

PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

TELL IT TO THE SOCIETY EDITOR.

Dr. Bert Stockwell of Montreal is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. John A. McGugan was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mott of Fletcher.

An innovation in the Centennial Methodist Church will be wearing of caps and gowns by the members of the choir in the near future.

Mrs. J. D. Coughlin of this city announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen Marie, to Dr. Thomas E. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murray, Maitland street.

The engagement is announced of Vera May, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shannon, to Mr. Le Roy Vivian Hill, son of Mrs. John Hill of this city. The marriage to take place the second week in June.

The engagement is announced of Hattie A. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, Parkhill, to Mr. L. P. Jackson of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson of Arkona. The marriage will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Birely of Hamilton announce the engagement of their only daughter, Sara Margaret, to Mr. Kenneth C. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene of this city. The marriage to take place in June.

Mrs. Myrtle B. Fenton, a pupil of P. L. Willgoose of the London Conservatory of Music, has accepted a position as soloist at the Thibault Street Baptist Church. She is but one of the many pupils of this school who are now holding excellent positions.

At the close of the meeting of the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. O. F. H., which will be held on Monday afternoon next in the rooms over the Grand Opera House, afternoon tea will be served by Mrs. E. H. Johnston, the regent of the chapter.

The engagement is announced of Ruvena Frances, daughter of Mrs. Clarke and the late W. J. Clarke, 133 Wortley road, to Dr. Elliott V. Balauntine of this city, son of Mrs. Balauntine and the late Adam Balauntine, the marriage to take place in June.

Following Canon Scott's address at Croydon Hall on Thursday evening, a reception was held to enable him to meet his returned friends of military district No. 1. Canon Scott, who was senior chaplain of the Canadian First Division, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith while in the city.

Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, 327 Queen's avenue, honorary treasurer, War Memorial Children's Hospital Fund, acknowledges the following contributions: Sir John Carling Chapter, I.O.O.F., London, \$250;

Nightingale Club, London, second contribution, \$125; Black Women's Institute, \$15; Fort Alma Branch West Kent Women's Institute, \$11.25.

Mr. Bert Howcroft, tenor soloist of Dundas Centre Church, will sing Sunday evening next for the last time before leaving for England, where he will live in future. In addition to singing "In Native Worth" (Creation), Mr. Howcroft will sing the tenor parts in the cantata, "The Conversion" (Matthews), which will be rendered by the choir and soloists under the direction of the organist, Mr. J. Parnell Morris.

After the play on Thursday night, the Western University players were tendered a very fine banquet at Wong's Cafe. It happened that an Oddfellows banquet was in progress at the same time and each party was made jollier by the presence of the other. An interchange of toasts was the result of the action of one of the Western players who arose with much ceremony and presented the assembled Oddfellows with a bouquet of flowers from the banqueting table. This gift was acknowledged by the presentation to the players of a handsome menu card from the Oddfellows table. A toast to the ladies was the next Oddfellows move, which was closely followed by a toast to the Oddfellows. Both parties broke up after a most enjoyable time.

A very interesting piano recital was given on Friday night in the hall of the London Institute of Musical Art, by some of the pupils of Miss Jennie Steele, assisted by Mary Buchner and Mary Kathleen Watson, readers, pupils of Miss Gwendolyn Anthias. The different numbers were all most creditably performed, an outstanding feature, being that every number of the long program was given from memory. The following students took part: Jack Bowman, Isabel Keene, Helen Beck, Winifred Hazen, George Tambling, Francis Andrews, Helen Alexander, Mary Buchner, Grace Bayly, Elma Smalman, Mat Brown, Angela Flaherty, Emma Fox, Edith Ferguson, Ruth Brown, Mary Watson, Jean Walsh, Marion Harding, Max Windsor, Dorothy Smith, Gwendolyn Ferguson, Marion Francis, Helen Dorethea Kitchen, Lenore Mitchell, Marion Steidle, Norine Tamblings and Josephine Sharnan.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at the George Robinson Memorial Church by Rev. B. H. Robinson, when Estelle M. B. only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webster of Ingersoll was united in marriage to James Dean of this city. The bride wore a lovely gown of white georgette and satin with a shower bouquet of roses and lilies. Her cousin, Miss Horrie of the city was her bridesmaid, and Mr. Wilkinson was groomsmen. The bride entered the church, leaning on the

arm of her father to the strains of the bridal chorus played by her aunt, Mrs. Waring, of this city and took her place beneath a floral arch. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, where the large dining-room was decorated in a pink and white color scheme. Mr. and Mrs. Dean received many lovely and practical wedding gifts, among them a substantial check from the Hunt Milling Company, where Mr. Dean is employed as a traveler.

