

back drawing-room. Among the guests were noted Miss Edna Kent, who wore a sunray costume of palest green silk, the decolletage arranged with lace and pearl necklace. The Misses Mary and Pamela Labatt, the former in white face, and latter in India silk. Miss Enid Morgan wore a blue dress, Miss Madeline Pavey in a dainty blue flowered silk. Miss Nina Hunt in black silk with over dress of black chiffon, Miss Ina Pringle, Miss Nora Dunn, Mr. Vivian Seaborn, Dr. Rob. Bucke, Messrs. Alfred Dunn, Harrison, Coulson, Mortimore, Pope and others, the guests numbering about forty.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Seaborn entertained a jolly house party for Christmas, which included Mr. Bucke, Mr. William Bucke, of Toronto, and Dr. Rob. Bucke, of Windsor.

Miss Madge Smith is happily recovering from her illness, which has kept her prisoner for the past ten days.

A very dainty little party for wee folks was given by Mrs. Urban Buchanan, in Waterloo street, yesterday afternoon, for the little friends of her daughters, Emma and Allison.

Mr. Walklate, of Toronto, is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Mrs. (Dr.) Drake, in Wellington street, returned home on Thursday from a very happy Christmas visit with her mother, Mrs. Matthew Wright in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Puddicombe entertained at a very smart luncheon at the Kennels on New Year's Day.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in Cairo, Egypt, on Tuesday, the 26th, of Captain Claude K. and Mrs. Morgan.

The golf links at Wolsey Barracks presented an animated scene on Wednesday afternoon, when a few enthusiastic wielders of the club took advantage of the bright and delightful weather to get in several good rounds of golf.

Mrs. Beck, Headley, gave a very pretty little luncheon on Thursday, of which Mrs. John Walker, of Toronto, was the raison d'être. The handsomely appointed table was arranged with covers for eight, including Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Fritz Beck, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Labatt, Mrs. Becher, Miss A. M. Harris, and Mrs. Niven.

Miss Meta Macbeth is spending a visit at Bleak House.

Mrs. John D. Wilson, in Queen's avenue, gave a delightful little informal euchre on Thursday afternoon, of which Mrs. Reid's sister, Mrs. Hawley, of Detroit, was the honor guest.

Mrs. (Col.) John Walker, of Toronto, spent a brief visit with Mrs. Fritz Beck this week. Mrs. Beck asked a few friends for an informal drawing-room tea on Thursday afternoon.

Owing to the mild weather the lakes in the north are still unfrozen. Consequently Mr. Victor Kent, of the G. T. P. staff, was much to the regret of his many friends, unable to make railway connections to come home for Christmas.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Gladys Michie, youngest daughter of Mrs. T. Saxon Weld, and Mr. Frank Clive, son of Sir Thomas and Lady Clive, of Limerick, Ireland.

Rev. Canon Dunn, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, was the delighted recipient of a very handsome stole last week. Christmas gift from the Ladies' Guild of the cathedral, of which Mrs. Chas. Hunt, is the president.

Mrs. Bruce Macdonald, of Toronto, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Albion Parritt, in Waterloo street.

Invitations have been issued by Rev. Canon and Mrs. Hill, for the marriage of their niece, Miss Marian Brooks Hill, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, England, to Rev. Hubert Seaver, of Nova Scotia, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Tuesday, January 3.

Master Andrew and little Miss Patsy Coghlan, of Montreal, are spending their holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Graham, in Talbot street.

Master George Sayers, of Montreal, is also holidaying in London.

One of the smartest events of the week was the progressive bridge on Wednesday evening, which claimed Mrs. Edge, in Queen's avenue, as hostess. Mrs. Edge received in a black velvet gown, and her daughter, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, in the honor of the function was given a most attractive and attractive white broadcloth satin. The drawing-room was fragrant and pretty with clusters of white and crimson carnations, and among those who were delighted at having this pleasant opportunity of renewing their friendship with Mrs. Skinner were Mrs. Gibbons, Miss Lorna Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. P. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gerrard, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Alexander, Miss A. M. Harris, Major Leckie, Miss Annie Macbeth, Miss Meredith, Miss Belton, Mr. Campbell Becher, Dr. Archie Becher, Col. Arthur King, Captain George Macbeth, Mr. Graydon and Mr. Fred Macfie. Seven tables were surrounded by the merry coterie, and at the eleventh hour a dainty supper was served at table a table.

