Woman's Realm ---- the Household, Fashions and Society

SOCIETY

Lady Mortimer Clark will receive this afternoon at her new residence, 28 Avenue road.

Mr. William de Leight Wilson has issued invitations to a dance at the Metropolitan at 8.30 on Monday evening, Jan. 20, in honor of his daughters, the Misses Edithe and Lila Wilson.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given on Monday evening for Mrs. F. H. Phippen at Clover Hill.

Mr. Mieville gave a dinner at the King Edward last night, when the decorations were of American Beauties, and the guests included: Mrs. and Miss Machray, Miss Lessard, Mr. Percival Ridout, Miss Leonie Ridout and Mr. Van Koughnet. Mrs. M. A. Cook also gave a small dinner, the decorations being of yellow chiffon and orchids with bouquets of violets.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario will receive from 4 to 6 this afternoon at Government House, College street.

The Bishop of Toronto and Mrs. Sweeny will hold their annual reception at the See House from 3.30 to 6 o'clock this afternoon.

The guests at Mr. George Beardmore's dance last night were: Mr. and Mrs. Fisk, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Beardmore, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Osborne, Mr A. O. Beardmore, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Osler, Mr. Gordon Beardmore, Mr and Mrs. Phippen, Miss Dorothy T. Beardmore, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beardmore, Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Vernon, Major and Mrs. Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Waldie, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Blake, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burritt, Mrs. Barwick, Capt. and Mrs. Walker H. Bell, Nora Blake, Col. and Mrs. Vaux Chadwick, Olive Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cronyn, Miss Brough, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coulson, Miss Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cassels, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. H. Cassels, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cawthra, Col and Mrs G. T. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. J. J Dixon, Mr and Mrs. George Evans, Mr and Mrs. Gwyn Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gzowski, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grace, Capt. and Mrs. Forsyth Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Haas, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston, Sir Lyman and Lady Melvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. M. Kirkpatrick, Sir Donald and Mrs. Mann, Sir Wm. and Lady Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCarthy, Capt. and Mrs. Capt. and Mrs. McMillan, Mary Campbell, Miss Chelsea Cassels, Clare Denison, Miss Davies, Miss Dunlop, Marjorie Fellowes, Hazel Fitzgerald, Yvonne Galt, Eleanor Gooderham, Miss Gibson, M. Gibson, Wanda Heward, Phyllis Hellmuth, Adele Harman, Mrs. W. C. Home, Miss Jarvis, Dorothy Kingsford, Miss Kerr, Dorothy Langmuir, Fran Le Mesurier, Mrs. Lapham, Miss Herbert Lawson, Mrs. Mackelcan, Bertha Mackenzie, Flora Macdonald, Monica Morrison, Naomi Morrison, Miss Maclean, Marion Meredith, Miss Plummer, Joyce Plummer, Winifred Plumer, Mrs. Edward V. Raynolds, Miss Ridout, Miss Raynolds, Isabel Saunders, Marion Schrieber, Florence Smith, Frances Temple, Eric Armour, Charles Band, Sidney Band, Hume Blake, jr., Clarence Bogert, Arthur Boulton, Alfred Boultbee, Sydney Burnham, Capt. J. S. Brown C. B. Cronyn, Col. Carpenter, Ernest Cattenach, John Coulson, A. B. Colville, J. H. Mayne Campbell, Major Caldwell, Duncan Coulson, jr., Jack Coulson, Harold Coulson, Walter Denison, Charlie Fellowes, Sidney Fellowes, A. E. Finucane, Hon. J. J. Foy, Sidney Fitzgerald, Reginald Geary, Leys Gooderham, Hope Gibson, Howard Harris, Davidson Harman, Robt. R. Carr Harris, Stanley Kerr, Capt. W. R. Kingsford, T. C. Leith, T. D. Law, Gen. Lessard, Kenneth Marlatt, Joseph Mackenzie, Lexie Martin, Frank McCrthy, shhhhhhhhh rrrrdddddddi dil hrdi rih T. J. MaCabe, Claude Macdnell, M.P., Norman Perry, Gordon Perry, Clemen Pepler, T. H. Plummer, H. L. Plummer, Beverley Robinson, W. D. Ross, Percival Ridout, Duncan Robinson, A. M. Stewart, Col. G. A. Stimson, Lord Somers, R. S. Waldie.

