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Among the guests at the Tecumseh are Chester Glass and his sister, Miss

A jolly skating party to be given tonight will claim Mr. Bob Cleghorn as the host.

Miss Kitty White, the Ridgeway, is entertaining at a small tea on Thursday afternoon. On Friday night, Miss Hildegard Stevely will be the hostess of a charm-ing party for the younger set.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald White and children of New York and Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Earle and family of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nickle

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lawrason, who have recently returned from Europe, were presented with a pretty bouquet of flowers at the Good Cheer Club dance held at the Institute of Musical Art on Tuesday evening. They are being welcomed home everywhere by their many friends.

The "Kennels" was the scene of a delightful dance last night, when Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson entertained in honor of Miss Eleanor Robinson.

Holly was used artistically in the dance room, hinting of the Christmas season. Mrs. Robinson received her guests, who numbered over 120, in a lovely gown of orchid satin. Miss Eleanor Robinson was also a gracious hostess in a pretty frock of black sequins. Her guest, Miss Lois Stone, was gowned in burnt orange satin with fluffy girdle of black net.

Mrs. Fenton entertained at an enjoyable evening party at the London Conservatory of Music, the guests being those who had assisted her in the ing party for the younger set.

Mrs. Clerence Foreman entertained a very few of her friends at her new home on Talbot street yesterday afternoon.

Captain A. M. McEvoy and Mrs. McEvoy of Detroit and Miss Hughes of Toronto are holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McEvoy, Ehnwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald White and children of New York and Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Earle and family of Chicago are

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nickle of Queen's avenue.

Miss Agnes Duffield is entertaining at a dance on Monday night, when many of the young people who are home from school for the holidays will have a mong the guests.

TEEPLE—DOAN.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Methodist parsonage, Arkona, on Christmas morning, when Mrs. Charlotte Doan of Watford was united in marriage to Mr. George L. Teeple or Arkona, the Rev. C. L. L. Couzens officiating. TEEPLE-DOAN.

BLACKWELL-DAVIS.

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A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, 35 Kensington street, on Decomber 25, when their eldest daughter, Violet Lillian, became the bride of Frederick Stephen Elackwell, also of this city, Rev. G. A. Leichliter officiating. The wedding march was played by Mr. W. G. Scott as the bride entered the drawing-room with her father, who gave her in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Branch were the attendants, and during the signing of the register Mrs. Watt sang two charming numbers Following the ceremony a luncheon was served, the guests numbering about during the signing of the register Mrs. Watt sang two charming numbers Following the ceremony a luncheon was served, the guests numbering about 35. Later Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell left on a brief honeymoon and will reside in London on their return

MAGEE-RADWAY quiet but interesting wedding was

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Radway, Mattland street, when their daughter. Ivy, became the bride of Mr. Richard Magee of Philadelphia. The bride, who entered the living-room to the strains of the wedding march played by Mr. Malcolm Westland, was charmingly gowned in midnight blue satin and wore a corsage of bridal roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Pescott, while Miss E. Westland sang "Love's Coronation." Immediately following the ceremony was a wedding breakfast, after which Mr. and Mrs. Magee left for Detroit, the bride wearing a handsme seal coat trimmed with beaver, a hat of cloth of gold, and a corsage of violets. Guests were present from Buffalo and other cities. MELHINNEY—CORNELIUS.

other cities.

DUFFIN—VINING.
The Baptist parsonage at ingersoil was the scene of a very quiet and pretty wedding on Wednesday, December 22, when Miss Harriet Jean Vining, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vining of Ingersoil, was united in marriage to mean of Mr. Thos. Duffin and the late Mrs. Duffin of Thorndale, the Rev. Donald McIntyre officiating. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Beatrice Vining of Verschoyle, while the groom was supported by his brother. Mr. Edward Duffin of Thorndale. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Beatrice Vining of Verschoyle, while the groom was supported by his brother. Mr. Edward Duffin of Thorndale. The bride was attended in a smartly tailored suit of brown gabardine with hat to match. Following the ceremony the bridel party returned to the home of the bride's sister. Miss Winnie drawing-room with her father, who gave her in marriage. The bride looked very winsome in her gown of ivory taffeta, wearing the conventional wedding veil and orange blossoms and carrying a shower bouquet of Sweatheart roses During the signing of the register, Mrs. Following the ceremony the bridel party returned to the home of the bride's and orange blossoms. And carrying a shower bouquet of Sweatheart roses During the signing of the register, Mrs. Ward Cornell, cousin of the groom, sung very sweetly, "In the Garden of My Heart." The groom's parents. After the ceremony was the fact that December 24 was the wedding anniversary of the bride's and groom's parents. After the ceremony was the fact that December 24 was the wedding, when Miss Ella, daughter of Mr. John N. Shoebottom of Rectory street, was united in marriage to Mr. MCELHINNEY-CORNELIUS.