WHITE-STERLING.
A quiet wedding took place on Monday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Sterling, Elmhurst, when their daughter was married to Mr. George White of Detroit. The happy couple, after enjoying a dainty wedding supper, left by evening train for their future home in Detroit.

JOHNSTON-BROWNE.
A quiet wedding took place on the afternoon of April 25 at the Methodist parsonage, Mount Brydges, the Rev. Mr. Miller officiating, when Marie V. Browne, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Browne of the 8th line of Canada became the bride of Mr. Grant Johnston of Toronto, formerly of Stratford. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Alvina Reid of London and the bride's brother, Mr. Clarence Browne.

Western Ontario Women's Activities

Address News For This Column to the Editor of Woman's Page.

The Mount Elgin branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. T. H. Morris on Tuesday afternoon, May 25, when the president, Mrs. H. H. Moulton, presided over a large gathering. At this meeting it was arranged that the district convention be held in the basement of the Methodist Church, on June 22, when it is hoped all the members will turn out to welcome the institute members from the other branches. This convention will take the form of a picnic.

Summer Meeting.
It was also arranged that the summer meeting would be held in the basement of the Methodist Church, on June 29, when Miss Guest, M.A., will be the special lecturer. It was decided to ask her to give her lecture on "From Land's End to John O'Groats Among the Women's Institutes," and a committee was appointed to arrange a musical program for that occasion. Another committee was also appointed to arrange for refreshments, which the Mount Elgin branch always serves at its summer meeting. As Miss Guest has a wide knowledge of institute work both here and in Europe, it is hoped that a large number will be present to enjoy her lecture.

To Give Play.
Mrs. Stubbs and Mrs. Hadcock reported that the Ladies' Aid of Paul's Church, Ingersoll, had consented to give their most amusing play, entitled "The Suffragettes' Convention" in the Foresters' Hall, Mount Elgin, on June 3, under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

The following delegates were appointed to visit the Children's Shelter, Woodstock, and report on same: Mrs. John Stubbs, Mrs. Emerson Harris, Mrs. A. Hadcock and Mrs. W. Bodwell.

Woman School Trustees.
This year the institute took up the question of placing a woman on the board of school trustees, as it was felt that this would be a great help to the cause of education. Though not successful this time, they hope to see this done at the next meeting.

Following this, Mrs. John Dutton gave a capital paper on "How to Make Institute Meetings Profitable and Entertaining."

WHAT'S IN A NAME
JULIANA.
One of the most interesting of etymological histories attaches to Juliana. The name was one of the earliest to be used in the Roman Empire in the days of martyrdom when the Julian gens was at the height of its power. It first found fame through St. Juliana, who was beheaded at Nicomedia under Galerius. In the reign of Gregory the Great her name was suppressed but she was remembered at Rome, but afterwards were divided between Brussels and Sablon. Through the Flemish Duchess Matilda, she was especially honored in Normandy, and her name was much used in royal lineages. The illustrious daughter of Henry I, whose children he so cruelly maltreated in revenge for their mother's rebellion, was called Juliana. England received the name as Juliana. It was borne there by the famous hunting prioresse, Dame Juliana Berners. Britannia substituted an "A" for a "J" and produced the popular form Juliana, whose most famous exponent was the nun-slater of Du Guesclin, who assisted his brave wife to disconcert the night attack of their late prisoner, a gold and simple fevers and make teaching easy. Concerning them, Mrs. Philippe Payen, St. Flavien, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been a wonderful help to me in the case of my baby, and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

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A MASS MEETING OF GIRLS IN AUDITORIUM SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Winnifred Thomas of Toronto To Address Meeting.

