A very smart gathering was present at the opening of the Legislature on Thursday afternoon. The floor of the House was filled, many bright gowns being en evidence, while the galleries were packed and those who were unable to obtain a seat were content to stand. The chamber is always beautiful, but its loveliness was much improved by the addition of prettily draped violet hangings of sage green, old gold and vieux rose, which were charmingly effective. The affair, of course, was of the usual formal nature. Among those present I remarked:

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, beautiful and gracious as usual, in a lovely black satin gown, trimmed with chiffon, pear necklace and two diamond stars in her hair.

Miss Kirkpatrick in cream corded silk with black polka dot, with trimmings of black chiffon.

Mrs. Gzowski wearing a black velvet gown and pretty cloak of pearl grey satin.

Miss Gzowski in yellow silk, trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Hardy wore a beautiful costume of pink ottoman silk with trimmings of Spanish lace and very becomingly coiffed.

Mrs. Ross was in heliotrope satin, with black bonnet trimmed with violets.

Miss Ross wore shot silk with a charming little chapeau.

Mrs. Arthur Mowat and Miss Mowat were both gowned in black trimmed with black chiffon.

Mrs. John I. Davidson was also in black with black bonnet trimmed with pink roses.

Mrs. Hay was gowned in brown velours trimmed with lace; tiny jet and blush bonnet and eminence velvet cloak trimmed with ermine.

Mrs. Kingsmill wore a black velvet gown prettily trimmed with cream lace; black velvet chapeau trimmed with sunset roses.

Miss Beck of Peterboro was in pale blue crepon.

Mrs. Boswell wore black and white striped satin and small brown velvet bonnet.

Miss Hugel looked very chic in green and gold shot silk.

Mrs. Frank Anglin was in fawn, with yoke of rose velvet and point lace and trimmings of black satin ribbon.

Miss Strange was in brown, trimmed with white satin and jet.

Miss Upton looked very charming in fawn, with trimmings of petunia velvet and otter bands, hat of petunia velvet.

Among the many others I noticed: Mrs. Thomas Long, Mrs. Percival Greene, Mrs. Percy Rutherford, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Walker, Mrs. Columbus Greene, Mr. Nicol Kingsmill, M.S. and the Misses Gooderham, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. Pattullo, Mrs. Ince, Mrs. Bethune, Dr. and Mrs. Aikins, Misses Osler, Dickson, Nelles, Pearson, Smart and Gurney.

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The last dance of the season given by the Athletic Club was held in the gymnasium on Friday evening, and was the most successful of these delightful affairs; in fact, the crowd was so great that dancing was almost impossible, a fact which was much to be deplored, when one thought of the almost perfect condition of the floor. There were many amusing contretemps and little knocks and bumps, which, after all, I believe, only gave more esprit to the delightful affair. There were scores of pretty girls and bright gowns, which are always to be seen at these hops, and on Friday evening they seemed even more en evidence than usual. Glionna's minstrels were stationed in the gallery, but the music was lacking in something and the time was not so good as it generally is. Refreshments were served at a buffet in the dining rooms, and the many lovely rooms and corners with which the club abounds made charming sitting-out places. At midnight the lights went out, and there was much laughter and merriment, but this whetted not the ardor of the dancers, and the last two-step was finished in semi-gloom. Among the many pretty gowns I noticed:

Mrs. John I. Davidson in pale blue crepon with satin ribbons and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Jack Murray wore a rich gown of blue duchess satin trimmed with beaver bands and Irish point.

Mrs. Covert Moffatt looked very regal in pale heliotrope satin with violets, the lace flounce on the skirt being prettily caught with the fashionable flowers.

Miss Walker looked charming, as usual, in pale blue, white and pink striped satin, with bodice of blue satin and chiffon.

Mrs. Morrison was in flame-colored silk trimmed with black silk gauze, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Denison was in black satin trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Graham Macpherson wore a becoming gown of shot green silk with black velvet and jet.

Miss Thompson was in pale green satin.

Miss Ina Winnett was daintily gowned in buttercup silk, with ribbons to match.

Miss Lee was in black satin, with trimmings of green velvet.

Miss Archibald wore white satin, with Watteau plait and shoulder straps of violets.

Miss Hattie Archibald was in pink and white, with smilax and pink roses.

Miss E. Langtry wore a dainty gown of white dotted muslin, with green watered silk ribbons.

