

PAGE OF INTEREST TO

IN SOCIETY

Mr. James Slater has returned to Chicago after spending several weeks at his home, 375 Maitland street.

Mr. Barry Ashwell of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ashwell, 35 Craig street.

Miss Edith Stewart of Toronto has been at Westminster Hospital for the past few weeks, acting as assistant dietitian.

Mr. Harry Crayston of Brantford will be a guest with Mrs. Albright next week at the home of her father, Rev. Madison Kelly.

Miss Georgina I. Mansbridge, Bruce Street, was the guest of honor at a recent shower, of which Miss Ada Jenkins was the hostess.

Professor and Mrs. H. W. Auden of Western University are leaving shortly for Gordon, Muskoka, where they will spend the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Waller of Huron College and Miss Dona Waller will spend the summer months in their cottage near Gregory on the Joseph River.

Mr. J. Henry Wells has returned to New York after a pleasant visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. Wells and Miss Mercia Wells of Inkerman street.

Miss Florence Fraser of Central Avenue, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. McCorquodale, and small sons of Montreal, is leaving shortly for a trip to Europe.

Mr. W. J. McKay of Embro announces the engagement of his eldest daughter, Argie Elizabeth Catherine, to Mr. Alex McCorquodale of Winnipeg, the marriage to take place early in June.

The first big event of convocation week in the arts dance to be held in Hyman Hall on Monday evening next, with Dean and Mrs. Fox, Miss Hazel Tanner and Mr. G. Mel Brock acting as patrons and patronesses.

Miss Perkins announces the engagement of her niece, Marjorie Sinclair Mason, to Mr. Wilbert S. Horne, Ph.D., St. Catharines, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Horne of this city, the marriage to take place early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton Morrison, 238 Hyman street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Agnes Mary, to Mr. Harold Koppel Callard, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Callard, the marriage to take place early in June.

Among the private festivities of convocation week will be a tea given on Monday for the graduating class by Mr. Gilbert Tucker and Katharine Stabile, of which Miss Helen Stabile will be the hostess. This afternoon Miss Helen Baker is entertaining the class at the tea hour.

Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY
CARRIES OUT SPLENDID
WORK AMONG JAPANESE

Visit of Miss Kaufman to Local Branch of "Y" Has Been Cancelled.

The visit of Miss Kaufman, one of the Y. W. C. A. secretaries in Japan, to the local Y. W. C. A., announced for next week, has been cancelled. Still, it may be interesting to hear something of her work there, even though she may not tell it herself.

Miss Kaufman, whose home is in Kitchener, Ont., is one of the Y. W. C. A. secretaries in Japan, under the Dominion Council.

Fifteen years ago the Y. W. C. A. sent Miss Caroline MacDonald, daughter of Peter MacDonald of this city, to organize the first association in Japan. The work began with the students, of whom there are a large number. A great deal of the work is still carried on among the students, who are trained in Christian principles, so that they may become leaders to go on and teach others.

Miss Kaufman says that though generally people think Buddhism to be the chief religion of Japan, as a matter of fact, at the present time, Japan has no religion, and this should be a wonderful opportunity to make Christianity the national religion.

Come to Cities. A large number of the girls of Japan come to the large cities, chiefly Tokyo, every year as students, bookkeepers, stenographers, etc., and the Y. W. C. A. now has dormitories in Osaka, Kobe and Tokyo, where these girls away from home may have safe and comfortable lodging. These dormitories are always crowded and have long waiting lists.

As Japan is only about the size of Ontario and has only 20 per cent of the land cultivated, to provide for its 50 millions of people, it must become an industrial country, and the last few years have seen a sudden industrial expansion. Two-thirds of the 2,000,000 people now working in the factories are women, who work from 12 to 16 hours a day, and get very poor food to eat. In consequence, out of 200,000 recruited annually from the rural districts, 120,000 never return, 80,000 are broken in health, 14,000 are consumptive.

To Reach the Girls. The Y. W. C. A. can do very little as yet for these girls as they are shut up in compounds, but on the two holidays a month the secretary can get in to teach them some songs and to give them some small help.

Practically no effort has been made to provide wholesome recreation for the girls of Japan, and the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium is, therefore, filling a very great need in the lives of these girls who do not know how to play. They love the folk dances and rhythmic work particularly, as it is so entirely foreign to anything they have ever known.

