PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

IN SOCIETY

Miss Helen d'Avignon will spend Christmas and New Years with her mother and sister in Windsor.

Mr. Sidney Kingsmill of Ridley College is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Harry Kingsmill.

Miss Isabel Armstrong of Toronto is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. James Armstrong, Maitland street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson are entertaining at a dance on December 29, to be held at the Hunt and Country Club.

"The Good Times Club" is arranging a dance, to be held at the Institute of Musical Art on the evening of December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carling are spending Christmas and New Years with their daughter, Mrs. King and Mr. King of Walkerville.

Dr. D. C. Tennent of Toronto has returned home after spending a couple of days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Tennent, 275 King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greene of Thornton avenue will spend Christmas with Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Birley of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manning of Toronto will be house guests for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, Dundas street west.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews are coming up from Toronto to spend Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. N. S. Williams, Cheapside street.

Mrs. H. T. Loetschert of Sarnia, formerly Miss Wilhelmina G. Rice, and Mr. Loetschert will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Loetschert's mother, Mrs. Rice, Ridout street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Forgue left on Thursday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives of Mr. Forgue in Providence, Rhode Island. On their return trip they will spend a few days in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ziegler and baby son are coming up from Waterloo to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Ziegler of Waterloo street. Mrs. Karl Ziegler and her small son returned from England but a few weeks ago, after a pleasant visit with her parents there.

On Wednesday evening Superintendent Thomas Hodkinson of the city waterworks department was pleasantly surprised by his staff, when they called at his home and presented him with a beautiful diamond and onyx tiepin. The presentation was made by Mr. R. Hanson on behalf of the staff, who thanked Mr. Hodkinson for all the kindness shown by him to them during the past year. The superintendent replied, thanking the men for their loyalty and support.

A very pretty tribute was paid Miss MacDonald, house mother at the King street Y. W. C. A., on Friday last. It was the occasion of her birthday, and the girls of the house, who have become very fond of her, entertained her at dinner at Wong's Cafe and to a theatre party afterwards. Miss MacDonald was further convinced of the good feeling of the girls of the house on Monday last, when both she and Mrs. Mitchell, who is head of the cafeteria, were presented with Christmas gifts by the girls.

On Wednesday evening the Y. W. C. A. residence on Wellington street was the scene of a delightful Christmas dinner party, when Miss Sutherland, who is head of the residence, entertained for the girls. Not only were the tables prettily decked with fern and holly and red candles, but the large reception rooms and hall were gay with evergreens and bright Christmas bells. Covers were laid for 46, for besides the girls there were several guests of honor, including Mrs. C. B. King, president of the Y. W. C. A. board, Mrs. Archibald Graham, Mrs. Alexander Henderson and Miss J. Elliott. A pretty feature of the banquet was the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of Richmond roses to Miss Sutherland by Miss Katharine Bond on behalf of the girls of the house.

Interesting toasts by the board members, and some of the girls brought this most beautiful function to a close. Among the girl speakers were Miss Manson, Miss Grassick, Miss Stevenson and Miss Jackson.

DEAN—JOHNSTON.

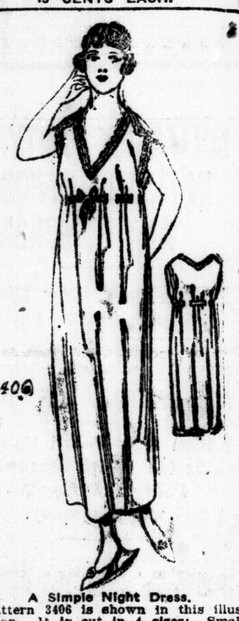
Londoners will be interested in the marriage of a Western "U" graduate of the year 1910, which took place in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Tuesday evening, December 21, when Edith Faye, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johnston of North Toronto, became the bride of Mr. Allison Dean of Calgary, Alta. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Oake of Brantford, a friend of the family.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly gowned in ivory duchess satin, with tunic of lace, embroidered in pearls. A court train fell from the shoulders beneath a filmy veil caught with a bandeau of pearl, and her flowers were a shower of Sweetheart roses. The bride's attendants were her sisters, Miss Victoria Johnston and Miss Catharine Johnston, and little Miss Betty de Jean, who acted as flower girl. Lieut. Bruce Johnston, M.C., was best man, while Mr. Stewart Johnston and Mr. Ivar Johnston were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean left immediately on a honeymoon trip and will spend Christmas with Mr. Dean's uncle, Dr. H. T. Reason and Mrs. Reason, Central avenue, London.

Advertiser Patterns

Owing to the pattern manufacturers increasing the price of patterns to us, all patterns advertised from this date will be 15 CENTS EACH.