Miss Vercoe wore white silk crepon trimmed with lace.

Miss Gibson was becomingly gowned in pink corded silk, with ribbons to match.

Miss Berryman was also in pink, with trimmings of moss green velours and violets.

Miss Balfour was gowned in white silk trimmed with white chiffon.

Miss Rogers wore silver brocade with sleeves and trimmings of royal purple velvet.

Miss Katie Murphy was in white silk with pearl trimming.

Miss Tymon wore pale pink trimmed with accordeon plaited chiffon.

Miss Parsons wore buttercup satin.

Miss Sinclair was in pink silk trimmed with chiffon.

Miss Michie was also in pink with trimmings of black velours.

Miss Dixon was in black velvet trimmed with chiffon.

Miss Amy Pierce wore a becoming gown of buttercup crepon trimmed with black velvet and lace.

Miss Anderson was in white satin prettily trimmed with white chiffon.

Miss Cecil Day was also in white trimmed with ribbon and lace.

Miss Horetzky wore pink satin with touches of dark green.

Miss Mason was in pale green prettily trimmed with lace.

Miss Lee was in white silk with ribbons to match.

Miss Osborne wore white silk trimmed with chiffon and violets.

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The conversazione at the University on Friday was a brilliant affair. The sixth evening of the week appears to have been the chosen one for a number of functions, but evidently did not in the least interfere with the attendance at the 'Varsity soiree, for the stately and beautiful building was thronged with guests, who wandered through the broad corridors, up the staircases, and peeped into the students' rooms and snuggeries, which were gaily decorated in honor of

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the occasion. The arches and walls were beautifully draped with colored fabrics, while a canopy of red and white was suspended over the main lobby. Flags were also effectively used, and palms, ferns and flowers were en evidence in all parts of the building. During the evening many very interesting experiments were witnessed by the guests. The Queen's Own band was in attendance, as were also Glionna's and Marcicano's orchestras, and they rendered a very brilliant musical program. Charming sitting-out places were improvised by the deft arrangement of draperies and portiers, and they were much sought after. Two delightful concerts were given during the evening, which were splendidly arranged and carried out. Refreshments were daintily served at a buffet by those fashionable cateros, Messrs. Ramsden and Lloyd, who are receiving all the special functions. The programs were in blue and white, and on the outside was a representation of 'Varsity, beneath which was the coat of arms. Mr. Franklin McLeay was present and was quite the lion of the evening. Another welcome guest was Mr. Wilson Barrett, who came over after the theatre. The guests were so loth to depart that it was well into the wee sma' hours when the last one had departed, the last twinkling light had gone out and the enjoyable affair was at an end. There were so many beautiful gowns that it would be impossible to give them. A few which I noticed were: Mrs. Kirkpatrick, in black satin, trimmed with chiffon, black feather fan and diamond ornaments; Mrs. D'Alton McCarthy in an exquisite toilet of heliotrope satin, diamond ornaments; Mrs. Armour in black, with jet trimmings; Mrs. Denison in a becoming gown in black; Mrs. Davidson, in pale blue satin, diamond ornaments, and Miss Haggarty in white silk, with ribbons and chiffon; Mrs. Barwick was sweet and winsome as she always is. Mrs. Moss was charmingly gowned in heliotrope satin; Miss Broughall was in pale blue silk; Miss Fannie Sullivan wore white satin, with silver and lace trimmings.

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On Friday morning the pretty chapel of Loretto Abbey was crowded to the doors with those who had been fortunate enough to receive an invitation to be present at a reception, which was one of the largest and prettiest ever held in the Abbey. There were seven young ladies received into the order, and ten made their final vows. They were: Miss Mahan, Guelph; Miss Carroll, Guelph; Miss Garland, Whitevale; Miss Cogan, Lindsay; Miss O'Brien, Ottawa; Miss Connors, Galt; Miss Matthews, Owen Sound; Miss Barry, Ottawa; Miss Deane, Chicago; Miss Nolan, Paris; Miss Kavanagh, Hamilton; Miss McGrath, Grand Rapids; Miss Shannon, London; Miss Armstrong and Miss Allan, Toronto; Miss Connolly, Hamilton, and Miss Opelt, Joliet. The altar was prettily decorated with crimson roses and ferns, and was ablaze with lighted tapers. The young lady boarders, gowned in black, and wearing white veils, sat on the left and chanted the litany very beautifully. Sister Marguerite, whose musical ability is of a very high order, conducted the musical service. Several solos were most charmingly sung during the ceremony. The young ladies who received the white veil walked very slowly up the aisle. They were magnificently gowned in white satin, with tulle veils and wreath of orange blossoms. There were 17 little maids, who acted as train-bearers. They wore pretty frocks of silk in the shades of pink, white, yellow and green. Archbishop Walsh conducted the ceremony, which lasted over two hours. Afterwards the guests were entertained at luncheon by the ladies of the Abbey.

