

PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

HOUSEHOLD

Among the guests present at the first big Canadian dinner ever held in Bermuda, which took place at the Hamilton Hotel on March 15, were General Shannon and Mr. Dowler of this city.

Mrs. C. A. Brown, 89 Tecumseh avenue, was the recipient of some beautiful Easter lilies, grown outdoors in Bermuda, sent by her sister, Mrs. Susie Garman, who is visiting the West Indies. The flowers arrived in splendid condition despite their long journey.

Dr. James Boyes, of this city, who has been taking X-ray work for some time past in Detroit, is holidaying in the city.

Dr. Mell Platt, of New York, is visiting his mother in this city.

Dr. Roy Kingswood, of Harper Hospital, Detroit, is spending Easter at home.

Mr. Robert Claghorn, Ridout street, is spending the holidays in Boston.

Mrs. H. W. Scarff, of St. Thomas, who is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitman, Waterloo street, was the hostess of a charming little luncheon party held at the Kamele on Saturday in honor of Mrs. J. J. Kearney, of Toronto. Covers were laid for ten on a table decked with quantities of pale yellow and pink tulips arranged in a low bowl.

Mr. J. J. Kearney, of Toronto, is spending Easter with Mrs. W. L. Underwood, Wolfe street. He returns home on Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Kearney, who has been a guest in the city for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Humphreys are spending the holiday in Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Randle Brown is visiting friends in Serbia for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacArthur, of Appleton, have been spending a few days in the city.

The dance which the Janey Canuck chapter held at Wong's Cafe on Saturday afternoon was one of the smartest functions on the Easter season. Both large upper rooms were used for dancing. Mrs. Alma Egerton, regent of the chapter, receiving the guests in a lovely gown of navy serge with handsome beaded bodice and large black moiré hat. She was assisted by Miss Alleen Raymond, convener of the function, and her committee Miss Florence Jackson and Miss Florence Widdan. About one hundred and fifty guests were present, among them several small parties.

Palms and spring flowers lent their beauty to the Hermitage Club rooms on Thursday night last, when the club held its fourth informal dance of the season under the convenship of Mr. E. A. Shaw. About fifty couples were present, including the club members and their friends.

Mrs. A. C. McLeod, King street, is spending the Easter holidays with friends in Seaford.

ROSS-SUTHERLAND.
A quiet wedding took place on Saturday, March 24, at the College Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, when Miss Lydia Sutherland, only daughter of Mr. Wm. Sutherland, of Embro, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Ross, of Toronto, son of Mr. E. Ross of Embro. Rev. R. B. Cockrane officiating.

GRAHAM-THORNE.
An interesting wedding took place on Tuesday, March 24, at the Egerton Street Baptist parsonage. Miss Helena May Thorne was united in marriage to Mr. John Duncan Graham, the Rev. A. C. Bingham officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thorne.

LITTLE-WITTY.
A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Witty, concessioner of the Egerton Street Baptist parsonage, when Miss Mary J. became the bride of Mr. Chas. A. Little of Dawn, the ceremony being performed in a gown of ivory satin, with a diamond tiara and a large diamond necklace. The bride was escorted by Rev. A. C. Bingham, pastor of the Brook and Ennis-killen Baptist Church.

The bride, who entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, took her place under an arch of evergreen and pink and white roses, and was attended by Miss Olive Clements of Dawn. The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a gown of ivory satin, with trimmings of seed pearls and sequin, and customary veil caught up with orange blossoms. The bridesmaids, numbering about 40, and including only the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom, repaired to the dining-room, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The bride's mother wore black duchesse satin. Mrs. A. Little, mother of the groom, also wore black satin. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts, amongst them several substantial checks.

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Club News

WARD 3 W. C. T. U. MEETING.
The workers of Ward 3, W. C. T. U. for the coming referendum, are being called together tonight at 8 p.m. in the room of the Methodist Church for further work.

ST. ANDREW'S MARCH FESTIVAL.
The March Festival, which is being held in St. Andrew's Hall by the Young People's Society of the church on the evening of Tuesday, March 29, promises to be one of the best affairs of its kind ever held in the church. The entire program is to be unique. Novelty booths of all kinds will have their place in the hall and a splendid art exhibit, among which some of the finest art treasures in the city will be found, will be a feature of the festival. The festival is being arranged under the direction of the president of the society, Eric Graham, and those taking part in the program will be Miss Eula Kennedy, L. L. Christian, Miss Lottie Martin, Miss Jean Purdon, all vocalists, and Miss Margaret Gemmill, reader. The committee in charge includes: Arthur Toye, Dr. J. F. Griffin, Alex. Morrison, Miss Margaret Black, Misses Darch, Miss Grant, Miss Agnes Irwin and Miss Ruth Stevenson.