At the Lakeview Golf and Country Club ball at Columbus Hall on Friday evening, the program will be souvenir score cards bearing a half tone cut of the club house.

Mrs. Nesbitt, Hamilton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank MacKelcan.

Lady Melvin Jones receives today.

Capt. Law, R. N., is in town spending the holidays with his parents and is accompanied by another naval officer.

Miss Madge Titheradge, Lewis Waller's leading woman, was entertained yesterday afternoon by the Toronto Women's Press Club at the artistic clubroom in the Yonge Street Arcade. Miss Titheradge, who is even more lovely without her make up, wore a pannier gown of nile blue satin with diamond ornaments, black picture hat, a long black cloak and ermine furs. During the afternoon she delighted those present with several recitations from Kipling.

Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston is giving two prizes for the fancy dress carnival of the Toronto Skating Club, which will be held at the Arena Gardens shortly.

Miss Grace Yates has arrived from New York to spend the New Year holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Albert E. Gooderham has issued invitations to a lecture on "Mountain Trails in the Rockies of Canada," by Mrs. Henshaw, in the Foresters' Hall, College street, on Monday evening, at 8.15 o'clock.

Miss Laura Irwin, who has been visiting Mrs. O'Flynn and her uncle, Mr. Irwin, left last night for Ottawa, where she will spend ten days.

Mrs. Equi is giving a small dance on Jan. 17.

Mrs. Elliott W. Langley and her daughters receive today.

Wilson Lodge is giving a dance on Jan. 31.

The president and directors of the Toronto Graduate Nurses' Club, 295 Sherbourne street, are holding a reception this afternoon.

The Knights of Columbus are holding a reception this afternoon.

The Lambton Golf and Country Club will be at home to members and friends this afternoon and evening.

Dr. G. L. Ord, 210 Bloor street east, has returned to town after spending the Christmas season with his parents in New Brunswick.

The annual Christmas Eve entertainment took place at the Orthopedic Hospital last week. The large tree was covered with gifts, which overflowed onto a table. Everyone was remembered by Santa Claus, represented by the house surgeon, Dr. Wright. The happy faces of those present showed the loving, thoughtful care always received at the hospital.

Receptions

Mrs. James Henderson and Miss Henderson, for the first time on Thursday at 34 Brunswick avenue. Mrs. Allan McPherson, Delaware avenue, not again this season, on account of illness. Mrs. W. Wilson Smith, 12 Langley avenue, not till first Thursday in February. Mrs. Peter Thomson, 24 McMaster avenue, on Friday, Jan. 3, and not again.

Maguire, the People's Choice. He is Progressive.

AUTOMOBILE HEADLIGHT AS TROUBLE SIGNAL.

During some recent army and militia manoeuvres, in which motorcycle and automobile scouts took part, a new method was suggested as a means of signaling to other scouts, should a car run out of gasoline or break down. The idea is to swing one of the headlights upward on its mounting until the beam of light rises vertically into the air. The same scheme can be followed out with ordinary pleasure cars that meet with trouble on the road, if the purpose of the vertical beam becomes generally known to motorists.

Burgess and Business—Ward 3.

The Daily Hint From Paris

A NOVEL SAILOR SUIT.

The design of this suit, not particularly novel, but the materials used mark it for this season's own. A dull turquoise cloth was used for the skirt, collar and suffs, with black velvet for the blouse itself. The blouse seams are carefully corded with grosgrain silk, cut on the bias, and the same silk is used for the tie and for the cords which trim the yoke.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

The new year will bring you many annoyances, but no serious misfortune. A good resolution for you will be to take less interest in social affairs, and instead, study ways and means and your own qualifications for advancement. Also avoid extremes.

Those born today will have powerful minds and will succeed in a material way, but a restless, questioning nature will keep them from enjoying the placid happineess of the simple-minded. When young, they should be taught kindness, for they are by nature a little selfish and cruel.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

We smile at the farce of today's resolutions—yet we all make some. And it is well that we do, for even if the new determination does come to grief before many days, the fact that we willed to make it helps a good deal.

