

Of Interest to Women

Will Entertain Men.

The ladies' auxiliary of the West End Y.M.C.A. will entertain the men of the West End on New Year's Day. An afternoon reception and entertainment will begin at 4 o'clock. A supper will be served to the men desirous of staying from 6 to 7 o'clock. In the evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, the auxiliary will receive again. The young people's societies of the west end churches will decorate several of the rooms in the building, and in them render musical programs. Ladies are invited to the "open house" and thirty men to bring their lady friends.

Woman Shallowed Needles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Mollie Desmond, who attempted to commit suicide eighteen months ago by swallowing a package of 144 needles, died in the Fordham Hospital to-day after twenty-five surgical operations upon her and had removed all but a dozen of the needles. In June, 1906, she swallowed a package of needles, varying in size from a darning needle to the smallest used in fine sewing.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The January service of intercession for missions and corporate communion of the Woman's Auxiliary will take place in St. Philip's Church, Spadina avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 10.30 a.m. The Rev. T. W. Powell of Eglinton will give an address and the offering will be devoted to the M. Williams memorial fund. At the close of the service the usual monthly board meeting will be held in the adjoining schoolhouse.

Countess Warwick's Ambition.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Countess of Warwick announces her intention of starting early next year on a tour of the world, and made to the proceeds from her memoirs, which she is now writing, will be devoted to realizing "my great ambition, owning and editing a paper."

Personal.

The thirteenth annual charity ball in aid of the Toronto Jewish Benevolent Societies was held in the Temple Building last night, and was in point of attendance and enjoyment of all participating, a most conspicuous success. There were present about 125 couples, and during the evening a number of the small hours of the morning, while a buffet luncheon provided daily refreshment for the guests. Among those present were F. D. Benjamin and Mrs. Benjamin, Leo Frankel and Mrs. Frankel, H. N. L. and Mrs. L. and Mrs. Jacob, Maurice Frankel and Mrs. Frankel, Mrs. Kallmeyer, M. Bachrach, Benjamin Bachrach, Mrs. Kallmeyer, Harry Sproule, Theodore King and Miss King, A. Rosenthal and Mrs. Rosenthal, A. Lewis, Sigmond Frankel and Mrs. Frankel.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, Ottawa, arrived at the King Edward Hotel yesterday. Mr. Aylesworth seems to be in good health, but his hearing is still affected to a considerable degree.

The following ladies have consented to act as patronesses at the Argonauts Bowling Club ball, which takes place at the King Edward Hotel, on Jan. 10: Lady Clark, Lady Moss, Mrs. Otter, Mrs. Ewey, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. E. W. Walker, Mrs. B. Kay, Mrs. A. L. Eastmore, Mrs. Falconbridge, Mrs. John I. Davidson, Mrs. Nordheimer, and Mrs. T. P. Galt.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, 53 Howland-av-

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enue, Rev. Mr. Winchester celebrated the marriage of Miss Elma, Edith Holliday and Dr. John Philip, Roger of Asheville, N.C. Christmas decorations, cut flowers and shaded lights brightened the rooms, the ceremony taking place beneath entwined Union Jacks and Stars and Stripes. The bride, who was unattended, was dressed in a gown of ivory net with satin bands and lace. She wore as ornament the groom's gift, a necklace of pearls and diamonds, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. T. F. Holliday played the immediate relatives gave Dr. and Mrs. Roger a merry send-off when they left for New York, en route to their home in North Carolina, the bride traveling in a suit of brown broadcloth, and becoming fawn hat, trimmed with brown plumes.

Mrs. W. A. Foster, 100 Bedford-road, and Mrs. William Beatty of New Year's Day.

Mrs. Alexander Patterson will receive in her apartments at "The Dowling" on Friday.

Mrs. Alfred J. Brice of Montreal is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Goad, 80 St. George-street, and will receive with her to-morrow.

Mrs. D. McLean Hanna (nee Hicks) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Friday, Jan. 10, afternoon and evening, at her home, 48 First-avenue, and afterwards on the first and third Fridays.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans have moved from Cottingham-street to 133 Howland-avenue. Mrs. Evans will not receive until the third Thursday in January.

J. H. Oliphant, the New York broker shot and killed recently by a customer, was a well-known figure during the summer months at the Thousend Hotel. His cottage, known as "New Mahon," below St. Lawrence Park, is one of the beauty spots in the American Channel. He was a member of the Thousend Island Yacht Club and owned a yacht.

Mr. A. M. Thompson, 21 Sultan-street, entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of the ninth birthday of his little daughter, Edythe. Mrs. Thompson was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. R. J. Reddie, Mrs. J. W. Daniel and her niece, Miss Grace Toms. The decorations were in keeping with the birthday, and the table was set with rose-colored candles, ribbons and holly, and each child took home as a favor a basket of rose petal candies. The hostess looked very nice in a white frock with rose-colored ribbons. Among those present were the Misses Margaret Flindley, Ruth Poirer, Hazel Fawley, Marjorie Evans, Edna Ricketts, Greta Smith, Geraldine Underwood, Emily Bird and Lella and Mabel White.

