

## Society Doings.

"What the world of fashion is doing."

## TORONTO.

Mrs. George Bostwick is visiting in New York.

Mr. D. R. Wilkie has been visiting in New York.

Mrs. Joseph Cawthra and family have gone to Europe.

Mr. Shirley Ogilvey of Winnipeg, was in the city last week.

Dr. Graham and family will shortly leave for an extended trip on the continent.

Mr. W. Elliott Haslam, has but recently returned from a pleasant visit to New York.

Mr. W. Rosamond, Cobourg, and Mr. H. G. Broderick, St. Thomas, were in the city last week.

Alfred Hoskin, Q. C., and W. R. Grant have been elected life members of the St. George's Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Complin and family, of London, Ont., have come for a visit of some months to Toronto.

A number of Toronto ladies are learning to cycle. Quite a few are making great progress on the wheel.

Mrs. George Torrance, who is visiting in New York, has been noticeable for her grace and style at several social functions.

Major J. H. Mead has returned from a most enjoyable stay in Washington, where all manner of kind hospitality was shown him.

Miss Patterson of Picton, who is visiting Mrs. Connolly of 297 Jarvis street, intends spending a year in Italy and Germany in the study of music.

Among the seaside visitors at Atlantic City, N. J., are Mrs. Christopher Robinson, Miss Marjorie Campbell, Miss Strange and Miss Laura Boulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bassett of Baldwin street, who have been wintering in Tennessee and Florida, have returned greatly improved in health, and are now visiting their parents in Bowmanville, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Malcolm have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up house at 54 Bismarck avenue. Mrs. Malcolm will be pleased to receive her friends on and after Friday, May 10.

Mrs. Charles Riordan of the Queen's Park, gave a delightful dance, in honor of her daughter who is yet not out. Over sixty jovely young debutants enjoyed this charming hostess' kind hospitality.

A party of young ladies are arranging for a tour of the continent with Miss Hill, who for some seasons has conducted similar parties. Among the travellers will be the Misses Herbert Mason, and Miss J. Gooderham.

Miss Snive, the clever Lady Superintendent of the General Hospital, Toronto, has been on a very interesting tour of American cities, taking notes of the various systems and practices of the most famous hospitals for the benefit of her own charge. She returned some days since.

Prof. Davis on Wednesday evening was presented with an illuminated address and a beautiful swinging silver water pitcher, and Mrs. Davis with a five-o'clock tea-service, by the pupils of his Wednesday evening dancing class. Mr. Davis was quite surprised at this generous recognition of his services.

Mrs. and the Misses Rutherford of Northfield, Jarvis street, gave a delightful tea last Saturday afternoon in honor of their guest, Miss Ashworth of London, England. Among the guests were: Mrs. Percy Rutherford, Mrs. Bristol, Mrs. Walter Dickson, Mrs. H. Vincent Greene, Mrs. A. Morgan Cosby, Miss Frances Smith, the Misses Arthurs, the Misses Lockhart, Mrs. McCulloch, Colonel Grasset, Mr. Pipon, Miss Minnie Parsons, Miss Hugel, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ince and Major Harrison.

There was a fashionable audience on Wednesday at Professor Malchien's entertainment, but hardly such a large one as we should have liked to see, considering the quality of the quality of the performance. The duel scene from the Corsican brothers was admirably rendered and ranked high as an amateur performance. "My Turn Next" was ably produced by the Sheridan Dramatic Club, and some able fencing was displayed. May the Toronto Fencing Club have a greater success at their next venture.

At the concert in Broadway Hall last week, under the auspices of the St. Thomas Church Cricket Club, Miss Connie Jarvis scored a triumph by her delightful rendering of the song "Only Once More"; Miss Morgan also sang beautifully, as she is ever wont to do, but the piece de resistance was the "Three Little Maids from School (Mikado)" charmingly sung and acted by Miss Connie Jarvis, Miss Edith Jarvis and Miss Heward. So fetching was the effort of these three little maids that they won three rapturous recalls.

