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SECOND SECTION

Of Interest to Women--
--Social and Personal Notes
and Other Items

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To-day's Social Calendar.

Afternoon Bridge—Misses Philip, Darling street.
Library Club at Y. W. C. A.

Receiving on Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Waterous, "The Gables"
Mrs. Monahan.

Mr. Lionel Brooke, who for the last year and a half, has made his home in Brazil, is renewing acquaintances in the city, the guest of his sisters, the Misses Brooke, Albion street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter of "Bonnybrae" Oakville, are guests of Mrs. W. W. Ross, Chestnut Avenue. The engagement is announced at Winnipeg. A young Western girl, to an old Brantford favorite, Mr. Harold Weir, brother of Mrs. E. C. Ashton, Darling street.

Miss Marjorie Wilkes was one of the guests at the ball given by Lady Drummond, in Montreal, recently.

Miss Adelaide Montzambert attended with Miss Eleanor Mackenzie, the Ball Poudre given in Columbus Hall, Toronto, last week.

Captain Bert Newman and Lieut. S. Wallace were amongst those who attended the Military Ball given in Woodstock on Thursday evening.

Invitations are out for a Masquerade Dance to be held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening. The Empire Orchestra will provide the music.

Invitations have been received in the city for the Bachelors Dance in Galt on the 23rd, instant.

The members of the Sewing Club which have been meeting together for the past couple of seasons, on Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Livingston was the hostess, presented Mrs. Walter Turnbull with a beautiful corsage bouquet of lily-of-the-valley and violets.

Mrs. Harry Cockshutt, Dufferin Avenue, was the hostess of a very enjoyable Bridge on Monday evening. Mrs. W. T. Patterson and Mr. W. H. Webling being the lucky prize winners.

Mr. W. Goodson was in the city on Friday, en route from Toronto to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crandon of Winnipeg are visiting in town.

A unique and pleasant evening was spent on Monday with the Young People's Society of the Calvary Baptist church. The program was in the hands of the literary committee.

Mr. Fred Sage gave a very interesting talk on his experiences as fire ranger in the north last summer. From an educational standpoint his talk was very instructive. Miss Eric Markle also rendered a beautiful solo.

The chair was occupied by Mr.

John Veals, chairman of the literary committee. The officers of the society are to be congratulated for the keen interest being shown in the Monday evening meetings. A red and blue contest has just been launched in the society, and in this meeting the reds, captained by Mr. Fred Sayles, had a point in their favor.

Mrs. H. Mackenzie Wilson, Dufferin Avenue, was the hostess of the Ladies' Bridge Club, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Yates, Mrs. R. Henry and Miss Pyke carrying off the trophies.

At the Daughters of the Empire meeting which was held at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Watt, Lorne Crescent, this week, a good start was made on the linen to be provided for the Tuberculosis Hospital. Arrangements were also made and committees formed to look after a dance to be given by them in the Conservatory of Music, Nelson St., the 30th or 31st of this month.

Miss Lorine Tabor gave a very delightful little "tea" on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wood of Montreal.

Miss Nora Wallace was the hostess of a "Bridge" on Tuesday afternoon given in Miss Maude Henry's honor.

Mrs. C. A. Waterous, Dufferin Crescent was the hostess of an informal little bridge of four tables on Tuesday evening, the prize winners being Miss Gertrude Wilson and Mrs. W. B. Preston.

Mrs. Gordon Duncan was another of Tuesday's hostesses, giving a very delightful little "bridge" in honor of Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Mahon's mother.

