

# Women and Home

## WHEN YOU SERVE

### AFTERNOON TEA

(By Olga Atkinson Gibson)

If afternoon tea is a regular function, the tray should always be set in advance, as a matter of course. As some people prefer lemon in their tea instead of cream, have on your tray a lemon cut in slices, stick the lemon with a few cloves before slicing, including a clove or two in most slices.

Sandwiches are very popular for afternoon tea. They may be made before hand, arranged on plates, covered with a napkin wrung out in cold water and set in a cold place. A delicious Piquant filling is made by mixing with catsup or chili sauce as much grated cheese as it will take up. These sandwiches are delicious toasted and served hot; when so doing, cut the bread a little thicker.

Ribbon sandwiches are very ornamental for an occasion. Cut two slices each of graham and white bread at least half an inch thick; spread liberally with butter and press firmly together, alternating the graham and white slices, first laying at right angles to the surface to be sliced, alternate narrow strips of red and green sweet pepper. Trim off the crusts and slice thinly through the four slices. The regular flecks of bright red and green are very attractive.

Tiny Baking Powder Biscuits—the finer the better—split, buttered, and served very hot, are both attractive and savory. If made and buttered in the morning and heated quickly in a closely covered pan, one could never discover that they were not freshly baked. A bit of jam or jelly may be inserted at the last minute, if you like.

When we come to cakes, suggestions are so numerous as to make choice tea cakes they should be delicate and dainty rather than heavy and rich.

For rich small tea cakes, cream together one-third cup butter and one-half cup sugar. Then add one and one-half teaspoonfuls of milk and two beaten egg-yolks. Beat well, add one-half teaspoonful of vanilla and one-third teaspoon of mace, and fold in two egg whites stiffly beaten. Last, add three-fourths cup of pastry flour, one-half teaspoonful baking powder, and one-fourth teaspoon of salt measured and sifted together. Bake in small tins for twenty minutes or until done. These cakes are much like pound cakes and require no icing. The tops may be dipped in powdered or granulated sugar if desired.

## THAT GARDEN O'MINE

That Garden O'Mine  
Is a dreary place now;  
The robin of summer has flown,  
The wren does not sing  
From his perch on the bough  
In the silvery voice that I have known.

In that Garden O'Mine,  
Where gladioli bloomed,  
In the sunshiny spring of the year  
The bulbs that were planted  
Are lying entombed  
'Neath the leaves that are golden and sear.

But the day will soon come  
When they burst into bloom,  
And the robin will sing from the vine,  
Yes, the hum of the wren  
Will dispel all the gloom  
That has shadowed that Garden O'Mine.

## ENSELESS AND VILE

(Blenheim News-Tribune)

Of all the habits that men possess, we think profanity is one of the least satisfying. A man may steal and "get away with it" and appear to have something that his debased nature has craved for; but profanity is gone the minute it has been uttered, without the least return for the sin that has been committed. It is a habit that men should be punished for doing before the public. We feel that all self-respecting citizens can do a good deal to discourage profanity by quietly showing disapproval when it is uttered in their presence.

## MY SEARCH

(By M. E. Colman)

My heart cried out aloud for God;  
My very soul yearned mightily,  
And so I left my plough,  
I left it in the furrow,  
And searched for God.

I scanned the brassy sky,  
I lifted up my hands to heaven:  
I sought Him in the throng upon  
He was not there.  
The city mart, and found Him not.

I searched the palaces where Princes dwell  
The place of Power and Wisdom's throne;

Deep in the silent forest glade  
I sought Him in the Hermit's cell;

I mingled with the worshippers  
Who sang His praise with solemn chant

In vast cathedrals dimly lit;  
Nor was His presence there.

As night drew on apace I came,  
Weary and sad, to my field again,  
And there, beside the abandoned plough,  
Waiting for me.

## TIPS TO HOUSEWIVES

First aid boxes are useful. The box when complete should contain some bandages, a package of sterile gauze, another of cotton, a tiny bottle of iodine with a safety cork, and a bottle of hydrogen peroxide. There should be safety pins for the bandages and a bit of oiled silk and a scrap of flannel for fomentation, a bottle of oil of cloves in case of a toothache, and an ounce of essence of peppermint, a few drops of which in hot water will relieve the acute pain of indigestion.

Fine linen, such as infants' clothing pocket handkerchiefs, etc., that have become yellow may be whitened by boiling in strong suds made with yellow soap and milk and water—half milk and half water. Boil for a half hour, wash in ordinary suds, rinse in clear, hot water, then in cold blue water.

