

## Society Notes

For the Week

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beckett gave one of the most perfectly arranged dances of the season last night for their daughter, Miss Muriel Beckett, in the Conservatory of Music. The ball room was beautifully decorated with flowers and foliage, palms were massed in the corners and formed a bank partly concealing the musicians, who themselves added much to picturesqueness of the room as the music was provided by Stares' band in their Kittie uniforms. The sitting rooms were charmingly arranged, as usual, with softly shaded lights, comfortable seats, etc.

Mrs. Beckett received in a handsome black silk gown with rose point bertha. The pretty debutante, who assisted her father and mother in receiving, wore a lovely gown of white chiffon embroidered with six roses over satin, a wreath of white rosebuds in her hair and carried violets.

Mrs. H. H. Champ was gowned in cream silk and old rose velvet. Miss James Gillard looked exceedingly well in white satin.

Miss Gillard wore white mouseline de soie embroidered with pink rose buds. Mrs. James Thompson, white chiffon over satin.

Mrs. John L. Counsell wore her beautiful wedding gown of cream satin with lace overdress.

Mrs. Jack Glasco, black sequin dress. Miss Margaret Scott, was in blue and silver.

Miss Meta Bankier, white and gold gown. Miss Marjorie Stinson, pale yellow satin with beautiful lace.

Mrs. Huerner Mullen, pale blue liberty satin with beautiful lace.

Miss Elizabeth Dunlop, Toronto, black hat, red rose in the coiffure.

Miss Maud Grant, pale blue. Miss Reba Kittson was in white.

Miss Mary H. Glasco, pale blue satin with touches of gold.

Miss Frances Phepoe, silver sequin gown.

Miss Dorothy Wilkes was in pink. Miss Strathmoor Findlay, dainty white frock.

Miss Grantham, beautiful gown of cream net, with pink hand-painted roses.

Miss Mona Murray, white gown. Miss Ethel Southam, maize colored silk.

Mrs. Ernest Lazier, cream gown trimmed with mauve velvet.

Mrs. R. L. Innis wore a pink gown trimmed with heavy eruv lace.

Miss Marjorie Cowdry was in pink. Miss Aileen Tandy, pale yellow, touches of black.

Miss Alice McDonald, pink frock and wreath of pink roses in the hair. Miss Charlotte Balfour, becoming pink gown.

ner on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Townsend, New York.

Mr. William Champ, New York, is a guest in town for the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Beckett.

Mrs. Gratham is giving a handkerchief shower on Monday afternoon for Miss Maud Grant, whose marriage to Mr. Shaubrook takes place shortly.

Mrs. Morrison will entertain at bridge on Monday evening for her daughters.

Mrs. Marshall is giving a fancy dress party next Friday evening.

Miss Lindsey has returned from a visit to London.

Mrs. Southam entertained informally at bridge on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. S. Gillies gave a small bridge party on Friday afternoon for Mrs. Townsend, of New York, who is a guest at the Holmstead.

Captain George Corey, Dublin Fusiliers, has gone back to Ireland after some weeks spent in Toronto and this city.

Miss Dorothy Wilgress gave a debutantes luncheon on Friday, when among those present were Miss Charlotte Balfour, Miss Strathmoor Findlay, Miss Meta Bankier, Miss Rosalind Osborne, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Jean Malloch, Miss Edna Greening, Miss Geraldine Grantham.

Miss Mary H. Glasco is giving a small tea for some of the debutantes this afternoon.

Mr. Harry Southam is spending the week end in town.

Mrs. Van Hussen, who has been staying at the Holmstead, has returned to Detroit.

Mrs. J. L. Counsell will receive on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, at 208 James street south, and not again until after the New Year.

Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of Parry Sound, formerly Miss Maud Stone, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Stone, has been visiting her many friends in the city for the past week.

Mr. Albert Williamson, of Roland, Man., visited at the Emerald street parsonage this week.

Mrs. W. J. Allan, nee Theodora Ives, Toronto Junction, held her post-nuptial reception on Thursday last week at her home, 271 Charlton avenue west. The bride received in a lovely gown of white silk organza, elaborately trimmed with valencienne lace and insertion. Mrs. J. E. Aldous, who assisted Mrs. Allan in receiving her guests, wore a handsome gown of black satin with lace overdress.

