

satin gown trimmed with old lace.

trin med with shadow lace.

Mrs. James Sutherland, rose satin

broidered voile with white velvet dia-

white ninon overdress.

draped with lace.

lace bodice.

pink satin

and lace.

over pink satin.

ed with shadow lace.

n, pearl trimming.

with chiffon tunic.

ed with crystal. .

with sequin trimming.

ace and sable trimming.

satia, old lace.

use, touches of black.

embroidered voile.

with shadow lace.

with tunic of rose lace.

erise sable trimming.

Mrs. M. F. Muir, white satin and

Mrs. N. D. Neill pale blue satin.

shadow lace tunic, black ninon. Mr.

and Mrs. Neill were accompanied by

their guests, Mr and Mrs. John Phin. Toronto, and Miss Margaret Neill.

Miss Edna Schultz, pink ninon over

Miss Ellis, Toronto, who was the

Mrs. George Heyd, green cham-

Miss Evelyn and Miss Kathleen

Buck looked lovely in their debu-

tante gowns of white satin and lace.

Miss Madeline Cutcliffe, white sat-

Mrs. H. W. Fitton,

vith touches of chiffon.

with white chiffon overdress.

charmeuse rhinestone trimming.

white sating

Dufferin Officers' Ball Proved Brilliant and Fashionable Affair

Without doubt the most brilliantly scene of what was unanimously voted successful ball ever given in Brant- the greatest and the most enoyable ford was that under the auspices of social triumph ever achieved in this Lt.-Col. Howard and his officers last community. evening at the Dufferin Rifles Arm- Among the many lovely gowns worn were the following

The regiment has always been not- Mrs. F. A. Howard, white sain d for the surpassing nature of such vei'ed with ninon. functions, but this occasion set a new high water mark even for them. trimmed with gold lace and jet.

The decorations were most graceful and elaborate. Festoons of rifle Nell rose overdress; touches of black green and red, the regimental colors. lace. were looped to a large electric Mrs. Genet, green silk gown, black candlebra in the centre. The walls lace overdress. were laid out in panels, displaying Mrs. David Gibson, pale blue pop artistically arrayed armour, swords lin, black and gold lace overdress. and so on and each of the company Mrs. P. P. Ballachey, black chararmories leading off from the main meuse touches of yellow. hall were perfect bowers of beauty with artistic drapings and shaded lights. The dancing space was marked off by stacked arms, inverted and satin, draped with shadow lace, gold between them were ropes of red and green electric lights which also were extended to the ceiling.

A most pleasing feature was a large trimming and lace. pavilion which had a striking background, composed of a drop scenery from the Opera House. Palms and other plants were in profusion and to messaline, white net over-dress, pearl watch from the comfortable seats the trimming, touches of blue velvet. gay throng intermingling in an evervarying blend of color and movement was a scene never to be forgotten. gown with jet tunic, cameo necklace.

There was a very large attendance -494 all told-and many were on euse satin trimmed with silver and hand from a distance, including officers ir uniform from Toronto, Hamil- Cobourg wore St. Catharines, Grimsby, Paris with hand-made shadow lace, diamond

and Burford.

The floor was in capital shape and necklace. the music supplied by 32 members of Miss Hewitt, black crepe de chene the regimental band under the con- jet overdress. ductorship of Mr. F. C. Johnson, was simply superb-that's the word and old lace trimming. nothing short of it. The dances included one set of lancers, the tango, and chiffon. the hesitation waltz, and the old time waltz and two step. Encores were broidered voile were the order of the evening and the programme was lengthy, but thoroughly Miss Montizambert, white sating enjoyed until the last minute.

gown, blue girdle of lace. In keeping with everything else, the refreshment arrangements were most black lace overdress and her guests Mackay attended the Woodstock complete. Two buffets were run on were Major and Mrs. Royce, Q. O. military ball last evening. either side of the band stand through- R., Toronto. out the evening and this served to Miss Fitzallen Ellis, grey ninon prevent any undue crowding of the trimined with silver. supper room. The waiting was also thoroughly up-to-date and the viands white lace gown; rhinestone trim-

It was three o'clock this morning before the guests reluctantly left the brocade.



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dle Brown, London, the latter looking very smart in black satin with sequir and et trimming. Miss Lottie Large, vellow charmeuse shadow lace bodice.

