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IN THE WORLD OF WOMEN :-

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NEWSY NOTES

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SOCIAL NOTES

Hosts and hostesses at dinners this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tilley at their residence, Carleton House, when covers were laid for fourteen, and Hon. Walter E. and Mrs. Foster, at their residence Coburg street, when covers were laid for ten guests. Those who entertained at luncheon were Colonel and Mrs. Murray Macdonald at their residence, Coburg street; Mrs. Percy Thomson, at Rotheray in honor of Mrs. Louis Barker and Miss Blizard at the Riverside Golf and Country Club in honor of her guest Mrs. Fraser, Sherbrooke.

Bridge hostesses were Mrs. Gordon Macdonald, King street east, who entertained delightfully at five tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon, when prizes were won by Mrs. R. J. Hooper, Mrs. Harold Schofield and Mrs. King Hazen, and again that evening Mrs. Macdonald was hostess at eight tables of bridge when prizes were won by Mrs. Hiebert Vroom and Mrs. Peniston Johnston.

Another hostess at three tables of bridge was Mrs. H. B. Robinson, on Monday evening, and Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Gorman street, on Tuesday evening, and Mrs. John C. Belyea, Rotheray on Thursday afternoon.

Those who entertained at tea were Mrs. John Gillis at her residence Union street in honor of Mrs. Jack Gillis, and Mrs. Charles Bostwick, at her residence, Wentworth street, in honor of Mrs. J. Gillis Keator and Miss Walker.

Mrs. Hammond Evans and Miss Evans were at home to a great many guests on Thursday and Friday afternoons. These receptions were held to introduce Miss Evans, who is one of the season's debutantes. Tea and coffee were poured on Thursday by Mrs. George Warwick and Mrs. E. M. Stewart. The table was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums. They were assisted by Miss Cathrine McAvity, Miss Florence Warwick, Mrs. Charles Knowlton, Miss Nora Stewart and Miss Edith Mitchell. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Hammond Evans and Miss Evans were "at home" again. Mrs. Evans was wearing a lovely gown of taupe crepe de chine. Miss Dorothy Evans, who received with her mother, was in a most becoming French frock of yellow chiffon. Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton presided at the tea table and were assisted by Mrs. George Ewing, Mrs. Percy McAvity, Mrs. Henderson and Miss McAvenny. Among the many there were Mrs. Clarence DeForest, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Miss Mary Armstrong, Mrs. John Gillis, Mrs. Jack Gillis, Mrs. Douglas McKean, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mrs. C. F. Paterson, Miss Paterson, Mrs. Edmond Stewart, Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. F. Blizard, Mrs. Stephen DeForest, Mrs. Harry McKean, Miss Melick, Mrs. H. B. Peck, Mrs. McKean. A dance for young people was held at the family residence Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hazen, Toronto and Mrs. Ward Hazen, who have been visiting their sisters, the Misses Hazen, left yesterday for Moncton. "Dumbbells" have come and gone, and to say that the Imperial was crowded at every performance is expressing it mildly. Among those noticed in the boxes on Thursday evening were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, Hon. Walter E. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. Gilmore Brown, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Col. Herbert Clinch and Miss Clinch, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Colonel and Mrs. J. Lipton McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gorman, Mrs. Jack Scamell, Dr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schofield, Dr. White and Misses Edith and Constance White, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Peters and Mr. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Puddington.

Miss Lawlor, who has been spending the summer at "The Sign of the Lantern" and Mrs. Coster's, has gone to Quebec for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. Gillis Keator, who has been greatly entertained while in St. John, the guest of her sisters the Misses Sidney-Smith, left last night for her home in Halifax.

Mrs. F. C. Beattie is in Boston visiting friends. Mrs. William Vassie, Jr., gave a very enjoyable bridge of four tables Friday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Gerald Furlong and Miss Alice Fairweather. Those present were Mrs. Stanley Elkin, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. R. Downing Paterson, Mrs. Eber Turnbull, Mrs. Allan McAvity, Miss Allison, Miss Anna Scamell, Miss Puddington, Miss Stetson, Miss Blizard and her guest Mrs. Fraser, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Katherine McAvity, Mrs. Gerald Furlong, Miss Alice Fairweather and Miss Edith Skinner.

Miss Irene McArthur was a charming young hostess on Thursday evening at the McArthur Apartments in honor of Miss Rachel Walker, when bridge was played at three tables and tempting refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Crowfoot, Mrs. Arthur Carter, Miss Isabel Peck, Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Hazel Fleming, Miss Lila Foster, Mrs. Harry Foster, Dr. Doris Murray, Miss Muriel Sadlier, Miss Grace Skinner. Prizes were won by Miss Catherine McAvity and Miss Isabel Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Puddington entertained a few friends at the Sign of the Lantern tea rooms before Dun-

SAYS WOMEN THE
MAINSTAY OF
THE RED CROSS

R. T. Hayes, M. L. A., at Annual Meeting of St. John Branch, Asserts That They Were Responsible for Society's Good Reputation—Encouraging Reports—Mrs. Morrissey Chosen President.

