mrs. Andrew Blair, with Mrs. Page, Mrs. McMurray and Mrs. McCollough, and Mrs. J. D. P. Lewin, with Mrs. Horace Porter, Mrs. William Vassie and Mrs. John Sayre. At Mrs. George McAvity's Mah Jong table were Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. E. R. Turnbull; at Mrs. Hugh Mackay's, Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, Mrs. Percy Turcott and Mrs. Gerald Furlong, and at Miss Maid Addy's, Mrs. Fred Harding, Mrs. Westmore, Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, Mrs. B. Lambourne, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mrs. McCullum, of Ottawa, Miss J. Hainsford, Mrs. DeB. Carrille, Mrs. Paul Blanchette and Miss Mabel Gilbert. The prize winners were for bridge, Mrs. W. L. Caldwell and for Mah Jong Mrs. Stevens, of Ottawa.

Amongst those who came for tea were Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. A. M. Peters, Mrs. Robert Puddington, Miss Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, of West St. John, Miss Helen Thompson, Mrs. L. P. Farris, Mrs. H. Schofield, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. William Pugsley and Mrs. Gilmore Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Bridges have returned from a week-end stay at Campobello.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Driscoll, 25 Rodney street, West St. John, are visiting Mrs. Driscoll's sister, Mrs. R. J. Perry, in Quebec.

Miss Grace Green and Miss Bertha Green, of Boston, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Robson, 256 Rodney street, West St. John.

The members of the Young Men's Guild of Trinity church to the number of about 30 met last night at the residence of Miss J. J. Nelson, Duke street, and honored Miss Helen Bailey in the presentation of a life membership, the occasion being the eve of her departure for the mission field in China. The presentation was made by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, the rector, who voiced the Guild's good wishes and its warm regard and esteem of Miss Bailey, who has been a very valued member

of the Guild. Mrs. John M. May, diocesan Dorcas secretary, was present. The evening was pleasantly spent with social enjoyment and refreshments were served. Miss Bailey expects to leave for Toronto early next week and is awaiting definite instructions from the Mission Board.

Mrs. Sydney Bishop, St. James street, accompanied by her children, Roland and Virginia, left yesterday for Grand Manan to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald, Grand Harbor, Grand Manan.

Mrs. Richard Chaffier, of London, England, who has been the guest of Mrs. Harry Machum at Fair Vale, will leave shortly for Montreal where she is planning to take up residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir, Miss Frances Weir and Miss Viola Gustafson of New York are visiting Mrs. Weir's brother, Charles Moore, 178 Wright St.

Miss Gertrude MacAllister left yesterday afternoon for Parrishboro, N.S., to visit her friend, Miss Mary Gavin, during her vacation.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of the late Mr. Henry Lutes of Stevie's Mountain, near Moncton. Mrs. Lutes was formerly Miss Edda Stevens, a daughter of Mrs. J. W. Stevens, of Fairville, and before her marriage was a teacher in Winter street school. Mrs. Stevens and her daughter, Miss Marion and Miss Seidie, went to Stevie's Mountain for the funeral and Mrs. Stevens is remaining with Mrs. Lutes.

BETTER HEALTH FOR WOMEN. Any woman who will stop and consider the results of a questionnaire recently sent out by the Lyda E. Pinkham Medicine Co., of Coughing, Ont., will in all fairness admit the value of this old-fashioned root and herb medicine, Lyda E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Fifty thousand replies were received, and 98 out of every 100 women stated they had been benefited or restored to health by its use. This means better health for women in America. It will surely pay any woman who suffers from any ailment or weakness peculiar to her sex to get Lyda E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

Left-over Potatoes. Do not let left-over cooked potatoes go to waste. As they will soon sour, spread them out on a platter.

FAREWELL SERVICE FOR MISSIONARY

Canon Armstrong Speaks on Occasion of Miss Bailey's Leaving for China

A farewell service for Miss Helen Bailey, missionary-elect, who is to leave shortly for the China mission field, was held yesterday afternoon in her parish church, Trinity, and was conducted by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, rector, who in his address spoke feelingly and expressed the high hopes and earnest prayers of the congregation. There were many present at the service which throughout was marked by depth of religious feeling. At the close personal greetings were extended to Miss Bailey by her many friends at an informal reception in the vestry.

