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SOCIAL LIFE

Mr. F. W. Rose, who sailed last Wednesday by S.S. Majestic from New York, has arrived in London and will be the guest of friends there.

Mrs. T. H. Hopkirk, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Curley, at Denison Avenue returns next month to her home in Meadville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckardt are now settled in their new home, 500 Huron-street. Mrs. Eckardt will receive the first Friday in February and afterwards on the third and fourth Fridays of the month.

Mrs. Howard Chandler of Parkdale gave a charming violet luncheon party for young friends on Tuesday in honor of her guests, Miss Eva May Acheson (Goderich) and Miss Irene Forbes (Ottawa).

The engagement of Miss Emily O. Armstrong, youngest daughter of Mr. B. M. Armstrong of Ottawa, and Mr. Frank Hodgins, eldest son of Mr. T. H. Hodgins and grandson of the late Captain Thomas Hodgins, Abbey Leisse, Ireland, is announced.

Mrs. E. Y. Eaton, St. George-street, had a tea on Thursday afternoon which was unusually well done, the drawing room having masses of American beauties, carnations and groups of palms, the electric lights being most becomingly shaded, Mrs. Eaton looking very

fair in a gown of gleaming white satin with woven spots, the bodice shrouded in cobwebby point de gaze, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Hannond, a guest in the house from Philadelphia, attired in turquoise crepe de soie, with cream lace. In the hall behind a screen of palms and poinsettias D'Alessandro played a carefully selected program and in the dining room the tea table gay with pink roses and white was laden with dainties most acceptable after a tramp to the top of Poplar Plains-road, where Mrs. Sanford Smith was receiving for the first time since her marriage, in her new house, so pretty with gay hints and quaint window nooks—here daffodils nodded their yellow heads on the tea table in the dining room, where Miss Beatrice Sprafke and Miss Birdie Warren waited on the guests. Once more the topic of the hour was the forthcoming paper ball. An immense amount of work has to be done in connection with the sets and anyone who is clever at the making of costumes in paper and the fashioning of paper flowers should seize their opportunity.

I hear on all sides that never has Toronto been so gay as this winter, and certainly the cause of charity is not being neglected. Concerts and dances for this or that are of weekly occurrence, the latest departure by which the Western Hospital will be the gainer is a comic opera, which will be of great interest locally as not only has it been written and composed by two Torontonians, Messrs. Tibbs and White, but most of the performers also belong to

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the town and the whole promises to be a clear melange of Canadian and Oriental life.

There was a sort of peripatetic audience assembled on Wednesday evening in Massey Hall and it was very entertaining to watch the intense interest taken in the election returns given out by Mr. Stewart Houston between the items making up the program provided by the Meister singers, and many sly local hits were made in the humorous sketches of Mr. Roland Henry. The Meister singers will be heard for the last time here, before their return to England, this afternoon at Massey Hall. They certainly have very charming voices.

Miss Kate Cowan (Sarnia), is staying with Mrs. Lister, Spadina-road, and was a guest at Mrs. E. Y. Eaton's tea on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Stratton who was staying at the King Edward has left town.