I shall probably rule some more pages in my account book, and shall promise myself that I shall faithfully record the coming and going of all wealth, the wearing and replacing of all goods, the doing and the undoing of all household tasks—according to the most approved methods outlined in newspapers and magazines. And just as probably by the first of February I shall have neglected to enter half that I should have entered, and shall in discouragement put my book away until next January. And, no doubt, your resolutions end the same way. As if January first were any different from July thirteenth! It must be the novelty of a clean page that attracts us, and the eternal humanness of us that appreciates something new.

Supposing we all make a resolution. And also resolve to keep it. I can if you are all helping. It is to treat each day as a new page, a new chance to make good, an opportunity to correct the faults of yesterday. To be a little more patient, a little less faultfinding; a little more loving, a little less hasty, a little quicker to praise, a little slower to blame—each day.

A mother cannot plan a year ahead, just to see clearly to the end of each day sometimes seems too far.. But if we are all helping each other perhaps it will be easier—so here's hoping that this day and all the days of the new year may bring to you and all those who are dear to you the sunshine of happiness.

"May every morning seem to say there's something happy on the way, and God sends love to you."

New Works Department. Vote Church.

ENTERTAINED COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(Can. Press.)—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier gave a small dinner this evening at their residence, in honor of the Countess of Aberdeen, wife of the lord-lieutenant of Ireland, and Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the British prime minister.

Mr. Collier is interested in the campaign against tuberculosis in Ireland thru the Woman's National Health Association, and has invited to meet Lady Aberdeen a few friends who have been following with interest her remarkable work. Among those present were the Countess of Aberdeen, Miss Violet Asquith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps, Col. Theo. Roosevelt, Justice John W. Goff, Miss Leary, Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, John D. Crimmins and Judge and Mrs. Martin Keogh.

Vote Church. Record Active Work.

A BIT DIFFERENT.

Widely familiar as the Chateau Laurier has become already in its short career, the recent publication issued by the Grand Trunk, dealing with its salient features, has served to win for it a host of new friends. One of these is a prominent business man from New England, whose experience of hotel conditions has been both wide and varied, who has written to one of the company's representatives as follows:

"I have just received the Chateau Laurier booklet which you kindly sent to us as promised, and I am very glad indeed to hand it along to some friends of mine who are thinking of a trip to Canada. My wife and I went to Ottawa for no other reason at all but to stay a few days at the new hotel about which we had heard so much, and it may interest you to know that we were delighted with the house, the efficiency of its service and the cordiality of its management. The hotel is indeed beautiful, and I have no doubt will quickly become a Mecca for tourists who are looking for something 'a bit different'."

Progress. Economy. Vote Church.

Restaurant Patron (caustically): I am glad to see your baby has shut up, madam.

Mother: Yes, sir. You are the only thing that's pleased him since he saw the animals eat at the zoo.—Puck.

Burgess and Business—Ward 3.

"Will you have a glass of ice water?" languidly asked the waiter.

"Does it cost extra?" cautiously enquired the guest.—Kansas City Journal.

MORE LETTERS ON MAN AND SUPERMAN

THE WORLD'S CONTEST GROWS

Admirers of England's Greatest Dramatist Sending in Their Views of Shaw Theories.

No controversy of symposium of opinions has created as much interest in Toronto as The World's "Man and Superman" prize letter contest. Today is printed a second instalment, and others will be published daily thru the week. The prizes which The Toronto World will give for the best letters on Bernard Shaw's views as expressed in his brilliant comedy, "Man and Superman," by Robert Loraine and his London company at the Princess Theatre next week are:

THE PRIZES.

For the best letter—A lower box for Mr. Loraine's performance in "Man and Superman" at the Princess Theatre.

For the next best 24 letters—Each one a pair of seats for one of the performances of Robert Loraine in "Man and Superman" at the Princess Theatre.

Every reader of The Toronto World is eligible to enter this contest and compete for these prizes.

THE QUESTIONS.

Here are the questions to be answered or discussed in your letter:

"Is Mr Shaw justified in claiming there is so much sham about society?"

"Do girls entice men into marriage rather than risk single life?"

