

SOCIAL EVENTS

Society is no comfort to one not sociable—Shakespeare. Nothing is so simple as greatness; indeed to be simple is to be great—Emerson.

Mrs. John Hope, Toronto, spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Bell, Murray street, was a week-end visitor in Oakville.

Mrs. Passmore, Charlotte St. was a week-end visitor in Port Dover.

Miss Lund, Woodstock, is the guest of Mrs. Boyce, at the Mohawk rectory.

Miss Eleanor Mackenzie, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Dunstan, Nelson street.

Ms. Pack, George street, has returned from a visit to friends in Hamilton.

Captain Paterson of Paris was present at the Dragons dance Wednesday evening.

Madame Teresa Carren "The Lioness of the piano," will be in Canada again in January.

Mrs. Claude Secord, Lorne Crescent, will not receive again until after the New Year.

Mrs. Creighton and Mrs. Fitton, left Tuesday to spend the week with Mrs. Crease in Toronto.

Mrs. Murray, Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. G. C. Mackenzie, at the rectory, Albion street.

Mrs. Steele, Brant Avenue, has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Bunting of Port Hope.

Mrs. B. Forsyth motored to Hamburg Thursday and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Sutherland.

Mr. George Mackenzie and family, son of Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie, has gone to Nelson, B.C., for the winter, on Government business.

Miss Eva Johnson (sister of the late Miss Pauline Johnson) was a welcome visitor in town this week. She left Friday to visit friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Martin, who was the guest of Mrs. Boyce at the Mohawk, expects to visit her sister, Mrs. Pyke in Montreal, ere she returns to her home in New York.

Miss Parker, Toronto, professional teacher of dancing, held a small private class at the residence of Mrs. Montzambert, Thursday evening, when the tango, and the new society dances, were taught to a few young people present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bond, Peel street, will spend Sunday in Waterford.

Mr. Leo Wright has left for Chicago to visit his sister, Mrs. Roy Gudgeon.

Mrs. D. C. Thomas and sons David and Jack have returned to their home in New York.

Mrs. Joseph E. Baker, Nelson St., has issued cards for an "At Home" for Friday, Dec. 12th.

Miss Charlotte Chaplin, St. Catharines, will be the guest of Mrs. A. T. Duncan for the rose ball.

Mrs. Warcham Wisner, Brant Ave., spent the week in Toronto, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisner.

Mrs. James Cockshutt and Miss Elsie Cockshutt left Thursday to spend a week or two in Atlantic City returning for Christmas.

Miss Aileen Robertson, Toronto, will arrive in town to-day to be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. W. Fitton, Hawarden Avenue.

The Literary Club is meeting this afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. with Mrs. Scott Raff, Toronto, as the brilliant elocutionist, who will interpret Browning's "The King and the Book."

Mr. Fred Satter, who holds a prominent position in the G. T. R. London, England, and an old Brantford boy, spent a day or two in town this week. He sails to-day on his homeward trip.

Roses galore were made this week at Mrs. G. G. Duncan's and Mrs. Bruce Gordon's. What a charming picture will the prospective fete be next week, when the garden of the fairy Godmother opens its gates, and the merry month of June will return laden with roses. And all for sweet charity. What a humane age to be sure.

Miss Sharpe, a graduate nurse of the hospital, who leaves next week for her home near Bowmanville, was given a delightful farewell send off, at the Nurses Home, Thursday evening, when many regrets were expressed at her departure as well as good wishes for her future success.

The Busy Bees, the little girls, who are so kindly working hard to provide a shack for the Sanitarium, will hold a bazaar at the residence of Mrs. George Heyd, Dufferin Ave., next Saturday afternoon. Many pretty articles of needlework, etc., will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Metcalf of Greene, Iowa, are guests at the home of Mr. J. E. Hurlburt, Marlboro street.

Rev. T. E. Holling leaves to-day for Niagara Falls, where he will preach anniversary sermons to-morrow in Morrison St. Methodist Church.

Mrs. A. Douglas of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. H. Fish, Palmerston avenue, for a few days, returned to Toronto this morning.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. John McKay, North Park St., suffered a stroke Thursday morning, and her condition is quite critical.

