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GIBSON WAS INVITED GUEST

"Gibson Girl" Gibson Attended The "Pie Girl" Dinner

GIVEN IN WHITE'S TOWER

New York, Feb. 25.—The story of the "pie girl dinner," which Stanford White regarded as the greatest sensation of the many novel dinner stunts he promoted, and which was otherwise known as the \$3,500 champagne dinner, has been repeatedly told and is now familiar.

Susie Johnson, the girl who won the title of "the pie girl," which clung to her after and caused her to be deserted by her husband when he learned her identity, is dead and her body lies in the potter's field.

Stanford White, who planned the affair, is dead and his once proud reputation has been dragged in the dust.

But the 30 well known men who were the invited guests of Banker Henry C. Poor are nearly all alive and holding their positions of honor and trust. The list includes the following:

John E. Lott Cowdin, the guest of honor.

Robert Bacon, now assistant secretary of state of the United States, then a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Stanford White, the architect.

Rene La Montagne, bon vivant.

R. Suydam Grant, man-about-town.

Arthur Q. Collins, a Boston artist of repute.

W. R. Mead and Charles L. McKim, partners of Stanford White.

J. Carroll Weekwith and J. Alden Weir, artists.

J. Kennedy Tod, a member of the reform committee of fifty.

George E. Perkins, a broker.

John H. Twachtman, the landscape painter.

Whitney Warren, Henry W. Poor and Henry C. Mortimer, Wall street men.

Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor.

Cooper Hewitt.

Nicola Tesla, the inventor.

Henry W. McVicar, society man.

William Astor Chanler, brother of the present lieutenant-governor.

Charles Dana Gibson, the artist.

LATE MRS. GOSNELL

Born in the reign of George III., in Scotland, for a number of years a resident of Quebec, then for a period living in Kent and Grey counties, Ontario, and later removing in turn to Chemainus, Bellingham, Seattle, and Victoria, Mrs. Margaret Gosnell, a striking character of the coast, has just died at the age of 91 years. She was the mother of R. E. Gosnell, a former editor of The Planet, the well known writer and historian of British Columbia, who recently resigned the editorship of the Victoria Colonist to go to England to raise capital for an ambitious scheme to clear land and open up a rich area on Vancouver Island for settlement.

DOING GOOD WORK

Mr. T. Kitter, of Kingsville, an active member of the Salvation Army of that place, was in the city attending the K. O. T. M. convention. When interviewed, Mr. Kitter stated that the Salvation Army was doing its good work there as well as in other places. He gave an account of what the Salvation Army had did last year in the United States; 12,000,000 had attended services in their halls—this does not include the other millions which they reached in the street. They also furnished more than 12,000,000 meals to hungry men and women, 4,000,000 beds to homeless wanderers, and they visited and assisted 100,000 families in distress.

Besides this over 600 tons of coal and 122,000 pounds of ice were distributed to families in distress. These poke bonnet slum angels also gathered in 13,000 homeless children, placed them in snug warm rescue homes, which the Army manages to maintain with the nickles and dimes its workers pick up by passing the tambourine.

CHILDREN BARRED OUT

Vaccination Order Causes School Attendances To Dwindle Down

A PECULIAR MANDATE

There has been considerable inquiry made recently as to what the Board of Education propose doing with regard to the vaccination question. The Board was to have a meeting Friday evening to consult with the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Hall, on the question. The meeting, however, for some reason did not materialize, and matters stand in much the same position as they did previously.

As a result of the vaccination order the attendance at the schools has dwindled down, and there is much complaint from the parents. In a recent interview with Dr. Hall, the Planet understood that the Medical Health Officer to say that children whose physical condition would not permit of their being vaccinated, could attend school, provided they had a certificate from their physician stating that their condition would not allow of their being vaccinated. Complaint was made this morning that some children who presented such certificates were refused admission to the city schools, and told that they could not attend till they had certificates of vaccination. It is claimed that the order came direct from the Health Department.

The position is rather a peculiar one, and no one seems particularly desirous of taking the responsibility upon themselves, and meanwhile there are many children spending valuable time away from the schools. There are other children again whose parents refuse to have them vaccinated. While the resolution is in force the latter of course cannot be given admission to the schools.

The point at issue is that with regard to children whose condition will not permit of vaccination, it seems highly unfair that these children should be debarred educational privileges, and the parents would like to know the why and the wherefore.

If the Board of Education were to adopt the proposed compromise with Dr. Hall, all these points might be cleared up, and the public enlightened as to the causes for their children being kept from school.

BUILDING PERMITS

Fire Marshall Pritchard recently issued the following building permits:

No. 171—James L. Campbell, to remodel store front of three storey building on part lot 85, north side King street, cost \$780.

No. 172—Geo. Lamphard, to repair two storey building on lot 2, east side of Sixth street, cost \$500.

No. 173—J. E. Thatcher, to erect one storey brick building on lot 7, east side of market, cost \$1,500.

PRESENTED HER

Miss S. C. Irwin, of the Central school staff, who will shortly leave for Winnipeg, was honored yesterday afternoon by the officers and members of the Park street Methodist Bible class, who presented her with a fine American edition of the Holy Bible.

The presentation was made by Ald. Charles Austin, who in a short address spoke of the good work Miss Irwin had accomplished as a Sunday school teacher in Park street church. He remarked that she would be greatly missed. Miss Irwin made a suitable reply, thanking the officers and pupils for their pretty gift.

WILL MAKE GAS

The Crude Oil, Gas & Power Company of Ontario has been organized in Windsor, with a capital of \$100,000, to handle the provincial rights of a gas manufacturing patent. The company is composed of less than half a dozen reputable business men, with ex-Ald. Walter Bouf, as president, and Ald. T. G. Ferriss, secretary. Their claim is that they have a process of manufacturing a luminant vastly superior to coal gas at a cost so insignificant that they can and will sell at 50 cents a thousand cubic feet, and they have already established a plant at Pitt and Ferry streets.