A sure sign of summer is the congregating of the various tennis clubs in conclave assembled, and the reports of their annual meetings. Just as soon as the grass is green, the lovers of the game begin to mark out the courts, and buy blazers and caps fearfully and wonderfully colored, and elect officers and canvas for members. Toronto is no exception to this rule. The Rosedale club had their meeting on the 29th and the ever popular Mr. Charles Hirschfelder is president for the ensuing year. "Charlie," with his well-known gallantry and kindness, earnestly desires a large lady membership, and no doubt such will be secured.

Mrs. George Crawford of Church street gave a most successful progressive euchre party recently. The charming hostess looked lovely in a white satin gown trimmed with pearls. Miss Ashworth, in whose honor the party was given, wore a most becoming white

silk gown. Mrs. Law wore a handsome black dress and silver brocade. Miss Maude Rutherford, pink tulle. Mrs. Percy Rutherford looked very pretty in a gown of black and gold. Mrs. E. H. Duggan's pretty gown was of pink and black. Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. Willie Sproatt, Mrs. and the Miss Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Percy Rutherford, Mr. Pipon, Commander Law, the Misses Lockhart, Mr. Harte and others were present.

The Toronto Excelsior Minstrel troupe, composed of young gentlemen of Toronto, gave a fine entertainment at Weston recently. A most appreciative audience was entertained by their performances. The end men were Messrs. A Blackburn, H. Fletcher; Messrs. W. Morrison, and G. McConnell, tambourines; Messrs. W. Carruthers, W. Dixon, W. Blue and W. Lillie, bones; and C. Jarvis, interlocutor. The jokes were new, and the songs exceedingly well rendered. Mr. Howard Fletcher gave a musical sketch in the second part which showed much ability. Mr. W. Blue as contortionist; Mr. C. A. Nichols in his recital "The Tramp," and the Russell brothers as acrobats were very good. In fact, the whole performance was of great merit.

## BRAMPTON.

A lovely ball was given recently by the gentlemen of this lively town, which was largely attended by friends from various neighbouring towns and cities. Some handsome costumes were worn, and a most delightful evening enjoyed by all. The guests are as follows; among others Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Travers, Mrs. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. W. Eyres, the music essery, Eyres, Kemp, Lamb, Mahaffy, Toye and White and Messrs L. W. Butler, T. Blake, J. D. Bailey, C. E. Booth, T. B. Clarke, W. J. Darby, Wm. Irvine, F. G. O'Grady, G. Peaker, A. Rodger, J. Martan, P. F. Ross, and G. Shaw from Toronto.

MESSRS. DUNBAR and Jeffery from Guelph, Mr. Wilson from Orangeville, Mr. C. Jagger from Weston, Mr. K. H. McClung from Streetsville.

MRS. T. MORPHY, Mrs. A. F. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. and the Misses Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams, Mrs. Shibley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morphy, Mrs. and Miss Corbat, Mrs. W. G. Jessop, the Misses. Anderson Bannisher, Baine, Ellison, Hosie, Lowes, Mullin, Mason, McClelland, Robertson and Schooley and the Messrs. J. E. A. Bannisher, Capt. Brown, A. K. Chisholm, D. H. Chisholm, C. B. Cronyn, W. Davidson, W. M. Gray, Dr. Hall, C. B. Hodgson, W. Lowes, F. F. Loosemore, A. E. Mullin, W. B. McCulla, A. McKetchine, A. R. Pringle, W. F. Scott, Jim Scott, W. W. Stark, E. T. Stark, E. Steen, R. A. Shields, A. E. Williamson and W. W. Woods.