Mrs. Lechead, Maple Avenue, was the hostess of a very delightful luncheon in honor of her guests, Mrs. Rennie of Toronto, and Miss Edgar of Hamilton, on Tuesday last. Mrs. Lechead who received her guests, was becomingly gowned in blue satin with lace tulle. Covers were laid for fourteen. In the dining room the color scheme of pink was carried out in a profusion of flowers—pink tulips, pink begonias with white hyacinths banded up with boxwood while from the centre of the table pink satin ribbons were carried to each corner, ending in graceful bows. The guests were Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. David Adams, Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. Woodside, Mrs. James Spence, Mrs. T. L. Wood, Mrs. John Agnew, Mrs. (Dr.) Hart, Mrs. R. H. Palmer, Mrs. John H. Spence, and Miss Ogilvie—the favors for each guest were of Killarney roses.

"Henrik Ibsen, his life and work," is the subject taken up by the Y.W.C.A. Literary Club this afternoon.

The condition of Miss Blott at the Brantford General Hospital, is reported to be somewhat improved today.



The Countess of Aberdeen, wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland who is now visiting Canada. Lady A. is this country, having lived here her band's tenure of office as Governor General.



The Boston Festival Orchestral Club, who will play at the Schubert Choir Concert, Feb. 4th, Opera House. Carl Weber, the Cellist, is considered to be the finest player of that instrument on this continent.

Mr. Alf. P. vanSummerin leaves on a short trip to Montreal this evening.

Mrs. Mostyn Cutcliffe, Dufferin Avenue, was the hostess of a very delightful bridge on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. H. Reville and Mrs. Nelles Ashton carrying off the prizes. At the tea hour, Mrs. Walter Turnbull and Mrs. Chester Harris presided in the dining room, fragrant with yellow daffodils which were in abundance, the assistants being Mrs. Marquis, Mrs. Morton Patterson, Miss May Wilson, Miss Lilian Wisner and Mrs. Cutcliffe's sister, Miss Dixon of Toronto.

Wednesday, Miss Elsie Cockshutt, Dufferin Crescent, was the hostess at a Japanese luncheon, given in honor of her guests, Miss Fudger and Miss Allen, both of Toronto. The guests on their arrival donned Japanese gowns, provided by their hostess, the national flower also being presented to each one for wearing on either side of the hair a la Japanese, in shades of pink, mauve and yellow. In the reception room chairs were discarded, but cushions provided and small cups of tea taken of before entering the dining room. When luncheon was served the table was centered with apple blossoms and everywhere was the Wisteria bloom—softly shaded pink candles adding to the beauty of it all. Chop sticks to be manipulated, and favors of little silk tea pots and dolls added much to the merriment. Covers were laid for ten.

A jolly little theatre party of 20 at the Colonial Theatre on Wednesday evening claimed Miss Nan Powell as hostess, afterwards going back to her house for supper.

Mrs. C. J. Watt, Mrs. Gordon Scarfe, Miss Scarfe and Miss Zadie Scarfe were in Hamilton on Thursday for Mrs. W. E. Phinn's reception.

Once more the hospitable doors of Dufferin House were opened on Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Cockshutt entertained at bridge, the prize winners being Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Nelles Ashton and Miss Elsie Cockshutt. The tea room, with its highly polished table, glittering silver, crystal, spring flowers and tempting viands, was presided over by Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt and Miss Effie Bunnell, assisted by Mrs. MacArthur, Miss Elsie Cockshutt and Miss Emily Bunnell.

Mrs. Jeffrey Hale of London, is the guest of Miss Gould, Church St.

Miss Eileen Robertson is visiting Mrs. W. L. Creighton, Dufferin Ave.

Mrs. G. T. Wood, North Park St., left yesterday on a visit to her brother, Dr. A. Addy, Middleport, N.Y.

Mrs. C. W. Aird, Dufferin Avenue, entertained at luncheon to-day in honor of Mrs. Leggett of Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Watt, Brant Avenue, is entertaining a few of Mrs. MacArthur's old friends at high tea this evening.

(The name of Mrs. George D. Watt, who took the part of "Freda Dixon," so splendidly in "The Piper's Play" at Victoria Hall on Thursday evening, was inadvertently omitted from the cast given in last night's paper.)

