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SOCIAL LIFE

The Guards' Chapel, London, was the scene of an interesting wedding on Tuesday. Lady Cantelupo, after 15 years of widowhood, becoming the wife of Capt. Jeffreys, who is known by many Canadians. The splendid band of the Grenadier Guards played as the wedding party walked up the aisle, the bride being escorted by her father, Mr. Heseltine. She looked very pretty in a cream tulle gown, with a white sash and a crown of roses. The bridegroom was in a tuxedo, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon. The reception was held at the Guards' Chapel, and the party was very large. The bride's bridesmaids were Misses. The wedding was a very successful one, and the party was very enjoyable.

The February number of Echoes, the deeply interesting quarterly issued by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, contains in addition to some stirring poems, articles and descriptions of the great work going on all over the empire under the direction of the order the affiliated navy league, an excellent picture of some of the graves of our Canadian heroes in Pretoria Cemetery, South Africa.

The marriage will take place in April of Miss Frances Charlotte Eister, youngest daughter of the late Hon. Justice Lister and Mrs. Lister, to Dr. J. H. McConnell, only son of the late Dr. John McConnell and Mrs. McConnell, Dundas-street.

Mr. Davidson Harman's many friends are delighted to hear that he has so far recovered from his serious illness that he has been able to go to Atlantic City to further recuperate.

Heard at the opening of the provincial legislature:
First lady, missing a new and fashionable scarf: "Oh! my stole!" suddenly stretching out an arm to lady in front (other movements being impossible). "Madam, you have my stole on."
Second lady, in indignant tones: "Indeed I have not," with a withering look of scorn.

First lady: "Well, mine was just as good as hers anyway, horrid old thing!"
The excited females in second row of chairs, kicking vigorously on the rail of chairs in front, inducing in their occupants a near approach to nervous prostration: "Oh, dear! I feel so out of place!" Her friend: "So do I, but look!" (as the sergeant-at-arms comes in bearing the mace); "there comes the royal golden scimitar." These ladies were unanimous in dubbing the speaker, newly invested in his robes of office, "the very image of a priest."

Friday night a most enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. Bruckshaw, 124 Simpson-avenue, when some of the friends and members of Broadview-avenue Congregational Church gathered together to present the wife of their pastor, Rev. W. E. Gilroy, with a handsome marble clock, as a small token of their esteem on her birthday.

An afternoon euchre party was given by Mrs. Frank Means, Borden-street, on Friday last. Mrs. Means was most handsomely dressed in white silk, over pale pink satin, with yoke of heavy white lace and exquisite diamond ornaments. Daffodils and American Beauty

roses were in the reception rooms and halls. Refreshments were served at the card tables and the prizes, which were exceedingly beautiful, were very much admired.

It is impossible to have any idea of the grace and beauty of this year's fashioning until one has visited Mr. Stitt, the bewitching beauty of the millinery, blouses, gowns and all the details that add so much to a toilette, boas, fichus, veils, etc., are indescribably lovely. The present modes may be trying to indifferent figures, but at this house all one's best points are skilfully brought out, and defects, if such there are, hidden in a way that adds a new charm to the plainest. The horse show will present a more fascinating tour ensemble this year than ever, if you may judge of the toilettes to be displayed by the advance show at the King-street house, and this week packing case after packing case will disgorge the most exquisite creations to be imagined.

Mrs. Mortimer Clark held her fortnightly reception at Government House on Thursday last and an immense number of people filled the charming flower-decked rooms, in addition to the ordinary habitues, who seldom miss a chance of exchanging greetings with the gracious chateleine and her deservedly popular daughters, were many people from out of town: Mrs. and Miss Whitney, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. J. Hanna, Mrs. and Miss Reaume, Hon. Adam Beck, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. J. R. Stratton, Misses McLeod (England), Mrs. Erichsen Brown (Galt), Mrs. McKessock (Gore Bay).

The meeting to be held at Government House on Tuesday next, under the auspices of the Local Council of Women, is exciting a great deal of interest in the subject, a receiving-house for immigrant domestics. Every house-keeper who has received a card of invitation is certain to be present, as the large number of domestics who have found places during the last year have given the greatest satisfaction to their employers, and when one thinks of the rest and immunity from daily worry that is secured by the presence in the house of well-trained servants, in place of the rough and inexperienced country girls from whom the supply of cooks, parlor maids and nurses has hitherto been chiefly drawn, women must feel inclined to encourage in every way the object for which Miss Fitzgibbon is working so hard. The demand for these domestics is now so great that a tremendous increase in immigration is expected, and the difficulty of finding an abiding place temporarily and at short notice is almost overwhelming.

Mrs. Riddell and Mrs. James have returned home.

Mrs. Arthurs will not receive until after Easter.

