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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

HAMILTONIANS GATHER IN HONOR OF DICKENS

Fellowship Banquet Saddened by Death of Novelist's Son—Police Department Salaries.

HAMILTON, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The centennial anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens was fittingly celebrated by the Hamilton Dickens Fellowship to-night, with a banquet at the Royal Hotel. The affair was largely attended. A number of speeches were made by prominent Dickensians, in which the famous novelist's life and work and the influence of his writing on his own time and the present were touched upon. The late Alfred Tennyson Dickens, who recently died in New York, had accepted an invitation to speak at the fellowship celebration here to-night, and his death has on that account affected the members of the local fellowship with a feeling of personal loss, which was freely expressed to-night.

Foreigner Goes to Trial.

Roy Pancione, a foreigner, who was arrested a week ago, charged with assaulting Edward Clark, at whose house on the mountain he had previously boarded, was committed for trial by Magistrate Jelfs in police court this morning. It was alleged that Pancione went to Clark's house, near midnight on Feb. 1, and after making some insulting remarks concerning Mrs. Clark, dealt Clark a stunning blow for his remonstrance. The magistrate said he considered the accused a dangerous man.

Policemen's Salaries Go Up.

The question of salary increases in the police department was given another hoist by the police commissioners at their meeting to-day. The matter will be further discussed at another meeting to be held to-morrow.

Constable James Barrett, after a year's suspension from the police force, was reinstated to-day. The resignation of P.C. Brannin, who threw up his job a few days ago, was accepted, and P.C. Montour was censured by the commissioners for an infraction of the rules.

A small fire at the Vancouver Hotel, at the corner of James and Merrick-streets, which was caused by an overheated stove-pipe in the kitchen, did about $300 damage a little after 8 o'clock. The blaze was extinguished easily.

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YOUTHS ADMIT BURGLARY.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Alfred Cooper and George Preuss, who were arrested last night on the serious charge of burglary, were arraigned before Police Magistrate Weir this morning and pleaded guilty. Cooper on three separate charges, of burglarizing Wolfhard's hardware store on Jan. 14, breaking into the C. P. R. tool house on Jan. 29 and unlawfully wounding Sylvester Yost on the same date. Preuss pleaded guilty to the first two charges. They gave their ages as 16 years.

Cooper has a police court record, being at present a ward of the Children's Aid Society. They were remanded until Saturday for sentence.

WAYLAID CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

There are still about 500 unclaimed parcels of all shapes and sizes at the general postoffice. In the Christmas rush they got misladi, thru loss of addresses or effacement of proper instructions as to their destination. The list of waylaid merchandise includes a box of Tangerine oranges from England, a nine-pound Christmas cake from Wales, a big parcel of shortcake and a writing case.

CONSERVATION OF SEALS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(Can. Press.)—An attempt to amend the international fur seal agreement so that it will prohibit all killing of seals by Americans on the Pribiloff Islands for a period of 15 years, occupied the house to-day and was pending when that body adjourned to-night.

Chairman Sulzer and the majority of the house committee on foreign affairs are opposed to any change in the treaty, as agreed to by the diplomatic representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Russia and Japan. The bill to carry this agreement into effect was brought up for passage to-day, but a strong movement to insert restrictions upon American seal killing at the Pribiloff Islands prevented its passage.

Cock Fight Near Chatham.

CHATHAM, Feb. 7.—A number of Chatham men have been summoned to the police court on a charge of attending a cock fight. The main was "pulled off" in Chatham Township a few days ago, and a number of farmers are also implicated in the charge. A number of Chatham's prominent people who went thru curiosity to see the main, are also connected with the case.

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Hard to credit so generous a proposition, but it is the case that the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 193-195-197 Yonge-street, following their annual stock-taking, are clearing some forty odd square pianos of makers like Chickering, Steinway, Miller & Son, Heintzman and others, at prices ranging from fifty dollars to one hundred and fifty dollars, and in payments of just seventy-five cents a week. 246

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Much Good Work Accomplished By Women

Reports Presented at Annual Meeting of Local Council Showed That Endeavors to Protect Women and Children Had Met With Great Success.