Co-operation, zeal, patience and judgment were the words that were the expression of the reports that were given at the Red Cross rooms yesterday afternoon, when the members met in annual session for their ninth meeting. At request of the executive, R. T. Hayes, M. L. A., was present and gave a short address in which he said in part that the women were the cause of the good reputation of the Red Cross after the war, its reputation having been practically unscathed through their splendid work. He quoted Dr. Robertson, who had said that nothing had been put forward its equal in the Christian era so full of benefit to all mankind as the health campaign of the Red Cross, in its peace time policy. As for the Junior Red Cross, it was a guarantee for the future of unlimited possibilities of the helpful endeavor in the whole country and was already international, world wide, having been accepted by 42 nations. He urged that the weaker communities should be upheld by the stronger and paid a tribute to the late Lady Tilley and her successors in the presidency, who had so faithfully carried on the work, which he felt must continue to meet the needs of the hour and to be ready for any emergency, even that of war.

Mrs. Frank S. White, retiring president, was in the chair and read a concise and inspiring report. Among the many points brought up was one that needs emphasis. Her report showed how inaccurate the criticism was that the Red Cross was an overlapping organization. "Instead it is the 'Great Mother,' whose arms are to reach out in tenderness to the whole world to help its unfortunate." She thanked all who had assisted, naming Mrs. Morrissey, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Kuhring, Mrs. Jarvis, Miss Seeds, the High School and St. Vincent's Alumnae and many others who had co-operated with her and her workers.

Secretary's Report. Miss Alice K. Walker, secretary, gave a detailed account of the year's activities that consisted of fourteen meetings of the executive, besides the regular monthly meetings, and told of help sent to soldiers who are scattered throughout the country in lonely places, as well as to those nearer to the city. Children were given Christmas treats, the poor were helped to find employment and fine work has been accomplished by the union of interests in the various groups in the circles and societies who have given their hearty support.

Mrs. Beard's report that was read by Miss Walker, was of the relief work and reported that 122 families had been assisted, the money expended being \$2,410.63. The conditions of the weather and the unemployment last winter had made the work imperative, and the calls for maternity cases and for sick children made the Red Cross relief very necessary. Two hundred and fifty-three pairs of socks were supplied, 49 sets of pyjamas, 52 plain shirts, 61 pairs of mittens, 21 woolen scarves, five sweaters. Every case was investigated and the office was constantly used as an employment bureau. There are now ten cases on the books that will be passed on to the new executive.

A. C. Skelton not being present, the treasurer's report was given by Miss Walker. Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1921, \$2,150.00; receipts, sundry contributions, \$64.00; Red Cross Society, \$1,000.00; East St. John Red Cross Circle, \$95.52; bank, \$55.65. Total receipts, \$1,215.17; expenses, relief work, \$2,762.39; Mrs. Beard (salary), \$326.00; sundries, \$14.23. Total \$3,101.62. Balance at the Imperial Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carson Flood, Montreal, is spending a few days with Mrs. John C. Belyea, Rotheray.

Mrs. Roy Skinner, who went to the hospital a short time ago, is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Ormsby, of Grace Church, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. James F. Robertson.

Mrs. Wilkinson, of the Church of the Messiah, Toronto, is the guest of Rev. A. L. Fleming.

They will speak at every Anglican church while here along church lines. Mrs. E. F. Trueman and her daughter, Miss Edith Trueman, of 70 Dufrin, in Row, W. E., entertained at eight tables of bridge yesterday afternoon. The rooms were picturesque in their decoration which was carried out in yellow color scheme with chrysanthemums. Mrs. Trueman and Miss Edith received their guests, both most becomingly. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Holmes, Rev. Mr. Gabriel, Mr. and Mrs. Coster and the Misses Coster, Mrs. George Hare and Miss Margaret Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Miss Sutton, Miss Annie Tait, Mr. J. Wilfred Tait, Mrs. Harry Booth, Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. McAfee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trueman, Mr. Lawrence Harding, Mr. Andrew Ruddock, Captain Wm. Ruddock, Mrs. S. Smith, Miss Winifred Smith, Mrs. Harry Seeley, the Misses Rogers and others.

LARK.

SWEET SIMPLICITY GIVES
THIS DRESS ITS CHARM

By Marian Hale

Here's the simplest dress ever made! One of those convenient models that you can buy the material for in the morning and wear to tea in the afternoon.

A few snips of the scissors, a few stitches every now and then, and the finished product is before you.

A careful and critical analysis reveals to the serious searcher after truth that this charming frock is nothing more nor less than two circular pieces of cloth in which two central openings and two slashes have been made.

Just a Circle

The skirt is a large circle. In the exact center a circular piece has been removed to make room for the waistband. The outer edge of the circle is bound, hemmed or piped. When finished it gives the effect of having been cut in scallops, but these points are the result of the natural folds of the cloth, varied by the hip lines.

