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SIX YEARS UP IN THE FROZEN ARCTIC

Mounted Police Inspector Tells of His Experience in the Farthest North.

After six years in the Arctic regions, Toronto looks good to me," said Inspector Fitzgerald of the Northwest Mounted Police to the World yesterday.

This noted Canadian Arctic officer has distinguished himself as the leader of relief parties to frozen-in whalers in the polar seas, and was entrusted with the duty of selecting a hundred picked men from Ontario for an increase of the Northwest mounted police.

Down at the Walker House yesterday, Inspector Fitzgerald fairly revealed in a display of Arctic treasures purchased from the Eskimos, which showed the finest examples of their artistic skill.

Two polished and highly decorated ivory walrus tusks demonstrated the quality of Eskimo pictorial art. One was embellished by an enlarged, but otherwise exact, copy of an eagle from an American silver dollar, and pictures of other birds in flight. The other was a tusk bore pictures of Eskimo villages.

A featherweight raskin coat and water-tight sealskin boots attested the skill of the Eskimo women. These boots were of a lightness for summer wear by the mounted police. By the skill with which they are sewn they are absolutely impervious to water.

Such curios were gazed upon with awe and admiration by the group of reporters who had thrown up their Toronto jobs for a life of adventure in the land of the midnight sun.

Swearing in Recruits. Ten of the recruits who were leaving a few hours later for their first five-year term of western frontier service were sworn in during the morning by J. Cohen, J.P.

Inspector Fitzgerald of his division the Herschell Island district, where the sun sets on Nov. 23 and does not appear above the horizon again until the following Jan. 13. During this long night

the houses are continuously lit up by artificial light. Outside, moonlight and the northern lights are depended upon. The northern lights, in constant motion, fairly buzz, said Inspector Fitzgerald. They actually appear to make a buzzing noise.

No White Population. Herschell Island, where Inspector Fitzgerald will shortly return, has no white population, except the half-dozen mounted police who have an Arctic ration of 1400 miles in length to regulate. The Eskimos in the Herschell Island are widely scattered. You come across a new tribe about every 200 miles.

Gather in Summer. It is very interesting to see them in the summer, when they and the Eskimos congregate at the island to trade. Inspector Fitzgerald referred to the time before the Dominion Government located a force of police at Herschell Island. Orgies were common there then. Drunken men and women, and children, were seen carousing along the beach, and the local missionaries could do nothing.

The result of the enforcement of the work of the police has been marvelous in the habits of the Eskimos, and good behavior of the Eskimos, while the whalers and traders have been kept rigidly under control.

As a result of previous conditions, great numbers of half-breed young men and women abound. The whalers had sent as children to Unalaska to school. Those who have become native missionaries or teachers have benefited by civilized schooling, but the fate of the educated young half-breed women, who have married uneducated Eskimos, is in some instances deplorable. Squaws are to be found hard at work at native tasks, who can converse intelligently upon the comparative literary merits of Byron and Tennyson. Such life as is lived in the Arctic realm of adventure and romance, to which a hundred Toronto youths are hurrying to carry law and order, and which possesses an enduring fascination for soldierly fellows of the type of Inspector Fitzgerald.

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HAMILTON SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blight, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Burkholder this week; also Ernest Theodore Martin, the tenor of New York. Messrs. Blight and Martin were soloists at the Harmonic Society concert on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George F. Giasco gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Sanford Evans and Mrs. John M. Eastwood a small tea.

Mrs. Fawcett was the hostess of a large afternoon tea. The matrons-of-honor were Miss Winifred Featherstone, Toronto, and Miss Anna Edgcar.

The tea-room was presided over by Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mrs. C. R. McCullough, Mrs. Gerrie and Miss White, assisted by Misses Edith Smith (Burlington), Biglow, Balle, Hooper, Beale Hooper and Ralph of Dundas.

Mrs. C. W. Meakins, Misses Florence and Marion Meakins have gone to North-Carolina for the winter.

Mrs. W. A. Robinson gave a tea in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Langford Robinson, Mrs. (Dr.) H. S. Griffin and Mrs. R. O. McKay and Mrs. Fred Robinson had charge of the tea-room, assisted by Misses Madeleine Bell, Findlay, Marshall, Lazier and Hope.

Miss Nisbet went to Toronto last week to be a guest at the meeting of the Toronto Women's Press Club.

Mrs. Robert Hobson, Mrs. (Judge) Snider, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Connell, Miss Park, Mrs. H. H. Champ, Mrs. (Dr.) James Rogers, Miss Pauline Grant, Mrs. (Dr.) Griffin, Miss Eleanor Lutzer are among the hostesses who have entertained during the past week.

Miss Ashford, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Robertson. Miss Marguerite Cotton has returned to Toronto from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Arthur Treble.

Captain and Miss Corey, Toronto, have been guests of Col. and Mrs. McEgiverin and Mrs. David Gilles have gone to Atlantic City.