## GODERICH.

A very interesting event took place at St. Peter's Church on Monday morning, by which Goderich loses one of her fair daughters. Long before the appointed time (10 o'clock) the church was filled with fair young girls, who were, no doubt, getting "pointers," and a goodly sprinkling of the sterner sex, who always manage to "get there," even if it is after the bride has entered. Shortly after 10 o'clock the bride, Miss Mary McGregor, entered the church with her father, Capt. McGregor, and bridesmaid Miss Annie McIntosh, of Detroit. They were met at the altar by the groom, Mr. Alex. Kidd, of Omaha, and Dr. McKay, of Seaforth, who acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Borham, assisted by the Rev. Father West. Miss Annie Dowdie, of Seaforth, sang "Ave Marie" and "Ora pro Nobis" in her most finished style during the service. The bride wore a very becoming travelling dress of light fawn and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride's maid wore a pearl grey silk, trimmed with pink, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. After the ceremony and wedding *dejeuner* the happy couple left, amid showers of rice and good wishes, for a trip through the Western States. Among the guests we noticed Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, W. T. Garrow. M. P. P., and Mrs. Garrow; Mrs. R. G. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. William Keely, Miss Wilson, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Proudfoot, Miss Hutchison, Miss Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Philip Holt, Mrs. Ed. McGregor, of Sarnia, and Miss Kidd, of Seaforth.

## DEER PARK.

The Willing Workers' Association, of Christ Church, Deer Park, held a very successful bazar and sale of work in the school house, on Friday of last week, in aid of the restoration of the church, and the result was very gratifying.

It was directed under the able management of the society's worthy president, Mrs. Geo. Ridout, and the vice-president, Mrs. Edwin Snider.

The bazar opened at 3 p.m., and from then until late in the evening the crowds of visitors were treated to a choice programme of music while making their purchases. A number of stalls were tastefully arranged around the room, and were presided over by the following young ladies: The art stall by the Misses Mulholland and Hoskin; over the flower stall were the Misses Minnie Hoskin, and Lois Taylor.

Miss Jacques and Miss Lillie Taylor had charge of the candy stall, and at the refreshment table, presided over by Miss Hutty and Miss Farr and assistants, ice cream and cooling drinks were in great demand by many of the visitors. Needle and fancy work, and many useful articles were tastefully displayed on the centre table, and many of them were disposed of at reasonable figures. Altogether the affair was very successful.

## NEWMARKET.

The gentlemen of Newmarket, on Wednesday, April 27th, entertained some two hundred guests at an assembly in the Town Hall.

Glionna's full orchestra furnished excellent music, and a sumptuous supper was served. The hall was artistically and gaily decorated for the occasion. Many of the gentlemen appeared in military uniform, adding greatly to the brilliancy of the scene. All were unanimous in pronouncing the party a thorough success. The following ladies acted as patronesses: Mrs. William Roe, Mrs. A. J. Stewart, Mrs. C. G. Ross, Mrs. T. H. Brenton, Mrs. D. M. Campbell, Mrs. W. A. Brunton, Mrs. F. C. Hoag, Mrs. J. A. Bastedo, Mrs. A. E. Rae, Mrs. J. S. Downes.

The following gentlemen were the stewards of the evening: Messrs. Stuart, Ross, Hoag, Downes, Campbell, Brunton, Lowe, Bastedo, Brines, Bogart, Cane, Lloyd.

Among the guests were the following:

Miss Appelbe and Miss Bristol, Oakville; Miss Bently and Miss Howard, Sutton; Col. Wayling, J. Wayling, Sharon; Capt. Holmes and the Misses Holmes, Richmond Hill; Mr. Alex. Gibson, Peterboro'; Dr. I. A. Freel, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fleury, Stouffville.

Mr. A. G. Bastedo, Mr. C. J. Catto and Miss Catto, Mr. D. S. Cassils, Dr. F. Dawson, Miss Finn, Miss Findlay, McFord Hudson, Mr. B. Greenwood, Mr. Wm. Lee, Misses Lee, Miss Emma Lee, Mr. John F. Michie, Mr. Charles S. Michie, Miss Annie Michie, Dr. R. A. McArthur, Mr. F. W. Maclean, Miss McGugan, Miss Lake, Mr. W. McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pringle, Mr. P. F. Ross, Mr. H. P. and Miss Redway, Captain F. J. Roche, Mr. J. M. Saunders, Mr. C. P. Stocking, Captain Symons, Mr. E. J. P. Smith, Mr. H. M. Read, Mr. D. M. Robertson, Mr. Albert Taylor, Mr. T. C. Thompson, Mr. F. J. Whatmough, Mr. H. T. Wilson and Mr. C. Wilson, Mr. J. J. and Miss Walsh, R. Bremner, all of Toronto.