The 'teen-age girls' rally to be opened tonight with a big banquet at the McCormick dining hall, at which as many as 500 girls are expected to be in attendance, will be continued on Sunday with a mass meeting of girls in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 3:30. This is to be a girls' meeting entirely, and will be conducted by Miss Grant Johnston of Toronto, formerly of Stratford. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Alvina Reid of London and the bride's brother, Mr. Clarence Browne.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

"Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but, above all, the power of going out of one's self and seeing and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another."—Thomas Hughes.

Cosy Corner Chats.
Am inclosing a letter for you to forward to Catharine. Also 20 cents for the S. C. H., which is a grand cover. A READER.

An "If" for Girls.
If you can dress to make yourself attractive
Yet not make puffs and curls your chief delight
If you can swim and row, be strong and active,
Yet of the gentle graces not lose sight;
If you can dance without a craze for dancing
Play without giving play too strong a hold,
Enjoy the love of friends without romance,
Care for the weak, the friendless, and the old,
If you can feel the touch of silk and satin
Without despising calico and jean;
If you can master French and Greek and Latin,
And not acquire as well a pig Latin;
If you can ply a saw and use a hammer,
Can do a man's work when the need occurs,
Can sing when asked, without excuse and stammer,
Can rise above unfriendly snubs and sneers;
If you can make good bread as well as fudges,
Can sew with skill and have an eye for dust;
If you can be a friend and hold no grudges,
A girl whom all will love because they trust;
If sometime you should meet and love another
And make a home with faith and love enshrined,
And give its soul—a loyal wife and mother—
You'll work out pretty nearly to my plan.

The plan that's been developed through the ages,
And gives the best that life can have in store,
You'll be, my girl, a model for the ages.
A woman whom the world will bow before.
—Contributed by "There's a Reason."

Just dropped in for a Cosy Corner Chat, and perhaps can drop a few hints that will be worth while. I suppose everyone will soon be through housecleaning and be writing long items of interest about gardens and the out-of-doors. I loved Heart of the North Wind's letter. I hope she will soon write again. Sorry to see Mere Man disappear so solemnly and finally as he states. He created some startling interest, and it is a pity to let it subside. Why couldn't he give us a talk about how to decide a character from handwriting? Or would it be giving away secrets? Personally I should like very much to study the class. With a few helpful hints will close till another time.

VERANDA CHATS.
I am sending a few silk pieces for the one that asked for some. That used to be a hobby with me, making crazy quilts and cushions, hooking and braiding mats. I enjoy The Advertiser very much. I would like some of the Boxes to write to me and I would be glad to answer. I have had a broken leg, and am very lame.

JERUSALEM CRICKET.
Ans.—Thank you for the patches, which have been forwarded to Eveready Helper. I am sorry you have been shut in, but hope you will grow better with every spring day.