From the reports presented at the 18th annual meeting of the Local Council of Women yesterday, it was shown that the past year had been one of the most successful since the association was founded. During the year many of the things in which women of Toronto and Ontario are most interested were brought to a successful conclusion, and mention was made of the fact that more care would be given to the feebel-minded; that children are being protected in various ways; that a juvenile court had been established, and many other things had been carried out which the local council had been advocating for several years.

In the absence of the president, who is out of the city, Miss Constance Boulton presided over the meeting. During the year more than 2000 letters had been sent out, according to the report of the corresponding secretary. Reports were presented by the various standing committees, and the good work accomplished by the council was emphasized, mention being made of the new filtration plant, the juvenile court, the exclusion of men from courts while women's cases were being tried, fixing the age limit at which children can attend moving picture shows.

Reports were received from thirty affiliated societies, nearly all of which emphasized the necessity for increased accommodation.

The crying need for some adequate protection fo rthe feeble-minded was especially commented upon in the report of the Haven and Prison Gate Mission. Good work has been done, according to other reports, by the milk depots for babies, the Canadian Household Economics Association, the W.C.T.U., and the Women's Welcome Hostel. The local council of Jewish women, which does an important work among girls, and the Ladies' Montesiore Benevolent Society, showed that excellent work had been carried on among Jewish girls who need aid.

The alumni associations of the different colleges reported good progress, and the fact that the social and educational side of the work is not neglected was shown by the reports from the Business Women's Club, the Toronto Travel Club, Culture Club, Catholic Young Women's Literary Club, Canadian Historical Club, Round Table Club, Women's Teachers' Association, Froebel Society, Toronto Horticultural Society and many others.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Grant Macdonald; president, Mrs. A. M. Huestis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Irvine; assistant, Mrs. Cook; recording secretary, Mrs. L. A. Gurnett; treasurer, Mrs. Runciman; vice-presidents, Miss Constance Boulton, Mrs. J. B. Leathes, Dr. Margaret Gordon, Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Robt. Glasgow.

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Mr. W. B. Gibson of Belleville writes: "We have tried Zam-Buk often on cuts and sores, and I think there is nothing that can equal it."

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MRS. HORN'S DEATH.

By the death of Mrs. Euphemia Horn at the advanced age of 79, the Village of Utica, Ont., loses one of its oldest and most respected residents. Associated with Utica for 60 years, she was one of the pioneers of the district and endeared herself to all by her kindly disposition and readiness to assist whenever the occasions—always numerous in outlying districts—gave her the welcomed opportunity. A lifelong member of the Methodist Church, she carried the Christian spirit into all her activities and earned the veneration and affection of all to whom she ministered.

Her husband, Thomas Horn, predeceased her by 16 years, but four sons and one daughter survive to mourn her departure. They are: Thomas W., the well-known building contractor of Toronto, and James, George and Nevin, all at the homestead. Her daughter is Mrs. White of Brooklin, Ont.

WOMEN'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Canadian Historical Society will be held at 52 St. Alban-street at 3 o'clock to-day. Addresses will be delivered by Miss Harvey on "Responsible Government Between 1840 and 1860," and by Mrs. Robert Sullivan on "Note to Sir Joseph Banks, 1813."

MOTHERHOOD ASSOCIATION.

The Canadian Motherhood Protective Association will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Y.W.C.A. Guild, corner of Yonge and McGill streets, to-morrow at 3.30. The object of the meeting is to appoint an advisory board (ladies) and supervisory board (gentlemen), also a medical board.

