



Miss Helen Muir, Ava Road, is entertaining a number of the younger set this evening at a "masquerade."

Miss Muriel Powell has gone to Brantford to spend the holiday week at "Caer Howell."—Toronto Globe.

Mrs. Coleman and Miss Margaret Coleman, of London, were Xmas guests at the home of the Misses Ashbury, William St.

Mr. Harry Echles, of Toronto, is spending New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Waterous.

Captain Walter Creighton who has been spending Xmas with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Creighton, Dufferin Ave., leaves tomorrow for Montreal.

Mr. Reg. Bennett of Detroit was a Christmas visitor at the home of his aunt Miss Bennett, Brant Ave.

Captain Tyrwhitt of the 215th Batt. spent Christmas Day at the parental home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Duncan, spent Christmas in Hamilton, the guests of Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. West and family returned on Wednesday from spending the Christmas holidays in Galt.

Mr. Floyd Trimmer was a holiday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trimmer, Queen Street.

Miss Rolls of Toronto is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Cockshutt, Dufferin Ave.

Miss Glenn Howard, of St. Catharines, is spending the holidays in town the guest of Miss Helen Muir, Ava Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and small son, of Toronto, are spending New Year's with Captain and Mrs. W. N. Andrews, Nelson St.

Miss Kathleen Vaughn was up from Toronto spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Vaughn, Lorne Crescent.

Dr. A. B. Bennett of Washington was in the city spending Christmas with his aunt Miss Bennett, Brant Ave., Mr. "Dolphie" Bennett returning with his son Dr. Bennett of Tuesday, to his home in Washington.

Mr. Larry Paterson-Smyth of Montreal is spending the Christmas vacation with his brother the Rev. C. Paterson-Smyth and Mrs. Paterson-Smyth, Fleet St.

Mr. Frank Sanderson and Mr. Harry Hately of the Signalling corps, Ottawa, were holiday visitors at their homes, returning to Ottawa on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Aird and Mrs. H. C. Allen, Lorne Crescent, were the hostesses on Tuesday evening at a progressive euchre, the guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett of Montana.

Mr. Col. Domville and Mrs. Domville, Miss Mary Domville and Mr. Billie Domville of Hamilton, were Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. James W. Digby, Wellington Street.

Captain Leonard Bishop left on Thursday for Montreal en route for overseas, after spending a month's turlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop, St. Paul's Ave. Captain Bishop sang the well known sacred solo "Lord God of Abraham" most artistically at the morning service at Grace church on his last Sunday at home, he having been a valued member of the choir for many years prior to his enlistment for overseas.

The great pianist, Paderewski will not be able to lecture in Toronto on January 3. He is suffering from nervous breakdown and may have to cancel other engagements. In a letter to Sir Edmund Walker, Paderewski states that he deeply regrets that he finds himself compelled to abandon the idea of addressing the Canadian public on behalf of Poland, conditions there having changed so much for the worse that at the present time he does not believe he could serve the interests of his countrymen by doing so.

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Mr. A. Pike, New York is spending the Christmas season with his sister Miss Pike, Dalhousie St.

Mrs. Frank Howard, Charlotte St., entertained informally at the tea hour on Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Webling left this week on a business trip to New York and Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Arthur Dunstan of Toronto, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Alfred Wilkes and family, Darling St.

Mr. Bartlett of Toronto spent the Christmas holiday with friends in the city.

Mrs. C. C. Fissette entertained informally at the tea hour on Thursday for her aunt, Mrs. Aldrich, of Washington.

Miss Edith Sweet of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, left last night for Chicago, having spent Christmas at the parental home, Dufferin Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bixel, William St., leave next week for San Francisco, Cal., en route for Japan, China and the far East.

Mrs. Robert Henry of Windsor is expected in the city the first of the week and will be the guest of her sisters, the Misses Philip, Darling Street.

Mrs. Graham Stratford of Toronto is visiting at the parental home Nelson St., Mr. Graham Stratford will be in the city for New Year's Day.

Mr. T. Stacey of St. Thomas who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. N. Andrews, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunnell, Jr., were Christmas visitors from Toronto to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bunnell, Dufferin Ave.

Many Brantford friends will be sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Miller of St. Catharines, wife of Dr. Miller, Head Master of Ridley College, Mrs. Miller who had been critically ill with pneumonia for the past ten days, passed away on Thursday.