LORD ROBERTS M. C.
V. K. Green, assistant school inspector, was the speaker at the recent Lord Roberts Mothers' Club meeting, his subject being "Present Day Conditions in Our Public Schools." During the course of his talk he explained the advance in teaching methods from the old mechanical method to the present day method. He also explained how a more elastic system in regard to promotion was now in use, and more attention was given to supervised play, especially in larger centres. "Instead of the old rule of the 3 R's, reading, 'riting, 'rithmetic, they now try to use the 3 H's in their system, meaning, hand, head and heart," he said. Methods are being made more individual and less uniform.

ASKIN STREET MISSION CIRCLE CONCERT.
One of the finest missionary concerts ever given in London was recently staged before a large and appreciative audience at Askin Street Methodist Church by the two Mission Circles of that church. From first to last there was not a dull moment, and even the least interested could not fail to be impressed with the value and importance of missions.

The concert opened with a spirited rendering of the circle hymn by the members of the two circles, dressed in white and massed in choir loft and platform. Mrs. Geo. Hammond sang a solo very sweetly and then followed a missionary drama entitled, "They All With One Consent." In stage setting of a parlor, a girls' club meeting is in progress. When missions come up for discussion each girl offers as a reason for refusing to help, her lack of interest, time, money, desire or talent for the work. An angel appears and summons the heathen to appear and plead their own cause. In striking costumes there arrived representatives from China, India, Japan, Western Canada and the slums, who tell their stories and appeal for help. Softly chanting "Jesus, Master Whom I Serve," the girls consecrate themselves to the work. Without exception the parts were well taken and the number was impressively presented by Margery Routtee, Mabel Gregory, Winnifred Dunn, Bessie Doherty, Blanche McLeod, Mrs. H. Ellis, Bessie Goode, Hester Wilson, Florence Horwood, Gertrude Wilson, Vera Morrison, Gertrude Coates, Genevieve Milton, Feda Curtis and little Elsie Talbot, Ella Gerry, Bobbie Doherty and Billie Bending.

Mrs. Edward Jenkins sang a very fine solo, and was warmly received. A quartet composed of Misses Milton and

FOR LOVE OF BETTY

[BY MAY CHRISTIE.]
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XLVIII.—AN EXPLANATION.

April followed her maid over to the apartment in the early afternoon.

"Yes, it's an adorable place of its kind," she observed complacently, flicking the Chinese ornaments with a silk duster. "Only where I'm to raise the cash to keep it up, goodness alone knows!"

Hortense gave the discreet little laugh which she knew Miss April expected. It was almost a standing joke between them, this anxiety on her mistress' part about money.

For April was like a conjurer, who somehow spirited money into being.

"The apartment had been hired in the last few weeks, already furnished. It was going to be very useful.

True to his promise, the redoubtable "Billy" arrived at half-past three, filled with delight at being permitted to see April tete-a-tete.

"There's a twist that a crowd buzzing around you, old girl—that a chap can't get a look in at all—and if he does his nose is soon put out of joint by some other fellow."

April smiled sweetly on him, using every fascination in her varied repertoire to keep him contented. "And now," she said at last, when they had come to the end of a delightful little tea together. "I want to explain to you how very useful you can be to me."

Hortense, one ear to the keyhole, heard sufficient of the ensuing instructions to make her smile.

"Ah, but she is clever!" the woman told herself, her black eyes sparkling. "She would twist the devil himself around her little finger!"

Billy, unlike the devil, however, showed a remarkable distaste over being calced.

"Frankly, April," said he, his young face clouded, "I don't like your plan. It seems so—"

"Underhand?" suggested April pertly. "Oh, hang it all, you know it is rather!" stammered the unfortunate.

"Very well," said April in a key voice, which almost froze the fond Billy's heart, "I'll be glad to be said—but, of course, this refusal of yours finishes our—friendship."

Billy's round eyes were starting out of his head.

"Don't say that, April," he pleaded; "I—I can't bear it."

April gave him a cool, contemptuous little glance. Weakness and vacillation she despised—particularly in a man. And Billy's very affection for her was

George and Messrs. Pack and Chapman, contributed two enjoyable numbers, and Mr. Winton Robinson in his corner solos was a great favorite.