SOCIETY

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, gave a state dinner at Government House last evening, on the occasion of the opening of the provincial legislature. The following had the honor of being invited: Sir James Whitney, Hon. J.J. Foy, Hon. A. J. Matheson, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. J. O. Reaume, Hon. R. A. Pyne, Hon. J. S. Duff, Hon. W. W. Hearst, Lt.-Col. The Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Hon. Adam Beck, Hon. I. B. Lucas, Mr. W. H. Hoyle, M.L.A.; Hon. Thos. Crawford, M.L.A.; Mr. N. W. Rowell, M.L.A.; Hon. A. G. Mackay, Sir Mortimer Clark, Hon. Sir Charles Moss, C.J.O.; Hon. Sir John Boyd, chancellor; Hon. Sir Wm. Meredith, C.J.C.P.;; Hon. Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, C.J.K.B.; Hon. Sir Wm. Mulock, C.J.Ex.D.; Hon. Mr. Justice Garrow, Hon. Mr. Justice Britton, His Lordship, The Bishop of Toronto, His Lordship, The Bishop of Niagara, The Administrator of The Archdiocese of Toronto, Rev. A. Carman, D.D.; Rev. R. P. Mackay, D.D.; Rev. Soloman Jacobs, Brig. General Cotton, Colonel T. D. R. Hemming, The officer commanding Stanley Barracks, Colonel W. C. Macdonald, Colonel W. A. Logie, Lt.-Colonel W. H. Merritt, Lt.-Colonel W. Wallace; Lt.-Colonel A. G. Henderson, Mr. Rochereau de la Sabliere, Mr. Samuel Nordheimer, Mr. R. S. Chilton, Jr., Mr. Frederic Nicholls, Hon. George A. Cox, Hon. Archibald Campbell, Hon. William Gibson; Hon. Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, Hon. Robt. Jaffray, Hon. J. K. Kerr, Hon. James McMullen, Hon. Sir George Ross, Sir Edmund Osler, M.P.; Hon. A. E. Kemp, M.P.; Colonel George T. Denison, P.M.; Lt.-Col. H. J. Grasett, chief constable; Sheriff Mowat, President Falconer, Toronto University; Principal Hutton, University College; Provost Macklem, Trinity College; Principal Gander, Knox College; Chancellor Burwash, Victoria College; Rev. Canon O'Meara, Wycliffe College; Dr. C. K. Clark, Dean Medical Faculty; Dr. J. G. Willmott, Royal College Dental Surgeons; Hon. N. W. Hoyles, Ontario Law School; Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, Ontario Bar Association; His Worship, The Mayor of Toronto; His Worship, The Mayor of Hamilton; His Worship, The Mayor of St. Catharines; Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., president Canadian Bank of Commerce; Mr. D. R. Wilkie, president Imperial Bank; Mr. Duncan Coulson, president Bank of Toronto; Mr. C. D. Warren, president Traders' Bank; Mr. G. T. Somers, president Toronto board of trade; Mr. F. G. Morley, secretary Toronto board of trade; Mr. H. L. Frost, president Hamilton board of trade; Mr. J. R. Cartwright, K.C., deputy-attorney general; Mr. Aubrey White, deputy minister of lands, etc.; Mr. T. W. Gibson, deputy minister of mines; Mr. C. C. James, C.M.G., deputy minister of agriculture; Mr. R. P. Fairbairn, deputy minister of public works; Mr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, deputy minister of education, Mr. S. A. Armstrong, assistant provincial secretary; Mr. C. H. Sproule, assistant provincial treasurer; Mr. F. J. Glackmeyer, sergeant-at-arms; Mr. A. H. Sydere, clerk of house; Commodore Jarvis, R.C.Y.C.; Commodore Lennox, R.H.Y.C.; Mr. J. E. Seagram, president O.J.C.; Mr. Wylylie Grier, pres. Ontario Society of Artists; Dr. A. S. Vogt; Mr. R. F. Stupart, director meteorological service; Mr. R. E. Kingsford, Canadian Defence league; Mr. John H. Bertram, collector of customs; Mr. W. B. Rogers, postmaster; Mr. James Leitch, K. C.; Ontario railway board; Mr. J. L. Englehart, T. & N. O. railway commission; Mr. R. J. Fleming, Hon. Richard Harcourt; Hon. E. J. Davis; Hon. William Harty, Mr. George Gooderham, M.L.A.; Mr. W. D. McPherson, M.L.A.; Mr. W. K. McNaught, M.L.A.; Dr. E. E. A. Grange, Ontario Veterinary College; Rev. T. Crawford; Brown, Mr. W. A. Charlton, Judge Winchester, Dr. J. T. Gilmour, Mr. John Ross Robertson, Sir William Mackenzie, Sergt. F. H. M. Codville, R.C.D.; Captain A. C. S. Wainwright, 9th battalion; Captain N. D. Perry, 48th Highlanders; D. D. Jamieson, M.L.A., mover of address; Mr. Charles McCrea, M.L.A., seconder of address; Mr. Hugh Blain, Mr. W. J. Gage.