For the text of his sermon, Canon Armstrong had Acts 20:22. "I commend you to God and to the word of His grace," words which he said had been spoken by the great apostle Paul at his farewell meeting when he was about to cross over to Europe and undertake that missionary work which he had deep and broad the foundations of European Christianity. Canon Armstrong expressed the belief that it would be possible to equal the pathos and fervency of feeling of the words of Paul at that time. Miss Bailey, he said, would be following in the steps of Paul and in the steps of Christ and it was fitting that she should be remembered by her fellow worshippers. The important part of the service he held to be the acts of worship, of praise and prayer and these he hoped she would always hold in remembrance. He said that while many blessings came through the uplifting of the Spirit to God, Paul in his admonition had spoken specially of the word of God. The word of the grace of God was in itself sufficient for the needs of the church and of the individual and of the church itself. It was to be Miss Bailey's inestimable privilege to be able to speak the word of God to those who had never heard it, and he besought God's blessing upon her. Canon R. A. Armstrong pointed out how fruitful might be the commendation of friends to God in the time of sorrow or in the time of temptation and he closed with the invocation of God's blessing on behalf of Miss Bailey.

LENGTH OF LIFE IS SUBJECT AT SCIENCE MEETING

The average length of life, and success in reproduction and lactation, depend on the extent to which the sufficient amount of the vitamin known to science under the name, Fat-Soluble A, is present in the body.

This was announced by Prof. H. C. Sherman of Columbia University at a joint symposium on vitamins held by the Chemistry and Physiology sections today.

For ten years it has been known that this constituent of butter and cream is essential to growth and the prevention of eye disease, but its importance for other functions has, hitherto, not been recognized.

Diets in which it is present in relatively small amounts, fail utterly to support successful reproduction and lactation. The individual may be enjoying apparent good health. It is believed, also, that susceptibility to lung disease is due in part to the absence from the diet of sufficient quantities of fat-soluble A.

Professor Sherman pointed out, that deficiency of the vitamin in what are considered normal diets cannot be taken for granted. Enormous variations may occur in the plant tissues, from which the cows and in turn, the human beings, obtain their store of this important substance. Measures must be taken to ensure presence in amounts which provide an adequate sufficiency.

Skeletons 1,000 Years Old.

Six human skeletons unearthed during the course of excavations for a sewer in the outskirts of Los Angeles are to date the oldest evidence of the existence of human life on this continent, according to Dr. A. H. Hrdlicka, curator of the United States National Museum, who discussed man's antiquity in America in the anthropology section today.

"Findings of fossilized human remains in Ecuador, the Valley of Mexico and parts of the U. S., especially in California have stimulated research on the early inhabitants of this continent," Dr. Hrdlicka said. He inferred that a geological antiquity for man's habitation in America has still to be proved, despite the fact that some of the remains have been found under conditions which strongly suggest it.

"According to indications, man's antiquity here is still not geological; it is not an age to be measured in tens of thousands of years; it can probably be estimated in thousands of years." Thus the specimens found in America are relatively recent in comparison with latest to be unearthed in Europe, which date back tens, and possibly hundreds, of thousands of years.

Wars on Parasites.

Foresters have only scratched the surface in the warfare of the elimination of disease to trees in timberlands, according to the report of Dr. J. H. Paull, professor of biology at the University of Toronto, who described methods for warding off the attacks of certain parasites in a paper delivered in the agriculture section today. "At the outset we are confronted in Eastern Canada with a multiplicity of diseases which even the cause is unknown," said Dr. Paull. Methods have been developed for coping with diseases afflicting white pine and the pulpwood.

Huge quantities of timber, prematurely diseased following on injuries from fire, have been left unharvested and the amount at present considered unprofitable to 50 per cent. in certain areas. Experiments are being pushed which aim to make this time

EAT AND--

Lose Weight--Gain Weight

Breakfast—One-half cup berries, 1 shredded wheat biscuit, 1-2 cup whole milk, hot water.

Lunch—One cup cold bouillon, 2 toasted wafers, 4 button radishes, 2 sliced cold boiled tongue, 1 slice whole wheat bread, 2 fresh peaches.

Dinner—Eight ounces baked sea bass, 1 baked potato, 1-2 cup combination cucumber salad, 2 tablespoons lima beans, 8 feed watermelon marbles.

Bedtime—One cup skimmed milk.

Total calories, 1,037. Protein, 34½; fat, 256; carbohydrates, 438. Iron, .012 gram.

Breakfast—One whole large orange, ½ cup uncooked cereal with 1 banana, ½ cup cream, 2 slices whole wheat toast, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup cocoa.

Midmorning lunch—One cup egg flip, 2 cheese and nut sandwiches.