The co-operation of the Y. W. C. A. Japanese Christian women, where the organization is operating by invitation, it has become a firmly established work in the hearts of all who have come into contact with its various activities.

MRS. HARRISON'S PUPILS
GIVE MUSICAL RECITAL

A most successful musical recital was given Thursday night in Hyman Hall by the senior pupils of Mrs. Gertrude Pennington. The rendering of the numbers on the program were well received and reflected great credit on both music teacher and pupils.

A feature of the evening which elicited much applause was the presentation of 22 certificates awarded to the successful pupils by the Faculty of Music of the University of Toronto, among which were highest honors, honors and high pass standing.

After the distribution of certificates the senior pupils presented Mrs. Harrison with a silver coal scuttle filled with flowers artistically arranged.

The following pupils took part in the recital: Miss Olive Eggett, Miss Elva Gorman, Miss Marjorie Pirie, Miss Elsie Sumner, Miss Lena D'Amore, Miss Nola Rhodes, Miss Eleanor Pollock, Miss Gertrude Pirie, Master Eric Mackay, Miss Cleota Barnett, Miss Isabel Rooks, Mr. Wilfrid Chambers, Miss Alberta Smeltzer, Miss Nola Rhodes, Miss Evelyn White, Miss Miriam Pearson, Miss Cleota Barnett, Miss Winifred, Miss Fowler, and Miss Barnett.

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Cynthia Grey's
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[BY MAY CHRISTIE.]

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XC.—APRIL'S APPEAL

Yes, everything was going wrong for April! She idly speculated as to whether or no there was any truth in some of the well-meant advice her friends had given her.

"Life isn't all 'take-it-easy' as well," someone had assured her. Hitherto she had looked upon it all as "take-it-easy." But now the plan didn't seem to be entirely working. She pulled herself together with a shrill little laugh.

Clothes were an excellent antidote to all this gloomy introspection! And April soon was busily occupied in arranging herself in various garments bought with Trevor's "borrowed" money.

"Things may go a bit awkward for some over that two thousand-five hundred dollars—if he insists on my repaying it," thought April. "But, at any rate, I saved poor Charlie, and those frocks I bought with the remainder are really very pretty and becoming."

She spent an engrossing hour or two in putting before the long-glass in her room.

"What a pity some of my New York admirers aren't here to see!" she ejaculated, good-humor quite restored. The psychological effect of clothes was marvellous on April.

It was drawing near the supper hour before this dress rehearsal came to an end.

"I'll run round to the hospital and have a chat with Jack," reflected April. His precious Miss Crowell will be having supper then. Possibly I may have a word alone with him. . . I'd better hurry."

Carefully rouged and powdered, so that no trace of the worry of the last few days might show, April set forth.

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Velours are, however, when all is said, the most satisfactory material for chairs, for color, cost and wear. It is a heavy little fabric, a velvet cloth of cotton or cotton and silk, and comes between tapestry and cretonne in cost.

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Puppy Stories
(by Vincent G. Perry)

THE STORY OF WIGGLES.

Part Two.

Poor little Wiggles was too small and young to know that Pedro the monkey was not his friend. Pedro had such a funny little face and such a comical way the puppy had often been amused by his antics, so when Pedro carried him off Wiggles thought he was in for a good afternoon's fun.

"Where are you taking me?" Wiggles asked at last, after he had been carried far from the tent. Like the good puppy he was, Wiggles remembered that his mother did not like him to go far out of her sight.

"I know where there are some nice bones," Pedro fibbed in the very kindest voice he could put on—for the little monkey did not want Wiggles to stay a cry before they were far from their

Way. Wiggles, like any other puppy, liked bones a great deal, and he felt quite grateful for the monkey's thoughtfulness.

On, on, trudged Pedro, never seeming to tire, even though Wiggles was not a light burden.

Finally the puppy became uneasy. "I want to go back," Wiggles declared. "It's getting dark and my mother will wonder where I am."

"You'll never see your mother again!" the naughty monkey said gruffly. "I've stolen you."

"Stolen me!" barked little Wiggles as he wiggled out of the monkey's grasp and started to run away. "I'm going back myself, Mr. Monkey," and with that he ran off as fast as his little legs could carry him.

Alas for Wiggles! The bad monkey

Had Bruno heard Wiggles? Indeed he had. The old bear's ears were keen. How uneasy Pedro would have felt had he seen Bruno lick his lips in anticipation of a feast of monkey. But