Mr. C. H. Brereton, Miss Catley, Miss Fry, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Hillory, Dr. R. M. Hillory, Miss Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fleury, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fleury, Mrs. D. W. Doan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lloyd, Mr. M. G. Lloyd, Mr. F. W. Meyers, Misses Machell, Mr. A. G. Nichol, Mr. T. H. Lennox, Mrs. Hall, Mr. George Willis and Misses Willis, Misses Wells, Miss Graham, Miss York, Miss A. E. Taylor, all of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bastedo, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brunton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brunton, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Downes, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche, Misses Michie, Bastedo, Evans, Playter, Binns, Miss Effie Binns, Misses Moore Phillips, Misses Forsyth, Watson, Pearson, Misses Rowan, Gibson, Lundy, Denne, Kelman, Shupe, Eck, Botsford and Ratcliff. Messrs. Mitchell, Burnside, Pres't. A. Hollingshead, C. Moore, L. Dunn, N. Rogers, W. Sutherland, W. S. Sutherland, Major Lloyd, Cane, Burns, Bogart, Lloyd, Lowe, McKerihen, Burgess, A. A. Y. Rumsey, Capt. Gower, and Dr. B. O. Coates, all of Newmarket.

Col. and Mrs. Tyrwhitt, Miss Tyrwhitt, Mr. A. Boddy and Miss Boddy, Miss Armstrong, Dr. F. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rounney, Messrs. Walter Scott, D. Stoddard, W. E. Stoddard, B. Stoddard, Miss Maggie Stoddard, Misses Stoddard, Miss Stewart, Mr. James Woods, and Miss Woods, all of Bradford.

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## Grains of Gold.

Ignorance is one of those infirmities that are insensible; and, though it be ever so desperately sick, feels no pain or want of help.

Greek, is, perhaps, the most perfect instrument of thought ever invented by man, and its literature has never been equalled in purity of style and boldness of expression.

Mirth is like the flash of lightning that breaks through the gloom of the clouds and glitters for a moment; cheerfulness keeps up a daylight in the soul, filling it with a steady and perpetual serenity.

When it once enters a man's head to have an ambition to be thoroughly crafty, all other evils are necessary consequences. To deceive is the immediate endeavor of him who is proud of the capacity of doing so.

The great moments of life are but moments of the others. Your doom is spoken in a word or two. A single look from the eye, a mere pressure of the hand may decide it; or of the lips though they cannot speak.

The great art of conversation consists in not wounding or humiliating any one, of speaking only of things we know, in conversing with others only on subjects which may interest them.

No good or lovely thing exists in the world without its corresponding darkness. The universe presents itself continually to mankind under the stern aspect of warning or of choice, the good and the evil set on the right hand and the left.

There must be something beyond man in this world. Even on attaining to his highest possibilities he is like a bird beating against his cage. There is something beyond. Oh, deathless soul, like a sea-shell moaning for the bosom of the ocean to which it belongs.

To suppose we can indulge in the lower passions or appetites for a time, and then at our pleasure subdue them and lead a higher life, is an illusion that will dissolve as we approach it. Character is self-perpetuating; it uses all its materials, good and bad. None of them can be swept away or be blotted out.

Maintain silence till speech is of use; then speak to the point.

Words are the adulterated skim milk of life, while example is the pure cream.

Ease of manner and self reliance are among the choicest jewels in the casket of manhood.

What makes many persons discontented with their own condition is the absurd idea they form of the happiness of others.

All the knowledge we mortals can acquire is not the knowledge positive, but knowledge comparative, and subject to the errors and passions of humanity.

You must work, nothing is to be got for nothing, and no man who chooses to be industrious need be under obligations to another for labor of every kind commands its reward.