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Mrs. Logan, black silk, pink roses. Mrs. Turner, pale blue princess dress,

Mrs McGarvin, white satin and net.

Mrs. Johnson, fawn gown with cream ce bodice. Morris, white silk directoire. Mrs. Bailey, cream silk empress dress. Mrs. Gill, ecru silk with pink flowers.

Mrs. E. R. Niblett gave a most delightful tea on Wednesday afternoon at her home. Wellington street, when she received her many guests in a gown of blue colleme and lace. Mrs. Snider and Mrs. W. R. Chrk were in charge of the tea table, which was very prettily arranged, with graceful folds of pink tulle on the dark polished surface, centred by a vase of deep pink roses, small vases at the corners of the table holding pink sweet peas. The assistants were Mrs. Thomas Hobson, Miss Violet Grant, Mrs. Allworth, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Insole, Miss Cotter, Mrs. King, Miss Wharton (Port Erie), and Miss Marguerite Cotter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbull have ft for a trip to the West Indies.

Mrs. C. S. Scott gave a most enjoyable buffet luncheon on Thursday, when among those present were Mrs. George Lynch-Staunton, Mrs. Ingersoll Olmsted, Mrs. S. C. Mewburn, Mrs. Counsell, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs. George Bristol, Mrs. H. H. Robertson, Mrs. Wanzer, Mrs. Abbott, Miss Abbott, Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Bell, Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Kirwan Martin, Mrs. H. M. Watson, Mrs. Murray, Miss Grace Hobson, Miss Browne, Mrs. Almon Abbott, Mrs. Walter Ferrie, Miss Tudor, Miss Agnes Hobson.

Miss Hendrie is staving in Detroit

Mrs. David Graham, Charlton avenuest, leaves next week for California.

Miss Wharton. Port Erie, is the guest Mrs. E. R. Niblett, Wellington street

Mrs. F. B. Greening, Aberdeen avenu say good-bye to Miss Ethel Gr (Toronto), who is soon to be married and whose future home will be in Rou-

Mrs. Newman (Detroit) is stavin with Mrs. George Thon

Mrs. J. J. Morrison has sent out co Feb. 17th.

Miss Winnifred Snider is stayin oronto with her sister, Mrs. B

Mrs. Grenville Noves asked a few peo-ple to tea on Friday afternoon to meet Mrs. O'Hanly, New York, who is staying

Ex-students of Alma College residing in Hamilton and vicinity early in the season organized an Alma Daughters' Society. On Thursday atternoon a Irish.

数数数数数数数数数数数数数数数数数数数数数数 The annual conversazione of the Hamblooked forward to more generally than any other given in this city was held last evening in the assembly hall of the school. The music was excellent, and their partners gracefully dancing was sight which gave even the chaperones a most enjoyable evening.

From the centre lights, which were daintily interwoven with green and red, ropes of wisteria were festooned to the corners of the room, and were minglod with white clematis, and the electric lights, shaded in red and green, with faint hights of the same color glimmering through the fanlights, gave the room a most artistic appearance. The corridors were elaborately decorated with the same flowers, and many dancers availed themselves of the coay benches and inviting mooks.

The gymnasium, in which the supper was served, was transformed into a very dainty refreshment room. The principal decorations were carried out in yellow and black, with hundeds of yards obunting and dozens of flags, and the tables were indeed pretty with flowers and yellow shaded candles. The attendance was very large and the event highly enjoyable in every respect, Lomas had charge of the missic, two orchestrass furnishing excellent programmes for dancing and promenading. The chaperons and their gowns were:

Mrs. Tompson, cream satin, with lace bertha.

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Mrs. Crawford, old rose directoire daughter, Mrs. S. J. Stratton, 79 Grant

chite roses.

Mrs. Hogarth, cream silk and net with ale blue yoke.

Mrs. A. E. Martin, 39 Magill street, will not receive until the first Monday in March.

Mrs. A. C. Blachford will receive for Thursday afternoon next, from 4 until 6 o'clock, at her home. Tooting Cottage,

His Excellency the Governor-General attended the Mendelssohn concert in the Massey Hall, Toronto, on Thursday evening and with his party occupied a box draped with flags at the left hand side of the first balcony. Among the Hamiltomians noticed in the very large and fashionable audience were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spratt and Mrs. William Hendrie.

The Misses Young, Oak Bank, are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. James Moodic, Caroline street south.

