

## TELEPHONE GIRLS CHEER CHILDREN

Long Distance Staff Hosts to  
Seventy Youngsters at  
Christmas Party.

Girls in the Bell Telephone have long been known for their good work among the children during the Christmas season. This year they are doing their "bit" in their usual royal manner. At the hall corner of Brunswick avenue and College street last night the long distance staff were hosts to about 70 boys and girls from St. John's on Portland street. The hall was gay with bright festooning and Chinese lanterns, and supper was served at small tables at which parties of four were seated. A Christmas tree laden with beautiful dolls, games, toys and many kinds of candies, and lighted by little electric bulbs, was a treat for the children. Rev. J. Russell MacLean said grace, and the company feasted on the good things provided.

After supper a great thing happened. Sleigh bells were heard, and in came Santa Claus in a beautiful red and gold sleigh on runners, the reins held by four little fairies in white, and best of all it was laden with all kinds of lovely toys, which were given to the little guests of the occasion. Mr. F. Kennedy played the part of "Santa" and young ladies and men of the telephone company waited at table. A flash was taken of the tree, with its many gifts.

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## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS TODAY

Fancy Baskets—nest Xmas gifts	15 to 5.00
Christmas Roping, for steps or private use—red and green, 30 yards, 70c; 60 yards, \$1.30.	
Velvet Poinsettia Flowers—brilliant scarlet, each	20 to .35
Magnolia Wreaths—beautifully decorated, each	1.50 to 7.50
Cemetery Designs for winter use, each	1.00 to 3.00
Christmas Trees—splendid assortment, each	1.50 to 7.50
Christmas Red Rucous—extra bright salvia appearance, 1 lb.	.70 to .15
Bouquet Green Moss—wreathing for festooning, per yard	.10 to .15
Holly Branches—bright red berries, 1-lb. bunches	.50
Mistletoe—well berried boughs or sprays, lb.	.60
Holly Wreaths—all sizes	.50 to 2.75
Christmas Bells—a great assortment, each	.50 to .75
Bright Holly Red Satin Ribbon, for tying on wreaths, yard	.50 to .75
French Immortelles—all colors, everlasting flowers, bunch	.40 to .70
Boxwood Wreaths—with red flowers	.75 to 1.00
Hyacinth Balls—with scarlet ribbons	2.00 to 5.00
Fancy Bows for growing buds—in water or soil, dozen	.50 to 1.25
Artificial Holly and Mistletoe Sprays—very neat	.50 to 1.50
Ornamental Jardinieres for ferns, plants, etc.	1.50 to 3.50
Christmas Tree Holders	1.50 to 3.50
Oak and Birch Leaves, lb.	.40 up
Cypress Leaves, each	.40
Wax Wreaths	.20 to .35
Porcelain Wreaths, each	5.00 to 6.00
Glass Baskets	4.75 to 5.50

STORE OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE

**SIMMERS, 147 King St. East**

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Items intended for this column  
Should Be Addressed to The  
World City Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. French who have been visiting Mrs. D. B. Hanna of Cluny avenue, are returning home to Piquette, Ohio, today. The wedding took place in Dunn Avenue Methodist Church yesterday, when Jean Truesdale, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lovell, 99 High Park avenue, was married to Mr. Leon Coleman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Coleman, of Birmingham, N.Y. The Rev. Dr. W. R. Young officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. G. Rupert Lovell, and wore a beautiful gown of navy crepe mesh with hat to match and corsage bouquet of orchids. There were no attendants. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a trip to Birmingham, New York and Montreal. On their return they will reside at 22 Grenadier road.

One of the series of dances given for the Bank of Montreal staff will be held on Dec. 29 at Jenkins Art Galleries. The marriage was solemnized at St. John's Church, Norway, of Miss Jeanie Eleanore Harding, of Finchley, London, Eng., to Mr. Winfield Scott Gray, of Kenora, Rev. Canon Bayman officiated. The bride, who wore a brown silk costume with hat to match, was attended by Mrs. Mary Flanagan, Mr. J. D. Flanagan as best man. A reception at the home of Mrs. Flanagan, Woodbine avenue, followed the ceremony. Mrs. James H. Ewart, 143 Admiral road, will give a tea dance for her niece, Miss Olive Primrose, on Dec. 25.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Verrill, Perth avenue, when their young daughter, Vida V. Verrill, was married to Mr. Thomas P. Stewart, of Calgary. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. A. Macdonald, and the bride was given away by Miss Laura Phillips, cousin of the bride. After a wedding supper the happy couple left for Detroit and other points in the States.