CRUSHED UNDER WAGON WHEELS

James Alfred Catton Mangled Beneath Heavy Load Of Coal

LEFT LEG WAS BROKEN

James Alfred Catton, son of John Catton, of the 9th concession, Chatham Township, met with a rather unusual accident Saturday night, which resulted in serious injuries to himself.

Young Catton and his brother, John Vincent Catton, were both in the city Saturday. In the evening one drove home with his wagon loaded with coal, and the other with a mixed load.

James Alfred, who is but sixteen years of age, had been walking beside his wagon in order to keep himself warm, and by way of easing his horses. When within a few yards of home, he attempted to jump in the wagon while passing through the barnyard gate, as there was not room for him to walk through beside his wagon.

He tried to jump on the wagon between the two wheels, but his hand missed its grip on the wagon box, and he fell crosswise between the front and hind wheels of the heavy wagon.

The hind wheel of the wagon passed over his prostrate form, breaking his left leg above the knee, and severely injuring the left. He also sustained several severe bruises.

His brother immediately ran to his assistance, but was unable to stop the horses in time. It was seen that the young man's condition was quite serious, and Burrows' ambulance was at once sent for.

The unfortunate young man was conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was given surgical attention.

HAD BAD LUCK

Bert List, the man who had his horse killed by a C. P. R. train last week, and who so narrowly escaped a streak of bad luck lately. Another valuable horse which he owned died the first of last week, leaving him without a driver at all. His losses of the last two weeks will amount to about \$400, from which there will be no returns.

FORTY MEN PERISH.

Austrian Steamer Wrecked Off the Island of Crete.

Canea, Isle of Crete, Feb. 25.—The Austrian Lloyd steamer Imperatrix, while bound from Trieste to Bombay, ran on to a rock on Friday evening near Cape Elaphonisi, and sank soon afterwards.

The latest report received here is to the effect that 17 persons on board the vessel were rescued and that a French cruiser, an Italian gunboat, and a Russian cruiser were assisting in the work of rescue.

It is stated that those rescued are in such an exhausted condition that they are unable to give coherent details of the accident.

Those on board, it is said, numbered about 150. A letter late yesterday to the company's agent at Canea, from a lieutenant on the steamer, said:

"Twelve persons and myself have been saved; the others are on board the steamer, the position of which is extremely dangerous."

All the passengers were saved, but 40 members of the crew, of whom 32 were Austrians and eight were Indians, perished. Among those rescued are the captain, the doctor and the first engineer of the Imperatrix.

Foreign warships brought 63 survivors to this port and others were transferred to the Austrian Lloyd steamer Castore, which was sent from Trieste to assist in the work of rescue. Several persons, who were injured at the time of the disaster, are being attended here.

It has been learned that the first boat launched from the Imperatrix was swamped immediately.

The bows of the steamer are above water, but her stern is submerged.

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ASHES AS A BILL OF FARE

Do Not Produce Good Results, Says Rev. F. E. Malott

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN

"Feeding on Ashes" was the theme of Rev. F. E. Malott's sermon to young men last evening in Victoria avenue Methodist church. He spoke from Isaiah 44, 20: "He feedeth on ashes; a deceived heart hath turned him aside."

The sermon was a discussion of the question of false sources of satisfaction for the soul. "The man described by the prophet is the idolator," said the speaker, "the man whom the prophet describes with fine scorn as cutting down a tree, with part of which he builds a fire to warm himself and cook his dinner and from the other part makes an image which he worships as his God."

Three forms of modern idolatry were mentioned, all of which are as inadequate as the worship of graven images to satisfy the soul that hungers for the living God. These were pleasure, gold and fame. No indictment was made against these as vicious or sinful. It was pointed out that pleasure was meant to have its place in our lives, that money getting was laudable and right when the aim in getting it was a worthy one, and that no man should shrink back from the honors that his fellows would put upon him. "But," said the speaker, "when a man sets out to seek these things expecting to find them satisfying, he is doomed to be disappointed, he is feeding on ashes, because nothing can satisfy the soul but God."

The young people present were urged to seek first the Kingdom of God and were assured that industry and application would bring them all else that is needed. The sermon abounded in pointed illustrations from literature, history and modern life.

The attendance of young men at all these services has been large. The last sermon of the series on "The Model Young Man," will be given next Sunday evening, when the music will be furnished by a large chorus choir of male voices.

SERVICE OF SONG

There was a very large attendance at the song service in Park street Methodist church last evening. Rev. Mr. Rutledge delivered quite an interesting sermon on music.

The special features of the service were:

Solo, with violin accompaniment—Arthur Martin.

Solo—Miss Hollinrake.

Duet—Mrs. Bogart and Mrs. (Dr.) Hicks.

Violin solo—Ed. T. Jones.

Miss Gerlie Potter took the solo part in the anthem.

MGR. PERROT INDIGNANT

Manager Julius Perrot of the Star hockey team rang up The Planet editorial rooms this afternoon. It was quite evident from Julius' tone of voice that he had a kick coming. He wanted to talk to the sporting editor and talk to him quick.

"Did you hear anything of that fib the Bankers are telling about us?" shouted Julius. "No! Well, it is all around town, and I want to contradict it. Why they had the nerve to go and spread it around that the Stars were bought up to-night. Yes, they insinuated that we had sold the game to them."

"It is all a fabrication, and we want it distinctly understood that we are not in the business to sell games. We are here to give the people good clean, manly sport to the best of our ability, and we certainly don't like to hear these nasty insinuations."

The line-up for to-night's game, which commences at 7:30, will be as follows:

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