In the tea room the polished table was her home, decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums, and was presided over by Mrs. D. W. Moore, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Wickins, Miss Maudhau and Miss Ives.

Miss Edith Margaret Small, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur M. Eastman, 60 East avenue north. Miss Small gives a recital on the 12th inst. at Toronto under the patronage of Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Clark, and will return to Hamilton to give a recital of Dr. Drummond's and miscellaneous poems at St. John Presbyterian Church on the 17th inst.

Mrs. Ernest H. Darling will receive in her new home, 21 Stanley avenue, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 13, and in the evening from 7.30 to 8.30. Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Jackson, of Paris, will receive with Mrs. Darling.

OF INTEREST TO THE MEN.

Helpful Suggestions For Xmas Gift Giving.

Most men find selecting Xmas gifts a drag and a worry. The Right House is making a specialty of this sort of thing, and is showing scores and scores of beautiful gift articles that will particularly appeal to men buyers. These useful and practical gifts, are most acceptable, and will be found well displayed for easy and quick selection. If every man would take his needs to The Right House next week he would find a quick solution to the difficulty. Among other things that would appeal to men buyers are noted these particularly: Fine quality gloves, in stylish shades \$1.00 to \$1.75; pretty handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.00; exquisite neckwear 50c up to \$5.00; handsome umbrellas \$2.50 to \$10.00; many handsome novelties in leather goods, such as toilet sets, manicure sets, hand bags, purses, belts, etc. Beautiful Paris novelties in fans and jewelry, lovely fur, pretty silks, in blouse lengths, boxed; rugs, cushions, down comforters, etc.

Hundreds of beautiful gift things besides those mentioned will be found all over the store. Each one a gift that would be appreciated by anyone.

THE VITAGRAPH TO-NIGHT.

The big moving picture company expects a crowded house to-night as the programme is a particularly good one, including an abundance of laugh provoking scenes, such as "Dick Turpin's Ride to New York" and "Our Band at the Competition." The "Inquisitive Boot-black" and "Under False Colors," a subject Mr. Cardinal says causes a roar of laughter from start to finish.

A successful man is one whose earnings are a little more than equal to his family's yearnings.—Florida Times-Union.

Mr. George Hope entertained at dinner.

## AT BRITANNIA.

W. McMichael Won the Two Mile Race Last Night.

There was a large crowd at the Britannia Rink last evening to see the semi-final two-mile race, for which valuable gold and silver medals will be donated. There was a good bunch of entries, and it was decided to run them in heats. In the first heat, A. McMaster was an easy first, with Gordon Riggs second out of a field of six. In the second heat W. McMichael was given a hard go for first position, but he came in ahead of W. Daniels. The fifth heat was run between Geo. Griggs, W. McMichael, A. McMaster and W. Daniels. After a hard contest, for the full length, McMichael beat Riggs out of first place by a foot. McMaster was third and Daniels fourth, he having fallen during the race. The time for the two miles was 5.58. The winners were presented with gold cuff links and tiepins. The finals will be run off next Friday evening. The judges were W. Harper, W. Smith and J. Barr. Prof. Tyler and Miss Bessie Berton, the well-known skatist artists, will be at the Britannia all next week, and as this couple need no recommendation, there will be no doubt be large crowds in attendance. Miss Minnie Ridler, the champion 13-year-old skater of Canada, will be present next week also, and is prepared to meet all comers.

Last evening St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir held an after session. There was a large attendance and a most enjoyable time was spent.

COURT PRIDE, A. O. F.

Elects Officers and Increases Medical Officers' Salaries.

The above court of Ancient Foresters has had a large measure of success during the year 1907, and at its last meeting a large attendance was present. The members voted an increase of 25 per cent. in the medical officers' salary. Its membership is now 587. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Chief Ranger—John Wherry. Sub Chief Ranger—Arthur L. Smith. Treasurer—Alfred E. Smith. Secretary—Archie Martin.

Senior Woodward—Wm. H. Potter. Junior Woodward—W. H. Miles. Senior Beadle—John McComb. Junior Beadle—Geo. Turner. Medical Officers—Frank Coleman, M. D., and R. K. White, M. D.

Sub-Secretary—H. H. Hyde. Pianist—Fred A. Potter. Trustees—James Baines, Samuel Gage, Geo. Welch.

Auditor Juvenile Branch—Wm. P. Crawford. P. D. C. R. John J. Haycraft conducted the election and gave a lengthy address on the success of the court.

