

# SOCIAL EVENTS

"There is so much bad in the best of us  
And so much good in the worst of us  
That it hardly behooves any of us  
To talk about the rest of us."

Mrs. Sewell, New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Waterous, Park Avenue.

Mrs. Philip Buck and Miss Evelyn and Kathleen, spent Friday in Hamilton.

Miss Gould, Albion street, has returned from a visit to friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. John Steele, Brant Avenue, returned from a visit to Port Hope and Toronto.

Mrs. McCastry (nee Miss Tiffany) is the guest of Mrs. Whiting, Market street.

Mrs. Snider, Mrs. B. J. Wade and little daughter, Doris, will spend the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Duncan are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knox, Hamilton.

Mr. Hartley Loft, Toronto, spent part of the week the guest of Mrs. Young, Charlotte street.

Mrs. W. Moffat of Chicago, is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Hodge, Ontario street.

Rev. G. A. Woodside, M.A., has returned from the Provincial Sunday school convention in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Killmaster, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. E. Cramp ton, will leave next Tuesday for Toledo.

Mrs. Lally and Miss Edith Lally are the guests of their sisters, Mrs. Cameron and Miss Leonard, West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson, Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris, Dufferin Avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Watt, Brant Avenue, has returned from a visit to Vancouver, Calgary and Banff and Seattle.

Mrs. and Miss Howie, who were the guests of Mrs. Boddy, left Monday for Toronto en route for their home in Trenton.

Miss Montgomery Campbell, who has been the guest of Mrs. Montzambert, Dufferin Avenue, returned this week to Campbellford.

The lady principal of Haverford Toronto, gave a tea this week to the former pupils of Haverford now attending the University, in honor of Miss Pearl Brown of this city.

After church parade on Sunday at St. Andrew's church, the officers of the Dufferin Rifles were most hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Watt, Darling street. The spacious rooms, with softly shaded lights and bunches of fragrant blooms was an enjoyable place for a cup of tea and an hour or so chat.

## A SPECIAL COSTUME FOR THE FAIR CHAFFEUSE.



Steering a motor car is like playing the cello. No concessions are made to feminine costume and the woman who essays either of these feats speedily discovers that there is only one way to manage—by spreading her knees in a most awkward and unbecoming position. The fair motorist was utterly so this practical and attractive costume, clad in the narrow skirt of the moment, use. The garment is really a coat, belted in at the waist, but the skirt portion with its drapery at either side of a panel suggests a conventional frock of taffeta type.

Major Ashton is out north on a shooting trip.

Mr. A. J. Wilkes and Miss Marjory Wilkes, spent Thursday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watt are leaving shortly on a trip south.

Misses Gladys Wright and Florence Eames entertained a little party at a jolly Halloween supper last evening, after the Conservatory of Music dance.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Creighton, Dufferin Avenue, when the prizes were won by the hostess, Mrs. F. Bishop, Mrs. F. D. Reville, Mrs. J. Stratford.

Messrs. Fred and George Ryerson and Master Gordon Ryerson returned yesterday from a five weeks' trip to California.

Many friends of Mrs. W. C. Boddy will be much pleased to hear that she is making progress towards convalescence, after an operation in the hospital.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cochrane of Toronto, formerly of Zion Church, this city, will receive with Mrs. (Rev.) Woodside, 83 Chatham street, Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Hewitt was the hostess Monday evening at a quiet, but charming little dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Bunnell of Chicago and the Misses Bunnell.

Mrs. George Philip Buck, Dufferin Avenue, has issued invitations to an at home on Thursday, November sixth, to introduce her two daughters, Miss Evelyn and Miss Kathleen.

Mrs. D. J. Waterous had a well-attended talent tea Tuesday afternoon at her residence, Park Avenue; the rooms were thronged during the afternoon by many purchasers of the home-made goodies and candies for sale. A pleasant feature was the piano solos rendered during the afternoon by Miss Hope Doeringer. Over \$40 was realized for the Ladies' Aid of Zion Church.

Quite a number of friends motored to Mr. Pleasant Wednesday to call on Mrs. Morgan Harris at the historic old house "Bracefield" where in the early times of Canada Lord Elgin, then Governor-General, and his suite, spent a month. Mrs. Grey, the guest of the hostess, received with her. The immense rooms were most attractive, bedecked with yellow and white 'mums, and many shaded candles in brass sticks gave a pretty note of color to the environs. Mrs. Chester Harris, Mrs. Morton Paterson, Miss Mildred Cook, Miss Holmstrake, were the assistants.

Mrs. H. B. Yates, Montreal, sails for Canada to-day.

The cosy reading room at the Y. W. C. A. presented an animated appearance Thursday and Friday when many ladies, at the tea hour came and went during the afternoon. Mrs. Cummings Nelles poured coffee at a table bright with silver and yellow 'mums, while Mrs. Joseph Stratford presided at the tea table. Down stairs the busy mart was packed with many purchasers for the goods the rods provided for the W. H. A. Everything from the proverbial needle to an anchor, was on sale. A gramophone was on a stand ready to be presented to the lucky winner of the night ticket. Hats galore! Who wouldn't be a la mode when you could buy a hat for 25c, that cost father \$5. It means a lot of work to the un-

ing executive of the W. H. A., who for years have given so much time and energy to make comfy environments for the afflicted.