The Army Medical Corps officers gave a dinner at the institute last night, and the Army Service Corps will give a dinner there this evening.

Mrs. J. J. Main, 40 Prince Arthur-ave., has issued invitations to a Valentine on Wednesday, 14th inst.

Mrs. Snyder, Keele-st., has invited the members of the Women's Press Club to tea on Monday.

Mr. Harry Gates is in town from Hamilton, staying at the King Edward.

Mr. Bob Travers, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Peterboro, is in town.

A surprise party of about 30 was given for Miss Blanche Miles on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Warren have left the Prince George and will be with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Warren, 55 Walmer-road, for the remainder of the winter.

The Trinity Conversazione, which was to take place this evening, has been cancelled on account of the death of Dr. Andras.

Mrs. Helen Stevenson is giving a bridge party and tea to-day.

Mrs. Edward Leigh's teas on Friday and Saturday have been postponed.

The private view of the fifth annual exhibition of the Canadian Art Club will take place in the public library building at 8.30 this evening.

The Hya Yaka Club of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, has issued invitations to a dance at the Temple Building at 8.30, Feb. 19. The patronnesses are: Mrs. Falconer, Mrs. W. E. Cummer, Mrs. E. Wright and Mrs. Fred Mallory.

Mrs. Henry Suydam and Mrs. Jas. Suydam, 34 Chestnut Park, have issued invitations to an at home from 4.30 to 6.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Wright is giving a bridge party and tea to-day.

The program for the Women's Musical Club this morning will be entirely of English composers, and has been arranged by Mrs. Ham. A piano number from Miss Olive Fergusson, three groups of songs from Miss Fenton, Miss Hicks-Lyne, and Mr. F. S. Hamer; a violin number from Miss Le Brun, and a duet by Miss Hicks-Lyne and Mr. Hamer, make up a most attractive program.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and Lady Gibson will visit Woodstock on Friday, where his honor will address a meeting in the armories, under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society, in aid of the children's shelter for Woodstock. They will be accompanied by Major Shanly, and will go also to Hamilton.

St. James' Cathedral was the scene of a large and fashionable wedding yesterday afternoon, when the marriage was solemnized of Miss Florence Erie Temple, third daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Algernon Temple and Mr. Selby Blackwood Martin, Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Parkdale. The church was decorated with palms and the ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Canon Plumptre, Dr. Ham presiding at the organ. The service was full choral and the choir preceded the bride up the aisle, singing Canon Welch's hymn, "We Life Our Hearts, O Father." During the signing of the register, Mr. A. D. Armour sang "O Perfect Love." The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very handsome in her exquisite wedding gown of white satin, with court train of rose point lace, which was caught at the shoulders with a large pearl ornament and draped across the front to the hem of the skirt, which was slashed away to show an underskirt of silver tissue. Her veil of old Brussels lace, which had been worn by her mother, was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a beautiful shower of white orchids and lily of the valley. Her sister, Miss Frances Temple, was maid of honor, and wore pink satin veiled in pink ninon, with hat of pale grey silk straw, with grey plumes and tiny French pink rosebuds. She carried a sheaf of pink carnations and wore the groom's gift, a pair of pink coral earrings. Miss Pearl Macdonald and Miss Estelle Nordheimer were the bridesmaids, and were gowned alike in pink satin veiled in pearl grey ninon, with hats similar to those of the maid of honor. Both carried pink carnations and wore the groom's gift of coral earrings. Mr. Harry Walker of Montreal was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Lexie Martin, the groom's brother; Mr. William Wilson of Hamilton; Mr. Reginald Temple, and Mr. Trevor Temple; to each the groom gave a silver card case. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests drove to the home of the bride's parents in Warren-road, where Dr. and Mrs. Temple held a reception, the latter wearing a handsome gown of black satin veiled in black marquisette, with trimmings of silk embroidery, a black and white hat and carrying Richmond roses. Mrs. Martin, the groom's mother, was in black marquisette over black satin, with touch of pale blue, and black hat with black feathers. After the usual toast and speeches had been responded to the bride changed her wedding gown for a smart tailor-made of brown broadcloth, sealskin toque trimmed with pale blue and handsome set of sealskin furs (the gift of the groom), and left with her husband for a trip to Atlantic City, before going to their home in Hamilton.