Mrs. James Moodic, Caroline street south, A delightful at-home was given on the disease of the delightful at-home was given on the disease of the delightful at-home was given on the disease of the said spray and Cannon streets. Mrs. Hopkins at her new home, corner of Mary and Cannon streets. Mrs. Hopkins was assisted by Mrs. Jack, of Rochiester, The matron of honor was Mrs. Robinson, Miss Green and Miss Kathleen Hopkins. The beautiful drawing room (Louis XIV.) was decorated by Miss Karnations and soft shaded lights. The artistic dining room of Oriental effect was greatly admired, with its highly polished table decorated with red carnations on a net centrepiece. The open five places in the different rooms gave a pleasant touch of warmth to the surroundings.

Mrs. Phepoe was hostess of a buffet luncheon on Wednesday, when the ladies present included Mrs. Counsell, Mrs. Abbott, Miss Abbott, Mrs. W. A. Wood, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Beasley, Miss Leggat, Mrs. Alexander Murray, Mrs. Myler. Mrs. Alexander Murray, Mrs. Myler. Mrs. Alexander Murray, Mrs. Moetr Hobson, Mrs. Kapes Hobson, Mrs. George Bristol. Mrs. W. R. Marshall, Mrs. Robert Hobson, Miss Agnes Hobson, Mrs. George Thomson, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. William Hendrie, Mrs. Adam Hope, Mrs. Kirwan Martin, Mrs. A. G. Osborne, Miss Bristol, Mrs. Lynch-Staunton, Mrs. R. Tasker Steele. Mrs. Howell has sent out cards for an "at home" on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17th. Lyons Biggar. Mrs. C. A. Lyons Biggar. Mrs. C. A. Lyons Biggar. Mrs. C. A. Lyons who on Mrs. Walter Rowan were others who on Mrs. Walter Rowan wited a small num

DEATH IN CELL.

Guelph Man Suffocated in Port Elgin Lock-Up.

Port Elgin, Ont., Feb. 13.-Joseph Kelliher omet a terrible fate while prisoner in the lockup here last night Shortly after his arrest on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, flames were seen issuing from the cell window, but before any one could reach the unfor-tunate man he was dead. When the body was taken out there was a handicuff on one wrist. It is thought that in some manner fire caught mattress on which the prisoner was lying. Death, it is be-lieved was caused by smothering. Kel-liher was about 25 years of age, and had come here from Guelph some months ago. ago.

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ABOUT THE MAGIC FIDDLER, MARIE HALL.

The greatest fiddlers have come to us | Miss Hall does not smile at the audience The greatest fiddlers have come to us enveloped in an atmosphere of mystery. Paganini was supposed to be in league with Satan. Tartini confessed that his sonata was inspired by the devil in a dream. And though in these days no one would connect Miss Marie Hall with the Evil One, yet in the girl artist, who sprang almost at a bound from the street performer to absolutely the greatest living violinist, one is struck by this atmosphere of the supernatural that sur-



MISS MARIE HAL.

Tounds her. Her personality, playing all seems infused with the same extraordinary magic.

As she mounts the platform, slim, palid, waxen-figured, her wide eyes per into the crowded hall as though she saw nohing there, save, perhaps some invisible ghestly mentor. Her right evebrow has a fuiness at the bend which looks like, a dark round spat a large as a marble She is as pale as death.

to the shoulder, the bow raised, descends on a single not that rings clears as a bell. There is a dive into the deep alto of the G string and up again to the top of the instrument, where the notes run like rippling laughter. The Concerto has begun, and with what verve, dash, cer-tainty of attack!

Then the melodies begin to unfold, with a purity and sweetness never heard before. It is Paganini interpreted by youth, with hopes, ideals, unsulfied. Ah! but that strain of melancholy—youth

has surely not fathomed such depth of utter pathos? When Kubelik plays it, too, it is only a tune; but now it seems

too, it is only a tune; but now it seems like the distant echo of a world's living

Novel Event at Britannia Rink Last Evening.

led the spacious east end rendezvous and evinced enjoyment as they witnessed the commetitors with one band behind their backs' and with the other hand trying to balance a small "airship." The contest presented a spectacular scene on the skates, and the racers were forced to endure some smaller airship.

ASTRONOMY.

Fine Lecture Before the Hamilton
Society Last Night.