Mrs. Nelles Ashton, at her pretty apartments, Mohawk Institute, was the hostess of a bridge of seven tables yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. W. Aird and Miss May Wilson carrying off the pretty prizes.

Mrs. Mostyn Cutcliffe's bridge last evening was one of the jolliest of the season. Miss Dixon received with her sister, and at the conclusion of the game Mrs. C. A. Waterous, Mrs. Reg. Second, Mr. Carl Smith and Mr. Mahon were found to be the fortunate prize winners.

A nice change from the regulation musical club programme (and arranged for by Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Foulds) will be the organ recital at Grace church on Thursday afternoon, January 23rd, under Mr. Thomas' clever fingers.

Miss Peggy Webling, the clever little English entertainer, who is so well and favorably known in Brantford, has dramatised Kingsley's "Westward Ho!" Recently it was produced in South Africa with such success that very shortly it is to be put on in England—the play appearing before a London audience at the Palladium Theatre.

The 'Mayle Tranquillity' Women's Institute held their first series of meetings for the winter season at Mrs. Passmore's home, St. George St. on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 11th, with forty ladies present. These meetings are held in conjunction with the Farmer's Institute, and are extra meetings during the winter season, as the Woman's Institute holds a regular meeting each month during the year.

The Provincial delegate, Mrs. McTurk was present at Saturday's meeting, and gave a splendid address on "What other Institutes are doing." Mrs. McTurk is a very pleasant speaker and all present thoroughly enjoyed her talk on how the Institutes are progressing. The members were given many splendid hints, to help on with the good work.

Miss Ethel Good delighted all in her portrayal of our "Canadian Poetess" giving a short Biographical sketch of each one, also reading some beautiful poems from each of the poets she took up, especial mention being made of our Brantford Poetess, Miss E. Pauline Johnson.

Miss Dora Arnold played a beautiful piano solo in her usual brilliant manner which was greatly enjoyed.

A very interesting part of the meeting was the completing of plans previously discussed at the meeting.

Difference in Bones

A wealthy man, well known for his extreme stinginess, drove up hurriedly in his carriage to the door of a celebrated doctor. He was in a state of acute discomfort and fear, from the simple fact that at the moment a piece of fish bone was sticking somewhere in the region of his throat. The doctor speedily removed the dangerous obstacle, and the gentleman breathed freely.

"Thank you, doctor," he exclaimed much relieved, "I'll never eat salmon again—never! And with what ease you removed it! A mere minute's operation, was it not? How much—a—what is your fee?"

"Half a guinea," replied the doctor.

"Half a guinea," exclaimed the man. "For half a minute's work? Impossible!"

"But consider for a moment," said the doctor, "it's a salmon bone."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Oh, a great deal," replied the doctor. "Had it been halibut, or fresh halibut, I should have charged less, perhaps 5 shillings. For codfish or eels, 2-and-6 would have been ample payment."

Mackerel, 2 shillings. While a red herring bone I might even have removed free of charge. But salmon! Well, really, sir, one has to pay for these luxuries."

And his patient paid.

His Rising Hopes

Mr. Jenkins was talking with a young man whom he hoped might become his son-in-law. Wishing to encourage the young man, who had very little of this world's goods, the old gentleman said:

"I am proud of my girls, sir, and there is nothing I would like better than to see them married to bright, smart young men. I have made considerable money and the girls won't go to their husbands penniless, for any means. Now, there's Belle, twenty-five years old, one of the best

girls in the world. I shall give her ten thousand dollars when she marries. Then next comes Caroline, who won't set thirty-five again, and I shall give her twenty thousand. And the man who marries Delia, who is forty, will have thirty thousand."

The young man reflected for a moment and then remarked:

"You haven't got a daughter about fifty, have you?"—Harper's Bazar.

The "Angry Tree."