The Women's Canadian Club are having two meetings on concurrent days, to discuss the problem of Oriental immigration, and to this end have secured the services of Dr. Wilkie, who has spent many years in Indore and Jhansi, India, for an address in favor of Hindu immigration, on Friday, Feb. 16. Mr. H. H. Stevens, member for Vancouver, B.C., will also address the club on Saturday, Feb. 17, taking the opposite side of the question.

Mrs. M. A. Shackleton of West Hill announces the engagement of her daughter, Tena (Gypsy), to Mr. Gordon D. McCutcheon of Toronto, formerly of Calgary, Alta.

Mrs. Thornhill is giving a bridge party on Friday afternoon, Feb. 16.

Mrs. W. H. Knon, Walmer-road, is giving a luncheon on Saturday.

Mrs. Malone, Lowther-avenue, is giving a party on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15.

Mrs. George Gage gave a bridge party on Tuesday, and is giving another on the 12th inst.

Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt have left town, en route to Augusta, Ga. Capt. and Mrs. Pellatt will join them later.

SOCIETY AT OPENING OF LEGISLATURE.

At the opening his honor the Lieut-Governor of Ontario was accompanied by Lady Gibson, wearing a pale blue satin evening gown with silver embroidery and jet tassels, a diamond necklace and white osprey with diamond in her hair, she also wore a lace scarf. Miss Eugenia Gibson looked pretty all in white, with pearl embroidery and amethyst necklace, corsage bouquet of orchids; Miss Meta Gibson, wearing rose satin, with gold embroidery and necklace of pearls; Miss Constance Turnbull of Hamilton, who accompanied them, was in black charmeuse with gold emproidery. After the opening ceremonies a reception was held in the Speaker's chambers by the Speaker and Mrs. Hoyle, assisted by Lady Whitney and Mrs. Henderson, daughter of the Speaker. The rooms were lovely with all kinds of hothouse flowers and the mantels were banked with azaleas and ferns, roses and white hyacinths. Mrs. Hoyle wore a gown of white satin, with fine black embroidered ninon and pearl ornaments, Mrs. Henderson being in pale blue, veiled with gold coin spotted net and trimmed with gold fringe and gold lace, and an ermine stole. Lady Whitney's gown was a beautiful one of white brocade and real lace, with diamond ornaments, and Miss Nora Whitney looked pretty in palest green satin, with dewdrops to match. Mrs. Pyne wore a lovely gown of corn-colored satin, slashed over a petticoat of yellow painted chiffon, one side of the bodice being of the same, diamond ornaments; Mrs. John Hendrie, Hamilton, wore a magnificent jetted black satin gown, the bodice encrusted with diamente and steel embroidery, diamond ornaments, and carried a huge bouquet of violets; Madame Reaunie was beautiful in delft satin, brocaded with velvet in a deeper shade of blue, with drapery of Brussels point lace; Miss Florence Foy wore pale yellow satin, with girdle of deep blue velvet and trimmed with tiny yellow flowers; Mrs. Douglas Reid being in palest pink satin and ninon. Mrs. Kelley, in pale blue satin and real lace; Mrs. Thomas Crawford, in deep amethyst satin, with hand-embroidery of gold and real lace; Miss Kelley, in white and silver; Mrs. Hanna, very handsome in deep green satin, draped with a real lace scarf and embroidered with pines in oriental shades; Mrs. Rowell in a smart black gown; Lady Moss in emerald satin, with real lace and diamond ornaments; Mrs. Cotton, looking very handsome in black chiffon velvet and silver embroidery; Miss Cotton in a becoming frock of palest pink; Mrs. Geary looked lovely in a black velvet gown, with steel embroidery and a bouquet of lavender orchids; Miss Enid Hendrie wore apple green satin over a petticoat of white lace, with black velvet bows and diamond buttons; Mrs. Middleton, black satin and real lace; Mrs. Langford, in old rose satin and Egyptian scarf; Mrs. Lashford, wearing pale blue satin and lace.

Others Present.