A eulogy and carpet ball series is now in progress for the Oriental Cup and the Dodsworth trophy.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Men's meeting at 4.15 to-morrow will be addressed by Rev. I. To-morrow, D.D. His subject will be "A Message From the Other World for the Men of This." All men are cordially invited.

Song service at 8.30 in Association Hall is always bright, the best singers in the city participating in solos and choruses. Mr. Charles Houlding will lead the choruses, singing. Men and women cordially invited.

Gymnasium men's Bible class at 10 a.m. led by D. M. Barton.

Young men's Bible class at 3 p.m. led by T. F. Best.

Boys' Bible class at 10 a.m., led by W. J. Robinson. These Bible classes are open to any who wish to attend.

Revival meeting in East Hamilton, in Barton Street Methodist Church, for men only, at 4 o'clock. Evangelist Turk will speak on "Leaders and Leadership."

At 8.15 another service will be held, for both men and women. All interested are cordially invited.

Union revival service in Wesley church, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors will be held on Thursday evening of next week.

The Religious Work Committee will meet on Wednesday next at 9 p.m.

A football concert will be held in Association Hall next Wednesday night.

THE BLACK KNIGHT.

In order to accommodate the crowds who attend the Gospel Temperance meetings in Bennett's Theatre every Sunday, the Central Temperance Executive have arranged a programme for two meetings to-morrow. The Black Knight, who combines eloquence, humor and pathos, will speak in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject "Slavery passed and Slavery to-day," and in the evening at 8.15, "The Devil Dressed in White." Madam Egbert, of Detroit, and Wm. Holland, of New York, will sing. Children unaccompanied by parents not admitted. Silver collection at the door.

A man may think he is having a good time when he is killing time, but sooner or later time will get even by killing him.—Chicago News.

The Poisons Must Be Removed

There are three ways, and three only, by which the system can be rid of poisonous waste matter, the bowels, the kidneys and the skin.

The bowels are named first, because on them falls the greater part of this work, and so long as they do their duty there is seldom trouble with the kidneys or skin as excretory organs.

When the bowels fail, however, and become sluggish and constipated there is work thrown on the kidneys which they have no business to do, and which they cannot do for any length of time without becoming deranged.

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## 400 MEN ENTOMBED.

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ried to their homes nearly without awakening.

It is thought that by to-night the full extent of the horror will be known, and it is feared the knowledge of this will precipitate even more pitiful scenes than those of to-day.

The rescuing parties penetrated mine No. 6 about 3.50 feet before they came upon the first of the dead. A majority of the corpses will, it is believed, be found about a mile further back.

The four hundred men were working in a territory one mile square. It will be days before a thorough search of all of these can be made.

As the rescuing parties advance they must clear away the debris.

The explosion wrecked over 600 mine cars, and these choke the entries on all sides. Many heavy brattices were also demolished. A peculiar and remarkable feature is that notwithstanding the force of the explosion, very little of the mine roof was wrecked. By those who witnessed it, the explosion was likened to the discharge of a cannon. Every movable object shot with terrific force toward the mine. At the entrance to No. 8 a concrete power house was completely demolished. A piece of concrete weighing fully 10,000 pounds was blown clear across the West Fork River, landing on the side of a hill. In a radius of a half mile not another piece of concrete can be found. Great holes were torn in the hill on either side of the entrance of No. 8. Mine cars were crushed as

though made of paper, and the huge steel tipples was blown apart.

Car's Miraculous Escape.

On all sides electric light wires were thrown to the ground and many persons narrowly escaped death from these in the rush for the mine, following the explosion. The Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction Co.'s cars pines within ten yards of the mine entrance, and a large car crowded with passengers miraculously escaped being blown into the West Fork River. All the passengers were stunned by the terrific concussion. The mine officials state that forty per cent. of the victims are Americans.

Fifty physicians are at work near the mines attending members of the rescuing party, many of whom have been overcome and needed medical attendance and ready to succor any who may be brought from the depths of the mines.

The company has sent rush orders for coffins to Pittsburgh, Zanesville and other towns, the total number ordered being 380 up to this time.

Governor Dawson, of West Virginia, notified the company officials that he had wired Chief Mine Inspector Paul, of Charleston, to the scene. The governor said that if he could be of any assistance in any capacity he would be glad to do anything within his power.