Miss Muriel Polinsbee, of Strathroy, is spending New Year's in Dunnville.

Miss Muriel Alexander, a graduate of the London Normal School, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Booker, in Kent street.

Mrs. Graydon and Miss Marion Graydon, of Buffalo, are guests at Connemara, in Dundas street.

Mrs. John Polinsbee, in Strathroy, gave a very happy entertainment on Tuesday evening last, when about a half hundred friends of her daughter, Miss Margaret, enjoyed progressive euchre and a merry little after dance. The handsome home was en fête with palms and yuletide crimson and green, a pretty setting for the bright young hostess, Miss Margaret, who was daintily gowned in pale blue muslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner will be honor guests of a very small dinner at the Kennels next Wednesday evening, of which Miss Graydon will be the hostess.

Mrs. Adam Beck, Mrs. Frank Reid, and Mrs. George King have been honored by being asked to chaperon the military dance at the Kennels on New Year's evening.

Miss Hale, Miss Gibbons and Miss Laura Lait went to Toronto for the military dance at Stanley Barracks last evening.

Mr. Harry Walker, of Toronto, is spending the week-end holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Hyman, in Kent street.

Mrs. Harry White, in Riverview avenue, entertained at five tables of euchre on Thursday evening, to Miss the 70th birthday of her father, Mr. P. H. Good.

Miss Mary Love was the bright young hostess of a small informal party last evening.

Miss Christie, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Leonard, in Park avenue.

Miss Estelle Leonard, and her two guests, Miss Valance, of Hamilton, and Miss Jean Cockill, of Toronto, Miss Marjorie Betts, and Masters Hugh Peters, Keith MacDougall, Stanley Meredith, Little MacGunn, and Hugh Peters were among those who received invitations to a very happy little entertainment at the Beeches, last evening arranged by Mrs. Puddicombe for her daughter, Miss Mary Puddicombe.

Mr. Kortright, of Oil Springs, is spending New Year's with Mrs. Thos. Baker, in Dufferin avenue.

Congratulations and good wishes are extended by many London friends to Dr. and Mrs. Albert Laidlaw (nee Toss, of Tillsonburg), whose marriage took place on Wednesday last. Dr. and Mrs. Laidlaw will reside in Kenora.

Mrs. (Dr.) C. T. Campbell's evening at cards on Wednesday was cancelled, owing to Mrs. Campbell's sudden illness. Mrs. Campbell is now much better.

Mrs. Drewry, of Toronto, and Miss Merrill, of Picton, spent the Christmas tide, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKillop.

Miss Christie left for her home in St. John, N. B., after a long and delightful visit in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. George B. Gerrard, of the Bank of British North America residence.

Miss Irene Love is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Love, in Wellington street.

The very interesting graduating exercises at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday last, at which six very bright girls, the Misses Gray, Groves, Flynn, O'Connor, Stanley and Quigley, secured diplomas and medals of merit were terminated by a merry dance, the nurses appearing most attractive in their neat uniforms. The reception room was decorated in white and gold, intertwined with the national emblems, the mantles being banked with palms and graceful clusters of white caryanthus. The dance which was from 8 to 10 o'clock was prolonged until nearly midnight and was indeed a delightful event for the nurses to look back upon their severance from St. Joseph's after a strenuous but withal happy training course. The guests included among others, Miss Gray, of Windsor; Miss Isabel Armstrong, Dr. Gould, Dr. Tilmann, Dr. Shafer, Dr. Fisher, Mr. Evans Davis, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Jack Ferguson and several others of the young medical men. A delightful dance programme was presented by the harpers.

Mr. Eyre Dunn, of the S. P. S., Toronto, is holidaying in town.

Miss Edith Scott, of New York, who has been at Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, will spend the coming term at a boarding school in Ridout street, this city.

Mrs. Donohue and the Misses Grace and Jenny Donohue, of Buffalo, are guests of Mrs. Mininick, Parkwood, in Grand avenue.

Messrs. Duns, of Windsor, and Nicholson, of Berlin, were guests at the Labatt dance last Friday evening.

Major Leckie, of Sudbury, is spending the Yuletide with Mr. Ronald Harris, Eldon House.