Mrs. Alfred Chapman is staying with her sister, Mrs. Charles Goodwin, in Ottawa, who gave a tea on Wednesday to meet her many friends.

Altho the supply of concerts during the last few months has been plentiful, yet there is one to come, on Tuesday next, that I venture to think few music lovers would care to dispense with, certainly not of those who heard Josef Hofmann in January last.

Mr. and Mrs. James have gone to the south.

The third musical service, to be held

to-day, at St. George's Church, will be as follows: Penitence, Pardon and Peace, a short Lenten cantata. The first soprano solo will be taken by Mrs. Russell Duncan, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"; solo, Mrs. Stewart Houston, "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord," Mr. Quarrington; quartet, Mrs. Stewart Houston, Miss Louise Neilson, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Quarrington, "I Sink in Deep Mire," Mrs. Russell Duncan, "As One Whom His Mother Comforteth," Mr. Quarrington; "Behold! Now is the Accepted Time," quartet; hymn, "Lord, in this Thy Mercy's Day."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Corin entertained a number of friends on Friday evening at their home, Wright-avenue, Parkdale, with cards and dancing. During the evening Mr. A. B. Smith rendered a number of songs, which were highly appreciated by the guests. Dancing commenced after supper and lasted till early hours in the morning. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan, Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross, the Misses Davis, Miss Violet Corin, Miss Alice Landymore, Miss Campbell, Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Ida Hunter, Miss Winifred Ross, Miss Edna Ross, Miss L. Froude, Miss Mae McCroney, Messrs. J. L. Corin, P. W. Campbell, Fred Landymore, George Davis, Frank Stanley, Coates McCann, Arthur McCroney, Arthur Smith, Ernest Smith, Robert Thomas, Johnstone, John J. Corin, Jr., McGuire.

Mrs. F. H. Herbert of Herwood Lodge, Rosedale, accompanied by Miss Violet, is visiting at Hotel Kress, Preston Springs, and will not receive again until after Easter.

Miss Hope Morgan sings in London on March 30, and in Hamilton on March 31, the Misses Morgan will not receive on Friday, March 30.

There was a gathering of friends at the home of John Seymour, 7 Bruce-street, to bid farewell to Irwin Schiedel and his brothers on their journey to the west. The following were present: John Seymour and family, Charles P. Sweeney, Robert P. Rumney, Jas. P. Stanners, Jos. P. Maloney, Arch. E. Hooper, William A. McCrae. After numerous songs the happy gathering dispersed, wishing success and a safe journey to the brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Macdonald are to be away about three weeks, spending the time in New York and Lakewood, New Jersey.

Miss Josephine Brouse is in New York, intending to remain away two or three weeks.

Miss Marjorie Fitzgibbon has taken an apartment at the corner of Cecil and Huron streets. Miss Fitzgibbon is remaining at 88 Glen Road, Rosedale.

Mrs. Dignan is going to Europe for the greater part of the summer. She will sail from New York on May 1.

Mrs. J. S. Fraleigh of Midland is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Fraleigh of 579 Euclid-avenue.

Mrs. Ferguson of Dunbar and Miss Gale will receive the first Monday and Tuesday in the month during the season at 97 Roxboro-avenue east.

Mrs. A. E. Chatterton of the Alexandria will not receive again this season.

The Italian Conversation Club met last Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Allan, 496 Sherbourne-street. Signare Lacco has arranged a very entertaining program for the next meeting, when each member will represent an Italian city and must uphold that city in a battle of words. A vote will be taken and the successful one will receive the prize.

Mrs. Peter Macdonald of East Roxboro-avenue, Rosedale, will receive on Tuesday, the 28th inst., for the last time this season.

The marriage of Miss Mae Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. T. Stewart, took place on Wednesday, March 22, at her home, 201 Crawford-street, to Mr. Charles W. Stratford of Cleveland, Ohio, in the presence of a large assembly of friends and relatives.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Hassard, B.A., B.D., pastor of Gerrard-street Methodist Church, and Miss G. Hogg presided at the piano. The bride was given away by her father and was attired in an exquisite gown of pearl white silk crepe-a-lene over tulle. She wore a tulle veil and coronet of lily of the valley and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Mrs. Stewart, mother of the bride, received the guests in the drawing room, which was beautifully decorated with palms and roses, and was assisted by Miss Beatrice A. Shand and Miss Mamie Parkhill, two girl friends of the bride.

The bridesmaids, Miss Edith G. Stratford, sister of the groom, and Miss Alicia E. Matheson, cousin of the bride, were attired in white silk collenne, prettily trimmed with white applique, and carried bouquets of pink roses.

The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Ernest Stratford of Toronto.

The tiny maid of honor, Miss Adelle Golden, niece of the bride, wore a dainty lace inserted frock of white silk and carried a basket of lily of the valley.