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Mrs. Lawrence Cosgrave gave a most enjoyable tea on Thursday, which was a very bright and charming affair, and was followed in the evening by a carpet dance. Mrs. Cosgrave, who is always delightfully hospitable, was assisted in receiving by her niece, Miss Gordon Forbes of Chicopee, Mass., who was prettily gowned in pink. The hospitalities of the tea room were gracefully dispensed by the Misses Margaret Cosgrave, Helen McVity, Clarke, Boresford and Miss Louie Roy. Marcicano's orchestra played sweetly during the afternoon, which lent an added charm to the occasion. Among the guests I noticed: Mrs. Hugh Ryan, Mrs. Percy Greene, Mrs. Austin Smith, Mrs. Roy, Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. Heron, the Misses Hedley, Mr. and the Misses Hughes, Mrs. Hubbeth, Mrs. Kavanagh, Mrs. and Miss Perrin, Mrs. J. B. Hall, the Misses McVity and hosts of others.

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Miss Dupont of Dufferin House gave a very enjoyable dance on Friday evening.

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On Tuesday evening a performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be given in St. Andrew's Hall for the benefit of St. Matthias' Sunday School. The cast will be as follows: Sir Joseph Porter, Mr. F. J. Perrin; Captain Corcoran, Mr. W. W. Leake; Ralph Rackstraw, Mr. R. Collins; Dick Deadeye, Mr. C. G. Collett; Boatswain, Mr. J. H. Spink; Josephine, Miss Patterson; Buttercup, Miss L. Chater; Hebe, Miss Frida Morgan.

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Miss Harris of St. George-street gives a tea on Friday next.

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Mrs. Arnoldi gave a very pretty ladies' tea on Saturday afternoon.

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A smart wedding took place at the residence of Mr. R. L. Lucas of Oakville on Thursday, when his daughter, Miss Gertrude Lucas, was married to Mr. Arthur S. Kent, son of Mr. Ambrose Kent of Toronto, the officiating clergyman being Rev. J. F. Ockley, pastor of the Euclid-avenue Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Calvert of Oakville. The bride wore a beautiful gown of ivory duchess satin profusely trimmed with lace, the diaphanous tulle being held in place by a wreath of orange flowers. The bridal bouquet was a shower of white roses and maidenhair ferns. The bridesmaids, Miss Rose Roy and Miss Clara Smith of Toronto, and Miss Essa Lucas, sister of the bride, wore pretty light crepon frocks and carried roses. Mr. William Kent and Mr. Fred Kent were groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Kent left during the afternoon for New York, where they will spend the honeymoon.

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St. George's Church, Goderich, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, when Mr. Edward Lindsay Elwood, barrister, of Oxford, Assa., was married to Miss Clara Stack, daughter of the late Charles Stack, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Mark Turnbull of Goderich. The bride was gowned in white corded silk trimmed with orange blossoms of lace, the Brussels net veil being caught with a wreath of orange blossoms and myrtle. She carried a bouquet of white roses and maidenhair ferns. The bridesmaid, Miss Edyth Elwood, wore a pretty pink crepon frock and picture hat and carried mermet roses. Mr. Henry MacDermott was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held. The happy young couple left by the afternoon train for the Northwest, where they will reside.

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Another of the many pretty weddings of the week took place at All Saints' Church on Wednesday evening, when Mr. George Davy of Sunnyside Ranch was married to Miss Emily Mason, fifth daughter of the late Henry Mason of Bedford-park, Eglinton. Miss Mason and Miss Irene Thompson were bridesmaids and Mr. Charles Mason was best man. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Arthur Baldwin, the guests repaired to the residence of Mr. Thomas Lumbers, Brunswick, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Davy left for a tour of the Eastern States amid showers of rice and good wishes.