President Watson answering the governor said the mine explosion was most deplorable and that probably all who were in the mine at the time are dead.

Preparations are being made to bring the bodies from the mine in electric cars with which the mines are equipped.

The system is being repaired for this purpose.

Mine experts pronounce the rescue work in this disaster the most thorough ever provided under similar circumstance

and friends and relatives are being given every consideration.

Coroner Amos, of Fairmont, probably will begin the inquest into the explosion Monday morning.

World's Tribute to Rats.

An English statistician argues that the common rat destroys or consumes at least a farthing's worth of stuff a day. Done in the United States, this puts the cost of maintenance of the average rat in this country at from \$1.50 to \$2 per head per year. If to this be added the catastrophe that the gnawing and burrowing rodents bring about, the conflagration they are responsible for, and the disease they spread, the country's tax for the luxury of rats is a big one.

All this is by way of preface to the suggestion that the whole world join in a war on rats by the bounty method. It would be cheaper to pay 50 cents or a dollar a head for all rats destroyed while running at large under natural conditions than to tolerate their ravages as we do. And it is probable that one-tenth this bounty would produce results.

It will not pay for one country, or even one community, to enter alone upon this campaign of extermination. Since the amazing fecundity of this rodent and the ease with which it migrates would make futile any other than united action. Viewed in this light, the bounty scheme doesn't look bad. Certainly the aggregate tax the world pays to the rat does. And the effort to save this waste is in the right economic direction.—Pittsburg Post.

Jake—"He married a widow with three children." Gus—"That's just like Einstein; even his children are in his wife's name."—London Opinion.

SATURDAY, DEC. 7th,

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## SHEA'S Bargain Day

Women's Blouses at \$1.48 About 140 of them—made of cashmere, wool, delaine, lustré and silk, black or cream; some plain tucked, some elegantly and richly embroidered, 3/4 and long sleeves, open back or front—waists we have been selling at \$2.95 and \$3.00, all perfect-fitting and all sizes 32 to 42. Sharp \$1.48 at 8.30 Monday morning they go on sale for each .....

Cashmere Hose at 19c Another 50 dozen women's plain and ribbed black cashmere hose, all sizes and all perfect goods not a "second" in the lot. Hose that are 19c worth 30c and 35c to-day on sale Monday for .....

Towelling Worth 12 1/2c for 7 1/2c

Mill Ends of Tea and Roller Towelling in checked and plain, worth 12 1/2c. Bargain Day for each, 7 1/2c

50c Table Linen 25c

Mill Ends of Table Linen in ends of from 1 to 3 yards, worth 50c, in the piece, Bargain Day, per yard ... 25c

Wrapperettes 9 1/2c

32 inch Wrapperette in good dark colors, stripes, dots and floral patterns, better quality and width than any 12 1/2c goods, we have on sale for 9 1/2c

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Good, Heavy Tweed Mantlings, in dark and light shades, worth \$1 and \$1.75, for ... 37 1/2, 45 and 59c

Men's Trouserings—A Bargain

Men's West of England Worsted, for trouserings, neat stripes and good dark colors, all on sale at prices to clear, \$1.25 value for 75c; \$1.35 for 85c; and \$1.50 for ... 95c

Dress Goods Bargains

Splendid Tweed Dress Goods, in good dark colors, 40 inches wide, good patterns, worth 50c per yard ... 29c

44-inch Worsted Dress Goods, dark colors, goods that are worth 75c any day, on sale Bargain Day, per yard .....

Dressing Sacks 98c, Worth \$1.75

Women's Eldorado Dressing Sacks, in sky, cardinal and grey, nicely made and good style, easily worth \$1.75. Bargain Day, each ... 98c

Wrappers 75c, Worth \$1.25

Women's Wrappers, made of good quality Wrapperette, navy, cardinal, and black and white, all sizes, good full make, worth \$1, and \$1.25, for ... 75c

Women's Knitted Under-skirts 50c

Women's good warm Underskirts, knitted of good yarns, in dark colors, worth 75c, Bargain Day, each ... 50c

Women's Hose Supporters 19c

20 dozen Women's Langtry Hose Supporters, with pad, perfect in every way, good 25c value, for per pair ... 19c

Children's Hose Supporters, worth 15c, Bargain Day for each ... 10c

Bargain in Bead Hand Bags 50c

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