In Idaho there exists a species of the acacia-tree which is entitled to be classed as one of the wonders of plant life. This tree attains a height of about eight feet. When full grown its leaves close together in coils each day at sunset and curls its twigs to the shape of pig-tails. When the tree has thus settled itself for its night's sleep, it is said that if touched it will flutter as if agitated or impatient at the disturbance. The oftener, it is averred, the foliage is molested, the more violent will become the shaking of the branches. Finally it is further alleged, if the shaking be continued, the tree will at length emit a nauseating odor quite sufficient to induce a headache in the case of the person disturbing the tree.

In Idaho it is called the "angry tree," and it is said that it was discovered by men who, on making camp for the night, placed one end of a canvas covering over one of the sensitive bushes, using it for a support. Immediately the tree began to jerk its branches sharply. The motion continued with increasing nervousness, until at last came a sickening odor that drove the tired campers to a more friendly location.

Curiosity prompted an investigation. One of the "angry trees" was dug up and thrown to one side. Immediately upon being removed from the ground, it is said that the tree opened its leaves, its twigs lost their pig-tails, and for something over an hour and a half the outraged branches showed their indignation by a series of quakings, which grew weaker and weaker and ceased when the foliage had become limp and withered.—Toronto Saturday Night

Strange Breton Bridal Custom

One of the most interesting features of Brittany, France, is the number of shrines dedicated to marriage. Of these one of the most notable is to be found at Ploumanach, a village on the Northern coast. This shrine is most picturesquely situated amid the rocks round which the sea washes every day. Only at low tide can one clamber over to the canopied figure of St. Guerin, in whose honor the shrine has been erected. When a Breton girl desires to marry, she sticks a pin in the nose of this Saint. The doctor is called in, and the year should it drop out within the year she believes her desire will be fulfilled.

Music and Drama

"The Fatal Wedding."

"The Fatal Wedding" the best and most pleasing of all plays will be seen at the Grand, Tuesday, Jan. 21. It will be presented by that successful manager, Dave Marion. He has spared neither pains nor expense in making it one of the most elaborate productions of the season, and has dressed the play in elaborate scenic effects. The play deals with a young wife who is deeply wronged by a scoundrel. Her sufferings as the music.

Much Money is to
be Devoted in a Campaign
Against Hookworms

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A world campaign against hookworm is to be one of the first uses to which the \$100,000,000 endowment of the proposed Rockefeller Foundation will be put as soon as it receives its charter from Congress. This statement was made to-night by Jerome D. Greene, of New York, a trustee in several of John D. Rockefeller's philanthropies, who is now in Washington urging the passage of the enabling act. The House will vote next Monday on the proposed measure, calling into existence the organization which, under control of Congress will be authorized to spend Mr. Rockefeller's millions for the advancement of civilization by every humanitarian means. Mr. Greene added that while he was unable to commit the officers of the foundation prior to its incorporation, at the same time he was acquainted with those who are to form the nucleus of the board, and knew that they regarded the work he mentioned as being of pressing importance.

"To wipe out the hookworm," said Dr. Greene, "it will be necessary not only to cure present sufferers, but to inoculate and diffuse such knowledge of the laws of hygiene and sanitation as will gradually make re-infection impossible, but when that is done in this country the work will be only partly accomplished; for unless the hookworm can be eradicated from those points in foreign lands which now through commerce are constantly distributing infection over the world, the hookworm is bound to reappear again and again. The campaign for its eradication must therefore be made a world campaign—not for altruistic motives merely, but because no one country can be safe until all have been cleared of this pest."

Hitherto this work has been carried on in this country only by the sanitary commission for the eradication of hookworm, operating on a fund of \$1,000,000 given by Mr. Rockefeller.

Standards of Value.

A rich American wanted to buy valuable pictures by the square foot, but he found that they were not sold that way. He was in the same position as a person who bought yeast cakes by size or weight, instead of considering the bread-making qualities. White Swan Yeast cakes make more and better bread than ANY other of ANY size. Send for free sample. White Swan Spices and Cereal SCo. Ltd., Toronto.

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