The engagement is announced in Ottawa of Miss Frances Geddes, daughter of Mrs. Charles Geddes, and granddaughter of Mr. Sheriff Swenson, to Mr. James McLaren, eldest son of the Hon. Peter McLaren, Perth, Ont.

Miss Boucher, of Washington, is spending a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Boucher, in Alma street.

Miss Ada Somerville is in Peterboro, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lundy.

The Duchess of Buccleuch sent Lord and Lady Minto a bunch of white heather for luck on the start of their journey to India.

Mr. Stuart Pavey went back to Detroit on Wednesday night after a very jolly Christmas visit, but will return to spend New Year's at his home in Dundas street.

Miss Beatrice Boucher is spending five weeks in Berlin.

A New Year's dance for the younger set is on the tapis for Monday when Mrs. Leonard, Oakwood, entertains for her daughter, Miss Estelle Leonard.

Mr. Fred Peters, whose Christmas visit was all too short, left for North Bay on Wednesday.

The marriage of Mr. Harold Bertram Robinson, nephew of Senator L. Melvin Jones, to Gertrude Alexandra, younger daughter of the Rev. Alexander Campbell of New York, formerly of the Montreal conference, took place in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, W. Seventy-sixth street, New York City, on

Saturday last. On account of the recent illness of the bride's father, only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson sailed for Havana, Cuba, and later will visit the City of Mexico and other points of interest in the south. They will reside in Toronto, and be at home at the King Edward Hotel after the first of February. The gift of the bridegroom to the bride was a crescent of diamonds.

After the New Year, Mrs. E. W. Scatcherd will receive on Monday afternoons instead of Wednesday as formerly.

Mrs. Frank Leonard, Oakwood, entertained very charmingly at the tea hour yesterday in honor of the debutantes.

Mr. Ibbotson, of Montreal, is spending a delightful visit at Oakwood, a guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Leonard.

Miss Jean Labatt, of Bishop Strachan's School, is spending her vacation here.

It is a good many years since Queen Alexandra—who recently celebrated her sixty-first birthday—began her task of teaching Englishwomen not only the art of dressing well, but also of retaining their youth and beauty. Before her advent, Englishwomen used to retire into caps and shawls and middle-aged obscurity at an age when they are now, in a great many cases, contemplating matrimony. For today, society leaders remain young and beautiful 30 or 30 years longer than they used to, and they have generally realized the fact, so long demonstrated by the Queen, that prolonged youthfulness is the outcome of social activity. Even still Queen Alexandra in no way spares herself the fatigues of social duties, and far from joining the ranks of the limp ladies of society, proves the possibility of living a particularly busy life and at the same time never allowing oneself to grow old.

A brilliant dance in Hamilton was given by Lieut.-Colonel E. E. Moore and the officers of the Thirtieth Regiment in the drill hall last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Gullemond, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent the holiday guests of Rev. C. B. Gullemond, Wellington street.

Miss Gardiner, of Ottawa, is spending a visit with the Misses Wynnie and Kathleen Johnston, Elmwood avenue.

Mr. Gordon Calvert, of the S. P. S., Toronto, is at his home in Strathroy for the holidays.

Dr. Charlie Fisher, of Detroit, is a very welcome Christmas visitor in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, of Hamilton, were much feted visitors in St. Thomas last week.

Mrs. Patterson, of Woodstock, has gone down to Ottawa to visit with Mrs. (Hon.) Clifford Sifton.

Mr. J. J. Tierney, of the Molsons Bank this city, spent Christmas at his home in Lisgar street, Ottawa.

Mr. Harry Walker, of the Molsons Bank, Toronto Junction, spent the Yuletide in Belleville.

The marriage took place on Thursday, Dec. 21, in Winnipeg, of Miss Alice Gingras to Mr. Harry Tait, second son of Sir Melbourne and Lady Tait, Sherbrooke street.

Mr. Herbert Green, of the Merchants Bank of Canada at Walkerton, came home for Christmas.

Mr. Kennedy, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Berlin, whose fiancée is a very charming South London girl was a welcome holiday visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke of St. Thomas, spent Christmas in London, guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, in King street.

Miss Madeline Reid, of Chicago, came to London to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Dromgole, in Piccadilly street.

