

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kittson gave of the many delightful dances held at the Conservatory of Music this season, on Monday night, the decorations being carried out in Christmas greens and scar let. In the absence of Mrs. Kittson, Mr. Kittson was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Kenneth Bethune, who was becomingly gowned in white satin, and Miss Reba Kittson, wearing a lovely gown of embroidered net and pale blue Liberty satin, and carrying a charming old-fashioned bouquet of deep red roses. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Champ, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lazier, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glassco, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Innes, Mrs. Gilmour, Miss Violet Crerar, Miss Burrill, Miss Tandy, Miss Mary H. Glass-Lindsey, Miss Gillard, Miss Muriel Beck-Frances Du Moulin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Southam, Miss Mary Payne, Miss Ethel Southam, Miss Mary Payne, Miss Ethel Southam, Miss Howell, Miss Balfour, the Misses Marshall, Miss Moore, Miss Margaret Scott, the Misses Powis, Mr. John Turner, Mr. Watson, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Price, Mr. W. B. Champ, Mr. Forneret, Mr. Payne, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Sey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Harry Crerar, Mr. Willered Watson, Mr. Kenneth Jackson, Mr. Scott.

Mrs. Thomas W. Watkins will enter Wednesday evening next in hon-

The marriage of Rev. Gore M. Barrow was curate at Christ's Church Ca thedral, this city, up to last September, and who went to St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, from here, to Miss Gladys T. Owen, eider daughter of Mr. Trevor R. Owen, of Toronto, will take place quietly about the end of this month.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of East Hamilton who has been spending the holiday sea-son with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Mc-Cormack, at Toronto, has returned home

Mrs. A. W. Maguire, West avenue outh, entertained a large number of ciends last night-in honor of her sister, tho is visiting here from Montreal.

Those who were so fortunate as to be present at any of the series of afternoon meetings in the interests of the Women's Wentworth Historical Society, will be pleased to learn that they will be continued during this winter. Invitations have been issued for the first one, to be held: next Thursday at Heidelbank, the residence of Mrs. Watkins, when an address on "National Monuments" will be given by Mr. C. R. McCullongh. Misser will be given by Mr. C. R. McCullongh. Misser will be directly and a musical programme under the direction of Mr. Hew. In recite, and a musical pro-under the direction of Mr. Hewett will be given.

Mrs. Alex. Gartshore was hostess of a Mrs. Alex. Gartshore was nostess or small tea on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Crookston, of Glasgow. Mrs. Gartshore presided at the tea table, which was charmingly arranged with red carnations set on white tulle, under a ations set on white tulle, under a and white shaded light, with red and white shaded light, with red les in tall candlesticks, at the cor-of the table. Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Leg-the Misses Gillies, Mrs. George sco, Mrs. J. L. Counsell, the Misses sh, Miss Mary Gartshore, Mrs. James, Waddie, Mrs. Jack Glasseo, Mrs. u Eastwood, Mrs. Vallance, Mrs. ld, Miss Gillard, Mrs. Champ, and ral others were present. vera! others were present,

Mr. and Mrs. Young, "Oak Bank," gave bridge party on Monday night for It; and Mrs. Coope Crookston, when he prizes were won by Mrs. McLaren Brown and Mr. Gilson. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Myler, Dr. and Mrs. Olmsted, Mrs. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. Glates, Miss Leggat, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Carrie, Crefar, Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Hope, Mr. R. H. Crefar, Mr. George Hope, Mr. R. K. Hope, Mr. H. H. Paterson, Mr. John Gartshore,

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to New Zealand, and at the age of thirteen years, several leap year danees adding much jollity to the occasion.

Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Mrs. George Glasseo, Mrs. F. F. Dalley, Mrs. S. O. Greening, Mrs. F. W. Gates and Mrs. Paul J. Myler, who were the patronesses, received in the dancing room, which was gay with Christmas decorations. A buffet supper was arranged upstairs, where also several tables for bridge were played. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. Lamy, Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young, the Misses Young, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greening, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillard, Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. R. Wilson, Miss Marjorie MePherson, Miss Harris (Montreal), Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Murray, Miss Reba Kittson, the Misses Gibson, Miss Ruiriel, Beckett, Miss Marjorie vell me Misses Balfour, Mrs. Baldwin, the Misses Balfour, Mrs. Baldwin, the Misses Balfour, Halley, M

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Miss Harris, Montreal, is staying with Miss Marjorie McPherson, who gave a small tea for her yesterday.

Miss Jean Newton, who is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. David Newton, entertained a few of her friends at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon.

There were several small parties given on New Year's Eve, one of which claimed Mrs. Waddie as hostess, when Mr. and Mrs. John Counsell were the guests of honor. Bridge whist was the form of amusements, Mrs. Counsell and Dr. Glassco winning the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitton were host and Miss Helen Wanzer was another host-ss on the last night of the old year.

Miss Lily Bristol gave one of the small bridge parties of the week on Friday evening.

Mrs. McLaren Brown has gone back to her home in Montreal.

Mrs. T. W. Watkins is having a causerie for the Women's Wentworth Historical Society at her residence on Thursday, January 9th, at 3,30 o'clock.

Mrs. Gartshore and Miss Gartsnore had an informal musicale yesterday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Crookston, who, with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gartshore, went with them to the wedding of Miss Sovewith the wedding of Mis Mrs. Gartshore and Miss Gartshore

couver, are spending a few days in town at the Waldorf.

Mr. Thomas Bryce, Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his brother, Mr. Robt, Bryce, 186 John street north.

PRIDE OF BARTON.

Officers Were Elected and Installed

the chambers over Traders Bank. The "Softly Now the Light of Day." Q tette, "Will You Let the Saviour In the chambers over Traders Bank. The following officers were elected, and afterwards installed by John Mitchell and H. T. Drope: W. E. McDougall, C. R.; H. J. Lane, P. C. R.; W. T. Cooper, V. C. R.; J. M. Paterson, Recording Secretary; E. O. Zimmerman, Financial Secretary and Treasurer; James Shoots, Orator; W. Lawson, S. W.; A. A. Bellrose, J. W.; C. R. Burns, S. B.; W. Hopkins, J. B.; F. E. Woolverton, Physician; J. M. Paterson, Court Deputy; W. McDougall and J. M. Paterson, Trustees; C. G. Cooper John Mitchell and Jas. Shoots, Auditors; Court Pride of Barton now has 80 members, and Chief Ranger McDougall and his new set of officers hope to have this number greatly increased during the coming year. During the evening the two Secretaries arranged a compact between themselves whereby the one introducing the reast number of members by the end of the term would provide a sumptuous repast for the Court. the end of the term would provide sumptuous repast for the Court.

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL.

On Wednesday evening a big masquerade carnival will be held at the Britannia roller rink. Six valuable prizes have been secured by the rink management for the winners, three for ladies and three for gentlemen, and they are all worth trying for. The event will be a very pretty one, and some original costumes will be worn. Anticipating the attendance of an extra large balcony

The death took place at East Molesey, of Mr. William Luscombe Searelle, au-Mrs. Tinling, Montreal, spent the holiday in town with Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Miss Madge Turner returned from London where she was staying for some weeks.

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The New Year's dance at the Conservatory of Music was a great success, everyone voting it a most enjoyable way of spending the first evening of the new year, several leap year dances adding much jollity to the occasion.

Mrs. P. D. Creara, Mrs. George Glasseo, Mrs. F. F. Dalley, Mrs. S. O. Greening, Mrs. F. W. Gates and Mrs. Paul J. Myler, who were the patronesses, received.

It will be a New Year's greeting, and in the evening a song sermon.

