pearl necklace. The Misses Mary and the hostess. Miss Norah Dann, Mr. Vivian Seaborn, Dr. Rob. Bucke, Messrs. Alfred Dann, and others, the guests numbering about forty.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Seaborn entertained a jolly house party for Christ-Mr. and Mrs. Hyman, in Kent street. 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.

very dainty little party for wee folks was given by Mrs. Urban Buch- young hostess of a small informal ner, in Waterleo street, yesterday af- party last evening. ternoon, for the little friends of her daughters, Emma and Alison.

Mr. Walklate, of Toronto, is spending Leonard. in Park avenue. 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.

the Kennels on New Year's Day.

Word has been received of the safe

Mrs. Beck, Headley, gave a very Mrs. (Dr.) Cl. T. Campbell's evening pretty little luncheon on Thursday, of at cards on Wednesday was cancelled, which Mrs. John Walker, of Toronto, owing to Mrs. Campbell's sudden illwas the raison d'etre. The handsome- ness. Mrs. Campbell is now much betly appointed table was arranged with ter. covers for eight, including Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Fritz Beck, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Labatt, Mrs. Becher, Miss A. M. Har-Merril, of Picton, spent the Christmas-lington street. ris, and Mrs. Niven.

Miss Meta Macbeth is spending a visit'at Bleak House.

avenue, gave a delightful little infor-mal cuches on Thursday of the lightful visit in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. George B. Gerrard, of the mal euchre on Thursday afternoon, of Bank of British North America resiwhich Mrs. Reid's sister, Mrs. Hawley, dence. 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 Miss Irene Love is spending the non-days with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Love, in Wellington street. few friends for an informal drawingroom tea on Thursday afternoon.

Owing to the mild weather the lakes In the north are still unfrozen. Conse- bright girls, the Misses Cray, Groves. quently Mr. Victor Kent, of the G. T. Flynn, O'Connor, Stanley and Quigley gone down to Ottawa to visit with P. staff, was much, to the regret of secured diplomas and medals of merit Mrs. (Hon.) Clifford Sifton. his many friends, unable to make rail- were terminated by a merry dance,

Cathedral, was the delighted recipient of a very handsome stole last week, a Christmas gift from the Ladies' Guild

Mrs. Bruce MacDonald, of Toronto, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Albion Parfitt, in Waterloo street.

Canon and Mrs. Hill, for the marriage sented by the harpers. of their niece, Miss Marian Brooks Hill, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, England, to Rev. Hubert Seaver, of Nova Scotia, onto, is holidaying in town, in the Church of St. John the Evangel-1st on Tuesday, January 9.

sey Cleghorn, of Montreal, are spend- at a boarding school in Ridout street, ing their holidays with their grand- this city. mother, Mrs. Graham, in Talbot street.

is also holidaying in London.

One of the smartest events of the week was the progressive bridge on Messrs. Dans, of Windsor, and Nich-Wednesday evening, which claimed olson, of Berlin, were guests at the Mrs. Edge, in Queen's avenue, as host- Labatt dance last Friday evening. ess. Mrs. Edge received in a black volle gown, and her daughter, Mrs. Major Leckie, of Sudbury, is spend-Sherwood Skinner, in whose honor the ing the Yuletide with Mr. Ronald Harfunction was given, was a most at- ris, Eldon House, tractive raison d'etre, gowned in a very handsome white broadcloth satin. The The engagement is announced in Otdrawing-room was fragrant and pretty tawa of Miss Frances Geddes, daughter with clusters of white and crimson of Mrs. Charles Geddes and grand- was echoing to the refrain of "Merry carnations, and among those who were daughter of Mr. Sheriff Sweetland, to Christmas." For the next two days, delighted at having this pleasant op- Mr. James McLaren, eldest son of the it will be resounding to the glad tune, portunity of renewing their friendship Hon. Peter McLaren, Perth, Ont. Miss Lorna Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. mother, Mrs. Boucher, in Alma street. taking account. At least, it should be B. Gerrard, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Alexander, Miss A. M. Harris, Major the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lundy. gains and losses of the past year Meredith, Miss Belton, Mr. Campbell Becher, Dr. Archie Becher, Col. Arthur and Lady Minto a bunch of white King, Captain George Macbeth, Mr. heather 'for luck' on the start of their means a sending out of merchants' Graydon and Mr. Fred Macfie. Seven journey to India. tables were surrounded by the merry coterie, and at the eleventh hour a

Miss Muriel Folinsbee, of Strathroy, das street. s 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 Conne-

mara, in Dundas street.