When Capt. the Hon. Rupert Guinness and Lady Guinness, who recently lectured in Brantford on behalf of The British Navy, were in Fredericton the Earl and Countess of Ashburnham gave a dinner party in their honor, the guests including the Lord Bishop of Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wisner, of Toronto and little daughter, are New Year's guests at the home of Mr. Wisner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wisner, and among other relatives will be present at the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Wisner's Golden Wedding Anniversary on New Year's Day.

Xmas Greetings cards were received in the city this week from Major Florence P. Jones who has made such a name for himself at the front during the past two years. Very few, if any, Canadian officers have a finer record than the Major who went overseas more than two years ago as a lieutenant.

The Women Munition Workers of Toronto, 2,000 strong, are being banqueted to-day. Miss Church, sister of the Mayor, occupied the chair. Many of these workers are well to do women or daughters of wealthy men who are giving social pleasures and enjoyments to make "shells and still more shells." The sleek brown fox jumped quick the sleek brown fox jumped quick the sleek brown fox jumped quick.

Under Nursing Sister A. C. Doyle a draft of Canadian Army Medical Corps nurses left the Base Hospital last night for the east. The nursing sisters now leaving are spoken of by seniors as a particularly fine lot of young women. Their names are Miss L. A. Morden, Miss Mary McCuaig, Miss Elsie E. McCurdy, Miss Mary Buchanan, Miss Catharine Crichton, Miss Bertha Gibbons, Miss G. B. Herod, Miss Jannette Simpson, Miss Nellie Parks, Miss Anna Stindholme, Miss Clarissa MacNeil, Miss Ellen Roberts, Miss "Dot" Roberts, of Brantford, Miss Nellie P. Wilkins, Miss Gretchen Kelly. Friends were down in force at the Union Station Toronto, last night to see them off, speeding them with flowers and sweets.

Many of Brantford's sick and crippled children have in the past been greatly benefitted and in many cases completely cured at The Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, there are at the present time a number of little sufferers from Brantford at the hospital and many friends and relatives will be interested to learn how they spent Christmas there. Nearly 200 children in the seven wards of the Hospital for Sick Children enjoyed their Christmas treat on Saturday afternoon, when for almost the thirtieth year Mr. John Ross Robertson was Santa Claus. A red-covered sled, with bells and flaring bridles, was used to take Santa Claus round among the children, to whom he distributed at least three gifts each. Besides this there were Christmas trees in each of the wards, and most of the children received gifts from friends outside. The children were delighted.

Mrs. Gordon Duncan and family returned on Friday from a visit to Toronto.

Captain D. Slemien returned last night from Toronto, where he has been taking a course.

Mr. Bain, manager of the Royal Bank, was a business visitor in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McFarland, Arthur St., spent the Christmas holiday in Toronto with their daughter.

Miss Marian Boyd of Ridgeway was in the city this week for a few days the guest of Mrs. Roberts, Palmerston Avenue.

Miss Muriel Whitaker, Chatham St., returned recently from a trip to New York.

The Rev. Dr. Graham and family, of Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Grace, Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Laurie and Miss Grace Mann, of London, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Waterous, Park Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Mann, of London, are the guests of Mrs. John McGeary, Park Avenue.

Misses Mary and Edith Edmanson, Miss Nora Gaffney, Toronto, and Miss Ina Drysdale, Detroit, are the guests of Miss Clara Edmanson, 212 Nelson St., for the week-end.

Mrs. Lavelle, Brant Avenue, has returned from Bramshott Camp, England, where she has been staying for the past few months with Captain Lavelle.

Mrs. J. L. Sutherland, Dufferin Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Thursday for her niece, Miss Sutherland of Woodstock.

Miss Hedley Pentland of Toronto, spent the holiday with Miss Ella Shannon, 44 1-2 King St.

Miss Mackenzie of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation in the city, the guest of her cousin, Miss Loraine Logan, Alfred St.

Miss Cora McFarland is home from St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, spending the New Year's holidays at the parental home.

Miss Lucy Trafford and Mr. John Trafford of Sarnia are visiting in the city to-day, the guests of Miss Kathleen Reville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hollinrake and family of Toronto, were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hollinrake, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yeigh and Miss Marian Yeigh of Toronto, spent Christmas in the city, the guests of Mrs. Harry Oldham, William Street. Mr. Yeigh returning to Toronto early in the week.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey have returned to their home in St. Thomas, having spent Christmas in the city, Mr. Harvey returning on Thursday to conduct the funeral services of the late Lieut. Harold Brewster.