Trinity College was the scene of a gay gathering on Thursday evening, the conversation being an annual event that is always enjoyed to the utmost, and this year the new floor adds much to the comfort of the dancers, also as usual refreshments were dispensed by the various professors and students in their rooms, in addition to those provided by the committee. A few of the dresses noticed were as follows: Mrs. Robinson, rose brocade, Mrs. Fleming, black point de grenade lace over white satin, white Brussels lace on the bodice and Indian gold necklet; Mrs. John Boyd, white moire, with wide stripes of white flowered satin; Mrs. Cartwright, black lace; Miss Flayer, black and white lace; Miss Duree, pink and silver; Miss Dorothy Cross, white lace, pink roses; Miss M. Henderson, black lace and silver; Miss Nina Rowlin, pale blue silk, lace overdress, with pink velvet; Miss Alexander, white muslin and violets; Miss Wood, pale blue crepe de chine; Miss B. Rowlin, black velvet princess gown, pink roses; Miss Ella Ryerson, black point d'esprit and pearls; Miss Mary Burnham, deep cream point d'esprit and violets; Miss Greening, black striped satin point and chiffon, ornaments of gold and coral; Mrs. Willoughby-Cummings, black embroidered with jet, white feather in hair; Miss Grantham, pale yellow; Mrs. Hartley, black point d'esprit; Miss Hartley, yellow chiffon; Miss Blackwood, pale blue, white lace; Miss Nash, white chiffon, white and lilac; Miss Robinson, blue and white muslin; Miss E. Ewingman, white voile and lace; Miss Nevitt, pale blue reple de chine; Miss A. Harris, pale blue and lace; Miss N. Harris, white lace and chiffon, pink carnations; Miss Doris Baines, white muslin and lace, over pink, white satin ribbon and lilacs of the valley; Miss Whittemore, white point d'esprit, choux of pale pink, blue and primrose ribbon, over shoulder straps of the ribbons plaited and a beautiful foreign neckpiece; Miss Deverson, blue crepe de chine, with skirt panels of white chintilly lace. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. G. Boyd, Prof. Alfred Baker and Mrs. Baker, Miss Macklem, Chancellor and Mrs. Wallace, Chancellor and Mrs. Burwash, Miss Cartwright, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. A. Davidson, Miss Strachan, Mr. A. D. Armour and Mrs. Armour, Mr. C. C. Robinson, Miss Paget, Misses Ryerson, Misses Rolph, Miss Tyrell, Miss Tyrrwhitt, Miss Alice Wilson, Miss Hector, Mrs. and J. C. Wedd and Miss Margaret Wedd, Miss Strachan, Ahern, Miss Corry, Prof. McGregor Young, A. H. Young, Miss McGregory, Mr. Morley, Mr. Lorne Campbell, Mrs. Vivian Morgan (Clara), Mr. W. O. C. Ahern, Mr. H. J. Brooks, Mr. Jack Bartlett, Dr. R. Davidson, Mr. Dack, Mr. J. J. Greer, Jr., Mr. C. J. Ingles, Mr. Lefroy, Miss Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crowdy, Mr. Chenoweth, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Denison and Miss Denison D. Davidson, Miss Downey, Mr. W. C. Edick and Miss Edick, Misses Hancy, Miss Lister, Misses Mason, Miss McConnell, Miss Endacott (Orangeville), Mr. T. G. McMaster, Mr. G. Macdonald, Mr. Irving Nevitt, Mr. O. Sullivan, Mr. P. W. Plummer, Mr. Sayers, Mr. Allan Taylor, Mr. De Fallot, Mr. A. D. Wilson, Mr. Morley Wickert, Prof. Duckworth, Mr. H. C. Simpson, Mr. E. M. Salt, Mr. G. Bell, Mr. Brachman, Mr. Heintzberg, Prof. Jenks, Mr. Duncan, Mr. R. N. Davy, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Hodgins, Mr. Savers (Montreal), Mr. E. T. Owen, Mr. Wingate, Mr. Montisambert, Misses Emalie, Miss Whalley, Miss Daisy Whalley, Miss Ahern.

Mrs. Frank B. Allan had a few friends in at the tea hour on Thursday to meet her guest, Miss Muldrew of Chicago. A few of those noticed were: Mrs. G. G. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. G. Tower-Ferguson, Mrs. Horne, Mrs. H. Tilley, Mrs. Charles Lumsden, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. H. O'Hara, Mrs. W. O'Hara, Miss Gibson, Mrs. and Miss McEnderie and Mrs. Rough.

Mrs. Robert Falconer of the Brunswick House entertained a number of friends at her home at a enche party on Wednesday evening. Five prizes were won by Mrs. Hodgins and Mr. Hall, and second by Miss Eda McClymonte and Fred Moore; consolation prizes by Mrs. H. Saunders and A. R. Farr nee. Among those present were: Mr. Mrs. and Miss Fawcett, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Farrance, Mr. and Mrs. A. Saunders, Mrs. and Miss Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, Misses McClymonte, Mr. Sutherland, F. Denham, Mrs. A. Ross, Mr. McDonald, H. Ramsay, Mrs. White, Donald C. M. Ramsay, Mr. White, Miss Addie Vallary, Mrs. Hodgins, Master Arthur Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and Mr. and Mrs. H. Atkinson.

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Lord and Lady Zetland at Aske Hall, will reside there until they go to London for the meeting of parliament. Lord Minto was present with the freedom of Jedburgh on Jan. 16.

Lady Dundonald has presented to Stockport three acres of land for the purposes of recreation ground.