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A Simple Night Dress.

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MOTHERS EXPRESS THANKS FOR CARE OF CHILDREN AT CRECHE

Christmas Treats Are Received With Greatest Gratitude.

Yesterday one of the mothers whose children attend the Day Nursery on King street (this particular mother has five of them attending that institution) telephoned to The Advertiser and asked if the editor would not express the thanks of all the mothers for the excellent care which their children have received at the Day Nursery. This mother made special mention of Miss Bodkin, the matron, saying that the mothers wished to thank her publicly for her efforts in arranging Christmas treats for the children and for her care of them during the six months since they have been attending that institution.

This mother also wanted thanks to be extended to the Y. W. C. A. Clubs, who tendered a tree to the Day Nursery children on Tuesday evening, and all the other organizations which helped to make their Christmas happier.

All this certainly tends to show that the Day Nursery is something worth while in the city of London.

WOMEN'S MEETING IN SUPPORT OF CITIZENS' MAYOR HELD MONDAY

Executives of Every Women's Organization To Be Urged To Attend.

A small meeting of representative women of the city was held yesterday afternoon in the citizens' committee rooms, Struthers building, for the purpose of forming an auxiliary to the citizens' committee, for the support of a citizen's candidate for the office of mayor. As a result of this meeting, over which A. E. Silverwood presided, a large meeting of women has been called for 4 o'clock, Monday afternoon, in the same committee rooms. The executives of all the women's organizations in the city are to be got in touch with and urged to attend this meeting for the purpose of organizing a women's auxiliary in support of a citizens' candidate for mayor.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

The time draws near the birth of Christ;
The moon is hid; the night is still;
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist.
—Tennyson.

A Christmas Mite.

Dear Miss Grey,—Just another shinplaster for the dear kiddies; also inclose my greetings, and a Merry Christmas to you, Miss Grey.
VALERIE.

Ans.—Many thanks for Christmas gift for fund.

Attention, Sunshine.

Dear Miss Grey,—Just a line to Sunshine re Christmas cactus. Mother has one and she is very careful not to touch the seeds. She has found if the buds are touched in any way they will drop off. Hoping this hint may help.
From FRECKLES.

Around the Grate Fire.

Dear Miss Grey,—May I bother you again for a minute? The ground is starting to get white around here, although we are still plowing. I am always glad when we have snow and ice for Christmas. I wish you could come here for New Year's, as we are going to have a turkey. We have twenty-five geese and around forty turkeys to pick.

Please tell me what days March 16, 1906, and January 15, 1909, fell on. Inclosed find mite. BUG.

P. S. What do you think of my writing?

Ans.—You are very fortunate, Bug, in having a turkey for your New Year dinner, as I think this particular bird will be quite a "rare one" this season. The above mentioned dates both fell on Friday. You write a very good hand. Many thanks for hospital mite.

Dear Miss Grey,—It has been a long time since I wrote to your cosy little corner, but have not forgotten you.

I see where all the boxites are exchanging seeds. I think it a grand idea. I am mailing you some hollyhocks and nasturtiums. Would like some blue bells and African daisies in exchange.

I have inclosed stamped envelope. I would like to correspond with a girl or boy my own age (20), if they will write first. My address is with Miss Grey. SLABTOWN KID.

Ans.—I am sorry, but the seeds you asked for are not in the Mail-Box at present. Many thanks for hollyhocks and nasturtiums.

Hard Soap.

Dear Miss Grey,—Someone, I don't know who, was asking about a way for making hard soap, and as I cut this out of the paper a year or so ago, I thought perhaps it may be of some use to her, so will send it along, also mite. I wonder how Dew Drops' cactus is this year. Mine is lovely, in full bloom.

Miss Grey, could you advise me where I could get a pattern of a Highland costume for a girl 5 or 6 years old? I am always on the watch for one in The Advertiser, but have never been able to see what I wanted, so, expecting help in this way.
BUNCHY.

Hard Soap—Dissolve one can of lye in one gallon of soft water. Put three or three and a half pounds of lard or tallow in three quarts of water in a kettle and bring to boil. Then stir up the lye and pour it into the grease. Boil one hour, then add one-quarter pound of borax, and boil till borax is dissolved; then add one-half cup of kerosene. Let boil a minute and add about three parts of cold soft water. Stir up well and take from fire. Strain and put in tight box.

Ans.—Thank you, Bunchy, for sending directions, also hospital mite. Maybe some reader can tell where to obtain pattern you mention.

A Parcel of Clothes.

Dear Miss Grey,—Am sending under separate cover a parcel of children's clothes for you to forward to Pickle Face. I seem to have mislaid the paper, but think that was the name, and trust there are a good many more coming in to you.