About twenty young people journeyed to Hazle Brook farm last evening to enjoy Halloween in good old-fashioned style. Cordia was the welcome given by Judge and Mrs. Hardy, and Miss Doris to their guests. The out-of-doors vista was in keeping with the weird old festival, for behind the trees was an easy place for good and bad fairies to hide. For tradition tells us they're in full force on Oct. 31st, and the woods are full of them so to speak. Soon the jollity began. What fun! Many the old but ever new games were entered into with zest, that are so attractive in early youth. The time passed all too quickly, when adieux were said after a delightful evening spent in the country.

## The Wardens' Pictures

We had a glimpse this week of the Warden's pictures collected by the Brant Historical society. What strong faces they are, these sons of the soil; sons of the men who made England great. The Wardens of the Cinque Port, with the shrievalty, one of the oldest offices in Anglo-Saxon institutions, older by centuries than members of Parliament. The Brant County Wardens must have felt this and rested on their honors, only one having won a seat in parliament. The present member has been Warden three times—an honor accorded to few. There were three squires, Squire Burt, Squire Turnbull, Squire Thompson—taking us back to the days when England was young and merry and the squire with his coach and four drove through the green lanes and meadows to his own country home. The one touch of color Canadian life lacks.

## Doings in Clubland

Clubland is about, or soon will be, in full swing in our little city. The Literary Club, the Musical Club, the Physical Culture Club, not to speak of various other clubs, including bridge and euchre clubs, all have their places in the world of study or play. Bridge is a great help to the memory—"as good as a problem in Euclid," some one has said. The late Mrs. Osler, mother of the famous physician, Dr. Wm. Osler, was asked how she retained her keen memory at 97 years of age. She replied, "played whist all my life." There was a time when women's clubs were considered chiefly as a topic of amusement. Then followed a long period when these clubs were forgotten. Now the world is considering the question of the importance of Women's clubs. One of the great dangers a new club has to face is the tendency to begin with some abstruse subject, rather than with a simple one. The average woman's club existed only for study, the reading of papers and discussion. The women's club idea has never taken very strong hold in Canada. What women's clubs there are in Canada are for discussion, rather than for action. The modern club woman is far more likely to be attracted by a topic of interest than by literature. Topics of interest, like Home-like House, Modern Authors, and Important Movements of Our Times, are more interesting to women, than the philosophy of the Greeks.

## Out of Town News

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden will attend the banquet by the American Pilgrims in New York on Friday, Nov. 14th, to the new British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

Hon. W. T. White and Mrs. White, spent the week-end in Toronto.

The return of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, accompanied by the Duchess and Princess Patricia, is a joyous event in the social and political calendar. For some time it was feared that the health of the Duchess would prevent her crossing the sea this autumn, but with the traditional pluck of the Prussian House

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to which she belongs, this royal lady has faced once more the duties and responsibilities of her position. The Minister of Justice and Mrs. Doherty were in Ottawa for Thanksgiving.

At this time of writing it is not known at what date Canada may expect to see Mrs. Pankhurst, if indeed that lady of the strenuous life intends to visit us. It is said, that in spite of her recent slim diet, Leader Emeline is looking quite fit. So far as dress is concerned, she is always well and becomingly garbed, and her present attire is even luxurious. The seal coat and hat with the latest flare would indicate that Mrs. Pankhurst is in no immediate want, and that the wolf is keeping a respectful distance from her militant threshold.

Lord and Lady Hyde and Lord Somers, who have been spending the summer at their farm in Canada, are sailing about the middle of November for England, where they will spend the winter months.

At a special meeting of the May Court Club this month, in Ottawa, Mrs. George H. Perley, the retiring May Queen, was presented with the locket that is always given to a former May Queen, after her marriage. The locket is heart shaped with a May flower between crystals surrounded with whole pearls.

Vicountess Ingestre is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful women in London society to-day. Tall, slim and graceful, she has a face of rare intellectual sweetness. She is sister to the handsome and debonair Marquis of Angelsey, whose marriage to Lady Marjorie Manners took place in August of last year.

Mrs. Henshaw, Vancouver, B. C., is among the Canadians who will spend the next few months in England. Mrs. Henshaw has already received invitations to lecture in London on the Flora of Canada, a subject to which she has devoted much time and attention.

Mrs. Alice Harriman, the only woman publisher in the United States and Great Britain, who carries on her business under the firm name which indicates her sex, divulges her age with a carelessness which is only permissible to the successful.

"I was 45 before I published a line!" she confesses. Do not think, dear women just because you have passed the fortieth or even the forty-fifth mile stone that it is too late for you to choose your vocation in life and carry it through to success.

My authors are my best friends. I think there is a fair chance of success. I do not object to helping a comparatively unknown writer make his bow before the literary world. They all say I am sympathetic. That is because I had a hard time in the beginning myself. I was born in Maine. In Seattle, discouraged at my lack of success, I hazarded my little capital on the publication of a book of my own poems called "Songs of the Sound". It paid for itself in ten days. I do not think there is as much money in fiction for the publisher as in books of general interest of all times, and those which treat of some special subject, having an ardent temporary interest. With the exception of her secretarial staff, Mrs. Harriman, whose place of business is in New York, is the whole publishing outfit. She designs covers, wraps, circulars, does the "make-up" and whatever other part of her profession may demand the individual touch.

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