At the regular meeting of Toronto Council No. 44, Canadiana, of the Order of Foremen, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Benson; vice-president, Mr. Montgomery; recorder, Charles Brown; assistant recorder, Harry Seymour; treasurer, George Scythies; prelate, Mrs. Hamilton; marshal, A. J. Newton; warden, Miss Hubel; guard, Mrs. Black; secretary, R. Pearson; auditor, Mrs. O'Neill; auditors, Wm. Stewart and A. W. Finkle.

The annual festival of the senior Sunday school of St. James' Cathedral was held last evening and was enjoyed by 800 or more. A turkey supper was served and a program followed. Two scenes from "Alice in Wonderland" were fully staged and enacted, and the Mersa, a lighted wood exhibition of fencing. Canon Welch presided. The Sunday school scholars, under the direction of Mr. Cuthbert Woodhouse, rendered half a dozen Christmas carols and prizes were distributed to 13 scholars who had not missed a Sunday for a year and had 96 per cent of marks for lessons and conduct. Six second prizes were given to scholars who had not missed more than two Sundays and third prizes to scholars who had not missed more than four Sundays.

\$25.00 for a Square Piano. \$25, \$35, \$45 and \$60 are prices at which Heintzman & Co., Limited, 115-117 King-street west, Toronto, have marked square pianos for immediate clearing. Go down and see a week will buy these instruments.

Miss Glasgow's New Book. Miss Ellen Glasgow has decided to change the title of her forthcoming book, which Doubleday, Page & Co. publish, from "The Old Maid" to "The Beaten Road," to "The Ancient Law," so that it will not be confused with two books already published whose titles are suggestive of her first choice, anything handmp bbeH e .mgd' h

Striking Financial Article. The question uppermost in almost everyone's mind during the past few weeks has been the causes and results of the extraordinary financial stringency thru this country and Wall-street in particular, his first best passing. A very clear and sound view of the vexed situation is given in the January number of "The World's Work." The article is "The Remedy for Our Currency," by Soren S. Pratt, Editor-in-Chief of The Wall-street Journal.

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FIND RUNAWAY RECTOR HIDING IN CALIFORNIA

Eloped With 17-Year-Old Girl—Child Has Been Born to the Couple.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 30.—The Call to-day publishes an interview with Rev. John Cooke, formerly pastor of St. George's church at Hempstead, L.I., who it is alleged left his wife some eight months ago, eloping with a 17-year-old girl named Floretta Whaley. The couple have been located, it is said, at a flat at 1199 Green-street in this city, while a search has been going on for them all over the country.

A child has been born to them during the interval. The rector has been working steadily and has been identified with the couple. The child was born at the flat occupied by Cooke and Miss Whaley, and the fact that the couple fled with their child, the couple seem to have been identified beyond all question as Cooke and Floretta Whaley, the wife of the rector under the name of Mrs. Gerald Balcom.

FIRST SIGN OF WEAK KIDNEYS IS BACKACHE.

Sufferers Should Try at Home This Simple Prescription, Which is Easily Prepared.

Take care of backache. A great many cases of kidney complaint are reported about here, also bladder trouble and rheumatism.

An authority once stated that pain in the back, loins or region of the kidneys is the danger-signal nature hangs out to notify the sufferer that there is something wrong with the kidneys, which should receive immediate attention. Only vegetable treatment should be administered, and absolutely no strongly alcoholic patent medicines, which are harmful to the kidneys and bladder.

The following prescription, while simple, harmless and inexpensive, is known and recognized as a sovereign remedy for kidney complaint. The ingredients can be obtained in any respectable drug store and anyone can mix them: Compound Kardon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Devol, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal.

This preparation is said to restore the natural function of the kidneys, so that they will sift and strain the poisonous waste matter, uric acids, etc., from the blood, purifying it and relieving rheumatism. Backache will be relieved, the urine will be neutralized and cleared and no longer a cause of irritation, thereby overcoming such symptoms as weak bladder, painful urination, etc. The response of books is a worthy thing and may prove just what many people here need.

A Kipling Revival? Mr. Kipling's publishers, Doubleday, Page & Company, have bold to predict an early revival of interest in Mr. Kipling's work. The response of books which they have issued this fall—his "Collected Verse," the holiday edition of "The Jungle Book," and the new edition of "From Sea to Sea" and "Many Inventions"—has shown that there is a widespread latent interest in Kipling's writings which may be counted upon to spring into great activity on any likely occasion. They feel confident that his next book, announced of which will be made shortly, will be greeted with enthusiasm that has not been shown for any of his recent works.