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Mrs. A. Poyntz Perrin of Bleeker-street gave a very pretty tea on Saturday afternoon.

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Another bright Saturday tea was that given by Miss Flora Bryan of "The Rectory," Dowling-avenue.

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The bachelors' ball, which was held in the Assembly Hall, Collingwood, on Monday evening, was a very brilliant affair and quite the event par excellence of the Collingwood social season. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms and tropical plants, while the walls and pillars were prettily festooned with bunting and flags. Tete-a-tete corners and sitting out places were charmingly arranged and an orchestra played sweetly and tunefully for the merry throng of dancers who tripped gaily over the highly polished floor. Light refreshments were served during the evening and at midnight a very elaborate and recherche supper was served. There were numerous pretty gowns en evidence and the bright faces of many visitors were remarked among the smart throng of guests, among whom were: Mayor Callary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, Mr. and Miss Hogg,

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. George Moberley, Capt. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brady, Capt. Storey, Mr. and Miss Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Knight, Miss S. Nettleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bujst, Miss Lockerbie, Misses Trott, Miss McLean, Mrs. William Gaviller, Mrs. Porter, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Bethune, Miss Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sanders, Mr. Clarence Sanders, Miss Sanders, Miss J. Hannah, Mr. H. Stewart Stayner, Mr. J. E. Firth, Toronto; Mr. A. C. Rennie, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Gauley, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Miss Maidment, Batteau; Mr. and Miss Stewart, Miss Paul, Mr. Cleland, Mr. George Carruthers, Miss Penkist, Mr. W. S. Bates, Mr. H. C. Maranty, Meaford; Mr. and Mrs. Aiken, Miss Riley, Orangeville; Mr. S. S. Spaulding, Buffalo; Miss Cameron, Mr. Joseph McCabe, Mr. Frank A. Ewen, Mr. A. L. Sanders, Mr. Fred Norman, Barrie; Mrs. W. M. Matthews, Owen Sound; Dr. Kent of Thornbury and hosts of others.

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A smart wedding took place at Trinity Church on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Robert J. C. Christie was married to Miss Emma Louise Lee, daughter of Mr. J. R. Lee, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Canon Sanson. The altar and chancel were prettily decorated with roses, smilax and palms. The bride wore a magnificent gown of white duchess satin, trimmed with white chiffon and orange blossoms, the Brussels net veil being caught with a wreath of orange flowers. The bridal bouquet was a shower of white roses and maiden hair ferns. Miss M. Lee was maid of honor and was gowned in white corded silk, trimmed with chiffon. The bridesmaids were Miss Ina Winnet, Lillie Lee, who wore pretty frocks of pale green crepon, and Miss Palmer and Bessie Hees, who were attired in mauve crepon. They all wore picture hats and carried roses. Mr. Henry Baird was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, and Mr. and Mrs. Christie received the congratulations of their friends. The rooms were charmingly decorated with palms and cut flowers and dejeuner was daintily served in the dining room. The happy young couple left during the afternoon for Florida, where they will spend the honeymoon. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mrs and the Misses Winnett, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, the Misses Hees, Mr. and Mrs. Gooderham and the Misses Gooderham.

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A pretty house wedding took place at the residence of Mr. James Gallon of Springhurst-avenue, Parkdale, when his youngest daughter, Miss Meta Gallon, was married to Mr. William E. Davis. The drawing room where the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated, the chosen color being pink and white, roses, lilies and palms being used in abundance, while the glow from the pink shade incandescent lamps gave a charming effect. The bride wore a lovely gown of white satin, trimmed with Honiton lace, the tulle veil being held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was a shower of white roses and maiden hair ferns. The bridesmaids, Miss Stella Hamilton and Miss Watson of Beaverton, wore dainty frocks of pink and white silk respectively, prettily trimmed with Valenciennes lace and carried bouquets of pink and white roses. Mr. Robert Mackenzie and Mr. John Miller were groomsmen. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. H. Marsh, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lindsay, a reception was held and the happy young couple received the congratulations of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left during the afternoon for Washington, where they will spend the honeymoon.

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Another charming wedding took place at Trinity Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon last, when Mr. H. J.

