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WHAT MILADY IS DOING

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SOCIAL

"Let it serve for table talk."
—Shakespeare, Merchant of Venice.

On Thursday Mrs. E. Daw of 7 First street, will give a "talent" tea from 3.30 to 6 o'clock, in aid of St. Mary's.

G. M. Jackson, president of the Brandon Branch of the Manitoba Missionary Society, will address a public meeting at the Victoria Avenue Methodist church on April 7 at 8 p.m. Good music will be provided by the choir, and everybody is welcome.

A small tea was given yesterday by Mrs. A. R. Irwin, Fourteenth street, in honor of Mrs. J. W. G. Watson, who is leaving today for an extended visit to the east. Tea was poured by Mrs. William Ferguson, and among those present were Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Harcourt, Mrs. J. S. Matheson, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. J. W. Fleming and Mrs. I. A. Robinson.

A very successful social was held last evening under the auspices of the G. I. A. of the B. of L. E. at the Oddfellows Hall, it being the first anniversary of the organization. Cards and games made an enjoyable entertainment for the first hour, after which an interesting program was enjoyed by all present. The spelling contest and the initiation into the Ladies' Whistling Society created much laughter. A very acceptable lunch was then served, followed by two dances, the evening coming to a close about one o'clock.

Mrs. Alexander H. Shaw was the latest hostess at a delightful card party when seven tables were set for "Five hundred." The prizes were borne off by Mr. McKillop and Mrs. W. H. King. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cunliffe, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Colquhoun, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Pickard, Dr. and Mrs. Edmison, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. McKillop, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Deig, Dr. and Mrs. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes. Dainty refreshments brought a pleasant evening to a close.

PERSONAL

"Tis nice to see one's name in print."
—Byron, English Bards and Scotch Reviewers.

The draw for the automobile will take place at Graham Hall tonight. Secure your tickets now. Dancing 8 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dales returned on Saturday from a two months' holiday, most of which was spent in southern California.

Mrs. F. L. Irwin, of the Stanley Park Apartments, will receive tomorrow, but not again this season.

Mrs. A. B. Rankin, 231 Sixteenth street, will not receive tomorrow, not again this season.

Mrs. A. T. Cornell, Lorne avenue, will not receive tomorrow.

Mrs. J. W. G. Watson and Miss Constance Watson left this afternoon for the east, and will probably be away for three months. Mrs. Watson will be spending Easter at Toronto, meeting her son who is at college there, and later will be at Montreal and other points.

THE WEATHER

The weather throughout the prairie provinces has been cloudy and mild.

Forecast

Western Provinces—Northern winds colder with light local snowfalls.

Visiting Nurses
Have Many Calls

Annual Meeting Will be Held
On Twentieth Instant at
Y.M.C.A.

The quarterly meeting of the Brandon Visiting Nurses Association was held in the Board room of the Y.M.C.A., yesterday afternoon at 3.30 when there was a very good attendance. Nurse Campbell reported making 356 visits since taking over the duties on March 5, which figure shows at a glance how many demands there are for the work.

Splendid reports were given by the various committees, and the treasurer reported a bank balance in hand. A full and complete statement will be presented at the yearly meeting which will be held in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium on the 20th inst., when it is hoped that the subscribers will show their interest by attending in large numbers. The election of the directorate and the advisory board will also take place at that meeting.

Manchester Unity
Hold An "At Home"

Annual Event Was Highly
Successful and Hall Filled
To Capacity

The Loyal Edward Lodge of the I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, celebrated their annual at home last evening in Fraternity Hall in their usual successful manner. To a crowded house where standing room was hardly obtainable the following artists were highly appreciated and frequently encored: Piano selection, Mrs. Hammett, song, Bro. C.

Dorsett; song, Bro. J. W. Wilson, I. Plum; mimic, I. P. song, Mrs. B. Hansell; mandolin duet, Messrs Carter and Standing; song, Mr. Potts, song, T. Fittion; song, W. Dorsett; recitation, W. Rawson; song, Bro. J. Wootton; song, L. Oakenfold; song, G. Clement.

At the conclusion of the concert the committee, assisted by the ladies' lodge, served refreshments and the floor afterwards being cleared a short dance program concluded a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Many Delegates
For D. of E. Meeting

Morning Session Tomorrow
Is Put Back Half an
Hour

The morning session of the Daughters of the Empire meets tomorrow at 10.30 (not 10 o'clock) at the Prince Edward Hotel.

The following delegates will be here for the meetings and reception tomorrow: Mrs. F. F. Murray, Mrs. B. G. Grierson, Mrs. D. G. McKay, Mrs. H. A. Henderson, Mrs. D. McKenty, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Coombs, Mrs. J. Munn, Miss Roberts, Miss Inman from Winnipeg; Mrs. Howden, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Fallis, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Norman from Neepawa. Mrs. Garland, provincial vice-president, from Portage; Mrs. Eugene Widmeyer from Dauphin; Mrs. Clingman, Mrs. Brockie, Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. Elliott, from Virden; Mrs. Fenwick, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Dent, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Batley, from Wawanesa; Mrs. Wenman, Mrs. Sherran, Mrs. Liston, Mrs. Heatherington, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Zeigler from Souris.