Mrs. Robert Johnston Goudy (nee Campbell) held her first reception since her marriage on Wednesday afternoon and evening, at her residence in Dufferin-street. Mrs. Goudy wore a charming dress of delicate green crepe de chine, with garniture of cream lace and chiffon. Mrs. and Miss Campbell assisted in the reception room, which was decorated with splendid pink carnations and maiden-hair fern. The tea table was in charge of Mrs. Corson, Mrs. Percy Campbell and Mrs. Warrack, assisted by Miss Woods (late) Miss Irene Gage, Miss Gu'nett, Miss Rankin, Miss McPherson and Miss Florence Campbell, all in pretty dresses of pale colors. The table was all white and green clusters of white carnations and delicate ferns being the decoration.

William Croft left on Thursday for England and the continent, and sailed yesterday by S.S. Campania from New York.

Mrs. William Croft (nee Pelson) of South Parkdale will receive Thursday, Feb. 2, and afterwards the first Thursday of each month.

Miss Fay Belton of London and Miss Annie Lyle of Bowdenville are the guests of Miss Mary Wilson, 183 Euclid-avenue.

Mrs. M. P. Ryan will receive at the Alexandra apartments Wednesday afternoon and afterwards on every second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Saturday evening last Richard Lynch of Wilton-avenue was the host of a most enjoyable stag party at his home. Among those who contributed to the pleasure of the company were the Chandler Brothers in vocal selections; Joseph Chambers in monologues, and Robert Patterson in an act for the evening. Messrs. W. J. Mitchell and Joseph Kilguskey were droll in their recitations on political topics. Mr. Lynch was agreeably surprised at being made the recipient of a splendid Morris chair, Nick McCarron making the address in felicitous terms. Cards and games were indulged in by those present, among whom were: John Condy, Wm. Chandler, Thomas McCarron, Alex. McFarlane, John Taylor, Joseph Chambers, W. J. Mitchell, James Petrie, Nick McCarron, Luke Frame, Joseph Kilguskey and many others.

Mrs. Chas. Johnston of Winnipeg is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Tipping.

The wisdom of the general hall committee of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club in getting to work several weeks before the event is abundantly demonstrated by the admirable progress which has been made in the arrangements for this most important feature of the social season. Nearly every one of the many details which have been provided for has been satisfactorily decided, whereas at the corresponding period last year the work of the committees had been just begun. The result cannot fail to be an added completeness of success and enjoyment, and it is safe to predict that no hall yet held by this popular organization will quite equal that which is expected for Wednesday, Feb. 22. Special attention is being paid to the accommodation being provided for the club's vice-regal guests. Their excellencies, the Earl and Countess Grey, and their suite, and their excellencies will doubtless be thoroughly satisfied with the manner in which they are entertained. Many other distinguished guests are expected to be present, and altogether the ball promises to be quite equal, if not eclipse, in brilliancy any social gathering held in this city for many years past.

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Secretary Taft, However, Doesn't Indicate Very Early Change.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Secretary of War Taft made an argument to-day before the house committee on ways and means in favor of the Curtis bill, reducing the duty on sugar and tobacco from the Philippines. He contended that as the Philippines belong to the United States, it is the duty of the United States to establish and maintain the best possible conditions there.

"Certainly," he said, "the present status of the islands, so far as our relations to them are concerned, will remain the same through the present generation, and probably longer."

With this in view, he maintained it would be as just to establish a tariff between the States of Ohio and Pennsylvania as between the United States and the Philippines. Ultimate free trade would have to come in the end between the islands and the United States.

Mr. Williams, the minority floor leader, asked the secretary if it was not the Republican policy to give the islands ultimate independence. The secretary affirmed this, stating that such would be the case when the people of the islands were capable of self-government.

PILOT IS RE-INSTATED.

Minister of Marine Upsets the Ruling of Capt. Salmon.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, has set aside the judgment of Capt. Salmon in the Canada-Cape Breton investigation, which ruled that the certificate of Capt. St. Louis of the steamer Canada be confiscated, and that he be forbidden to act as pilot. The minister in giving back to Capt. St. Louis his pilotage branch says he acts on the advice of the minister of justice. The officers of the R. & O. Navigation Co. were in favor of the installation of Capt. St. Louis, and at the re-pealing of the season of navigation he will be placed in charge of one of the steamers of the company.

Trolley Injures Two.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Jan. 28.—Thomas Williams of Lewiston and W. H. Bellinger, a well-known farmer residing near Tonawanda, were struck by a Buffalo trolley car at La Salle early to-day, and so badly injured that they are not expected to live.