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Hollinrake was married to Miss Catherine Shore, daughter of the late Henry Shore, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Dr. Briggs, assisted by Rev. W. F. Wilson. The bride was beautifully gowned in white corded silk, trimmed with point lace, the tulle veil being caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a lovely boquet of bridal roses and maiden hair ferns. Miss Lavinia Shore was bidesmaid. She wore a pretty pink silk frock and carried mermet roses. Miss Marion Brandon and Miss Minne Mara were flower girls. They wore dainty white silk gowns and white picture hats and carried baskets of flowers. Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, B.A., of Hamilton, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. N. B. Gash, B.A., LL.B., Allan Shore, C. E. Hollinrake and Percy Leadly. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, 166 St. George-street, when the happy couple received the congratulations of their hosts of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hollinrake left on the afternoon train for the Eastern States.

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On Tuesday evening D Company of the Q.O.R. held their annual dinner at the Arlington. Covers were laid for 100.

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The St. Alphonsus Club will give a large card party at the club house on Monday evening.

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Senator and Mrs. Sanford entertained the young ladies of Loretto Convent and of the Hamilton Ladies' College on Saturday last. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and a delightful hour was passe damong the flowers in the large and beautiful conservatory of Wesanford.

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The annual dinner of the Ontario College of Pharmacy will be held at the Rossin House on Friday evening next.

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A very enjoyable concert was given in All Saints' Church on Tuesday evening by the choir, assisted by Miss Elda Idle, soprano, and Miss Walmsley, violinist. The hall was fille dto the doors with a appreciative audience and the entertainment was one of the most successful of the kind that has ever been held. Miss Elda Idle, who is one of Miss Reynold's most promising pupils, sang charmingly and looked very pretty gowned in cream silk, trimmed with dainty lace. Her first number was Mascheroni's "For All Eternity," which was so well given than an encore was demanded and responded to with "Happy Days," by Strelyki. Her other numbers were Muider's "Staccato Polka" and "In the Chimney Corner." Miss Idle was the first lady singer to take part in these choir concert programs. The violin obligato to Miss Idle's first song was svery prettily played by Miss Walmsley. An excellent instrumental duet, "Marche Characteristique," was given by Mr. Faircloth and Mr. R. L. Stiver. Master Willie Reburn, the boy soprano, also made a great success with his sweet voice and graceful stage presence. He sang only once, giving as his number "The song that reched my heart." He received a very heartily encored and responded with "I don't want to play in your yard." The male quartet, Messrs. Creighton, Wilson, Crate and Winters, sang "When Evening's Twilight" very effectively, the choral numbers by the choir boys were also also delightfully given. Others who took part were Messrs. E. H. Higgins, Stapells, Masters Eddie Cooke and Leigh Wickens.

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On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Lomas, 688 Gerrard-street east, gave a most enjoyable impromptu dance to a very delightful and jolly sleighing party. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. G. Flanette, sr., Mr. and Mrs. F. Flanette, Mr. and Mrs. Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Flanette, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bevely, Hughes, Coombe, Hughes and Harris.

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On Friday evening of last week a smart dance was given for the young people in the Concordia Hall, Berlin, which was a most enjoyable affair and was largely attended.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Crabtree gave an enjoyable evening party at their residence, Macpherson-avenue, on Thursday and both host and hostess were untiring

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in their efforts to make the function a pleasant one. About thirty guests were present, including Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Aldred, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waller, Misses A. Waller, Allen, C. Smith, T. Waller, B. Graham, M. Waller, Messrs. T. Walker, G. Holloway, H. E. Jackson, E. Rowley, J. Waller, E. S. Jackson, W. Elcock, Groves and others. Progressive pedro opened, and dancing closed the festivities and private theatricals, in which an original petit play by E. S. Jackson, "A Noble Character," was played, the characters being pourtrayed by Miss Tressie Waller, Miss M. Crabtree and Messrs. J. Holloway and E. S. Jackson. Vocal and instrumental music was also furnished, the exquisite playing of the genial hostess, who is an accomplished pianist, being much admired. In the pedro contest Mrs. G. Eldred and Miss B. Graham won the ladies' prizes. Mr. Geores took the gentlemen's prize and Mr. Joe Waller captured an "elegant" boobie.

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Mrs. W. MacLaren of St. George-street gave a pleasant tea on Thursday afternoon to a number of friends. Among others present were: Mrs. Arthur Mowat, the Misses MacLaren of Ottawa, Miss Ross, Miss Laing, Miss Kennedy, the Misses Gordon, Miss McMaster, Mrs. Fotheringham, Mrs. McMurtry, Miss Libbie Scott, Miss Kate Scott, Miss McArthur, Miss Alexander and Mrs. W. Gregg.