Other noticeable gowns on the floor of the house included: Mrs. Ivey, in black and white, with an ermine stole; Mrs. Arnold Ivey, black charmeuse, with silver and steel embroidery; Miss Morris, in black velvet and real lace; Mrs. Allen Case, sapphire blue satin, with white lace petticoat and caught up with paste frogs; Mrs. John C. Eaton, in a beautiful and becoming gown of geranium ninon over white satin, with diamond ornaments; Mrs. John A. Walker, wearing a smart black dress, with panels of real lace and diamonds; Mrs. Hamilton Merritt, in pale blue satin and white lace, ermine stole and silver butterfly in her hair; Mrs. Geo. H. Gooderham wore palest pink satin and Brussels lace; Mrs. Samuel, very handsome in black and white; Mrs. Rennie, grey blue satin, with real lace and cameo ornaments; Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, pale blue satin; Mrs. Macdonald, white satin brocaded with embroidery of silk, and silver and pearl ornaments; Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen, in pale pink satin, with white lace and embroidery of pink poppies; Miss Eva McGregor, in green blue satin, veiled with rose pink ninon.

Mrs. Joseph Oliver was in pale blue satin with real lace and diamonds; Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson wore black ninon over rose-color; Miss Marjorie Wilkinson, wearing white satin and silver, with a white plume in her hair; Miss Carty, in deep blue, with sable stole, and her sister in mauve with an ermine stole; Mrs. McCutcheon, cream-colored satin with lace embroidery and diamonds; Mrs. McCann, in a becoming frock of white satin with bold embroidery; Mrs. Harley Smith, in black satin with touches of antique blue, and Miss Muriel Harley Smith, in white satin and silver, with pearl ornaments in her pretty hair; Miss Gianelli, in yellow satin with touches of orange velvet; Mrs. F. C. Williams, in deep purple ninon and satin, with steel embroidery and diamond ornament in her hair; Mrs. Lewis Howard, in emerald green satin, with gold embroidery; Mrs. Preston, wearing black, and her daughter in white; Mrs. George Ross, in a handsome dress of gold satin, veiled with black net, embroidered in oriental shades; Miss Ross, in pale yellow satin; Mrs. Warrington, in black charmeuse, with bouquet of lilies and orchids; Mrs. Norman Allen, in black satin, and Mrs. Charles Hirschfelder, in pale blue with bandeau to match in her hair; Mrs. Arthur Spragge wore black and white, with ostrich stole to match; Mrs. Bicknell wore pale blue satin with overdress of hand embroidery and diamond ornaments; Mrs. Charles McNaught, mauve satin veiled with pale blue; Mrs. Walter Leigh, in pale blue satin with bandeau to match in her hair; Miss Dunlop-Gemmill, in fawn ninon and embroidery, with gold scarf; Mrs. Hargraft looked very handsome in a black jetted satin dress; Mrs. Loudon, golden brown satin with embroidery, and Miss Loudon wearing pale blue satin with a silver scarf; Mrs. Gerhard Heintzman wore a very becoming gown of mauve satin with steel embroidery, and Mrs. Palm was in crimson striped satin, with diamonds; Mrs. Coe, in blue; Miss McColl, in pink satin with a lace tunic; Mrs. George Biggar, in green satin with cleam lace; Miss Biggar, in dark blue veiled with black, and Miss Mary Shoenberger in white satin with pink roses; Mrs. E. J. Lennox, in pale yellow satin with real lace, steel embroidery and diamonds; Misses Scaife, in pale blue and white respectively; Mrs. H. C. Tomlin, in pale grey; Mrs. T. Reid, in black satin and lilies; Mrs. Charles Ritchie, in white satin painted with a pattern in black and girdle of rose velvet, diamond ornaments; Miss Ritchie, in pale pink satin; Miss Maud Arthurs Weir, in geranium ninon and satin with a silver scarf and bouquet of lilies; Mrs. Samuel Trees, in black satin with white osprey in her hair; Mrs. George Jarvis, looking very handsome in black satin, with a velvet band round her hair; Mrs. J. S. Willison wore a lovely dress of pale rose satin and white lace; Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet, in black satin and jet; Miss Mary Morely, in black velvet with Irish lace; Mrs. Gage, in rose-colored satin, with diamond ornaments; Mrs. John Small, in black net and lace over cream satin, with pearls; Miss Marie Macdonnell, in white and green; Mrs. McKeown, in white lace over satin, with an ermine stole and bouquet of roses, her daughters in white and rose, and all white respectively; Miss Brodigan, in pale blue; Mrs. Marks, in black; Mrs. A. R. Pyne, in rose-color; Mrs. Da Costa, in black satin and jet; Mrs. Jarvis, in apricot satin; Miss Crawford, in cream satin with touch of pale blue; Mrs. Warfield looked handsome in black satin and jet, with a diamond and black velvet collar; Mrs. McKnight, in gold-colored satin with real lace and diamond ornaments; Mrs. Joseph Davies, in black satin and jet, with a touch of rose and bouquet of violets; Miss Marjs of New York wore black satin with embroidery on the bodice of royal blue and gold; Mrs. Vicick, in black satin and gold embroidery, with magnificent pearls; Mrs. Richardson, in pale grey; Mrs. Ranson, wearing cherry satin with a real lace scarf; Miss Walsh, in black satin; Mrs. Livingston, black satin and gold; Miss Fitzgibbon, in black lace over white satin; Mrs. Macpherson, black satin with lace and pearls; Mrs. Jackson (Edmonton), in green crepe de chene; Mrs. Williams, in black satin, with diamonds; Miss Helen Merrill, in black velvet; Mrs. McConnell, pale blue and silver; Mrs. O'Dell, also in blue; Mrs. Mills, in black satin with Richmond roses; Miss Edmonson, in pale blue panne and Irish lace; the Misses McArthur, in pale blue and pale pink respectively.