"Do mothers, in thinking so much of the necessity of marriage for their daughters, neglect proper consideration of the men into whose hands they give the future happiness of their children?"

THE RULES.

All letters will be considered and the prize winners will receive the awards by mail.

The World reserves the right to publish, in addition to the prize winners, any letter that may be of interest. Limit your letter to 250 words.

Write your letters plainly and distinctly on one side of the paper, giving correct name and address. Bring or mail them at once to the "Man and Superman" Essay Editor, Toronto World.

Unhappy Marriages Mothers' Fault.

Whether the philosophy of Bernard Shaw as expressed in "Man and Superman" is right or wrong depends, of course, on the point of view. It is obviously right to the person who is intellectually awake to the trend of modern thought. The modern sciences—biology and psychology in particular—have done much to awaken an intellectual self-consciousness in humanity, and to the progressive thinker Mr. Shaw's brilliant play is a masterpiece of reality suggestive of infinite possibilities in human progress. On the other hand, to the average conventional person who is still obsessed by the theology of Moses and the ultimate degeneration of humanity, thru such sinful practices as Sunday sliding and band concerts, etc., Bernard Shaw must appear as a man morally inverted, a veritable devil in human form.

Shaw maintains that it is a woman's business to get married as soon as possible and a man's to keep single as long as he can. This being so, the woman is really the pursuer and the man the "marked down victim" in spite of the feeble romantic convention to the contrary. No matter how much modern economic conditions may have modified the condition of women this is still true. Most girls dread the time when they will be called "old maid," but what man minds being an old bachelor?

And, can anyone doubt, on looking around, that the mothers are quite as active as their daughters in the pursuit of the desired husband? Many a girl is practically forced into a loveless and sometime disastrous marriage thru the importunity of her mother. A young girl is looking for the qualities of a lover; her mother is annoyed when she passes by a man of reasonably respectable character with a suitable bank account. Finally the girl enters into a loveless match in sheer desperation to escape an intolerable existence at home.

B. T. Sangster.

34 Park road.

Believes Rivalry Keynote of Society.

According to my opinion, I think Mr. Bernard Shaw quite justified in claiming a certain amount of sham about society.

In the first place, I believe that the fundamental principle of society is nothing more or less than rivalry or one person trying to outdo the other. Take the average professional man for an instance earning a salary of two or three thousand dollars a year; his wife usually has tendencies of becoming a social leader, which necessarily means the highest luxuries, such as a large house in an excellent locality, automobiles, servants, chauffeurs, etc., etc., while he (poor man) puts on a brave front and appears to be well satisfied with the impression he thinks he is making on other people, altho in reality it causes him many hours of worry and sleeplessness.

One should also admit that American girls are rather forward and think nothing of trying to capture a man for whom they really care very little, but who they think will be able to give them a good place in society, rather than risk a single life or live an uneventful one (as they deem it) by marrying a man for himself alone.

I also believe that the American mothers are responsible for seventy-five per cent. of divorces amongst society people. In their eagerness to unite their daughters in marriage to some man of wealth and position, they neglect to even consider the former habits of the man, and not knowing what kind of a life their future son-in-law has led, they risk the happiness and welfare of their daughters in their ignorance and greed.

Isadore Markus.

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For Business Ability Elect Maguire.

Patron: What took you so long with my eggs?

Waiter: Pardon the delay, sir; but they were mislaid.—Judge.

She: That's a funny French dish on the menu. Do you know hat it means?

He: Yes; an attack of indigestion if you take it.—London Opinion.

Over 40 per cent. of taxes paid in Ward 3. Why not Maguire?

"Hey, waiter, I want to order a steak. There's none on the bill of fare."

"We are not serving steak today, sir. You see, we have a new cook, and he has not as yet arranged for his bond."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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For Instalments of the Correct Proverb Answers

CONTESTANTS in The World's Great Proverb Contest should watch The Daily World closely for the announcement of the judging committee and particulars concerning the handling and examining of the Proverb answers. Thousands of sets of answers have been received, and the work of selecting the winners will be started at once. During the examination of the answers The Daily World will publish instalments of several of the correct answers each day, and contestants who have kept copies of the answers they have submitted will be able to determine the numbers they have missed.

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