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An enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Mrs. Richard Lane, 39 Brunswick-avenue, on Wednesday evening last, when her many friends pleasantly whiled the time away at progressive euchre, followed by a dance. Mrs. Lane was assisted by her sister, Miss Matheson, who looked charming, gowned in pink crepon. A pleasant feature of the evening was the taking of a flash light group of those present by Mr. Herbert Greenwood. Many have since been the recipients of a pleasant memento. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Langlois, the Misses Robinson, Beard, Eyer, Yokes, Greenwood, Shepherd, Ross and Collins; Messrs. Eagle, Noble, Clark, Eyer, Rugg, Goddard, Greenwood, Hall and others. The host and hostess were in excellent spirits, and their bright smiles and pleasant words were contagious, lending much to an evening of mirth and gaiety.

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Mr. Charles Hynes is seriously ill at his father's residence, 230 Simcoe-street.

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One of the pleasantest events of the week was the "At Home" held Friday evening in the K. of P. Armory, corner of College-street and Brunswick-avenue, under the auspices of Toronto Canton, No. 7. The welcome given to the invited guests by the chevaliers made them feel at once at home, and the crowd that filled the building to its utmost capacity enjoyed to the fullest extent the program presented by Dr. Washington, Surgeon-Major for Ontario of the Patriarchs Militant, who acceptably occupied the chair. Piano and violin solos and duets by Captain Barton, Alfred Harding, Albert McDonald and Miss Maude McDonald; comic songs by D. A. Philps and Fred Ray, a reading by Chevalier Post, and readings by Miss Ethel Shaver and Miss Annie Richardson were rendered in a very pleasing manner and were rapturously encored. Both of these young ladies are rising stars in the galaxy of popular entertainers. A sumptuous lunch, a popular dance and cards occupied the attention of a merry party until 2 o'clock. The Canton has had its embarrassments in the past, but a season of prosperity has arrived, and its members are hoping, with large accessions of enthusiastic members to its ranks, to make it take high rank among similar organizations elsewhere. Among those who were present and contributed to the

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enjoyment of the evening, besides those mentioned above, were Lieut. Holmes, Secretary Owston, James Munro, Chief Patriarch of Rehoboam Encampment; C. Blackett Robinson, editor Dominion Oddfellow, W. B. Robinson, W. C. Morrisson, Messrs. Allis, Simpson, Leader and many others. It is the intention of the officers of the encampment to make the entertainments the first of a popular series. A handsome donation of food was made by the committee to the city poor.

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The Canadian Marine Engineers held their annual "At Home" in Forum hall on Wednesday evening. Mr. O'Dell, First Vice-President, occupied the chair, in the absence of the President, Mr. O. P. St. John. Dancing and games were indulged in until an early hour. Following are a few of those present: Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adam and Miss Adam, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corrin, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Abbey, Mr. R. J. Parsell and Miss J. Parsell, Scarboro'; R. McLaren, Orillia; H. Brownley, J. Urquhart, Oakville; F. Smith, Owen Sound; G. B. Towers, Rochester, N.Y.; Mr. T. Crossley, Brockville; Dr. Fletcher, Toronto; Misses Rees, Kingston; Mr. D. C. McLean, E. Rafferty, Miss Jackson, Miss Porritt, F. S. Henning, B. Forrest, Misses Grand, Miss McGarr, D. Thomson and Miss Thomson, G. Clapperton, Miss McKnight, Mr. W. B. Stevens and Miss Stevens, Mr. James Findley and Miss Findley, J. J. Hughes and Miss Baird.