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KCV.—The Prettiest Woman.

In order to be a suitable contrast to the rather dazzling effect that my new to the table to be a suitable contrast to the rather dazzling effect that my new to the table to be a suitable contrast to the rather dazzling effect that my new to diette had achieved, Julie decided to war all black.

"My second-best black frock," she heroically remarked. "The other is too chic, too striking. For you, little Anne, must have full field this evening!"

I kissed her rapturously. She intended to be kind. And for Julie to self-effacing was unusual.

She slipped into a plain taffeta frock, long as to sleeves, and rather high as to decolletage.

It boasted no touch of color. And it bunched in such a way as to hide Julie's really pretty figure! She looked almost dowdy!

"Why, what on earth—?" I checked myself.

But the sheavy of Frenchysovers swiled.

WOMEN'S NUSSE AUROLO SURE AND SING SURE AUROLO SURE AU

"Why, what on earth myself.

But the shrewd Frenchwoman smiled a knowing little smile.
"I am not chio—no? That's good. It is you who shine tonight."
She arranged some little curls upon Abb

my forehead.

"Just a lee-tle touch of powder. So!"
She dabbed the puff against my nose and chin. "Now walk across the reom,

and chin. "Now walk across the reom, cherie."

I complied with her request. Julie gave a little groan of disapproval.

"Not like that! You 'drag' yourself as though a sack of coals were on your shoulders! Straighten up, Anne. Hold your head high. Watch me do it."

She trailed across the room, carrying herself superbly.

Then she turned to me, smilling.
"Say to yourself—I am young, rich and beautiful! I am elegantly dressed! I am the wife of the handsome and desirable Mr. Saunders! I can, therefore, afford to hold my head high, and be truly chic! I am afraid of no one!"

At the end of these instructions, I burst out laughing.

"You will make me vain, Julie!"

She flung up her hands. "Upon the contrary! You have much to learn yet, cherie."

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And so I walked across the room, not once, but several times, until—according to the Frenchwoman's ideas—I had acquired the correct mien and carriage.

"Now we will descend to the rooms amber, Anne"—she

ing to the Frenchwoman's ideas—I had acquired the correct mien and carriage.

"Now we will descend to the rooms below. And remember, Anne"—she shook a warning finger at me—"you must walk into the dining-room as though you owned the place."

Together we entered the lift, were duly deposited in the lounge, and with a beating heart I accompanied Julie into the apartment where Neil sat at a table, waiting for me.

But no! He had not waited. He had consumed two courses and was a wife did not exist.

Julie and I were almost on him before he noticed us.

Then immediately he rose. He gave his hand to my companion.
I admired his aplomb. For, disliking the Frenchwoman as he did, he managed to hide it extremely well.
In another moment, the three of us were seated at the table and Neil had ordered the waiter to lay a cover for my friend.

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"We've had a glorious day in town," remarked the latter, airily, flicking her napkin into position on her lap, and smiling her dazzling smile for Nell's particular benefit. "Anne insisted on carrying me down here for a few days' rest, although I assured her it was simply dreadful to intrude on her honeymoon!"

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I gasped at Julle's fib. "Carry her down," indeed! She had announced that she was coming—and had come. "And what do you think of Anne's toilette?" she ran on, glibly; "I've just been telling her that she's the prettiest woman in the hotel. Don't you agree?"

I felt the hot blood coursing to my cheeks and brow. I longed to slap the too-pushing Julie.

But Neil was smiling, complacently. His answer took my breath away. It was spoken very quietly, very decisively.

"I have always considered Anne the prettiest woman in this hotel."
Oh, how insincere he was! I? Pretty? It couldn't be. Margery was a thousand times better looking. And Neil must know it. He was only trying to flatter me. What an idiot he must think I was!

"The frock is lovely, too," he continued, in the same level voice. "But of course it's the wearer who makes the frock, and not the frock who makes the frock, and not the frock who makes the wearer!"