Mrs. John Folinsbee, in Strathroy, gave a very happy entertainment on Bay on Wednesday. uesday evening last, when about a salf hundred friends of her daughter,

back drawing-room. Among the guests Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner will Saturday last. On account of the rewere noted Miss Edna Kent, who wore be honor guests of a very small dinner cent illness of the bride's father, only there in such abundance, and are so

Morgan went in blue, Miss Madeline and Mrs. George King have been hon-will reside in Toronto, and be at home Pavey in a dainty blue flowered silk, ored by being asked to chaperon the at the King Edward Hotel after the Miss Nita Hunt in black silk with over military dance at the Kennels on New first of February. The gift of the you give in this world, and remember,

Miss Hale, Miss Gibbons and Miss Harrison, Coulson, Mortimore, Pope Dora Labatt went to Toronto for the military dance at Stanley Barracks last evening.

Mr. Harry Walker, of Toronto, is formerly.

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

Miss Mary Love was the bright

Miss Christie, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles It is a good many years since There are dozens of other little pet

Marjorie Betts, and Masters Hugh Before her advent, Englishwomen used day that the only New Year's resolu-Peters were among those who receiv- they are now, in a great many cases, "not to drink easter oil, nor eat carpet ed invitations to a very happy little contemplating matrimony. For today, tacks," because they were the only two Mr. and Mrs. Robert Puddicombe en- entertainment at the Beeches last society leaders remain young and beauthat were likely to be kept. tertain at a very smart luncheon at evening arranged by Mrs. Puddicombe tiful 20 or 30 years longer than they for her daughter, Miss Mary Puddl- used to, and they have generally recombe.

The golf links at Wolseley Barracks Congratulations and good with the proves the possibility of living a parbut twill be very salutary. Try it and nesday afternoon, when a few enthus- Dr. and Mrs. Albert Laidlaw (nee ticularly busy life and at the same tastic wielders of the club took advan-Ross, of Tillsonburg), whose marriage time never allowing oneself to grow tage of the bright and delightful took place on Wednesday last. Dr. old. weather to get in several good rounds and Mrs. Laidlaw will reside in Kenora

tide, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mc-

Mrs. John D. Wilson, in Queen's lightful visit in town the guest of her

The very interesting graduating ex-ercises at St. Joseph's Hospital on St. Thomas last week. Wednesday last, at which six very way connections to come home for the nurses appearing most attractive mr. J. J. Tierney, of the Molsons in their neat uniforms. The reception in their neat uniforms. The reception Bank this city, spent Christmas at his room was decorated in white and gold, home in Lisgar street, Ottawa, The engagement has been announced intertwined with the national emblems, Miss Gladys Michie, youngest the mantles being banked with palms Mr. Harry Walker, of the Molsons daughter of Mrs. T. Saxon Weld, and and graceful clusters of white crysan-Bank, Toronto Junction, spent the Mr. Frank Clive, son of Sir Thomas themums. The dance which was from Yuletide in Belleville. and Lady Clive, of Limerick, Ireland. 8 to 10 o'clock was prolonged until nearly midnight and was indeed a de- The marriage took place on Thurs-Rev. Canon Dann, rector of St. Paul's lightful event for the nurses to look day, Dec. 21, in Winnipeg, of Miss city's business on a business back upon their severance from St. Alice Gingras, to Mr. Harry Tait. Joseph's after a strenuous but withal second son of Sir Melbourne and Lady happy training course. The guests inof the cathedral, of which Mrs. Chas. cluded among others, Miss Cray, of Windsor; Miss Isabel Armstrong, Dr. Mr. Herbert Green, of the Merchants Gould, Dr. Tillmann, Dr. Shaef, Dr. Bank of Canada at Walkerton, came Fisher, Mr. Evans Davis, Mr. McMil- home for Christmas. lan, Mr. Jack Ferguson and several

Mr. Eyre Dann, of the S. P. S., Tor-

has been at Bishop Strachan School, street. Master Andrew and little Miss Pat- Toronto, will spend the coming term

Mrs. Donohue and the Misses Grace dilly street. Master George Sayers, of Montreal, and Jenny Donohue, of Buffalo, are guests of Mrs. Minhinnick, Parkwood, in Grand avenue.

Miss Boucher, of Washington, is

Miss Ada Somerville is in Peterboro,

The Duchess of Buccleuch sent Lord

Sainty supper was served at tete a tete troit on Wednesday night after a very bills to ourselves to show us wherein Mr. Stuart Pavey went back to Dejolly Christmas visit, but will return to we have been slow in paying the spirspend New Years at his home in Dun- itual debts, which mean so much more

Miss Beatrice Boucher is spending five weeks in Berlin.

A New Year's dance for the yousger set is on the tapis for Monday when they are the ones that should be paid Mrs. Leonard, Oakwood, entertains for first of all. her daughter, Miss Estelle Leonard.

