#### Society at St. Thomas

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 14.—Mr. John Farley, captain of the Elgin County Golf Club, and Mrs. Farley, were at home at "Valley View Villa" on Monday evening to the members, of the club. Mr. and Mrs. Farley, assisted by Miss Farley, welcomed the throngs. oy Miss Farley, welcomed the throngs of guests at the entrance of the drawing room. Mrs. Farley wore a handsome gown of rich black lace, over satin, and Miss Farley was charming in white silk and lace with touches of turquoise blue velvet. During the evening Judge Ermatinger presented the Gilbert and Jackson gold medals to the fortunate winners. Miss Ethel the Gilbert and Jackson gold medals to the fortunate winners. Miss Ethel Tate, on behalf of Miss Madge Mickle-horough, who is at present abroad, accepted the gold medal, and Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon (chaplain) responded for the absent winner in a bright and happy speech. Mr. S. O. Percy was the lucky recipient of the Jackson gold medal.

Mrs. J. H. Coyne and Mrs. W. R Jackson ushered the many guests to the much admired tea-room, which was gay with decorations of deep crimson and in charge of a bevy of young girls in prettiest of white

Among the guests present were noticed: Mrs. Wilson, Judge and Mrs. Colter, Judge and Mrs. Ermatinger, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adams, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Pidgeon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coyne, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Anderson, Mr. Percy Ermatinger, Mr. S. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Comfort, Miss Clara Ellison, Mrs. ormack, Mrs. Symington, Mrs. Blinn

Miss Williams.
Mrs. R. M. Anderson, Wellingtonst. was the hostess of a very enjoyable bridge Wednesday evening. The drawing room and library were most attractive with pink and white roses, Mrs. Anderson wore a handsome dress of brocaded white silk, with touches of rale blue velvet and pearl ornaments. The guests included Judge and Mrs. Colter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King, Mr. W. K. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Percy, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. Comission of the control of th Mr. and Mrs. J. Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mickfeborough and many others.

Another charming event of the week was the large afternoon tea given by Mrs. W. H. King, Southwick-street.

Mrs. King welcomed her friends wearing a becoming governor of nearly gray. ing a becoming gown of pearl grey chiffon over taffeta, with exquisite em-broidery of pale pink roses, and lace garniture. The tea room was in charge of Mrs. Allworth, who was assisted by Miss Ethel Tate, Miss Margaret Allworth, Miss Louise Babbitt and Miss Clara Ellison. The tea table was lovely, with a large tasket ferns placed on a beautiful centrepie of exquisite lace. Among those present were: Mrs. (Archdeacon) Hill, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Ermatinger, Mrs. Colter, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Comfort, Mrs. C. St. Clair Leitch, Mrs. J. H.



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At the Clifton Hotel. last week: L. B. Tetens, Mrs. John Baird Laidlaw, D. H. McDougall, A. S. Davies, L. Merrill, J. Storer, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dinnick, Mr. and Mrs.

HAMILTON, Dec. 14.-Hamilton is have an hospital for sick children similar to the one in Toronto. Miss Jeanette Lewis, a sister of Julia Arthur, and Hamilton society women are behind the scheme.

Teacher Transferred. KINGSTON, Dec. 14.—L. E. Staples, M.A., has resigned as teacher in the Kingston Collegiate Institute to accept the science mastership of Ingersoll Institute in January, at \$1200 a year. He is a capable teacher.

Idleawhiles Hold Theatre Party. Camp Idleawhiles held their first monthly theatre party to Shea's Friday evening, after which supper was served at Williams' Cafe. Dancing concluded one of the most enjoyable evenings the camp boys have ever

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Russian fleet will be submitted to the douma as soon as possible. The members of the committee generally are opposed to the purchase of battleship plans from Great Britain

Mauretania Floated. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—The Cunard line steamer Mauretania, which is scheduled to sail to-day for New York, went aground last night in the Mersey opposite the landing stage, but was floated with the aid of tugs and her steam power at an early hour this The grounding was due to the anchors dragging while the Mauretania was swinging to the tide.

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Nearly 500 men out of work, mo mmigrants, have registered at 146 West Wellington-street. Twenty men who had not had a meal for 24 hours

who had not had a meal for 22 hours, were fed yesterday.

On Monday these facts will be brought before the mayor and a request made for the use of a hall for

quest made for the use of a hall for the purpose of a general meeting.

The mayor has advised all of these men to register at the city hall for either food or help.

In order that they may house homeless and penniless men, the Salvation Army has decided to establish an industrial shelter, and for that purpose have reated the premises at 99 and 101 East Queen-street. There are three storeys and the top flats will be used as dormitories, with long rows of clean cots side by side. The ground floor and basement will be used for the reception of old clothes, furniture or any other of old clothes, furniture or any other

gifts for the poor.

Destitute men will be sheltered, in return for which they will assist in sorting, repairing and distributing the old clothes, etc., among the poor.

Visited Big Auto Show. R. M. Jaffray, manager of the Auto and Sportsman's Exhibition, returned Friday, after having visited the big Friday, after having visited the big auto show in Chicago, and also the local show in Detroit. The one at Chicago was without question the largest affair of the kind ever held in America. It occupied three immense buildings, The attendance ran up to about 180,000. At the show one could see interested parties from Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina, etc., and also Toronto and Montreal. No depression was felt, but instead the expression was felt, but instead the ex-hibition in every case reported large

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