In 1897 New York City had 18,843 telephones. The year there were 24,155, or a gain of 1136 per cent. Ten years ago the minimum rate for 600 calls on a direct wire was \$30 a year. Now it is \$18.

Spissell Bros. and Mack in their original pantomime offering, "The Cafe de Paris," a funny and pleasing. Their tumbling contained many new acts and excited continuous laughter and applause.

Sufferer from the greatest juggler, showed to much greater advantage than on his last appearance. His acts were varied and were performed perfectly. His balancing act with two billiard balls separating the must be seen to be appreciated.

Miss Helen Bertram, the popular prima donna, and but lately the star in "The Gingerbread Man," is the vocal soloist in the new production, "The Song of the Sea," which she found the hearts of her audience immediately in the ballad in which she played her own accompaniment.

Willard Sims, assisted by Edith Conrad and Edmund Gorman, put on a ridiculously funny sketch demonstrating the efforts of the amateur paperhanger. Shenk Bros. was the opening feature in a parlor sketch of balancing and

tumbling. Their acts were new and perfectly performed, their head balancing and spinning being unequalled. Hawthorne and Burr in a character sketch were well received.

At the Alexandra. "SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL." Richard Brinsley Sheridan's brilliant and finest comedy, "The School for Scandal," is the offering at the Alexandra Theatre for New Year's week. It is really one of the transition comedies seen in Toronto in a long time.

The plot is drawn about a young man, Brinsley, who to inherit seven million dollars left by an uncle must spend one million in a year. There are all kinds of conditions attached to the will, and the young man must find a way to spend the money. The authors of the play have taken the fullest advantage of the absurd complications which could arise from such a situation, and the audience was kept laughing from start to finish.

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What the Theatres Offer

At the Princess.

BREWSTER'S MILLIONS.

Archibald Vanderpool, Summer Gard Joseph MacCloud, Jos. Woodburn Frank Braddon, Willard Howe Nipper Harrison, Leslie Busset Mrs. Dan De Mille, Emily Lytton Horace Pettigall, Gaston Bell Subway Smith, David Dovershaw Rawles, George Clare Benjamin Backbite, Mr. Tom Second office boy, Roy Crosser Monsieur Barba, De Varnay Miss Boynton, Mabel Moore First office man, George Wright Captain Perry, William Rawson Steward, George Selwyn Quartette, Miss Morgan Maria

If you think it would be an easy task to spend a million dollars in a year, go to the Princess this week and see what a nerve-racking time William Brewster had in doing it. "Brewster's Millions" is really one of the transition comedies seen in Toronto in a long time.

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presided and expressed the hope that the work and votes of the electors would show that Dr. Nesbitt was not able to play with the people. He criticized Dr. Nesbitt for his refusal to resign all issues of the power by law to the background.

Ex-Ald. Noble said Ald. Geary had brought order out of chaos in the works department and his two years' experience on the board of works was worth two years' experience as mayor.

Touching Dr. Nesbitt he said: "I worked tooth and nail for him and got into some nasty spots because I did. My experience has been that if it was a straight way and a trick way, he always took the tricky way."

Ald. Geary was given a great ovation. M. Rawlinson, Dr. Wallace Secombe, James Phelan, John Kirk and E. W. Kendall also spoke.

Nesbitt at Brockton Hall. At Brockton Hall, John Ferguson related the inner history of Dr. Nesbitt's candidature. Ald. McGhie had retired at his request and in consequence would be to be drum by the papers.

The meeting was an overflowing one, and it was with difficulty he got thru the crowd to the platform. He arrived at 9.15. Loud cheers greeted him, tho the groans which were intermingled indicated a sprinkling of other voters.

"I am glad to be among my friends in Brockton," began Dr. Nesbitt. "Have you any friends?" enquired a voice.

"Sometimes I think I haven't when I read 'The Globe,'" came the reply. "The day I descend to attacking my friends, I shall be a laughing stock that day I'll get out of public life."

"Marquis of Queensberry for mine always," he remarked, another comical allusion to the past.

"I'm not surprised at the organ of the electric ring trying to destroy me publicly, if they have to assassinate me privately," was his way of putting it.

Mr. Wright was the chairman. Steve Burns as a fighter. "I have no apology to make in appearing on a platform for Dr. Beattie Nesbitt," was Dr. Beattie's opening remark, and loud laughter was the result. "Because I believe he is the ablest man in the field," went on Dr. Beattie.

S. W. Burns congratulated the audience on its good humor. "I have known Dr. Nesbitt for a long time and have been in several fights with him. He is a professional villain, offering the sum of \$100 if Pete can successfully pande his way about the city of New York for 24 hours without soliciting aid or being arrested."

The offer is accepted, whereupon the filmmaker trails the tramp with his photographs. The complications are varied and many and furnish the theme for the comedy. James Francis Sullivan makes up in a decidedly odd style and porters who character in a clever manner. A good singing chorus helps materially.

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