



SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Leggat, Braside, entertained a dinner on Monday evening.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Jessie Hale, London, Ont., to Mr. George Hensley, of the Bank of Montreal, at present stationed in this city.

Mrs. Southam has returned from a visit to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. F. W. Gates gave a buffet fish luncheon on Tuesday in honor of some of the ladies visiting in town.

Miss Lindsey is staying in Port Dover with Mrs. Anley.

Master George F. Glasco and Miss Mary H. Glasco have returned from a short stay in Preston.

Miss Gladys Ardagh, Barrie, is visiting the Misses Gates, Bay street south.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Cotton, Toronto, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Maude, to Mr. Arthur A. Treble, youngest son of Mr. Treble, of this city.

Mrs. L. A. MacKellan, Orange, N. J., is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Caroline street south.

Miss Mary R. Glasco is spending the week in Toronto.

The engagement has been announced in Toronto of Cecil Vivian, eldest daughter of the Hon. J. K. Kerr and Mrs. Kerr, of Rathfriland, to Mr. George Hamilton Cassels, second son of the Hon. Mr. Justice Cassels.

Among the departures for the south this week were Judge and Mrs. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Newburn, and Mr. George Hope, who left on Thursday for Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckford are spending the week in Toronto with Mrs. Hay.

At a party given by Mrs. C. F. Jones, a few in to tea to meet Miss Elizabeth Blackstock, of Toronto. Among them were Mrs. Oakshot, Miss Leggat, Miss Constance Turnbull, Miss Phyllis Hendrie, Miss Marjorie Hendrie (Detroit), Miss Frances Phoebe, Miss Marjorie Stinson, Miss Colman Smith, Miss Violet Grant, the Misses Gibson, Miss Alice Tandy, Miss Mona Murray, Miss Elsie Doolittle.

The last drawing room in Dublin was a decidedly small one, the countess appeared in a gown of grey Brussels net, trimmed with Carrickmacross lace, and exquisitely embroidered with a raised design in grey chenille and silver, the grey velvet train being draped with lace to match the dress. A tiara of diamonds and emeralds, with upstanding grey ostrich plumes, and a diamond necklace of ivy leaves, completed a very becoming toilet. At the dance given during the week Lady Aberdeen wore an amethyst satin and lace gown, with tiara of amethysts and diamonds. Mail and Empire.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolverton have left for a trip to the Mediterranean.

Mrs. Stewart, New York, who has been spending some weeks in town, the guest of Mrs. Kilvert, and Mrs. G. C. Thomson, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Carscallen gave two dinner bridge parties, one on Tuesday, and the second on Friday evening.

Mrs. R. J. Husband entertained at the tea-hour on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Baldwin gave a small informal luncheon at the Battlefield, Stoney Creek, on Thursday.

Mrs. F. F. Backus, Hamewood avenue, is giving a tea this afternoon for Miss Elizabeth Dunlop, who is spending the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bray are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Bray, Avenue Road, Toronto.

Although the price of tea at the gardens increased enormously during the past year, the "Saxida" Tea Co. did not once withdraw an iota from their high standard of what constitutes the best in teas. The advance in price, however, has at last compelled them to raise their lower priced tea from 25c. to 30c. per pound.

Mrs. Taylor, 192 Gibson avenue, will not receive again until after May 1st, and then as usual on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

Mrs. James A. Thomson will receive on Tuesday the 17th at her home, 197 Bay street south, and afterwards on the first Thursday of the month.

Mrs. Lindsay S. McKindsey, 72 Wentworth street south, will receive on Tuesday and not again this season.

Mrs. J. P. McBride, 20 Wentworth street south, will not receive again this season, on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Freeman.

A quiet wedding took place in Toronto on Wednesday afternoon, March 11, when Miss Lillian Little, formerly of

this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Ahern, the popular sales manager of the Burrows' adding machine. The Rev. Dr. Cleaver performed the ceremony. The bride looked very charming in a tailor made gown of Alice blue broadcloth, with lace blouse and hat to match, an ermine stole. The bride's sister, Miss Ethel Little, was bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Mr. Robt. Stevenson, of Montreal. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond ring and to the bridesmaid a pearl pin and pearl tie pin to the groomsmen, immediately after the ceremony the happy couple drove to the station and took the evening train for the south. On their return they will reside at the Traders Bank apartment house.