Miss Alice Thresher of this city, who was taken ill with typhoid fever some three months ago while visiting in New Durham, has convalesced sufficiently to be removed to her home here.

A well attended and successful talent tea was held at the residence of Mrs. T. L. Wood, Brant Avenue, Tuesday afternoon, when the sale of home-made cakes and candies brought the nice sum of over \$40.

His Royal Highness, was present at St. Andrew's ball in the Windsor, Montreal, last evening and was attended by the following members of his staff, Lieutenant Colonel Farquhar, Captain Rivers Bulkeley, Captain, the Hon. G. E. Boscawen, A. D. C., and Captain A. Graham, A. D. C. His Royal Highness requested Mess dress to be worn, instead of dress order, as has been worn on previous occasions.

Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia of Connaught, attended by her lady-in-waiting, the Hon. Katherine Villiers arrived promptly at 2 o'clock on Nov. 26th, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilson, Ottawa, to declare open the splendid exhibition and sale of art needlework, by the Women's Art Association.

Her Royal Highness, who was very sweet and charming was prettily gowned in white satin.

The debutante's luncheon was an event of much interest last Monday in Toronto, when fifty of Toronto's rosebud garden of girls assembled for the annual festivity at McConkey's. The horse shoe table was done in white flowers and edged with the corsage bouquets for the guests, who were received in the Empire Salon, the Nile and Rose rooms being arranged for the luncheon. An orchestra was in attendance during the afternoon.

Mrs. Bradley W. Bennett was the hostess of a most enjoyable at home Friday afternoon, when she received in a handsome gown of pale pink rose silk. Mrs. Misener received with her in a handsome gown of black plush trimmed with cerise. The drawing room was prettily arranged with pink roses. In the tea room the table was artistic with yellow "mums," and was presided over by Mrs. C. Y. Verity and Mrs. F. T. Linscott assisted by Miss Malone Davidson and Miss Eva Messecar, while Mrs. Feldcamp showed the many guests to the tea room.

Mrs. E. C. Ashton was the hostess Monday afternoon at a delightful little tea in honor of Mrs. (Rev.) Martin, whom many old friends were pleased to welcome to homeland again. Miss Lund, of New York, Mrs. Boyce's guest, was also present, coming by motor with Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt. It was a pleasing contrast from the gray shadows descending outside, to enter the bright drawing rooms, cosy with many tapers aglow in brass holders, and with bunches of fragrant blossoms, made an ideal place for an hour's chat.

Mrs. Claude Secord, Lorne Crescent, was the hostess of a delightful tea Wednesday afternoon, when she was wearing a smart gown of black satin sequined charmense and welcomed her guests at the entrance of the drawing room which was bright with decorations of pink roses. The table was prettily arranged with yellow "mums and daisies, and was in charge of Mrs. Hollinrake and Mrs. Roy Secord, while Mrs. Harold Miller and Mrs. Percy Secord served punch and ices. The assistants were: Mrs. (Dor.) Faskin, Mrs. Edgar Brooks, Miss L. Scott, Mrs. Philip Secord showed guests to the tea room.

The ladies of the directorate of the Y. W. C. A. are to be congratulated on their successful and unique entertainment on Thursday afternoon. The ladies looked very smart in Dutch caps and white aprons. They so cleverly arranged the Capetaria, a long table over which was looped yellow and blue ribbon and on which tempting goodies were on view, from 5c up to 35c. Many men came to supper in the evening, when a hot dinner was served and enjoyed, which told that the ladies are well up in the art of "Cuisine." In the afternoon, Mrs. Peter Wood and Mrs. W. B. Preston served tea and coffee, from a table bright with "mums, pretty china and silver. The nice sum of \$250 was realized from the needle work and refreshments.

Miss Annie Heaman is spending the week end in Toronto.

Miss Jennings of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Watt.

Mr. Herbert Morton of Philadelphia is expected in the city over Sunday.

Mr. W. Hastings Webbing is the guest of friends in Toronto over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bishop have returned from spending a week in Montreal.