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The most successful ball ever given by the bachelors and benedicts of Stouffville was that which took place on Wednesday evening of last week, under the patronage of Mrs. J. A. Freel, Mrs. A. Sangster, Mrs. J. A. Todd, Mrs. G. Smith Macdonald, Mrs. J. Monkhouse, Mrs. E. B. Fleury and Mrs. G. Brodie. The tastefully draped hall was thronged with guests and the wealth of loveliness and harmonious color moving gracefully to the sweet strains of Glionna's orchestra. The pronounced success of the party was all the more remarkable, as owing to the recent snow storm the roads were in a truly sorry condition. The following among others were present: Mr. W. McCormack, Vivian; Mr. and Miss Miller, Mr. and Miss Birrel, Brougham; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meharry, Port Perry; Mrs. Cuyler, Miss Cuyler, and the Misses Ramsden, Mt. Albert; Mr. H. Eckardt, Mr. W. Lemon, Mr. and Miss Broderick, Lemonville; Mr. R. Graham, Mr. W. Graham, Mr. Thomas Graham and Miss Graham, Claremont; Mr. A. Davidson, Mr. C. C. Eakin, Mr. and Miss Canning, Unionville; Mr. Murillo, Mr. Binns, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Carl, Mr. Alexander Canning, Mr. H. Shoults, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sterling, Miss Collins, Miss Mathison and Miss Elliott, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Vanzant, Mr. and Mrs. F. Vanzant, Mrs. R. Welsh, Mrs. White, Mr. J. Osborne, Mr. E. H. Wilson, Mr. R. Fleming, Mr. James Robinson and Mr. W. Ham. Hall, Markham; Mr. L. Vyvyan, Mr. and Miss Bustin, Mr. D. Easton, Dr. Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Haggis, the Misses Richards, Miss Card, Mr. and Mrs. Raines, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Finch, Mr. Wade, Mr. Pepler, Mr. Durand and Mr. McGuire, Uxbridge; the Misses Moore, Brooklin; Dr. and Mrs. Sangster, Miss Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Todd, Miss Clara Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fleury, Mr. G. M. Campbell, Mr. J. Elliott, Mr. W. J. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Button, Mr. J. and Mrs. J. Monkhouse, Miss Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sangster, Mrs. James Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. Renfrew, Mr. Jas. Dougherty, Mrs. T. Trull, the Misses McCarty, Mr. F. Gibson, Mr. F. Rae, Mr. J. W. Shankel, Mr. and Mrs. George Urquhart, Miss Urquhart, Mr. F. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin, Mr. G. Collard, Dr. D. C. Smith, Mr. W. A. Brodie, Mr. W. J. McCarty, Mr. J. T. Power, Mr. W. Button and Mr. P. Lemon.

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An enjoyable surprise party was held on Monday night, when the following ladies and gentlemen, after a splendid sleigh ride around the city, dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. Lomas, 688 Gerrard-street, prepared with all things conducive to a pleasant time: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Carrette, sr., Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Carrette, jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carrette, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rochford, Mr. and Mrs. T. West, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Messrs. R. H. Coombe, B. Hughes, F. Hughes, A. Dimond, C. Vennel, jr., J. Harris and A. Mills. The night was spent in songs, games and recitations.

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A very bright and enjoyable dance was given by Miss Marie Kemp and Miss Florence Small, at the residence of Miss Small, 9 Moss Park place, on Monday evening. The rooms were prettily arranged, and palms, ferns and cut flowers helped to make a charming scene. The orchestra played sweetly for the dancers, who lightly tripped it. At midnight a very recherche supper was served, the tables being effectively decorated and laden with toothsome morsels. The pleasant affair was terminated shortly after 2 o'clock. Miss Kemp received in a dainty gown of white muslin trimmed with white satin ribbon. Miss Small looked very pretty in cream crepon with ribbons to match. Among the guests I remarked Mrs. McBrady, in fawn silk, with trimmings of point lace and pink satin ribbon; Miss L. Kormann was in pale blue satin with pearl trimming; Mrs. Burgess wore white silk and violets; Miss C. Walker was gowned in heliotrope with silk ribbons to match; Mrs. Lorsch was in pearl grey silk, diamond ornaments; Miss B. Kemp wore a pretty gown of cream silk trimmed with buttercup ribbon and buttercups; Mrs. D. Small was in red silk trimmed with jet; Miss Gertrude Small wore a dainty cream gown with cream satin ribbons; Miss Palmer wore white crepon trimmed with lace and violets; Miss A. Taylor was in pale green silk and point lace; Miss S. Dubois wore blue silk; Miss L. Burgess was gowned in cream crepon with silver trimmings; Miss S. Palmer wore a lovely pale blue gown with blue ribbons; Miss A. Walker was gowned in heliotrope silk with white ribbons; Miss Macfarlane wore cream silk; Miss N. Shields was in white muslin with white satin ribbons; Miss G. Burgess wore pink silk with pale green trimmings; Miss Theresa McGann was gowned in pale blue prettily trimmed with lace. I also noticed the Misses Kormann and Miss Alice McCarron, Miss A. Burgess, Miss H. McGuire; Miss VanTassel, Miss Augustine Dubbois, Miss A. McGrand, and Messrs. L. V. McBrady, J. E. Doane, J. Hynes, Worden, McCarthy, McFarlane, Ovens, Dancy, McQuillan, E. McCarthy, H. Worden, Walsh, Bert. Burgess, McMullen, Ross, Brazil, A. J. Small, D. Small, Popham, Holman, Conlon, Williamson and Hyslop.