Receiving To-day.

Mrs. Auden, Upper Canada College, for the last time. Mrs. G. B. Williams (nee Wovil) post-nuptial, afternoon and evening, 58 Coolmine-road. Mrs. Ernest Wright, 40 West Roxboro-street. Mrs. F. B. Blackstock, Miss Ethel Blackstock, Lonsdale-road, last time. Mrs. Monk, 458 Markham-street. Mrs. Arthur Grantham, St. Clair-avenue. Mrs. George McTaggart (nee King), post-nuptial, 33 Warren-road, with her sister. Mrs. Edward Bate. Mrs. Walter Wright, not till last Thursday in February and not again. Mrs. Frank Everest and Miss Everest, in their new house, 132 Glen-road, on Monday. Mrs. Lothar Reinhardt, jr., on Friday, for the last time, 8 Pricefield-road. Lady Clark, Wellington-street, not today. Mrs. Alfred Wigmore and Miss Hope Wigmore, on Friday. Mrs. John G. Robinson, 60 Wilson-avenue, not today. Mrs. P. W. Campbell, 555 Bathurst-street, not again. Mrs. Herbert Haisley, 92 Winchester-street, on Monday. Mrs. Ely, 3 Beaty-avenue, Friday, Feb. 9, and not again.

KAISER IS FOR PEACE BUT CAUTIONS EMPIRE TO BE READY FOR WAR

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—(Can. Press.)—Emperor William in person opened at noon to-day the thirteenth Reichstag, and, as is customary, the Emperor called the members to the palace, where he made his speech in the great white hall.

Emperor William affirmed his desire to augment the welfare of all classes and maintain the strength and prestige of the nation.

There was partial disappointment when the Emperor merely announced the army and navy measures in a general way, saying:

Must Defend Honor.

"For the success of our work of peace at home and over seas, the empire must remain powerful enough to defend at all times its national honor and its possessions, as well as its just interests in the world. It is, therefore, my constant duty and care to maintain and strengthen, both on land and sea, the defensive power of the German people, which does not lack young men capable of bearing arms. Measures with this end in view are in preparation and will be submitted to you, together with proposals for covering the additional cost. In helping this important work, you will be greatly serving the fatherland.

Not Seeking War.

"In concluding our agreement with France we have given new proof of our readiness to settle international difficulties amicably, whenever such a course is consonant with the dignity and the interests of Germany.

"Side by side with the maintenance of our alliance with Austria-Hungary and Italy, my policy has been steadily directed toward the cultivation of friendly relations with all the powers on the basis of mutual respect and good will.

"Trusting in the healthy force of the German people and relying on God's gracious assistance, I look with confidence beyond the struggles of to-day to the future of the empire."

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