Mrs. William Gibson will receive with Mrs. John M. Eastwood on Thursday, March 19th, at Linden Place, East Hamilton.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, to be held in St. Paul's Church on March 18 and 19, will be very interesting. The society has built and is maintaining four hospitals at Atlin, Yukon; Vegreville, Alta.; Wakaw, Sask.; and Teulon, Man.; with nurses at Atlin and Ethelbert, Man. There will be three sessions daily, all open to the public. On Wednesday afternoon Dr. Grant, Yukon, will speak. The speaker on Wednesday evening will be Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren, Rev. Dr. McQueen, Edmonton; Rev. G. Wilson, Vancouver, and Mr. Saitz, a Galician, from Yorkton, Sask. On Thursday afternoon Mr. Saitz will address the meeting. In the evening Mr. Frank Yeigh, Toronto, will give a most interesting lecture, illustrated with views of the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Yeigh is well known for his picture travel talk and the lecture will be a great treat.

Mrs. Ardagh, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. W. Gates, for two weeks, leaves for her home in Barrie next Friday. Miss D. M. Gates will accompany her.

Mrs. (Rev.) H. H. Bingham, of Paris, spent the week with her parents on Emerald street.

Miss Violet Smith, of Mohit Elgin, spent most of the week in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. W. R. Howse and the Misses Howse have taken up their residence at their new home, 166 Dupont street, Toronto.

Should Read the "Ads." in the Dailies. (Toronto Saturday Night.)

It is often said that Canadians are fond of aping the accent and customs of the Motherland; but there is one particular in which we might copy them to advantage, and do not. Any English housewife would be horrified at the manner in which Canadian servants in general, and being properly trained, are like Topsy, allowed to merely "grow up." A good old saying hath it that "the servant reflects the master," also the mistress. If this still holds good we can only hope that Canadian servants in general, and Toronto ones in particular, give a very distorted reflection.

Appropos of the above was the experience of a young lady while making some calls, recently, in Roseville. Passing the house of a certain fashionable dame, she remembered owing the lady a visit, and decided to pay it.

A smartly-uniformed maid answered her ring, to whom the young lady put the conventional question: "Is Mrs. Blank receiving today?"

To her mingled amusement and surprise the maid, regarding her with an "I pity and I scorn you" expression, replied in withering tones: "No, we are not receiving to-day. Didn't you see our

No Bridge for Her. (Toronto Saturday Night.)

Here is an actual happening. One lady on making a call on another found her not at home, but left a message with the maid that she desired her mistress to attend a bridge the following Wednesday afternoon.

"She can't come," said the maid. The caller lifted her eyebrows. "She can't come? Well, give her my message and she will let me know."

"She can't come," repeated the maid, decisively. "That's my afternoon off."

Sure enough she didn't go, and several excuse and subsequent enquiries revealed the fact that the opinionated maid had solved the whole difficulty for her mistress by failing to mention that such invitation had been left at her home during her absence.

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

Mr. J. E. Morrison, of Orangeville, sued by Mrs. Gray for \$10,000.

Toronto, March 14.—An action for \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband was commenced yesterday by Mrs. William Castleton Gray, against Mr. Jeremiah E. Morrison, hotel-keeper, Orangeville. The plaintiff, who sues for herself and three infant children, is represented by Messrs. Johnson, MacKay, Dods & Grant.

It appears that Mr. Gray, who was a farmer near Orangeville, visited the defendant's hotel on August 14 last, and asked for a drink. The hotel-keeper is understood to have ordered him to leave the premises, and it is alleged that this was shortly followed by a blow about the head. As the result of the altercation, Gray had to take to his bed, and a Toronto doctor was summoned to ascer-

tain the nature of his injuries. It was discovered that the top vertebrae had been broken, and that recovery was hopeless. Gray lingered on, utterly helpless, till last December, when he died.

The deceased was a young man, highly respected, and owned a 100-acre farm next to one of 150 acres operated by his father. Both men conducted a livery during the winter. Mrs. Gray is at present living with her father, Mr. George Anthony, on North Beaconsfield avenue.



M. CUMMINGS. One of the Contestants in the Canadian Club Public Speaking Contest.

CENTRAL Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Mr. Frank Stevens will be the leader at the gymnasium men's bible class at 10 a. m. This class is held for the benefit of gymnasium men particularly, but any man will be made welcome.

At 3 p. m., the International Lessons are taught to all who attend. The men's meeting at 4.15 will be addressed to-morrow by the General Secretary, subject "God's Call to Men." All young men are cordially invited to attend.

The spirit of revival is still at work among the young men, and meetings held are of an evangelistic nature. The checker tournament is still in progress. A large number of games



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have been played, some of the competitors are lagging behind and the committee has decided that all games must be played by the last of the month, those not played by that time will be forfeited. Mr. M. Driment is in the lead at present with J. Fleming a good second.