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Mrs. T. G. Blackstock gave a very pretty tea on Friday.

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Mrs. Arthur Dinnis of McCaul-street gives a progressive euchre party on Friday evening next.

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Mrs. Scales of Wellington-place gave a most enjoyable club party on Monday evening.

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There will be no reception at Government House on Ash Wednesday.

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Cards are out for a Library At Home at Victoria University on Monday evening next.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mara of Jarvis-street entertained a few friends at dinner on Thursday evening.

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The Tourist Bicycle Club held a very enjoyable smoking concert in St. George's Hall on Thursday evening.

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Mrs. Alfred Wright of Lakeview-avenue gave a small luncheon party on Monday.

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There was a very jolly dinner party at Aurora on Friday evening which was attended by a number of officers from Stanley Barracks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wragge gave a small dinner party on Friday evening.

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The Octagon Club will hold the last of their enjoyable dances on Tuesday evening, March 5, in the Art Gallery.

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Soap and water may make the skin clean, but friction is necessary to make it smooth and exercise is necessary to make the flesh firm. After the daily bath the body should be dried with a soft towel, then with a turkish one and finally rubbed vigorously with Turkish mittens. Roughness of the skin are very frequently due to imperfect drying and she who aims to preserve anything approaching smoothness during the winter must be careful to rub down thoroughly after every bath.

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Above every washstand a set of shelves shoul hang and on those shelves shoul be found the following cleansing and beautifying things: A bottle of alcohol a bottle of ammonia, lavender or violet water; listerine tooth powder, powdered borax, powdered charcoal, cream, almond oil, almond meal, a reserve supply of soap and washrags and a box of bathing salt.

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Here is some excellent advice intended for us women:

Every one, according to the philosophers, needs to set apart a little time each day for meditation. The best time for this rest and reflection is when several persons is making annoying demands upon one's attention.

THE HAIR—EVENING COIFFURE WITH THREE SIDE PUFFS.

There are few ways of treating guests at once so delicately complimentary to them and so little troublesome to the entertainers as the simple one of making entertainers as the simple one of "making them at home." Itshould be adopted by all hostesses, who love their ease.

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The pleasantest thing in the world is to be under a physician's care. No amount of laziness indulged in "by the doctor's orders" can cause prickings of the conscience. And no amount of dissipation taken because "the doctor says "you must be amused, can bring remorse. Every woman who desires her own ease should cultivate a slight ailment.

An easy way to prove your friendship for people is to tell them disagreeable truths about their character, appearance and reputation. Beside proving the sincerity of your regard this simple method will soon relieve one of friends and the disagreeable necessity for living up to their expectations.

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The young men of China—some of them—have rebelled against the tiny footed ladies of their land. They have organized a Heavenly Foot Society, and all who belong to it are under a vow never to marry a woman whose feet are smaller than nature has intended. Some day, when the tide of eastern civilization has returned westward, there may be formed in America a Heavenly Waist Society.

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The newest dusters have long silver or mother of pearl handles and feathers in all the most aesthetic shades. These dusters are supposed to be used by milady herself and not by her maid.

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One of the pleasant events of the week was the at home held last evening in the K. of P. Armory, corner of College-street and Brunswick-avenue, under the auspices of Toronto Canton, No. 7. The welcome given to the invite dguests by the chevaliers made them feel at once at home, and the crowd that filled the building to its utmost capacity enjoyed to the fullest extent the program presented by Dr. Washington, Surgeon-Major for Ontario, of the Patriarchs Militant, who acceptably occupied the chair. Piano and violin solos and duets by Captain Barton, Alfred Harding, Albert McDonald and Miss Maude McDonald, comic songs by D. A. Philps and Fred Ray, a reading by Chevalier Post and readings by Miss