Miss Pearsall's Recital. Twelve piano solos, three duets and five vocal numbers composed a most enjoyable recital given by the piano pupils of Miss Elizabeth Pearsall, A. T. C. M., assisted by Miss Eleanor Atkinson and Mr. Meredith E. Hooper, vocalists, on Saturday afternoon. The piano numbers were taken from the works of Mozowski, Lack, Godard, Durand, Baumfelder, Clementi, Kowalew, Verdi and Schubert, and those taking part were the Misses Edith Bailey, Hazel Bell, Kathleen Cornish, Hilda and Muriel Kerr, Grace McCallum, Louise McKinnon, Isabel Maloney, Florence Ralston, Daisy Smith and Helene Wilkinson, and Masters Howard Anderson, Marshall Tripp and Charles H. Sparrow. Miss Pearsall intends having these recitals bi-monthly during the season.

Concert by Clever Children. A unique concert will be given in Carlton-street Methodist Church on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. The entire program, which will be given by the talented piano-vocal artists, F. A. Ray and Muriel K. MacFadden, will consist of vocal selections in costume, instrumental, piano, baritone, mandolin, and readings. Both artists, the under 15 years of age, have astonished the Toronto public by their accomplishments as piano-vocal artists.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Robert T. Brown, 197 St. George-street has issued invitations for a tea for Wednesday, February 3, in honor of Miss Edna Jenkins.

Mrs. Averil Pardoe, Jr., 15 Powell-avenue, will not receive Monday, February 7, and will be at home the following Monday, February 14.

Mrs. George E. Boulter, 59 Prince Arthur-avenue, will receive next Friday afternoon for the last time this season.

Mrs. J. J. Kerr Coulter and Miss Coulter, will receive for the first time this season on Monday, February 7, at their residence in Sherbourne-street.

Mrs. Harry Strohmayr will be at home at 223 Garden-avenue on Monday, February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Jifkins announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Edna Florence, to Mr. R. G. (Bert) Brown, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Brown.

Mrs. Charles C. Tamblin, Southernland Apartments, 410 Wellesley-street, will receive on Monday February 7, and not again this season.

Mrs. Charles Kington, 143 Dunn-avenue, will not receive on Tuesday, February 8, as usual, but will be at home on the first and second Tuesdays in March.

The Violet Club At Home. The progressive euchre and dance held by the Violet Club, Wednesday evening, at the Royal Canadian Harpists, Broadview-avenue, was another successful event of this busy season, numbering about two hundred guests. Valuable prizes were awarded to the winners.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Broderick, Miss Meehan, Miss Marie Davy, Miss T. MacFarlane, Mrs. J. Darcy, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Annie Bennett, Miss Marie V. Curtin, Miss Mary Mahoney, Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. Collard, Miss Gorman, Miss M. McMamara, Miss Agnes King, Miss Margaret Beale, Miss Madeline O'Brien, Miss Margaret Mahoney, Miss May Brody, Miss Mary Hickey, Miss McCrae, Miss B. Purtil, Miss Daisy Neales, Miss Ella Gilman, Mrs. Quinn, Miss Edna Booth, Miss Bella Foley, Miss McGarry, Miss Kathryn Mahoney, Miss Agnes King, Miss Margaret Beale, Miss Margaret O'Brien, Miss Margaret Mahoney, Miss Helen Beale, Miss M. King, Miss Minnie Connors, Miss Theresa Fahy, Miss Bruce, Miss Doyle, Miss Annie Hare, Miss M. O'Grady, and Messrs. F. B. Clifton, S. Murphy, P. Beale, Mr. Meenan, J. Cain, J. Curran, W. Crowe, Charles Connor, T. Horan, T. A. Lister, Mr. Smith, Mr. Broderick, A. Dufour, Doyle, Jos. Egan, Mr. McKinnon, J. A. D. MacCallum, Mr. Kerr, E. McGuire, Mr. Gilman, L. Quinn, Geo. Carroll, L. M. Guest, M. Sullivan, Fitzpatrick, L. Pirie, L. Spillit, Mr. Corbett, Mr. B. O'Brien, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Jack Campbell, A. McGuire, Mr. Egan, E. Sullivan, Mrs. Foley, E. Gurd, J. Cahill, J. Doherty, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Flaherty, Mr. O'Leary, J. Indogbany, J. Stewart, Mr. Burns, Mr. Bennett, and J. Smith.

Mrs. William R. Frankish will receive for the first time in her new home, the Bungalow, corner Highland-avenue and Binescarth-road, Rosedale, on Monday, Feb. 7, and not again this season.

Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Barney, 815 Spadina-avenue, will not receive Tuesday, Feb. 8, but will be at home Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 15 and 16.

Mrs. Keachle and Mrs. Moore, 31 Isabella-street, will receive on Monday evening, Feb. 7 and 8, and not again this season.

The president and members of the Orilla Old Boys' Association of Toronto are holding their at home in the Metropolitan Assembly Rooms, 100-102 St. George-street, on Monday evening, Feb. 7, at 8 o'clock. The evening will be spent in progressive euchre and dancing, after which refreshments will be served. All former residents of Orilla, with their friends, will be heartily welcomed.

