

Society

Mrs. F. F. Dalley has sent out cards for an "at-home" on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15, at "Arlo House".

Mrs. George Fearman was hostess of a bridge party on Monday afternoon, when the prizes were won by Mrs. Percy Downville.

Mrs. Crawford Scadding has returned to her home in Toronto, after a visit to the Misses Hobson, Bay street south.

Mrs. Charles Murton entertained at luncheon on Wednesday, when the ladies present included Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Mrs. C. J. Jones, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Alexander Turner, Mrs. S. O. Greening, Mrs. George F. Glasco, Mrs. John Hoodless, Mrs. Ingersoll Oimsted, Mrs. Alex. Murray, Mrs. Calder, Mrs. W. R. Mills, Miss Emma Fuller, Mrs. W. A. Spratt, Mrs. Frank Wanser.

Miss Dorothy Willgress has returned from a visit in Montreal.

Mrs. R. S. Morris is spending the week in New York.

The Misses Howell, Charles street south, gave an informal tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Champ, New York, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Champ, "Undercliffe".

Mrs. James Walker, Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Tasker Steele.

MISS ASQUITH Nursing Her Betrothed, Hon. Archie Gordon.

Winchester, Eng., Dec. 11.—Seeking Miss Violet Asquith to give her an opportunity to reply to Wm. Watson's metrical attack, a pathetic situation has been discovered which bids fair to attract such universal interest that the incident of a "Woman With a Serpent's Tongue" may be relegated to comparative obscurity.

The daughter of England's Prime Minister was found watching in a hospital in Winchester, where Hon. Archibald Gordon, second son of the Earl of Aberdeen, lies critically ill.

There had been no announcement of the engagement between the couple; their closest friends have not hinted at it, but the tireless vigil of Miss Asquith is permitted to tell its own tale.

Miss Stanley, who is sojourning with Miss Asquith at the Royal Hotel here, conveyed this message to the correspondent: "Miss Asquith asks me to tell you she is entirely indifferent to anything Watson may say about her. She has met him only once or twice, and has no desire to meet or speak to him again. The matter does not interest her at all. Therefore, she has no wish to say anything further on the subject."

The Hon. Archibald Gordon met with a serious motor accident near here a fortnight ago. Immediately upon receiving word of the accident, Miss Asquith motored from London to Winchester and went direct to the hospital.

M'CHARLES AWARD Is Made to Thomas L. Willson of Ottawa.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Mr. Thomas L. Willson, manufacturer, of Ottawa, a native of Princeton, Oxford county, formerly residing in Hamilton, has been awarded the first M'Charles prize, under the bequest of the late Aeneas M'Charles, by the Board of Governors of Toronto University.

LEFT THE CHAIR. Peculiar Incident at Oxford Council Meeting.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 10.—An unusual incident occurred at the County Council session to-day. Ex-Reeve M. T. Buchanan, of Ingersoll, was given permission to address the Council in his own defence, he having been drawn into the enquiry into the county roads graft charges.

ON LOOKOUT. Local Police Asked to Watch For Buffalo Murderer.

Solozzo Calagero, the Sicilian, alleged to have killed Mrs. Sebastina Dolato in a third floor room at 526 Seneca street, Buffalo, yesterday morning may be in this city. Last night it was reported that immediately after the crime, he escaped to the railway yards and was lodged, but it was believed he had headed for Canada.

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TOMORROW IN CITY CHURCHES

ANGELICAN Christ's Church Cathedral. James St. North, between Robert and Barton. Rev. Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., 213 MacNab Street North.

Church of St. Thomas. Corner of Main street east and West avenue. Rev. E. J. Etherington, B. A., 11 West avenue south.

Church of St. Peter. Corner Main street and Sanford avenue. Rev. J. W. TenEyck, M. A., 48 St. Andrew street.

JAMES STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. 5 W. corner James and Jackson streets. 11 a. m.—Prof. A. L. McCrimmon, LL.D. will speak on "Educational Work of Our Demoralization."

VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH. Corner Victoria avenue and Evans street. Pastor, Rev. H. Edgar Allen.

CHRISTADELPHIANS meet in the C. O. O. F. Hall, 87 James street north, opposite Rebecca street, every Sunday at 11 a. m. for memorial service and at 7 p. m. for lecture.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. (All services in English.) Conservatory of Music Hall, James street.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST Jackson and MacNab Streets. Services—Sunday at 11 a. m. and Wednesday 8 p. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE Park and Merrick Streets. Pastor, P. W. Philpott, pastor.

METHODIST Centenary Methodist Church. Rev. J. V. Smith, D. D., pastor. Residence, 117 James street south. Telephone 563.

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