It looks as though winter had arrived. The children are trying to see which can do the best these days, as Santa will soon be dropping in.

Am inclosing 10 cents for which I would be pleased to get a lavender sachet or if they are gone a package of any kind of seeds.
COUNTRY TWIG.

Ans.—Am mailing you a sachet bag. Thank you for hospital dime, also for sending parcel of clothes, which is already on its way to help clothe the little family that Pickle Face spoke of.

The Flower Seeds.

Dear Miss Grey,—As it is nearing Christmas, the time of happiness and cheer, I thought I would send a small mite for the hospital fund.

The young people of our town and surrounding country recently put on a play and the proceeds ($98) were for the children's hospital. A great deal of money might be obtained in this way not only for the S. C. H., but also for the starving people in General Europe. We, here in sunny Canada, cannot realize the state of the poor people over there. While we are happy among our friends at the Yuletide let us not forget to offer a prayer for the well-being of these poor sufferers.

Now, if I may ask it, I would like to have the stocking foot pattern and also one of the sachet bags containing lavender sent in by Thistle. Have you a list of the flower seeds in the Mail-Box? GARNET.

Ans.—Thank you, Garnet, for hospital mite. Here is a list of flower seeds in Mail-Box at present: Hollyhocks, marigolds, sweet peas, asters, morning glory, zinnias, mixed balsam, wild cucumber, moon flowers, nicotine, penny plant, larkspur, four o'clocks.

Around the Grate Fire.

Dear Cynthia,—Like many others, I am coming again for help. Please may I have some of the readings and recitations that are sent in? I'll copy and return. Also some snapdragon, sweet peas and poppy seeds. And I wonder if any of the readers have the third and fourth readers that were used about 30 years ago, that they would sell. I would be grateful and pay a reasonable price or what they would ask for books in good condition. I hope I have not asked for too much. Inclosed you'll find a mite for C. H. F., also a recitation. PATRIOTIC.

Ans.—Many thanks, Patriotic, for such a generous mite, also inclosure. Am mailing recitations and seeds.

Dear Cynthia,—It is a long time since I paid a visit to the Mail-Box, so thought I would peep in. Dear March Wind, I would love to know you and you have my sincere sympathy for I lost a dear little boy a short time ago and I think I know just how you feel; but we forget our own troubles doing little things for others. FADED LILY.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you kindly send me poppy seeds and scarlet runners, if not cosmos. I see where I can be of some help, so I am sending you the paper with the address on for the one who wanted it. Anxious, I think it was. FLOWERING MAPLE.

Ans.—Thank you for sending address for Anxious. Am mailing seeds.

Thistle.

Dear Miss Grey,—Please find Christmas gift for sick children's hospital, also greetings. I also send a few things for the family Pickle Face wrote about. I am sorry I have no more to send just now. Our little girl has looked over her toys and has picked out a few to give to them, too. We hope the father will soon be better and that things will get brighter for them all soon. With best wishes to everyone, I remain, THISTLE.

Ans.—Many thanks for the generous hospital gift and parcel for the little family. You are indeed an active boxite, Thistle, willing to assist at all times, and the wonderful returns which keep coming in from the sale of seeds are due to you, in originating the scheme. I am sure the Mail-Box joins me in thanking you for all the past assistance you have rendered it.

A Breeze From the South.

Cynthia Grey,—A few idle moments make me think of home and friends. I was a daily reader of your interesting page when at home, even though I had to wash the separator, look after the chicks and flowers, also four hearty boys and a million things a farm mother has to accomplish daily. Well, through the kindness of a sister in the Southern States I am having a well-earned two months sojourn in this lovely country. Truly a land of flowers and beautiful trees and water almost everywhere. Have had some lovely jaunts in motor boats up the Bayous and to the Gulf of Mexico; also several motor rides to principal adjoining cities. I expect to remain here another month. Am very busy today getting off Christmas greetings.
A FARMER'S WIFE.

Ans.—Would be pleased to hear more of your visit another time, as you must have had a very interesting trip.

VERY FINE MUSIC ON CHRISTMAS DAY IN CITY CHURCHES

Midnight Mass at St. Peter's Tonight—Carol Services a Feature at Anglican Churches.

Some very fine Christmas music is promised on Christmas Day in the Anglican Churches and the Catholic Churches of the city.

At St. Paul's Cathedral there will be some beautiful Gregorian music "Kyrie Eleison" and "Gloria Tibi" as well as Sullivan's Te Deum. The program which has been arranged by Miss Arnold, the organist, will also include an anthem by the choir "Behold Upon the Mountains." On Sunday morning another anthem will be sung, "Blessed Be the King" and a vocal solo "The Living God." In the evening Farebrother's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis will be included in the service, at the close of which, a beautiful carol service will be conducted.