Rev. Isaac Couch, M. A., B. D., will deliver appropriate sermons for New Year's Sunday at Gore Street Methodist Church; 11 a. m., "Early Consecration"; 7 p. m., "Counsels for the New Year." Rev. D. H. Fletcher, D. D., will conduct both services in Knox Church. Sabbath schools and Bible classes at 3 p. m. H. R. Pickup, B. A., will conduct the ser-vices in the North End Mission.

The pastor of Zion Tabernacle, Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, will preach at both services to-morrow. The morning theme, "The Cry. 4ts Content and Reception." In the evening. "Spared Another Year, But What For?"

The subject of discourse at Unity Church to-morrow evening will be "Hopes." The devotional meeting of the Young People's Religious Union will be held at 3.30 in the afternoon. Subject, "Beauty in the World of Matter."

In Central Church in the evening Dr. trude Stares will sing a solo in the morning, and Harold Hamilton in the evening. The quartette and choir will sing at both services.

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Evangelist McHardy begins a series of union evangelistic services in Charlton Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow, Immanuel Congregational and St. James' Presbyterian joining with Charlton Avenue. All who do not worship elsewhere are especially invited.

Bey J. K. Unsworth of the First Congregation of the First Congregation.

Kelvin, John G. Paton, Kir Baroness Burdett-Coutts, Is Mr. and Mrs. William White, of Van-ouver, are spending a few days in town mond an others will be spoken of.

Alf. Allen, the ex-pugilist, who converted in Cttawa some eigh months ago, and who has since been working with Dr. Torrey in Chicago, will address a men's mass meeting in the Gospel Tabernacle to morrow at 3.30. At 7 o'clock his subject will be "From the Prize Ring to the Pulpit." Miss Isabel Wray, of Toronto, will sing at each ser-

Last Evening.

There was a good turn-out of the members of Court Pride of Barton, Independent Order of Foresters, last evening, in the chambers over Traders Bank. The "Softly Now the Light of Dav." Guar-

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Service Miss Constance Turnbull is visiting in New York.

Miss Comstock, who was Miss Rosalind Osborne's guest for the week end, has returned to New York. Miss Margaret Osborne, another visitor in town for the dance last week, has gone back to ber home in Buffalo.

Miss Eleanor Creighton is the guest of Mrs, Leggat, "Braeside."

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Lino'eums are greatly reduced for Monday

Bargains in furniture coverings Monday

All carpets made, laid and lined free



This means a straight saving to you of the to the the yard, and applies to all Carpets, whether regular new spring lines or reduced lines. Thousands of nice, clean, bright, new Right House Carpets are reduced. They are the world's very best weaves. Better bring room nacasurencents along with you to avoid any possible disappointment. These big reductions will send them hurrying out. Many homefurnishers have already taken advantage of the special savings. Let us show you how remarkable the bargains really are Monday.

Good Wilton room size rugs reduced

A beautiful showing including all our importations of New Wilton Rugs from England's best makers. There are rich Persian and Medallion patterns with exquisite border effects. The colorings are very rich and in a wide variety of approved shades and combinations. These splendid rugs are extremely desirable and give really wonderful wear. They are remarkable bargains at the big reductions we quote for the January sale. Sizes for any room.

\$23.95, reduced from \$27.00, worth to-day \$32.00 \$26.95, reduced from \$31.50, worth to-day \$38.60

Lace curtains: January reduction sale

SPECIAL purchases for each at prices below regular and decisive price reductions on thousands of pairs firom our own stocks combine to make this January Reduction Sale the greatest Curtain event of the year. The curtains are new and extremely desirable. The bargains well merit your immediate attention.

Special purchase of Swiss curtains French soutache curtains reduced \$2.88, value \$4.00

\$3.59, value \$4.25

Good stout hardwearing Nets in dainty to neat \$2.19, formerly \$3.50. \$7.19, formerly \$ 9.50 imple patterns, 3% yards long and full widths. \$5.38 formerly \$8.00. \$8.19, formerly \$10.52

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\$2.50 cable net curtains \$1.39

Swiss Point and Duchesse styles, with frilled hot-toms, various widths, suitable for wide windows

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