Pass on the magazines when the family has read them. There are plenty of institutions that will become them and much good will be done with little effort and no expense on your part.

White or colored silk stockings should be washed out quickly in warm water and a good white soap and rinsed in a clear water. Then put them in a coarse towel and wring them out as dry as possible before hanging up to dry. And do not hang them in the sun to dry. Neither should you iron them. The same recipe may be used for washing silk gloves.

There are two good ways to boil eggs. One is to place them in cold water and bring it, to boil, not too quickly and not too slowly. The other way is heat an earthen pitcher with boiling water, place the eggs in it and refill with boiling water. Wrap the pitcher with a towel or a piece of flannel or other fabric to aid in retention of the heat. At the end of fifteen minutes remove from the vessel.

## LEHIGH'S CORNERS

Lehigh's Corners, Mar. 2.—Mr. Wallace Hanton arrived home last week from Belleville where he has been for some time with his uncle, Mr. Ernie Rowsome.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hays entertained a number of their friends on Monday night last to a shower given in honor of Miss Lela Eaton. She was the recipient of many costly and useful presents.

Mr. Vincent Carley returned on Tuesday after spending a few days with Soperton and Oak Leaf friends. Attending sawing bees seems the order of the day in this section, the majority of farmers having nearly finished.

Miss Leita Burns arrived home on Tuesday after spending a few days in Chantry a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Trotter.

Mrs. Wilson Barrington and Mrs. R. Johnson were Brockville visitors last week.

Mr. Hubert Eaton was unfortunate enough to have two of his fingers badly cut while sawing wood at Leslie Soper's. Dr. Throop dressed the wounds and he is improving nicely. Mr. Burton Carley has been busy these days hauling ice from Lake Florida to Netterfield Moore, of Frankville.

Miss Dorothy Male, of New Boyne, returned home on Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blancher, of Addison, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon.

## SHELDON'S CORNERS

The annual meeting of the Plum Hollow cheese and butter factory was held on Wednesday evening, February 25th.

Wright Berney was helping his brother, Mory Berney, move last week on the Holmes farm.

Mr. Fred. Hayes returned from Toronto last Tuesday after a week's visit, accompanied by his nephew, Harry Kerr. Although he is not in the best of health, he is moving this week to his residence in Athens.

Vance Foley had his sawing done on Saturday last by his brother, Bryce Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilson were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred. Hollingsworth, on Sunday last. Elva Whitmore is still at her father's, and is gaining nicely after her operation.

Quite a number from around Sheldon's took in the hockey match at Brockville on Monday night.

## CHARLESTON

Charleston, March 2.—The heavy wind last week blew down H. Webster's aerial wire, and they are unable to listen in until it is repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Steacy, Warburton, were week-end visitors with friends here.

The Pentecostal people held an all-day meeting at J. Kelsey's on Sunday.

Residents here felt the tremors of an earthquake about nine o'clock on Saturday night. The vibrations lasted about fifteen seconds.

W. C. Taylor has purchased the Oak Leaf cheese factory, and held a milk meeting on Monday evening last which was largely attended. Mr. Taylor was owner and proprietor of the factory for about fourteen years when he sold it to J. A. Flood and moved to Brockville, where he entered in the grocery business in 1915.

## SOPERTON

Soperton, Feb. 19.—Levi Raisin had the misfortune to find one of his thoroughbred Ayrshire cows dead in the field in the morning.

J. Earl took a load of relatives and friends to C. Wood's, Chantry, on Wednesday when dancing was enjoyed.

G. Roddick is moving to S. Stevenson's farm and Mr. Stevenson is returning to his farm at Glen Elbe.

Mrs. W. Taber, Glen Elbe, and Mrs. A. W. Johnston, Athens, spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. E. Frye.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. C. E. Frye entertained a score of ladies by giving a delightful afternoon tea in honor of Mrs. T. J. Frye, who, with Mr. Frye, will shortly take up residence in Delta.

S. Stafford is very ill.

## FRANKVILLE

Frankville, Feb. 25.—A miscellaneous shower was held last Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes' for Miss Lela Eaton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Eaton. A large number of people were present and a beautiful collection of gifts testified to the esteem in which the bride is held by her many friends.

Mrs. T. F. Townsend entertained the Ladies' Aid on Thursday last. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. Miss Lela Eaton and Roy Carr were married at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday by the Rev. T. Townsend. They were both of Frankville and will reside in Kemptville, where Mr. Carr has a good position.