Mrs. Gertrude Brodie will return from Boston Friday to spend Christmas and occupy Miss Gertrude Wright's flat, 45 Avenue road. Miss Brodie of Bishop Melrose College will leave with her mother for the holidays.

A house wedding took place Wednesday afternoon in Brampton, when Ruth E. Macdonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cuthbert, was married to Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Ottawa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Allen, rector of Christ Church. The bride was given away by her father, who wore her traveling costume of navy blue cloth, with black plush hat and corsage bouquet of navy blue roses and Ophelia roses.

Mrs. George Broughall and Mrs. J. Watson will give a not-out dance for their daughters on Dec. 27 at Jenkins Art Galleries.

The home of Dr. Minerva Reid, 125 Annette street, was the scene of the marriage of Miss Mary Reid to Mr. Albert W. Dunkley, classical master at Oakwood College. The service was taken by the bride's two brothers-in-law, the Rev. A. McNeill and the Rev. D. H. Hance, in the presence of immediate relatives. The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Reid, carried a bouquet of white and pink roses. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Reid will reside at 165 Oakwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sifton will arrive today and spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Allan Arthur at 75 Admiral road.

Mrs. H. B. Anderson, South Drive, gave a dance for her young daughter, Miss Katharine, who looked very pretty in her wedding dress. About sixty boys and girls enjoyed the dance in the living-room and ball which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. The bride wore a white gown of brown lace, trimmed with gold embroidery and carried a bouquet of white and pink roses. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside at 165 Oakwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnston of Jameson avenue are leaving today to spend the Christmas holidays in Montreal with the Rev. Isaac Baker.

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Mrs. Wallbridge, 450 Brunswick avenue, will give a young people's tea today for her granddaughter, Miss Morna Wallbridge.

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## CHRISTIE HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS CHEER

Toronto Red Cross Provides a  
Memorable Day for Cana-  
dian Heroes.

Nothing less than wonderful can describe the day yesterday at the Christie Street Hospital. It was a day that will long be remembered both by the men who served their country and who are still in the institution and by the workers of the Toronto Red Cross and their friends who provided the great entertainment of the day.

Beginning early in the forenoon every man in the place was visited by a bevy of little girls dressed like fairies. They placed a rose with every patient, together with Christmas greeting. The lovely flowers had been sent by florists in the city and from outside, and how they were valued was shown by the fact that every patient who was able to be about was seen in the afternoon wearing the treasured bloom on his coat. The passage of the flower-fairies thru the wards was accompanied by the skirl of the bagpipes—instruments that had a good part in the program of the day. The Dumfries company gave their enjoyable performance to a house in which there were few vacant seats, the theatre, like the remainder of the house, showing festive decorations.

At five o'clock there was dinner. And such a dinner is rarely seen or eaten. Long tables sufficient to seat eight hundred and fifty guests were decorated in red and white with flowers, plants or small trees running down the centre. At each place there was the old fashioned "crocker" in red glass paper, and these, when "crocker" provided many fantastic head-dresses and bouquets and garlands. The menu was lavish and charmingly served by girls from the Red Triangle in white uniform with the insignia of the Red Cross on their caps. Right potatoes, French peas and gravy formed the first course, followed by plum pudding, mince pies, delicious coffee, and for dessert there were also fruit, nuts, raisins, celery, and candied. It was a feast "fit for a king," and all provided by the Red Cross.

Cooked at Hospital.

While many contributed in service, all agreed that it is to F. A. Mulholland that the bulk of the credit is due for the completeness of detail with which the day was carried out. Mrs. Albert Brown, who did such fine canteen work during the war, superintended the preparation of the meal, which was all cooked at the hospital. Mrs. Harvey saw that the bed patients were served, and Mrs. H. D. Warren, who was in charge of the Red Cross League, where Mrs. Frank Bell, the official hostess, received friends of the men during the day. Kenneth Dunstan, Mrs. Dunstan, and Mrs. A. F. Butler and Mrs. Mulholland were also on the receiving line.

An address from the patients of the sun room was read, and the Red Cross for the many kindnesses. A second address was read, this one to Mr. Butler, president of the Toronto Red Cross, who, in his address, gave thanks for many donors, and particularly mentioning the pleasure and benefit that the Red Cross Lodge had provided for the men during the war. He expressed the hope that the Red Cross might continue its services as long as any returned soldier required care.

After the dancing, which was in order in the splendidly decorated auditorium, which was gay with great flags and evergreens. The corridors were also decorated. The evening features were the Hawaiian orchestra, the many programs of the 48th Highlanders' Band, the Scotch dancing of Mrs. D. H. Hance, and the pipe band in the future given by Miss Hennessey, who read from handwriting, and of Miss Marion Cassidy, who foretold many bright things for the future.

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