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Poor, deluded man! As though every woman doesn't know that clothes "make" a woman every time!

"I quite agree with you," cooed Julie, arch-deceiver of the masculine sex. "Anne looks sweet in anything!"

I turned away so that I should not meet the speaker's eye. Julie would probably have winked at me. Nell might have seen the wink—and the good work been undone!

Where was Miss Margery Langhorne?

I glanced over at her table. There

THE MARRIAGE OF ANNE

A very fine program is promised for the Women's Music Club on the evening of January 6, when Miss Dorinda Abbott is the convener and the subject, French and American Music. Miss Abbott herself is giving a charming group of songs, and there are to, be several numbers by a ladies' chorus. An out-of-town artist, Miss Miriam Edmiston of St. Thomas, will play a group of plano solos. An added feature will be the presence of the Rev. G. Q. Warner and Master Walter Rennie, who will play obligatos to two of the numbers. WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB. play obligatos to two of the Miss Verna Dobbyn and Miss Marcare

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Life means, be sure, both heart and Both active, both complete and both in earnest. —Mrs. Browning.

"A Busy Lady."

Dear Miss Grey,—
The baby is bawling,
The kitten is squalling,
The dinner is two hours late.
The phone bell is ringing.
My neighbor is singing
A song that I perfectly hate.
The roast needs a turning,
The biscuits are burning,
The air in the kitchen is blue.
But in spite of the flurry
I'm darned if I'll worry,
Today I am thinking of you.

Today I am thinking of you.

LADY EVELYN.

Ans.—You are indeed a very busy person, Lady Evelyn, but come again when you have more time to stay.

Dear Miss Grey,—Inclosed find my mite for C. H. F. I am hoping to send more when this Christmas rush is over. I would like some of the Lavender you mentioned having for distribution if there is still some left. Thanking you.

MRS. SAM. Ans.—Am mailing sachet bag you asked for. There are still a few of them left in Mail-Box.

Little Peter's Mite.

Dear Miss Grey.—Here comes the gladsome season, the happiest of the year, when the air is just filled with the echo of "Merry Christmas." Little the echo of "Merry Christmas." Little Peter expects Santa Claus to make it a very merry one for him, so he must send his bit to help make it a pleasant time for other babies. Isn't this a nice thought for the season? A friend received it on a greeting card the other day, and when I heard it I thought what a nice wish to pass on to the Boxites:
"May spring and summer bring you so much joy and prosperity

much joy and prosperity That you will need the fall and winter just to add your blessings up."

MOTHER CAREY.

Ans.—Thank you, Mother Carey, for hospital mite, also for little quotation, which indeed contained a beautiful thought.

Attention, Matilda Jane!

Dear Miss Grey,—I see where Matilda Jane wanted white poppy seeds. I am sure I have what she wants. I have the double white. I also have 24 different shades of poppies if anyone should care to exchange with me. I would like to exchange for the large perennial poppy Matilda Jane has. Also the moon-flower if you can.

MOTHER OF ONE AND A PAIR.

Ans.—Am mailing you moon-flower, and maybe Matilda Jane will see your request for perennial poppies and send them in.

where was Miss Margery Langhorne?
I glanced over at her table. There she was seated with Mr. Courtney, and her chaperone.
But no! It wasn't the homely mil-

Suddenly there was a pattering sound up on the windowsill, Pinto stopped his struggle just long enough to spy Mr. Squirrel there, beating his little paws against the pane. Mr. Squirrel was there to tell on him for hiding the nuts, thought Pinto, but the pain as so severe in his throat and he was choking so hard, he did not seem to care. Dot and Peggy appeared at the window, caught sight of Mr. Squirrel and were just about to open the window for him to come in, when the little fellow jumped down and scampered round Pinto. Then the children saw what Mr. Squirrel intended they should—their puppy in great pain! What a hurrying from the house there was then. The children's

My pudding was lovely, but I used 2½ cups flour.

Now, I would like to try her fruit cake. As everything is so dear, and this cake calls for a large quantity, I thought of only making half. But I thought of only making half but I thought of only making half. But I thought of only making half but I thought of only

dry.

I have a splendid recipe for cont macaroons, and also for cutarts if any of the readers would to have them. Will not send the this time, as I have stayed enough already, but am sending i recitation entitled, "I Want a to be used in the Mall-Box. I have been welcome, Miss Wishing you and readers a glad Year. Dime for S. C. H.

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