Miss Leone park, white satin with gold tunic. Miss Clara Doyle, white satin, gold

rimming.

earl trimming. Miss Mabel Pierce, pink satin, grey 5.50. eaded tunic. Mrs. H. A. Inglis, blue brocade

Mrs. Palmer, pale blue moire Miss Pearl Secord, black satin beaded bodice, loce and fur touches of Mrs. George D. Watt, white satin Mrs. Charles Brookes, white satia,

blue and gold tunie, touches of white Miss Edna Spence, salmon charmise, blue girdle, touches of white fur

Miss Ellison Newman, pale green atin, shadow lace bodice. Miss Lorinne Logan, flame colores ati 1 and shadow lace.

Mrs. M. E. B. Cutcliffe, turquoise Miss Winifred Roberts, tango char-Mrs. Bruce Gordon, gold liberty neuse shadow lace. Miss Birdie Roberts, pale greer

ik, hinestone trimming. Mrs. P. James wore her lovely wed-Miss Sadie Scarfe, pink charmeuse ding gown of white satin with pearl violet trimming.

Miss Anna Powell, blue charmeuse Mrs. Roy Secord, white satin gown shadow lace. Mrs. Frank Patterson, Pittsburg, Mrs. M. A. Colquhoun, white

Helen pink, charmuse with green chiffon over and diamond ornaments. Mrs. John Phinn, Toronto, old valescence. Mrs. A. D. Hart rich black satin gold, silk crepe de chine. Miss Margaret Neill. American beauty spankled tunic of white satin. Miss Doris Hardy, pale blue charm-

Mrs. E. L. Goold, and Mrs. Ralph Reville, were highest scores.

Mr. Whitmore, Winnipeg, is the guest of Mr. Harvey Cockshutt. Miss Doyle, Owen Sound, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Burrows. West Mrs. Glen Ellis purple satin with

Miss Clara Doyle is the guest of her sister Mrs. P. P Ballachy, Brant Mrs. Harry Cockshutt silg, em- Avenue,

> Mr. E. L. Cockshutt and Mr. E N. Roberts are at present sojourning in Nice, France.

Mrs. George Watt, blue satin and Mr. and Mrs. Orr and Mr. Hilton them to the military ball. Mrs. Cameron and Miss Gertrude

Leonard, will join a small party in Miss Jackes, St. Louis, a pretty early to tour Great Britain and the continent Miss Lang who has been the guest

Mrs. A. J. Wilkes, black and gold of her sister Mrs. Collins, left Mon-Miss Marion Watts, crimson satin Colorado Springs. day to visit friends at Missouri and Miss Gretchen Dunstan, white sat-Miss M. Bennett sails to-day by

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson of

Miss Lily Gibson, white satin and for the officers ball last night.

Mrs. A. T. Duncan, white sating and Mrs. Macdonald, Barrie, are and Mrs R. Devereux, charmeuse with black and gold tunic, week-end visitors of Miss Lily Gibson, and accompanied her to the ball and Mrs. J. F. Gullen, who have so Miss Dorothy Wilkes, white satir The following guests accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Yates to the Military ball: Colonel and Mrs Mew
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Yates to the Military ball: Colonel and Mrs Mew
The sleighs were kindly furnished Mre. W. F. Patterson, yellow charmeuse satin, with white shadow

Mrs. Philip Buck gown of cream Mrs. Herring, all of Hamilton. Miss Emily and Mr. Montague Miss Gertrude Wilson, rose brocade Yates, and Mr. Hugh Allan were accompanied by Dr. Yates and Sir Montague Allan as far as Halifax: Mr. H. Craddock. Mrs. Gordon Scarfe, white satin whence they sail for England to re- Mrs .Fitzgallen M. Ellis' Reception. Miss VanNorman, pale grey charmeuse; carried armful crimson carna-

sume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson and Miss Clara and Miss Elsie Sanderson will day afternoon when she wore a leave next Thursday, sailing from New York in the S. S. Rottenham. Their tour will include Gibralter Spain, Egypt. Africa and the Holy Land. We wish them bon voyage.

of being invited to tea and to play table artistically arranged with before Their Royal Highnesses the large busket of daffodils. Daff-a-Miss Lillian Wisner, old rose tunic Duke and Luchess at Rideau Hall, down-dilly came to town earlier than Tuesday afternoon, H. R. H Princess usual and looked charming in its yel-Patricia was present, also Miss Vil- low petticoat and green gown. Mrs guest of her aunt, Mrs. McEwen, Al- liers and Miss Pork, ladies-in-wait- Glen Ellis and Mrs. Logan Waterous fred street, was in pink satin, trimm- ing and others.