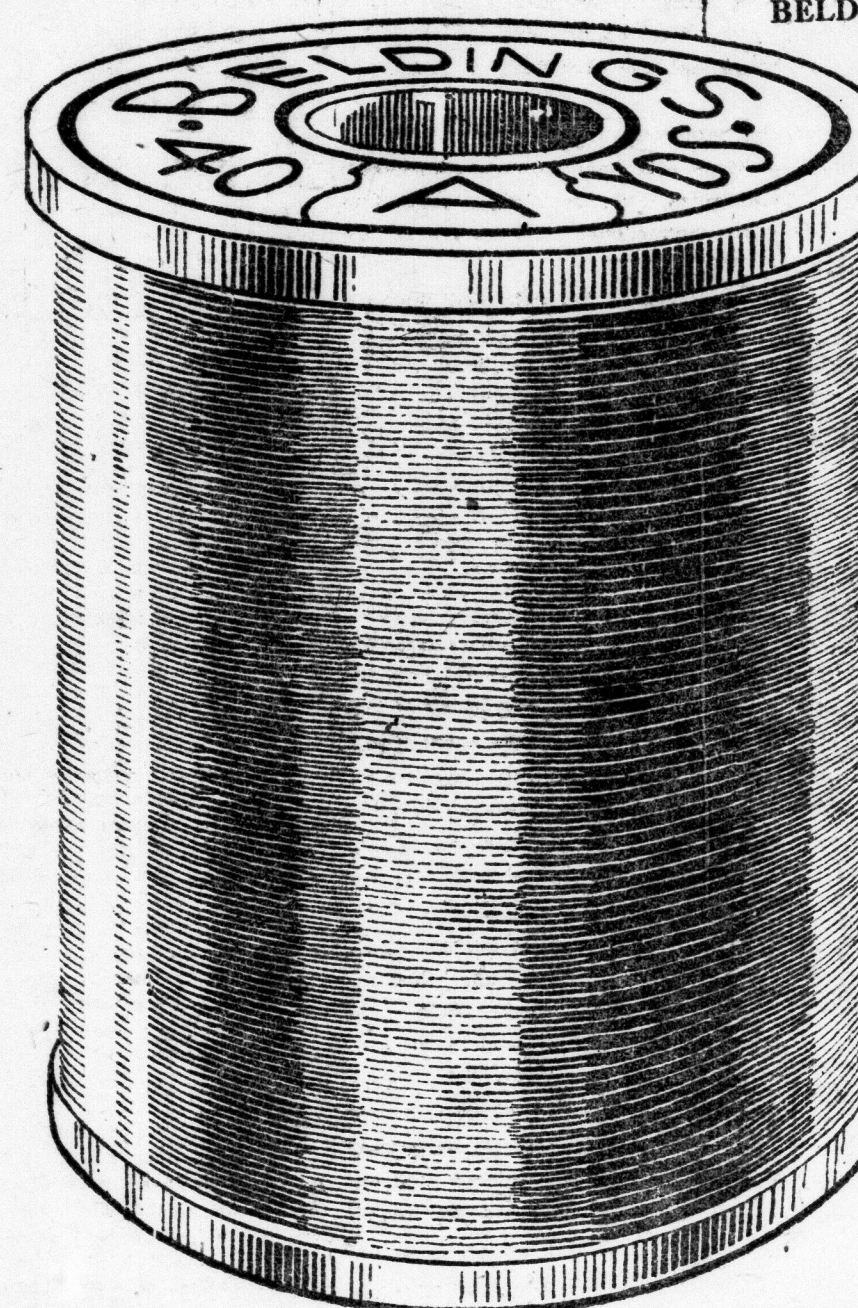
Please forward inclosed letter to Catharine, who wrote regarding a boarding-place for herself and mother. Also find inclosed a dime for Sick Children's Hospital. H.A.

Ans.—Letter forwarded. Thank you for contribution.
Here I am again! I'm sure there's a tiny bit of welcome left, isn't there? I'm well aware of the fact I'm a regular nuisance, but I've come for a bit of help from you or from some of your readers. I have a music roll here which has seen long service and is rather shabby, and I just wondered if there was any such thing as a leather restorer. Perhaps, if there is, someone will be dear enough

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Puppy Stories

(by Vincent G. Perry)

PETE'S SEARCH.
Part XX—"The Kind Lady Again."
Lucky for Pete and Betty, they had taken refuge in the house. They had not travelled more than a few hours when Peter caught sight of a familiar house. "We must go carefully here," he said, "for the owner of this house is on the outlook for a bad dog, and might shoot us if he saw us." "Oh, goodness me!" said Betty, nervously, "for she had learned to fear a gun." "Do you suppose he is any relation of my old master?" "Indeed, no," said Pete. "He is really a very kind gentleman, but the dog he is on the lookout for is an evil fellow and a chicken-fancier. I lived here once. The man shot me in mistake, you see." "Oh, goodness me!" said Betty again. "But they took me to the hospital and treated me beautifully," Pete went on. "They? I thought you said it was just a man!" Betty said. "To be sure! I forgot to mention the kind lady," Pete answered. She is a lovely lady, and was as kind to me as could be." "Then this is where we are to make our home?" Betty cried joyfully, but again Betty was to be disappointed. "No, not here, but we will stay for a day's rest." The kind and pretty lady smiled them first. "Why, if it isn't our poor old wounded dog, what are you doing here?" "I just knew you would come back some day," and with that she called her father to come and see Pete. Her father welcomed Pete, too. In their surprise at his return they had not noticed Betty, and the old dog had kept out of notice as best she could, but when Pete danced around her, she showed his mother to his friends. They welcomed her, too, and soon the dogs were enjoying a hearty supper. All that evening they lay on the veranda at the feet of the pretty lady and took her caresses willingly.

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