A second missionary drama was given by the members of the church.

"Except They Be Sent." The first scene was laid in a school room where a group of high school girls spend a merry interval in an endeavor to get their algebra done. On invitation of one of the members they arrange to go to a Mission Band concert. The parts were taken by Claribel Hearn, Miriam Peart, Hyatt Avenue, Adeline Orchard, Marjorie Curtis, Bessie Curtis, Lulu Meadown, Estlen Finnigan and Vera Doherty.

Then followed an afternoon tea, where some of the mothers, Miss Edith Dunn, Mrs. P. Dole, Mrs. J. Brown, Miss May Thomas and Miss Beatrice Clark, are assembled. And they, too, plan to attend the concert. Then comes the concert with the mothers and daughters in attendance. The main part of it was the "Call of the Children," a pathetic sketch of child life in India. Its pathetic appeal was well presented by Mari Talbot and Helen Baker. Little Minnie Westcott delighted the audience with her two solos.

The last act was in three scenes. The various girls impressed by the concert come to their mothers for sympathy and help in their decision to be missionaries. These parts were exceptionally well taken and showed in striking and life-like contrast why missionaries are so scarce. Mrs. James Brown and Miss Vera Doherty presented the scene with exceptional merit.

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," expressively sung by Miss Gidley and presented in graceful pantomime by ten white-robed girls before a large white cross made an impressive closing.

Six ushers in gay kimonos with "mums in their hair, were picturesque additions to the missionary atmosphere. Dr. Smith, Mrs. Westcott, Miss Norris and Miss F. West acted as efficient accompanists.

Uric Acid Poisoning

(By Dr. N. C. Cook)

A poison as dangerous as strychnine is manufactured within our own bodies, called uric acid. When it accumulates in the body and the kidneys fail to carry it off, we suffer from dull headache, sleeplessness, muscular pain, lumbago, or it may cause rheumatism or gout. Uric acid can be seen in the cloudy sediment in the water—what is called the "brick-dust," noted on the sides of the vessel containing it—after a few hours' standing. The water is scant, high-colored, strongly acid, and this should be a danger sign, and if not taken in time by cutting out the meat, tea and alcohol, may end in rheumatism or gout.

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HOME ECONOMICS

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THE MORAL VALUE OF CONTINUITY.

It is not only a child's reason that is trained when proper habits are given to his instinct for continuity; it is his moral sense as well. Moral life is bound up with the power to reason; with the ability to trace the effect back to cause. It is his power to reason that is interrupted constantly in his play. When such interruption is necessary it should be made with consideration and explanation, so that the child can see the reason and feel the necessity of the work and speech, so we must give it our full attention. As we demand the sense of the rightness of perseverance and steady pursuit of an aim.

When a child hurls himself at a task we should show him the true cause where it is possible, teach him to see the consequences follow upon his acts. Nothing could be worse morally than for a mother whose child has fallen against the table to comfort him by pretending to whip the table. He gets a wholly false idea of cause and effect, and gets satisfaction emotionally from revenge. Turn quickly into a bitter dish; large enough to permit it to rise to twice its height, dust thickly with powdered sugar and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven. Serve at once, with a soft custard sauce made of the egg yolks.

For a steamed raisin corn bread, with sour milk, very wholesome, nutritious, and digestible, mix a cupful of fine yellow cornmeal with half a cupful of graham flour and a cupful of white flour. Add a cupful of a teaspoonful of salt, a third of a cupful of molasses, a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of warm water; stir until foamy, add enough sour milk to make a stiff batter, and two-thirds of a cupful of washed, seeded raisins. Fill a mold half full, and steam for an hour and a half. It should rise to fill the mold.

For raisin rolls, mix two cupfuls of flour, two cupfuls of baking powder, and half a teaspoonful of salt. Sift twice, work in two tablespoonfuls of butter, or substitute, and add gradually two-thirds of a cupful of milk. Roll to the thickness of a quarter of an inch, brush over with melted fat; sprinkle over this half a cupful of chopped raisins, two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and a third of a teaspoonful of cinnamon; roll up like a jelly roll, cut into pieces three-quarters of an inch thick, and bake in a hot oven.

For raisin soufflé, steam a cupful of washed, seeded raisins until plump and soft, chop them, add three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix very lightly with the beaten whites of four eggs. Into which a quarter of a teaspoonful each of salt and cream of tartar, have been whipped. Turn quickly into a buttered dish; large enough to permit it to rise to twice its height, dust thickly with powdered sugar and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven. Serve at once, with a soft custard sauce made of the egg yolks.