Lunch—Two slices cold veal loaf, 2 tablespoons creamed potatoes, 1 car. corn, 1 Parkhouse roll, 1 tablespoon butter, 1-6 peach custard pie.

Afternoon tea—One large glass iced tea with 1 tablespoon sugar and lemon juice, 2 preserved ginger and cream cheese sandwiches.

Dinner—Three ounces broiled beefsteak, 1 twice baked potato, 2 tablespoons boiled cauliflower in 2 table cream sauce, 4 ounces endive with 2 tablespoons French dressing, 4 tablespoons gooseberry gelatin with 2 tablespoons whipped cream, 2 thin slices whole wheat bread, 1 tablespoon butter.

Bedtime—One cup whole milk.

Total calories, 4122. Protein, 426; fat, 161; carbohydrate, 2085. Iron, .0211 gram.

Peach Custard Pie.

Twelve peaches, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1-8 teaspoon salt.

Line a deep pie pan with pastry, fill with ripe peaches, pared and cut in half with the cut side up. Beat eggs well with sugar and salt and pour over peaches. Bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven. The peaches must be very ripe so they will bake as quickly as the crust.

Total calories (exclusive of crust), 1500. Protein, 92; fat, 144; carbohydrate, 1264. Iron, .0066 gram.

Breakfast—One whole large orange, ½ cup cooked cereal, 4 tablespoons whole milk, hot water.

Lunch—One glass whole milk, 2 thin slices gluten bread.

Dinner—Three ounces lean broiled beefsteak, 2 tablespoons boiled cauliflower in 2 table cream sauce, 3 ounces curly endive with 2 tablespoons well-seasoned lemon juice, 2 tablespoons gooseberry gelatin, 1 gluten roll.

Bedtime—One cup skimmed milk.

Total calories, 1074. Protein, 226; fat, 320; carbohydrate, 528. Iron, .0201 gram.

If you prefer, you may of course drink whole milk, but as 1 glass of milk contains about as many calories as two glasses of skimmed milk, you can figure for yourself that you are spending a good many calories all in one place, so to speak.

Perhaps you are vacationing and want to continue to diet. Just keep in mind that these foods are sweet fruits, cream, olive oil and therefore mayonnaise or French dressing, full cream cheeses, pastries, ice creams, custards, and any form of sweet fruit, raisins and figs, potatoes and sweet corn, all rich gravies and sauces. Choose broiled meats and fish, plainly served vegetables, simple salads without dressings and fruit or an ice for desserts.

ber available, and it is likely that these losses will be added at least in part, the speaker said.

Experiments With Eggs.

The introduction of experimental methods into the field of zoology has been the viewpoint of this science, in the opinion of F. W. Gamble, D. Sc., F. R. S., professor of zoology, at the University of Birmingham, who outlined his views on the makeup of animals in his presidential address to the zoology section today. "Taking as his topic, 'Construction and Control in Animal Life,' he pointed out that in recent years, students of zoology have come more and more to the viewpoint that animal life is a series of changes, and not a fixed state of affairs, as was at one time supposed. "Experimentation in the study of 'living organisms,' Prof. Gamble said, 'has brought to light many curious and unexpected facts. "For instance, it is possible to cut the minute eggs of some animals into pieces, and each piece will develop into a perfect animal. Conversely, eggs may be made to fuse together, and the resulting animal is normal. "The contents of the egg may be disarranged without untoward effects on the individual that is formed from it. "He suggested that the answer to the riddle was indicated by the work of Professor C. M. Child of Chicago, who has founded in the embryo of many animals a 'metabolic gradient,' to use his own name. This theory indicates that the parts of the embryo are living at different rates. One part, usually the head, is developing faster than any other region, and dominates other parts which are living more slowly in proportion to their distance from the head. "This decrease in the rate of the 'gradient,' and it is called 'metabolic,' because 'metabolism' is used to describe the chemical processes of the living body. "The speaker explained that in the early stages there is only one such gradient extending throughout the length of the growing animal. 'Soon, however, other secondary gradients begin to branch off from the main one, some in connection with the forming limbs and so forth, but all are directly or indirectly under the control of the dominant region. "In this way it is possible to explain how an animal can develop normally from an egg that has been experimentally disturbed, provided that in some way a dominant region can be established.

Flower Culture.

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FORMER DRY AGENT SLAIN: WIFE IS HELD

Says He Told Her He Had Been Stabbed in Street Fight.