The Program

The program for the morning session will be as follows:

Mrs. J. J. Garland of Portage, first vice-president, will be in the chair.

(1) Registration of delegates.

(2) Calling meeting to order.

(3) Lords Prayer in unison.

(4) Address of welcome—Mrs. A. M. Neepawa.

(5) Response—Mrs. J. H. Howden of Neepawa.

(6) Roll call.

(7) Place of next meeting, correspondence, etc., and questions. Luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Miss Ednah Hall will sing at the reception in the evening.

London, April 1.—Militant suffragettes prepared today for an active campaign against Premier Asquith in East Fife, where Asquith will seek endorsement of his Home Rule policy.

Suffragettes believe that Asquith alone stands between them and their votes.

The suffragettes already in Fife are organizing the opposition. The police are taking every precaution to prevent the destruction of property.

Much of the bitter news had disappeared when the House of Commons took up the discussion on the Home Rule bill today, and rumors of a possible compromise are heard.

NERVOUS WOMEN

Made Strong by Vinol

A case has just come to our attention from St. Augustine, Fla. Mrs. W. M. Mamocoy had suffered for two years from nervous prostration and indigestion. She had no appetite and was miserable. After trying different medicines and doctors without benefit she saw Vinol advertised and tried it. Her appetite returned, nervousness disappeared and she was soon strong and well as ever.

Weakness may be caused by a run-down condition, mal-assimilation of food, lack of iron in the blood or a result of sickness.

Whatever the cause, we want to say to every person who needs strength, you need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, as it is the most efficient strength creator we have in our store.

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What is Newest in Millinery?



A quaint piquancy is the millinery order of the day, and the picturesque Watteau Hat, the close fitting Turban and the jaunty little Sailor carry all before them. And admirably suited are these enchanting new shapes to the carrying out of fashion's new law, which decrees that the nape of the neck shall be shown, and that the hat shall take a forward tilt—in other words, the law of high coiffure.

Fabrics for the New Season

Today marks another high mark in the flow of new fabrics for Spring. The chief attraction lies in the gorgeous, entrancing variety of colors and patterns. Silk and Wool in endless combinations; delicate colored textures, and heavy suitings; sparkling rose and cerise, and gorgeous purples; blacks, tans and blues in a countless range of new shades.

Priestley's Blacks

French Silk and Wool fabrics, Ripple Crepes, Corded Crepes, Poplins, Ratine Crepes, Moires, San Toys, Broches, Eoliennes, Wool Brocades, English, French and Austrian Broadcloths. Per yard..... 75c to \$3.50

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SIDE-ISSUES

"Now while it is hot, I'll put it to the issue."
—Shakespeare, King Henry VIII.

LENT seems running its course very quickly, and of those who are supposed to observe the season it would be interesting to know how their higher and better instincts are developing. The beautiful practice in theory drops so often to the common-place in reality; and though it may be invigorating to have one's head in the clouds in daily life it is necessary for the feet to be on terra firma. The world goes on, and delightfully forgets the forty days before Easter.

Perhaps a humble suggestion may be made that it is very beneficial to observe Lent in a little more positive manner.

It is said that a favorite, and it may be added, a cheap way, is to avoid a superabundance of sugar in the daily breakfast cup. Little self-denials are good in strengthening the will power, and it does a great deal more good to the community to refrain from spreading a scandalous circumstance while chatting over the tea cups than to economize with sugar. It is not to be inferred that restrictions are unnecessary, but the things of omission are often a less test than the good deeds of commission.

It was a good point made the other night by a speaker in the city when he referred to people asking questions as to whether it was right for them to go to dances, or theatres, or to play cards and so on. They knew whether it was right or wrong to do such things; it might be right for some, and wrong for others. If the higher moral tendencies have the benefit of the doubt that is the solution of the difficulty.

If the everyday folks faced their everyday duties, and tried to give generally by the square deal they are so anxious to have themselves they will find much food for Lenten self-denial. Suppose the omission of sugar in the coffee should be willful, because it is such and such a season; it is just as necessary to have the sweetness transferred to the personality, which is observed, and has its effects on others, as it is to confine it to the limits of the sugar bowl. Moreover it often requires a greater effort.

There are no limits practically to the Lenten self-denials which are acts of Christian mortification; the only point it that it is easier to do the small negative than the larger positive.

There is plenty of time still to practise these good points which will include charity to one's neighbor. Our city would progress wonderfully in its highest qualities if the many opportunities for self-discipline were taken hold of by individuals during the next twelve days. If there is a little honorable debt which is owing: pay it. A book has been borrowed so long that the rightful owner despairs of its return, or forgets who has it; it can be returned tonight. There is sometimes one who is sick or ailing, and would like a cheering short visit but the caller does not go because the atmosphere of sickness is not congenial; self-denial can triumph by a sympathetic interview.

Why lengthen the list? Be negative.

and go without, but be positive and do something. Remember someone showed kindness, and do not treat it with criticism; leave that glass of liquor alone, and don't pass on that scandal; perhaps by Easter Sunday there may be an egg, if only of the bantam variety, that will contain some sweetness that is not even in the sugar bowl.

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