Mrs. J. G. Cockshutt and Miss Elsie have left for a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. Walter Oliver and Mr. S. J. Reid attended a social hop at Princeton last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Scales, who have been visiting friends in this city, leave Wednesday for their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. H. Barron, Paris road, is spending the week with her sister and niece at Bonnie Brae Farm, Caledonia.

The engagement is announced in Toronto of Miss Violet Edwards, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Edwards of Toronto, to Mr. Guy Waterstan Thomas of Montreal. The fair young bride-to-be is well known in Brantford social circles, she having been a frequent visitor to this city.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, while in the city, was the guest of his cousin, Dr. Stanley. In the evening, after the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Brewster gave a small reception to him at their residence. Those present included intimate friends and Conservative officers. Delightful refreshments were served.

The Daughters of the Empire's Rose Dance and bridge at the Conservatory of Music next Thursday evening promises to be the dance of the season. The ball-room will be beautifully decorated with artificial roses of every conceivable shade. Musgrave will supply the music. The "bridge" promises to be almost as popular as the dance.

The Women's Musical Club will give the following artist recital in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Friday, Dec. 12th at 3.30 p.m. Mrs. W. H. Barron, soprano; Miss Mary Campbell, pianist; O Canada Palouaise - C sharp minor... Chapin Miss Campbell. Nuit D'Etudes... A. C. Debussy Chantonnes Rose... A. Jane Vieu (a) b XVIII Century Folk Songs... Mrs. Barron. Weckerlin Gujlandes... Godard Miss Campbell. Romance... Sililius Miss Campbell. But Lately in douca I embraced Her... A. Arensky Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal... A. Roger Quilier Sylvelin... Christian Quilner One Fine Day (from "Madame Butterfly")... Puccini Mrs. Barron. Reverie... Strauss Nocturne... Grieg Shepherds All and Maidens Fair... Nevin They danced as though they never would grow old... Miss Campbell.

DAILY FASHION HINT.

Girl's Dress.

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The Coming of Christmas

It is difficult to realize that Christmas' things will soon ring out again, as nearer and nearer they come to refresh and rejuvenate this old world again. November's grey, bleak days changed into the atmosphere and sunshine of the merry month of May. Have made time pass with astonishing rapidity, like the motto of the telegraph, "Quicker than the wings of lightning"; so much there is to make time fly. The whole world brought to our doors daily, illustrated in paper, in magazine, the earth girdled by the wonderful inventions of men. As we take up our daily paper, what an amount of work it means for the men at the helm, whose lives are an every-day grind; but as some one has said, "Are the daily recorders and interpreters of life." And life's high-way like a film, flashes the crowds again marching on to Christmas. The picture shows, the home-comers, the joys of the fireside, the presents heaped up, the toddler with the toys, the debutante radiant with joy, and the great artist has given us the picture, full of life and joy.

Rose Lorenz.

To distribute the catalogues at one of the big art galleries in New York, a bright-eyed, sweet voiced, small girl was engaged. To-day that catalogue girl is one of the important figures in the art world. She has had a part in the buying and selling of more art treasures probably than any other woman that ever lived. She is Rose Lorenz. Her career affords a remarkable example of what a woman, who earnestly applies herself to a subject can accomplish.

Art appealed to the little girl at the helm, whose lives are an every-day grind; but as some one has said, "Are the daily recorders and interpreters of life." And life's high-way like a film, flashes the crowds again marching on to Christmas. The picture shows, the home-comers, the joys of the fireside, the presents heaped up, the toddler with the toys, the debutante radiant with joy, and

doesn't know her personally or by reputation. It is doubtful, however, if her name has appeared in print before this day.

Love yourself as you do your neighbor and see how far you'll get.

The more birthdays a woman has celebrated, the easier it is for her to forget in what year she was born.

Lord Hedley, who has become a Mohammedan, will be known as Sarfurahmen Rahmahillah Farook. This clearly proves the sincerity of his conversion.

There are more ways of spending money than there are of making it.

If a homely girl has plenty of money it's an easy matter to meet a wise man who will try to convince her she is a prize beauty.

Any man can make a woman talk, but only a diplomat can make her say what he wants her to say.

Mrs. W. L. Hughes is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. P. McGregor, Watford.

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