New York, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Frances Evelyn McMullin, 33 years old, was locked up on the charge of stabbing to death her husband, Stewart N. McMullin, 35 years old, in their apartment late Saturday night. McMullin, an ex-convict, formerly was a prohibition agent. He shot an alleged bootlegger to death in 1920. Federal Government authorities defended him when brought to trial by the State authorities. He was acquitted.

Mrs. McMullin is known to the police as a prisoner taken some months ago in a Greenwich Village raid and as having been questioned with her husband about the murders last year of Patrolmen Ronanelli and Reynolds, who were shot to death in Second Avenue by a taxi cab that had sped from Queensboro Bridge. Mrs. McMullin, by a previous marriage, is the mother of a 6-year-old girl, Shirley, now in the country with relatives.

The woman insisted during several hours of questioning that her husband had been stabbed in a street fight. The police said that the stabbing was done with a potato knife belonging to Mrs. McMullin. Search for the murder weapon during the night had been futile, but yesterday morning the daylight disclosed it in a rear yard at the rear of 641 West 138th street.

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Bedtime—One cup whole milk.

Total calories, 3887. Protein, 426; fat, 161; carbohydrate, 1859. Iron, .0195 gram.

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FAIRVILLE AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Fred Hazen and children, Muriel and Jean, who had been visiting relatives in the city and vicinity, have returned to their home in Somerville, Mass., and were accompanied by Everett Linton of Saco Cove road, who will be their guest during the remainder of his vacation.

David Long, of Boston, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Melanson, Milford.

Miss Flossie Foley, of Milford, who had been visiting friends in Moncton, has returned home.

Rev. J. M. Rice, of Fairville, and Mrs. Rice and their son Donald, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Pincock, in Moncton, have gone to Bathurst to visit Mr. Rice's brother, Rev. H. C. Rice.

Mrs. A. H. Purdy, of West St. John, and little daughter, Doris, is visiting at the home of her father, Alexander McAllister, in Lorneville. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright, of Harding street, Fairville, are spending a few days at their summer home at Morna and have as their guest Miss Dorothy Spill of Fairville.

Miss Elsie Ramsay, of Halifax, who is visiting Mrs. William Harris, of Fairville, is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Fred White at Silver Falls.

Mrs. Roy Arbo and her children from Blackville, N. B., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arbo of Milford, and will remain until after the exhibition. Mrs. Roy Arbo was in delicate health when she arrived. She is now much improved.

Mrs. G. A. Wiswell, of Boston, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Bell, and Mrs. C. E. Belyea in West St. John.

Mrs. D. J. Hatfield, of Calais, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Belyea, 19 Union street, West St. John.

Mrs. C. E. Belyea and party motored to Hampton on Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. Belyea's daughter, Mrs. A. E. Chittick, and Mr. Chittick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prime, of Quincy, Mass., motored to St. John and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Harbour street. They are also spending some time as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cameron, of Guilford street, West St. John.

Rev. J. H. Jenner, of Lexington, Mass., who is supplying at the Charle street Baptist church, his former pastorate, is being warmly welcomed and much entertained by the members of the congregation.

Rev. C. F. and Mrs. Freeman of West St. John, are spending the month of August touring through Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Mary McCormack, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting at the summer residence of her brother, Mr. Logan, and Mrs. Logan, Bay side.

CASE FOR WHIPPING POST.

New York, Aug. 13.—Lawrence Ponticelli in Yonkers City Court admitted to Judge David L. Garfield that he had beaten his wife with a strap, and was sentenced to the whipping post.

"It's too bad for the like of you that the whipping-post was ever abolished," said the judge to Ponticelli. "I know it. I deserve it," replied the defendant. Ponticelli is 33 and a chauffeur. His wife bared her shoulders and back in court and showed her injuries. The judge ordered Ponticelli locked up.

Pythian Delegates Reach Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—More than 1,500 Knights of Pythias delegates assembled here to the 33rd biennial international convention today listened to speeches of welcome from Knight John Wilson, president of the local entertainment committee.

Mayor W. W. Hilz, who welcomed them on behalf of the city, Jos Harris, M. P., on behalf of the Dominion and Hon. J. S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture, who welcomed them on behalf of the province. F. W. Lemon, Grand Chief of Ontario, also delivered a welcome.

Supreme Chancellor George C. Cahill, Norfolk, Virginia, responded to the welcome extended on behalf of the delegates.

The Pythian Slayers, who are also in convention, numbering about 200, attended the general session.

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