In the museum over the Public Library, last evening. J. A. Patterson, K. C., M. A. Past President of the fi. S. C., Toronto, delivered an address on "Tennyson and Astronomy," before a fair-sized and appreciative audience. The lecture abounded with instructive facts and was as interesting to the lovers of literature as to the students of the milky way. Tennyson, he said, was a poet who was familiar with the astronomers and scientists of his day. Before Darwin wrote his book on the origin of species Tennyson had heard its chief poet who was familiar with the astrono-mers and scientists of his day. Before Darwin wrote his book on the origin of species Tennyson had heard its chief principles discussed in private, and had become so familiar with these principles that he referred to them in his poetry, and they were read by the world before Darwin published his book. Tennyson believed in evolution and taught its doctrines in his poems. He was well believed in evolution and taught its doctrines in his poems. He was well acquainted with Professor Pritchard, and had discussed with him his views on astronomy, and put them forth in his verses. He was well versed in the nebu-lar theory, and referred to it in the most eloquent words in "The Princess" and others of his poems. He understood

BALLOON RACE. the principles of the spectros familiar with the constellation familiar with the constellations and the principal stars, and referred to them in the most beautiful language and sur-rounded them with splendid imagery throughout his poems. He was the most scientific of all the poets, and was care-ful to make no error in his poetical re-ferences. He never sacrificed truth for poetical embellishment.

ferences. He never sacrificed truth for poetical embellishment. The lecturer illustrated his points by selections from Tennyson's poetry. Some recent photographs of More-

STILETTO AGAIN.

GIOVANNI CIOTTI MURDERED IN STREET AT THE SOO.

His Body Lay in the Street All Night -He Had Been a Witness for the Crown in an Assault Case a Few

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 12 .-Giovanni Ciotti, an Italian, known more familairly as John Shortie, a esident of Little Italy, was murdered last night in the Italian settlement. The body was found at daylight by C

last seen by his friends at 11 o'clock last hight in the house of Eugene Muzzin, Murray street, where his brother states he had a few drinks. He left about twenty minutes before the rest of the party departed.

the in his he nebut in the Made-in-Hamilton Exhibition, don't in the miss the Laxa-Food exhibit. Try a Princess" Laxa-Food cookie, comething new and derstood very tasty.—A. W. Maguire & Co.

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CHURCHES TO-MORROW

Services and Special Music.

Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., will

preach at both services at Christ's Church Cathedral to-morrow.

The service in Unity Church to-morrow evening will be conducted by Rev. R. V. Hart, of Burlington, Ont. In the First Methodist Church Rev. S F. Morris will preach at 11 a.m. In the evening Rev. R. J. Treleaven will preach his closing sermon on Jonah.

Dr. Lyle will preach in Central Chorch in the morning on "The Master Aim of Our Lord and Master." Evening, Rev. Mr. Sedgewick, "The Music of the Gos-wiel

The pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. MacLachlan, will preach to-morrow morning on "The Abiding One;" evening on "One Who Failed".

Failed

Church Rev Beverley Ketchen

Westminster Presbyterian Church at 11 a m. on "Influence," at at 7 p. m. on "Education." Soloist, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Mrs. Le Roy Grimes.

will be anniversary day. Rev. John Locke, an eloquent preacher from To-ronto, will occupy the pulpit. Special singing for the occasion. All welcome. In Wesley Church the preachers re-spectively at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. will be Rev. Charles E. Cyril Dyson and Rev. Dr. I. Tovell, and the soloists will be Miss Bertha Carey and Mr. Charles

ospel singer, of Toronto, will sing at Rev. J. A. Wilson, the pastor, will preach at both services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Evening sermon, the fifth in the series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer." Subject, "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread."

At. St. Giles' Church Rev. Mr. Paulin will preach at both services. Miss Annie McLean will sing "I Love to Tell the Story" at the morning service, and Mr. Harty Morden will sing "After the Harin the evening.

In Ryerson Methodist Church Rev. R. J. Treleaven, of First Methodist, will be the preacher in the morning. He will also administer the quarterly sacrament of the Lord's supper and receive the new woman is members into the church. At 3 p. m. she does.

Bible classes and Sunday school; 7 p. m., Rev. G. Francis Morris, of Carlisle, will be the preacher. The soloists for the day will be Mrs. Cline and others.

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Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach twice in Emerald Street. Methodist Church. During the past week the revival meetings have been greatly blessed in the conversion of souls. They will continue next week, beginning every night at 8 o'clock. Short, bright services.

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Rev. Riehard Whiting will occupy the pulpit of Centenary Church to-morrow. The choir will sing Dudley Buck's "Te Deum in C" at the morning service, and Sulivian's "Who is Like Unto Thee?" in the evening. Solos will also be sung during the day by Miss Rhoda Evans and Mr. Randall Harries.

To moreover and Monday will be mited.

To-morrow and Monday will be mite box anniversary at Charlton Avenue Methodist Church. Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, B. A., will preach in the morning, and the pastor in the evening. Subject, "True Men Verily Guilty." Monday evening, free concert and report of mite boxes.

(Leon Receiving His Diploma.)

Anniversary services of the Simcoe Street Methodist Church will be held to-

Failed."