Rev. T. F. Townsend entertained a number of young married people on Tuesday night at the parsonage. Although the roads were in a bad condition, a good crowd was there and an enjoyable time was spent.

## PURVIS STREET

Purvis Street, Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Roslyn Heaslip, of Fairfax, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude N. Purvis.

A number from here attended the dance held in Lyn on Friday evening. Mrs. Harmon Lawson spent a few days in Brockville with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lawson.

Jack Bushfield, who is ill at his home here suffering from appendicitis, is under the care of Dr. E. S. Bissell, of Mallorytown.

Rev. Frederick G. Robinson, of Lyn, made pastoral calls at several homes here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roslyn Heaslip, of Fairfax, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndy Brown, of Lyn, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Louch.

## SOUTH AUGUSTA

South Augusta, Feb. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Corbett were recent visitors at Willard Warner's.

John Beattie spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. George Gardiner, Easton's Corners.

Mrs. Leonard Easton is improving after her operation in the General Hospital.

Miss Hilda Osborne is on the sick list.

A number of the young people were entertained at the home of Mr. J. Connel.

Mrs. W. Knapp is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray.

The many friends of Horton Easton will be glad to learn that he is able to be around again.

Mrs. Best is staying with her sister, Mrs. W. Chase, who is seriously ill.

Lloyd Chase is spending a few days at his home here.

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## ALGONQUIN

Pauline Johnson Discussed at Meeting of Algonquin Women's Institute.

Algonquin, Feb. 26.—Mrs. E. Cooper and son, Lyman, are visiting relatives in Lansdowne.

B. Edwards left on Tuesday for Montreal to enter the General hospital for an operation.

The Ladies' Aid and the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Leslie on Tuesday, March 3. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to every one. This will conclude the series of teas which have been held by the ladies during the winter months.

The Women's Institute held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Joynt on Tuesday evening, February 24, with a very good attendance. The president presided. After the singing of the Institute carol, there were three books given to the members. The roll call was responded to by each member telling a humorous story. Miss G. Conlon gave a splendid paper on "Household Management". Miss H. Joynt gave a synopsis of the life of the famous Canadian poetess, E. Pauline Johnson, and also recited one of her poems, "Canadian Born." Both of these numbers were much enjoyed by all. J. Montgomery gave a demonstration on "How to Select Meat When Buying". Mrs. Montgomery also favored the Institute with some singing which was greatly enjoyed and a vote of thanks was extended to her, and also to Mrs. Joynt who served dainty refreshments consisting of cake and sandwiches to all. The March meeting will be an open meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. Latimer on March 17.

## ELGIN

Elgin, Feb. 25.—Rev. A. E. Sander son attended the temperance convention at Toronto last week and reports it to have been the largest assemblage of its kind ever held in that city.

Mrs. W. H. Pearson is recovering from an attack of neuralgia.

Miss Muriel Kenny, of Queen's University, Kingston, was called here last week by the death of her uncle, Albert Kenny.

Frank Halladay has returned from Toronto where he was attending a dairy meeting.

Walter Powers is confined to his room with a gripe.

Miss Mildred Kerr is visiting in Brockville.

The funeral of Albert Kenny was held from the residence of his nephew, Thomas Dennison, to the Anglican church on Thursday, the 19th. Rev. S. E. Harrington conducted the service, taking as his theme John 14, 1-4. The rector spoke in most eulogistic terms of the life of the deceased by those who know him best both in this locality and in Arnprior where he had been engaged in mercantile affairs for the past 15 years.

Mr. Kenny was in his 50th year and was born, reared and educated in this township. He was an only brother of the late William J. Kenny of this place, who passed away nearly two years ago. After losing his health, he spent some time in hospitals at Brockville and Kingston. On learning that his malady was of a fatal nature, he came to the home of his nephew, Thomas Dennison, to spend his last days. Although everything that loving hands and careful nursing could do was done to alleviate his suffering, he gradually grew weaker until death took place. Mr. Kenny was never married.

## NEW DUBLIN

New Dublin, Feb. 23.—Dr. T. R. Whaley and Mrs. Whaley, of Alsea, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Whaley, of Charleston, visited their mother, Mrs. M. J. Whaley, and their sister, Mrs. A. A. Orr, last week. Dr. Whaley spent several days with his mother during his short visit in the East. He is surgeon in his private hospital in Alsea and has only a limited time at his disposal from his work as specialist in his line.

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