The presents to the bridesmaids were a pearl crescent and gold bracelet, to the maid of honor a signet ring and to the bride a diamond ring.

Among the many presents received was a diamond ring from the groom, a cheque from the bride's father and a silver tea service from the groom's parents.

The bride went away in a tailor-made skirt of grey and white silk wearing a long fawn tight-fitting coat and white lace hat, trimmed with pink roses and green velvet.



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left on the 5 o'clock train for their new home in Cleveland.

Mrs. Jack J. Bryce (nee Allen) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday, March 30, at 617 Euclid-avenue.

Mrs. T. Miles Kinsman, Yonge-street, had a card party on Wednesday for her sister, Mrs. Edward M. Goodman of Idaho Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. Edward Murphy of Rose-avenue will receive on Monday, April 3, for the last time this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parcor, Toronto, members of the Show Girl Company, will be the guests of Mrs. Harry Wells, Grange-avenue, during this week.

Mrs. H. C. Tugwell of 95 Rose-avenue will receive next Thursday and Friday, and not again this season.

Mrs. J. Lillie has been appointed choir leader in East Queen-street Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Joseph Weatherburn entertained last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Clara Henderson. Covers were laid for sixteen, the tea tables being done in roses, intermingled with white tulle and smilax.

Miss Margaret McGarry of Niagara Falls is the guest of Miss Hickson of Markham-street.

Mrs. C. Gardner and her sons, who have been boarding at Matheson Hall for the winter months, have returned to their home on the lake front, Kew Beach.

Mrs. Carder gave an at home on Tuesday last to introduce her daughter, Miss Hazel Carder. The decorations consisted of large bouquets of pink roses and drapings of smilax. The tea-table was most artistically decorated and very much admired. It had a handsome Battenberg table cover, and on the centre-piece of white tulle over pink stood a huge basket of roses with handle twined with smilax and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Carder received her guests in a handsome black gown with touches of pink, and Miss Carder looked very girlish in a dress of net d'esprit over white tulle and carried a bunch of pink roses. Mrs. Grant, in handsome pale blue collenne, and hat to match, and Mrs. Skirrow, in lovely gray silk, with touches of yellow, and large white, were very attentive in looking after the guests.

The girls assisting in the tea room were: A charming young visitor of Miss Carder's from St. Thomas, Miss Grace Beal, in white silk voile with lace trimmings; Miss Lena Fulton, in lace gown over white silk; Miss Quigley, in lime-green with lace yoke; Miss Irving, in Dresden silk, and Miss Petman in pale blue trimmed with net d'esprit. Among those present were: Mrs. Mott, Mrs. McCutcheon, Mrs. Coulter, Miss Coulter, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Syke, Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Hyslop, Mrs. Firstbrook, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Cameron, Mrs. DeMar, Miss Fulton, Miss Perry, Miss Kent, Miss McKendry, Misses Ogden, Miss Baxter, Miss Myers, Miss Foster, Miss Doda, Miss Corrigan, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Hyslop, Mrs. Fleming and many others.

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Injured at Crossing.
Beila, March 25.—Three persons were injured this morning at the junction of the Grand Trunk and street railway car tracks when a freight collided with a Beila and Waterloo car. The injured were: Mr. Ford of Stratford, scalp wound; John Collins, sr., 'c'ow wrenched; John Collins, jr., face and hip injured. It is a miracle that no one was killed.

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Will Collect Island Revenues.

Washington, March 25.—Minister to Dominica Dawson has effected with the Dominica government a tentative agreement which contemplates the placing of the fiscal affairs of the island government, so far as the collection of revenue is concerned, in the hands of a commissioner, to be designated by President Roosevelt with the consent of the Dominica government. The revenues of this island would be collected by this commissioner, a sufficient percentage of them being placed to the credit of the Dominica government to pay current expenses and the remainder deposited as a fund to pay the foreign claims of the island government.

Ambrose Hinds Dead.

Ottawa, March 25.—Ambrose T. Hinds of The Citizen editorial staff, died in the Water-street hospital this morning of typhoid fever. His remains will be taken to Barrie for interment. Mr. Hinds is a cousin of D'Arcy Hinds of Toronto and was one of the brightest newspaper men in Ontario. General regret is expressed among the fraternity here at his early demise.

Cornwall Man Appointed.

Cornwall, March 25.—Pinay D. McNaughton, engineer of this town, has been appointed deputy minister of public works for the Province of Manitoba. The appointment was made at a meeting of the Manitoba cabinet yesterday.

Speakers' First Dinner.

Invitations have been issued for Speaker St. John's first dinner to meet the lieutenant-governor. It will be held in the speaker's quarters on Thursday next.

Will Invite Earl Grey.

Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, will be invited to lead the debate at the opening meeting of the Toronto University students' parliament, which will have its first meeting in October.