Mr. Fred Peters, whose Christmas visit was all too short, left for North nasty little habit of backbiting. They

The marriage of Mr. Harold Bertram Miss Margaret, enjoyed progressive Robinson, nephew of Senator L. Melvin present. Give it up. It hurts you more than anybody else, hurts your reputations. The handsome home was en fete with daughter of the Rev. Alexander Camp- tion and, which is worse, hurts your alms and yuletide crimson and green, bell of New York, formerly of the character. pretty setting for the bright young Montreal conference, took place in St. tess, Miss Margaret, who was Andrew's Episcopal Church, W. Seven- For, if you're persistently looking

a sunray costume of palest green silk, at the Kennels next Wednesday eventhe decolletage arranged with lace and ing, of which Miss Graydon will be the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson sailed for Havana, Cuba, and later will Moreover, it's worth a great deal to tace, and latter in India silk. Miss Enid

Mrs. Adam Beck, Mrs. Frank Reid, points of interest in the south. They always saying the nicest things about of diamonds.

> After the New Year, Mrs. E. W. ternoons instead of Wednesday as the rest of us."

Mrs. Frank Leonard, Oakwood, en-

Mr. Ibbotson, of Montreal, is spending

of his sister, Mrs. Frank Leonard. Miss Jean Labatt, of Bishop Strachan's School, is spending her vacation

here.

Queen Alexandra-who recently celesins; you know them better than anybrated her sixty-first birthday-began Miss Estelle Leonard, and her two her task of teaching Englishwomen not one else, which might profitably be guests, Miss Valance, of Hamilton, and only the art of dressing well, but also corrected about this time, Miss Jean Cockrill, of Toronto; Miss of retaining their youth and beauty. Some rude man remarked the other Meredith. Little Jack Gunn, and Hugh middle-aged obscurity at an age when tions which were worth while were alized the fact, so long demonstrated injunction to "know thyself," and Word has been received of the safe arrival in Cairo, Egypt, on Tuesday, Mr. Kortright, of Oil Springs, is fulness is the outcome of social activity and to make your own acquaintance, and Alderman for 1906 The golf links at Wolseley Barracks Congratulations and good wishes are ranks of the limp ladies of society, It may not be a very happy moment,

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

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Gulllemont, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent the holiday Mrs. Drewry, of Toronto, and Miss guests of Rev. C. B. Guillemont, Wel-

Miss Gardiner, of Ottawa, is spending a visit with the Misses Wynnie and Miss Christie left for her home in Kathleen Johnston, Elmwood avenue.

Mr. Gordon Calvert, of the S. P. S.,

Dr. Charlie Fisher, of Detroit, is a Miss Irene Love is spending the holl- very welcome Christmas visitor in the town.

> St. Thomas last week. Mrs. Patterson, of Woodstock, has

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, of

others of the young medical men. A Mr. Kennedy, of the Canadian Bank Invitations have been issued by Rev. delightful dance programme was pre- of Commerce, Berlin, whose fiance 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 Miss Edith Scott, of New York, who Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, in King

> > Miss Madeline Reid, of Chicago, came to London to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Dromgole in Piece. Mayor for 1906 Mr. and Mrs. John Dromgole, in Picca-

KATRINKA.

Happy New Year.

Just one week ago the whole world "Happy New Year."

so. We sit down and reckon up the mentally, spiritually and materially,

And just as the first of the year bills to all their debtors, so it should mean to us, a sending out of mental

than mere material ones. Yet we're slowest of all in paying the debts we owe ourselves, to our own self-respect, our own moral sense, and

For instance, there are some who owe it to themselves to give up that seldom can resist getting in a little jibe at somebody when somebody isn't

Lintily gowned in pale blue muslin. ty-sixth street, New York City, on for the nasty things in people, how

bridegroom to the bride was a crescent "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 be-Scatcherd will receive on Monday af- hoove any of us to say anything about

Then there's another habit that se many women have, and that is the untertained very charmingly at the tea pleasant little one of borrowing. Not hour yesterday in honor of the big sums, but little things, like postage-stamps, or car-tickets, or 10 cents or a handkerchief, or some trifle like a delightful visit at Oakwood, a guest 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 is something in the biblical way spares herself the fatigues of so- decide just how immeasurably small

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Ihompson **ALDERMAN for 1906**

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

New Year's means a great deal to so many of us, for usually it is a time of taking account. At least, it should be

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For Re-Election as Alderman for 1906

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AS ALDERMAN FOR 1906.

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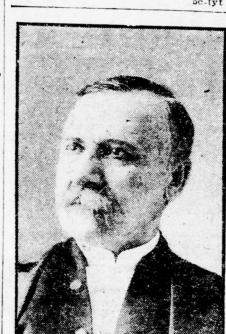
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Alderman for 1906

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FOR ALDERMAN FOR 1906.

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FOR RE-ELECTION AS

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