Miss Laura Compton gave an enjoyable card party at 61 Spadina-avenue, Thursday evening, Feb. 4. An Altum concert, a musical program.

Among those present were: The Misses Hilson, the Misses Grose, Miss Campbell, Miss Groat, Mrs. Craze, Mrs. Bell, Miss Beaton, Miss Craze, Mrs. Brume, Mr. George Brimwood, Mr. Randolph Soanes, Mr. O. Irving and Mr. Dynes.

The "Wee Ten" Club welcomed a number of their friends at a little number in the Masonic Temple, Balmly Beach, Wednesday evening, February 2. Mrs. Van Malder, Mrs. Collet and Mrs. Galloway assisted the committee, Messrs Vera Collet, Mrs. Milne, sec., and Gertrude Van Malder on treas., in entertaining. Among those present were Misses A. and E. Reemer, A. and M. Higrall, Bryers, Steeles, Hunter, Barrett, Capps, Newcombe, O. and P. Ferguson, Smith, Dinsmore, Batiste, Charles, Slater, Bilew, Wade, Houghton, Jackson, Stanley, Gibson, Graham, Jifkins, Morran, Elliott, Milling, Mitchell, Baker, MacMillan and Panchman; Messrs. McCallum, Temple, Gibson, Sales, Dolan, Miller, Burton, Rose, Tew, Collett, Hays, Hays, Fickett, Mason, Aycare, Stringer, Jifkins, Burrows, Smart, Jameson, Pearce, Batiste, Egan, Mellen, Plev, Santerson, Armistead, Chandler, Hunt, P. Smith, Greene, Fanning, Wilkins, Bastido, Ward, Peter, White, Dinsmore, Dr. Reid and Alfred Blackman, pianist.

The Misses Devine were the hostesses of a small bridge party followed by dancing Tuesday evening, in their pretty home.

Miss Devine was charming in white satin and pearl ornaments, and Miss Louise in a dainty painted chiffon over lavender satin with gold embroideries. They were assisted in the drawing-room by Mrs. Edward Devine, wearing a becoming gown of old gold satin charmeuse with trimmings of real lace.

A dainty supper was served on small tables with shades of colors in the dining-room, which was prettily decorated with daffodils and palms. Prizes



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Mrs. C. Nora Sinkins (nee Miss Nelro Johnston) will receive for the first time since her marriage in her new apartments at the Georgian, 291 St. George-street, Thursday, Feb. 10.

The society event of this week will be the I.O.D.E. Rose Ball to be held at the King Edward on Tuesday, Feb. 8. Those desiring tickets should obtain them as soon as possible, as the number is strictly limited. Tickets can be obtained from the following ladies: Mrs. Nordheimer, Mrs. Mackenzie Alexander, Mrs. W. K. George, Mrs. John Bruce, Miss C. W. Merritt, Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. G. T. Reid, Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston.

VIOLIN RECITAL. The violin recital by Gisela Weber of New York, at the Conservatory Hall on Wednesday, February 9, is one of the notable musical events of the season.

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The sale of seats is now on in Nordheimer's for Madame Weber's recital.

Mrs. Adams' Dance. Mrs. George H. Adams was the hostess of a small but delightful dance on Tuesday at her new Sunnyside-avenue residence. She received her guests in a dainty gown of white satin. The dancing took place downstairs, the broad reception hall and drawing rooms being admirably adapted to the purpose. Daffodils gave the predominant note to a delightful scheme of floral decoration, including the orchestral dais. The guests included Mrs. Herbert S. Cowan, Mrs. Northcote, Mrs. E. B. Thompson, Miss Marcia Kammerer, Miss Ruth Jackman, Miss Hilda Rutherford, Miss Ruth Richmond, the Misses Anthes, Miss Hilda Applegath, Miss Grace Kantel, Miss Gladys Parsons, Miss Adèle Grandall, Miss H. Dennick, Miss Gertrude Gemmill, Miss Young, Mr. Norman Edwards, Mr. Corryell, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. J. Cosgrave, Mr. Charles Malcom, Mr. Stanley Mills, Mr. Adrian Millman, Mr. Gegan, Mr. Lorrie Anthes.

Miss Olive Russell's Dance. Mrs. Lorne D. McKee of Shaw-street was the hostess of a young people's dance on Thursday evening, given in honor of her sister, Miss Olive Russell. Covers were laid for 24, and dancing and cards were indulged in into the wee sma' hours. Mrs. McKee was ably assisted by Mrs. Percival Doughty and Mrs. Jack Russell, who presided over the tea table, lovely with its profusion of golden daffodils and tulips. Mrs. McKee wore a charming gown of mousseline de soie of pale blue shade over blue satin with copious bouquets of violets. Miss Olive Russell, who daintily gowned in pink silk and carried a large bouquet

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of lily of the valley. Mrs. Jack Doughty was charming in a gown of old rose, and Mrs. Jack Russell wore violet satin charmeuse. Some of those present were: Miss Irene Brennan, Ruth Clarke, Misses Muriel and Gladys Turner, Mae Currier, Messrs. Fred Hartman, E. Vetter, J. Skelley, Robert Jack and many others.

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