Midnight Mass.

Christmas begins in St. Peter's Cathedral with a midnight mass at twelve o'clock on Christmas Eve. W. A. Bluethner, the organist, has arranged a delightful musical program, which will include the lovely old Gregorian Chants sung by the seminarians, Christmas hymns by the choir boys and a vocal solo, "Ave Maria," sung by Bert Niosi, one of the small boy members of the choir. "Adeste Fidelis," sung during the robing of the bishop, will be one of the most beautiful parts of the choral service. At the eight o'clock low mass for the children, some very pretty children's hymns will make up the musical part of the service. Another pretty service will be high mass at ten o'clock, the whole mass sung by the seminarians.

Christmas Carols.

Traditional Christmas carols will make up the Christmas service of music at the Cronyn Memorial Church on Sunday night. The carols to be sung are the most distinctively Christmas carols of all, the program having been arranged by Clarence E. Gilmour, choirmaster of the church.

Merbeck's communion service will be used on Christmas morning. Beautiful choral numbers will be Cornelius' "Christmas Song," Adolphe Adam's "Holy Night" and festival settings of the canticles.

F. L. Willgoose, organist at St. James Anglican Church, has arranged a beautiful service for Christmas morning, including Dyke's Te Deum in F, "Like Silver Lamps," (Barnby) and selection by the choir boys by Newton. On Sunday evening there will be several choruses from "The Messiah" "O Thou That Tellest," with recitation and aria by Mrs. H. C. Barrows, King Hall's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis will also be part of the musical service, which will be followed by a carol service.

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Fourth Floor.

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2½-Yard Cloths at $3.98, $4.95, $5.95, $6.39, $6.50, $6.95, $7.50, $7.95, $8.95, $10.00, $12.50, $13.50.

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Club News

Y. W. C. A. CHRISTMAS DINNER.

The Y. W. C. A. is organizing a home-like Christmas dinner for Saturday, so that women or young men who are alone in the city on that day may come and feel that they can eat their Christmas dinner in an atmosphere breathing of something like home.

MEMORIAL TO VICTORIA NURSES.

Invitations have been issued by the board of trustees and officers of the Victoria Hospital for the unveiling of the memorial tablet presented to the hospital by Col. William Gartshore, in memory of the Victoria nurses who made the supreme sacrifice during the late war. The unveiling ceremony is to take place at the hospital at 4 o'clock on Wednesday next. The names which will appear on the tablet are as follows: Lieut. Agnes McDougal, Lieut. Henrietta Mellett, Lieut. Katherine MacDonald and Lieut. Dorothy M. Y. Baldwin.

THE SANTA CLAUS PUP.

Part Six.

Long and loud was the discussion in Santa Claus' workshop. All Santa's sons delved down into their big sacks and brought out the last toys that were there. No there certainly weren't enough toys to go around—the children in Canada would have to go without.

"I wanted to go to Canada," sobbed a little doll that was up on a high shelf. "I'm dressed like an Indian and the Indians live there."

"I wanted to go to Canada too," said a fussy little doll by her side. "My fur coat is my best outfit and Canada and Russia are the only places I should look nice in. I don't speak Russian so I don't want to go to Russia."

"And I wanted to go to Canada too," spoke up the rocking horse. "The little boys there have to stay indoors a great deal on cold winter days so I know I would be played with as much as I pleased."

"And a good deal more than you please," interrupted a second-hand rocking horse who had been returned to the workshop for repairs. "I thought I would be split to nothing before I left my little owner's home."

Ruffles listened to all this in wonder. "I came from Canada," he whispered to the nearest toy, and for a wonder the toys heard him above the din.

"Tell us about it, tell us about it," they all cried.

Suddenly there was a great hush. Santa Claus was about to speak, and that meant that everyone was to be silent.

"There is nothing for it, the children in some parts of the country will have to be missed out, so that we can divide the toys up. We will have to miss a child or so in every city all over the world. There is nothing left to make toys of except that cotton and those old beady eyes.

"Why you could make me out of that," Ruffles cried. "I just look like cotton rags—I've heard my master say I did. Please Santa Claus make all the little me's you can for I know the children want me."

Because everything was so quiet Santa heard him this time. How he laughed when he spied the little dog. Why, the very thing!" Santa cried. We can make thousands and thousands of toy dogs just like this fellow and divide them among the children of the different countries, that will make lots of toys for everyone."

And as Santa spoke every one of his sons set to work to fashion puppies like Ruffles. It was not going to be such a bad Christmas after all. Ruffles was glad he had come.

To Be Continued.

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