Mr. J. A. Kneale is convalescing at his home in Paris. He expects to return to duty on Monday.

An important meeting of the reception committee is called for Wednesday evening next at 7.30 sharp.

The members of the membership committee, meeting recently called will put forth an effort to secure a number of new members this month as well as a large number of renewals from members in arrears.

Junior Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The 19 a. m. Bible Class, Sunday, is open to any boy over 12 years, whether a member of the Association or not.

The Harriers' Club held its first annual banquet last night and it was well attended.

The evangelistic band will meet to-



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tomorrow night at 6.45 in the parlor and then go to First Methodist Church and assist in the service.

Many inquiries are being made these days regarding the summer camp. It is hoped that some good citizen will make it possible for the boys to live at the Beach this summer.

The boys are putting forth their best endeavors in preparation for the coming International Bible examinations which will be held April 20 and 22nd.

East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Regular bible class at 3 p. m., led by the General Secretary. The men's meeting at 4.15 will be of an evangelistic character, in charge of Secretary Orr and other workers. Solos by the Rev. J. Roy VanWyck.

The Salvation Army will hold special meetings at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

The membership committee met last evening to forward the contest that is now on. The contest will close March 26th, and it is hoped that the members of each team will put forth every effort to secure as many members as possible.

Re:—The boys say I'm getting to be a regular bear. She—Indeed? It—Say, Sis—ask him whether he grows or hugs. —Woman's Home Companion

LADIES' NIGHT WAS GOOD ONE.

DELIGHTFUL EVENING AT THE Y.M.C.A. GYMNASIUM.

Girls Do Excellent Gymnastic Work—The White Side Won an Interesting Game of Basketball.

Ladies' night at the Y.M.C.A. last evening brought out a large crowd. The entertainments were fully up to the highest expectations of those who had charge of it and excellent work was done by the different classes. There were about thirty young ladies in "uniform" and, with their different drills they made a very pretty showing. Messrs. Linkert, Kaele, Green and Davis were unable to go on with fancy gymnastics as Kaele had a finger taken off at his work yesterday and a Y.M.C.A. class of eight did fancy drills on the rings instead. The artistic gymnastic work of the young ladies was one of the daintiest sights ever witnessed. All the girls lined up in couples and glided around the gym to music in a fantasy of dances. All these graceful movements were combined in one and unstinted applause was given. The programme was as follows:

Marching exercise, combined Young Women's Classes; horizontal bar work, Y.M.C.A. gymnasts; calisthenic drill, Young Women's Classes; dumb bell drill, Young Women's Classes; parallel bar work, Y.M.C.A. gymnasts; artistic gymnastics, Young Women's Class; basketball, Ladies vs. Ladies, 1st half; athletic events; basketball, Ladies vs. Ladies, 2nd half.

Much interest was taken in the ladies' basketball game, which concluded the programme. It was won by the white side by a score of 10 to 8. The teams were:

Black: Ethel Ireland, Elsie McNichol, Florie Austin, Jessie Slater, Nellie Hoover, Miss Booth, Miss Stoneman.

Whites—Louise Chilman, Lizzie Warren, Flossie Goodman, Della Slater, Miss McCullough, Jessie Austin, Myrtle Vosper.

LAYMEN ADOPT SHARE SYSTEM.

SPLENDID BANQUET OF VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTISTS.

Address by Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Superintendent of Northwest Missions, Before Enthusiastic Gathering.

The Missionary Committee of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, assisted by the ladies, last evening tendered the men of the church a most successful banquet, which was held in the Sunday school. The room was beautifully decorated with hunting and flowers. The tables were tastefully set and nicely arranged in the shape of a horseshoe, enabling all the guests to see and hear the speakers with ease and comfort. Mr. W. E. Blandford occupied the chair. After partaking of the repast a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for their kindness. Mr. Andrew Devine sang "Calvary" with fine effect. The chairman, after a few appropriate remarks on the work of the movement, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Superintendent of Northwest Missions, who in a most graphic and stirring manner described the work from its inception till the present. He told of its object, its progress, and the outlook. The audience was an appreciative one, and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent address. An informal discussion followed, and on motion it was decided to adopt the share system of giving, viz.: Selling the members shares in the work at \$2.50 a share, to be paid in instalments to the Secretary, Mr. Smith, who was appointed at the meeting, as best suited the purchaser. The amount aimed to be raised for the year was \$10,000, and between \$100 and \$200 was raised at the meeting, which was a most enthusiastic one. It dispersed after a vote of thanks and singing the Doxology.

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