In Zion Tabernacle Rev. A. I. Terryberry, B. A., of Grimsby, will preach morning and evening and evening will be preached by the Rev. W. H. Hincks, of Parkdale Church, Toronto. On Monday evening an entertainment will be given and will be addressed by Mr. Hincks. A splendid treat is in store for Simcoe people both days.

In St. John Presbyterian Church Miss Adeline Smith and Mr. Richmond will sing a solo at the evening service, and Miss Smith will sing a solo at the evening service.

In MacNab Street Presbyterian Church Rev Beverley Ketchen will preach. Morning subject, "Like Minded According to Jesus Christ." Anthem, "Come Unto Me"; trio, "Come, Ye Blessed." Evening subject, "The Divine Call and the Human Environment."

Rev. S. Burnside Russell will conduct both services in Ersking Presbyterian Evenices of the Simon Street Methodist Church will be led to morrow. Morning and evening sermons will be preached by the Rev. W. H. Hincks, of Parkdale Church, Toronto. On Monday evening an entertainment of Simon will be preached by the Rev. W. H. Hincks, of Parkdale Church, Toronto. On Monday evening an entertainment of Simon Parkdale Church, Toronto. On Monday evening an entertainment of Simon Parkdale Church, Toronto. On Monday evening an entertainment of Simon Parkdale Church, Toronto. On Monday evening an entertainment of Simon Parkdale Church, Toronto. On Monday evening an entertainment of Simon Parkdale Church, Toronto. On Monday evening an entertainment of Simon Parkdale Church, Toronto. On Monday evening an entertainment of Simon Parkdale Church, Toronto. On Monday evening an entertainment of Simon Parkdale Church, Toronto. On Monday evening an entertainment of Simon Parkdale Church, Toronto. On Monday evening an entertainment of Simon Parkdale Church, Toronto. On Monday evening an entertainment will be given and will be addressed by Mr. Hincks, A splendid treat is in store for Simon Parkdale Church, Toronto. On Monday evening an entertainment will be addressed by Mr. Hincks, A splendid treat is in sto

tist Church will occupy his own pul-pit on Sunday and speak in the morning on "The Beauty of God," and in the evening on "Why I Believe the Bible to be the Word of God." The Bible to be the Word of God." The large and increasing congregations attest the popularity and helpfulness of these services for the people. At the close of the evening service the ordinance of baptism will again be administered.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell, pastor of Knox Rev. A. E. Mitchell, pastor of Knox Church, will begin to-morrow a short series of Sunday morning sermons on "Some Present Day Tendencies in Religion," the topic for the first one being, "The Demand for Reality, Not Creed." The topic for the evening service will be "The World's Estimate of a Spiritually Alive Man." H. J. Allan will give his weekly organ recital from 6.40 to 7 p.m., ant Rev. H. D. Cameron, pastor of Knox Mission, will conduct both services there. Prof. James Johnson will contribute a solo at the morning service in the mis-

to be in Danger.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Cable advices received at the United States State Department to-day indicate that a Sure the climax has been reached in the Li perian situation. Conditions, accord climax has been reached in the Liberian situation. Conditions, according to the information at hand, are very grave, and great alarm is felt by foreign officials in Liberian employ. A British gunboat has arrived by foreign officials in Liberian em-ploy. A British gunboat has arrived to afford protection to foreign inter-ests, and a company of soldiers has been sent from Sierra Leone to the capital at Monrovia. Apparently great despondency is entertained as to the ability of the Government to maintain itself.

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VINEMOUNT

some time, is recovering nicely.

Miss H. Bertram is visiting friends in

(Upon Receiving His Diploma.) o now you're a doctor, with papers to of your great deeds in medicine the world will soon know.

Sure the divil himself couldn't argue with Dinny;
Only last night he told me the judge was

a ninny, And the jurors themselves hadn't brains That all his great talking was only for Now the ladies will call on you morning and night

and night
Whenever they get the least little fright,
Saying, "If the doctor's in I would see
him, if you please,
For I'm after contracting a painful distake out your pills, And say, 'My dear madam, they're good for all ills:

And in forty-eight hours you'll be feel-ing all right."

a smile.

For healing the sick is always worth while. your fee,
For to-morrow the Lord only knows
where you'll be.
For if health, was a thing that money

could buy,

gure the rich would all live and the poor
would all die.

A Needle in the Bay.

In his book on "Nautical Charts" G.
R. Putnam mentions the recent discovery in Blue Hill Bay, Me., of a pinnacle rock, only six feet in diameter at its top, and projecting within seven feet of the surface of the water, which rises