Equally simple is the waist. It, too, is a circle somewhat smaller than the skirt. In this case the neck was cut square, but it might have been round to carry out the circular effect. Two slashes serve as sleeves and make the drape that serves for sleeves.

Sides Hang Free

This waist is secured to the skirt at the back and front. The sides are allowed to hang free, and do away with the problem of adjusting the belt. A braided band of the material passes around the waist showing only a little in the back and front.

This dress is of white kasha crepe and was designed for Betty Compson, the motion picture actress, to wear on her trip to Honolulu, where she is to make her next picture.

It was designed for her by Ethel Chaffin, chief designer of the Paramount West Coast studios. It could be copied in any soft material, and



BETTY COMPSON

embroidered or trimmed if one wishes.

Miss Compson completes the outfit with a pink camellia, crystal beads and a silver mesh bag and one of the smart, new, white felt hats.

CHEESE TIMBALES

By BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH
Of Columbia University

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| 1 cup of milk (crumbs) | 2-2 teaspoon salt |
| 1-2 cup bread crumbs (soft bread) | 1-8 teaspoon pepper |
| 1 cup grated cheese | 1-4 teaspoon paprika |
| Cook milk and bread crumbs until a paste is formed; then add cheese, seasonings, and eggs slightly beaten. Turn into buttered timbale molds or cups, and set these in a pan of hot water. Bake until firm, or when a pointed knife is inserted in the center none of the custard clings to the knife. Turn onto serving dish, and pour around the timbales a | |
| PIMIENTO SAUCE | |
| 2 tablespoons butter | 2 pimientos finely chopped or |
| 2 tablespoons flour | rubbed through a sieve |
| 1 cup milk | 1-8 teaspoon pepper |
| Make as any cream sauce is made. | |

ance in bank, \$263.55. Total balance, \$3,265.17.

A letter from Miss Melickjohn, asking for a yearly grant of \$50 from the local society was dealt with by a donation being given of that amount for this year, but not to be made an annual grant.

G.W.V.A. Co-operation.

Mrs. Alfred Morrissey gave the report of the convener for the relief committee in which she told of the wonderful co-operation of the G.W.V.A., the Associate Charities and the Victorian Order of Nurses and other societies that have greatly aided in this work. To Mrs. Beard is due much praise for the zeal, patience and judgment evinced by her in her carrying on of the work at the depot. Mrs. Morrissey quoted Lord Byng in showing what was being done by the Red Cross, by saying that they were "honoring the dead by caring for the living."

Two hundred dollars were voted for the soldiers in hospital and two hundred for the relief work that is investigated by Miss Robertson in the Associate Charities. To the request for one dozen bath robes from Miss Frances Allison, the response was readily agreed to by the local society undertaking to see that they are made at once.

The election of officers followed the report by the nominating committee as submitted by Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. James P. Robertson and the President. The result was as follows: president, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, vice-presidents, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. Harold Lawrence, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, secretary, Miss Alice K. Walker, treasurer, A. C. Skelton, members of the executive, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. R. Cruikshank, Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. Charles Sanford, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. L. Isaacs, Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, Mrs. Fred Beattie, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Mrs. H. M. Beard, Miss Bertha E. Skelton, Miss Frances Stetson. Mrs. Smith made a few appropriate remarks, welcoming the new president while regretfully acquiescing with the resignation of the retiring president, Mrs. White, who has done such faithful, untiring work since her first acceptance of the office. The incoming president, Mrs. Morrissey thanked the meeting for the honor bestowed and hoped that she would measure up to her task.

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In short, there's a large stock of gift suggestions of all kinds, and I know that you will receive all help possible in your selections when you visit this store.

Mary Harris

MARRIAGE A LA MODE

In parts of China color plays an important part in a woman's life. A woman may be married in black, but not in white, because white is the color of mourning. Yellow is the favorite color for the wedding gown because it is the national color.

There are certain colors forbidden to a matron, and others which a girl must never wear until she marries. A Chinese girl gives away all the costumes she wore before her marriage because afterward she would not be permitted to make her appearance in them.

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Pleasantly Entertained. Mrs. Edward MacKay, of Montreal, who is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Pugsley has been the raison d'être for several small entertainments this week. Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gray, entertained at dinner in her honor, Thursday Mrs. David Gilmore was the hostess at lunch and Friday a luncheon was given by Mrs. Robert Gill.

Mrs. Estabrook Receiving. Mrs. Joseph F. Estabrook, of Centreville, will receive at her home on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, from three to five o'clock.

Linen Shower. Miss Pauline Hennessey, of Manawagonish Road, entertained for Miss Helen Tippetts, on Thursday evening with a linen shower, when about twenty of her young friends combined to give the young bride-to-be a happy evening. Music and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Miss Gladys Rowe, daughter of Dr. John Rowe, superintendent of the Manhattan State hospital, who has

been visiting her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Turnbull, of this city, left last night for her home in New York.

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