The directors and staff of the Brantford Conservatory presented Miss Pearl Eccart with an exquisite silver basket, on the occasion of her marriage last Tuesday. Miss Eccart has been a valued member of the staff for some years, having a very large class of piano pupils. Her pupils also presented Miss Eccart with a beautiful little pearl bar pin.

Mr. Fred Roberts spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. Roberts, Palmerston Ave., going to Ottawa on Friday on business.

Miss Constance Brewster is in the city from Regina, spending a few weeks at the parental home, Chestnut Ave.

Miss Eva Ruddy, Dufferin Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday for Miss Edith Sweet, who was a very much feted visitor in town the past week.

Miss Mymie MacMillan of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neill MacMillan, 309 Brant Ave., and also her sister, Mrs. Jno. S. Dowling, 157 St. Pauls Ave.

Grace church Sunday School held their annual Christmas treat Entertainment and presentation of prizes on Thursday evening from 6 to 10 p.m.

After the supper a little play entitled "Everygirl" was presented by some of the students under the capable direction of Miss Mac Roberts, who, assisted by the teachers of the Sunday School. The students did remarkably well, some of the principal roles being of most excellent nature and reflecting great credit on themselves and their instructress. "The Highland Fling" danced by four little girls was well executed as was the Soli dance, "Oh, for a night in Bohemia," sung and danced by little Miss Nellie Morland who was encored repeatedly, the dances were under the direction of Miss Kathleen Reville, Mrs. Keene at the piano. At the conclusion of the play amid much applause, Miss Mae Roberts presented with a handsome bouquet of pink roses by the members of the cast, Miss Roberts thanking them in a few well chosen words.

After the distribution of prizes which were presented by the Archdeacon MacKenzie, the students filed out after the National Anthem had been sung, each receiving a bag of candy and fruit as a parting gift from the Sunday School.

## Died

STODDEN—In Brantford, on Friday, Dec. 29, 1916, Mary Elizabeth Stodden, beloved wife of Sgt. Charles Stodden, aged 49 years. The funeral will take place from the undertaking rooms of H. B. Pierce, 75 Colborne St., on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1917, at 2 o'clock, to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SCHINGER—In Brantford, on Saturday, Dec. 30th, 1916, Mary Scrimger, widow of the late George Scrimger, aged 69 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 18 Terrace Hill St., on Monday, Jan. 1st, 1917, at 2 o'clock, to Greenwood cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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## Royal Templars Hold Meeting

Royal Templars held their regular meeting on Thursday night, and despite the holiday time there was a good attendance. Some disappointment was perceptible, however, when it was learned that the league carpet ball game scheduled for Salisbury Lodge, S.O.S. and R. T. of T. had been postponed owing to the inability of some of the team to be present.

Representatives were elected to attend the 35th annual session of the Grand Council of Ontario, to be held in Toronto, Feb. 20, 21, 22. Regular representatives are W. L. Collier, S. C. and Past Councilor E. Sherry; alternatives, Past Councilor J. L. Richmond and Past Councilor W. Carley. Brantford Council is entitled to two representatives, W. L. Townsend being an officer of the Grand Council this year. Three in all will attend from Brantford Council.

Local Supt. of medal contests reported that the Diamond contest was well attended by all present, who were given their intention of attending to back up Brantford's contestants.

A resolution was regularly passed by the Council without a dissenting voice endorsing the candidature of Ald. G. A. Ward for Mayor for 1917. Under the heading of good and welfare, Miss Adella Riley favored with a recitation which was much enjoyed by all present, who were not getting bald. Other short speeches brought the last meeting of the year to a close, with an exchange of New Year's greetings.

## Trinity Church Christmas Tree

Trinity Church Sunday school held its annual Christmas concert on Thursday evening, with the pastor, Capt. the Rev. S. E. McKenney in the chair and a very large attendance present. The customary Christmas tree was in evidence, to the delight of all, and the gifts distributed from it brought joy to the hearts of the recipients. A pleasing program was rendered, consisting of songs, drills and recitations by pupils of the various classes, and a most memorable and enjoyable evening was passed by all present.

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