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Women's Activities Western Ontario

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

HYDE PARK.
Mrs. Herbert, president of the Hyde Park Women's Institute, was the hostess at a meeting held recently in the Presbyterian school room. The meeting was spent in making quilts for the Women's Institute.

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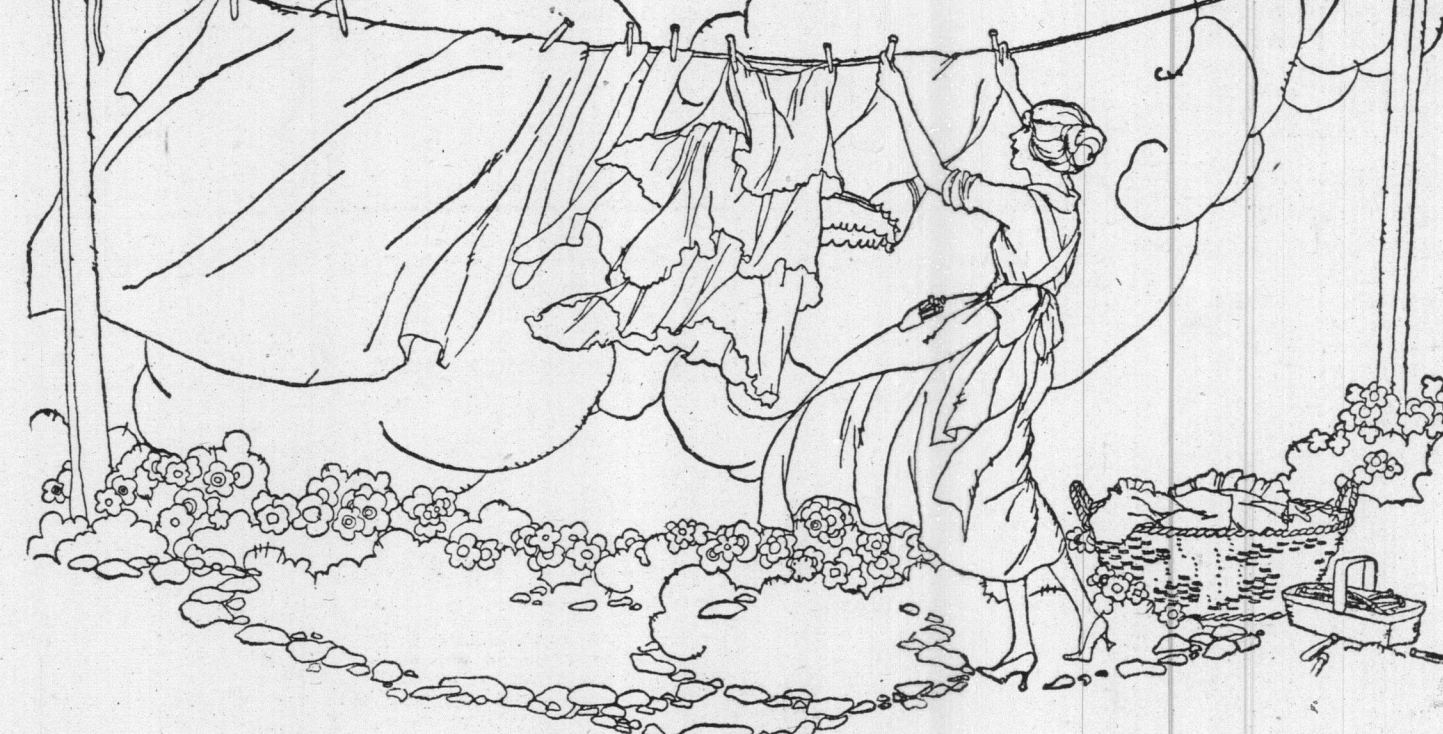
China and Japan are preparing to start a bamboo grove at Savannah, Ga.

Makers of not only fish poles, but barrel hoops, canes, phonograph needles, furniture and many other things not including the "dope" pipes whence flowed

the "bamboo dreams" of opium smokers in other days, are expected to get the raw material at home ultimately.

Propagation in the United States of bamboo shoots was first attempted or twelve years ago at Chico, California.

Brooksville, Fla. The plants developed a "mite" which sapped their vitality, however, and it was not until experts discovered the hot water cure that hopes of growing bamboo for the market were bright.



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