KATRINKA.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your Votes and Influence solicited for

John P. Thompson

AS ALDERMAN for 1906

U. A. Buchner

FOR ALDERMAN

Vote For

J. H. SAUNDERS

For Re-Election as

Alderman for 1906

Vote for Dr. W. J. STEVENSON

For Alderman.

Your Vote and Influence for

WILLIAM BERNARD

FOR ALDERMAN FOR 1906.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE is respectfully requested by

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG

FOR ALDERMAN.

can you see the nice things which are there in such abundance, and are so much more pleasant to look upon?

Moreover, it's worth a great deal to any woman to have the reputation of always saying the nicest things about people. For you get pretty much what you give in this world, and remember, "There's so much that is good in the worst of us, and so much that is bad in the best of us, that it doesn't behoove any of us to say anything about the rest of us."

Then there's another habit that so many women have, and that is the unpleasant little one of borrowing. Not big sums, but little things, like postage-stamps, or car-tickets, or 10 cents, or a handkerchief, or some trifle like that, which you never remember to give back. That's almost as annoying as the man who borrows his neighbor's most beloved books and neglects to return them—than which, believe me, no sin could be worse.

There are dozens of other little pet sins; you know them better than anyone else, which might profitably be corrected about this time.

Some rude man remarked the other day that the only New Year's resolutions which were worth while were "not to drink castor oil, nor eat carpet tacks," because they were the only two that were likely to be kept.

There is something in the Biblical injunction to "know thyself," and New Year's Day is a pretty good time to make your own acquaintance, and decide just how immeasurably small you really are.

It may not be a very happy moment, but it will be very salutary. Try it and see!

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TO THE ELECTORS:

Your Vote and Influence Solicited for

SAMUEL

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.. FOR ..

MAYOR

FOR 1906,

and the transaction of the

city's business on a business

basis by a business man.

VOTE FOR

J. C.

JUDD

—AS—

Mayor for 1906

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your Votes and Influence solicited for

John P. Thompson

AS ALDERMAN for 1906

U. A. Buchner

FOR ALDERMAN

Vote For

J. H. SAUNDERS

For Re-Election as

Alderman for 1906

Vote for Dr. W. J. STEVENSON

For Alderman.

Your Vote and Influence for

WILLIAM BERNARD

FOR ALDERMAN FOR 1906.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE is respectfully requested by

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG

FOR ALDERMAN.

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for

W. SCARLETT,

(Vice-President of the Wortman-Ward Manufacturing Company.)

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1906.

VOTE FOR

Still a few things left to do. I want to help.

MATTHEWS

For Alderman

Vote For

WM. GERRY

For Re-Election as

Alderman for 1906

VOTE FOR

John Fortistal

For Re-Election as

Alderman for 1906

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

Respectfully Solicited For

Geo. Rowntree

(Ex-Grocer)

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1906

Mr. Alex. Stuart

Solicits Your Vote and Influence for him as

ALDERMAN FOR 1906

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

Respectfully Solicited For

Chas. G. Moorhead

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1906

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

Kindly Vote For

JOS. BROWN

FOR ALDERMAN

Ladies & Gentlemen

Your vote and influence for

NEIL COOPER

for re-election

As Alderman, 1906

VOTE FOR

Joshua Garratt

For Re-Election as

Alderman for 1906.

Ladies and Gentlemen

Your vote and influence solicited for re-election

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1906

WM. WYATT

VOTE FOR

ALD. GREENLEES

On January 1st, 1906

Your Vote and Influence solicited for the re-election of

Thos. Gillean

AS ALDERMAN.

W. T. Hamilton

FOR ALDERMAN

VOTE FOR

GEORGE

EVERETT

FOR ALDERMAN FOR 1906.

Walter Toll

FOR

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

DR. W. J.

TEASDALL

FOR

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

VOTE FOR

WESTERVELT

—FOR—

School Trustee

CHARLES

COLERICK

VOTE FOR HIM FOR

School Trustee for 1906

G. N. Weekes

FOR

School Trustee

Ladies and Gentlemen

I solicit your vote and influence as

School Trustee for 1906

DR. F. L.

BURDON

VOTE FOR

D. W.

Blackwell

FOR RE-ELECTION AS

School Trustee

for 1906