Miss Ogilvie was the guest of honor Monday evening at a delightserved at small tables, bright with Mrs. A. B. Cutcliffe, yellow satin)

The choir of the Sydenham St. Miss Lonella Hall, Napance, white Methodist church spent a most pleasant time last evening at the home of Lucy LaBord assisted in the dining Miss Nellie Ashbury, yellow satin. Mr. and Mrs. A. Scruton, when they room, were the guests of Mr. Herbert Miss Edna Ashbury, yellow satin Scruton. The affair was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowbrough. The Why on earth did you select such a Miss Cora Jones, yellow silk trimm-d with crystal. • doir took advantage of the occasion loud pattern?"

Joe—" didn't select it. My brother to present Mr. and Mrs. Cowbrough Cowbrough's past services to the choir white satin. and also as a wedding gift. Games friend " rhinestone trimming. Col. and Mrs. and contests were played and in genby their guests, Capt. and Mrs. Run- luncheon was served.

end party at Kirkfield for ski-ing and Mr. Herbert Yates and Master Rushton Yates, spent Wednesday in Toronto.

Lady Mackenzie is giving a week-

Miss Gretchen Dunstan and Miss' Adelaide Montizambert have returned from a visit to Oakville

Captain Costen of Stanley Barracks Foronto, is a week-end visitor Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gordon. Lieut-Governor Gibson is spending

to-day the guest of his brother, Mr. D. Z. Gibson, Chestnut Avenue. Miss Rose, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Howard, Charlotte St. and accompanied her to the military

Mrs C. E. Jeakins will be "at home" Mrs. (Dr.) Chapin, white satin with at St Judes rectory on Wednesday afternoon next, Jan. 28th, from 3 to Mr. E. D. Armour, E. C. and Mrs.

Armour, Toronto, are the guests of lace and beaded trimming touches of Mr. and Mrs. Montizambert Dufferin Mr. George MacAgey, Calgary, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pop-

> military balk. Miss Annie Pyke who has been the guest of Mrs. W. Creighton, left on Monday to visit her brother Mr Pyke in New York.

plewell, and went with them to the

Miss Kathleen Johnson, Cobourg,is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Hardy, Hazelbrook Farm, and accompanied hem to the military ball.

Mrs. Thomas Watt and Miss Lottie Large will leave the first of next week for the Welland House, St. Catharines, to remain a week or so

Many friends will be glad to hear that Mr. John Hewitt who is in the John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, is making steady progress towards con-Mrs. A. T. Duncan entertained

again Tuesday afternoon at a most enjoyable young people's bridge of five tables. Mrs. E. C. Ashton, Miss L. Large and Miss Wilson were the Mrs. A. T. Duncan's pretty rooms

vere en fete Saturday afternoon, when the hostess welcomed her grests to a matinee bridge of five tables. The table was prettily arranged with crimson flowers, a wheih Mrs. Duncan presided. Major and Mrs. McCordicke, St.

Catharines, Lieut. H. E. Rooney. Queen's Own, Toronto, and Mr. Jukes Gordon, Stratford, are a weekend house party of Lieut. Bruce Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, and went with

Jolly Sleighride

Barnes, Mrs R. McIrvine, Mrs Van-sickle, Mrs H. Hackborn, Mrs S. dareer in a newspaper office and was been sent for trial at Goderich on a Mr. and Mrs. Prank Patterson of Pittsburg were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Ellsworth, Willam St. Mrs. Wm. F. Ellsworth, Willam St. Mrs. W. Moyer, Mrs. W. Fonger, Mrs. J. W. Moyer, Mrs. W. Fonger, Mrs. J. W. Moyer, Mrs. W. Grummett, Mrs Geo. Davison, Mrs. William Gibson, Calgary, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. A. Westbrook, and Mrs. Madonald Barria and Mrs. P. Devreux

burn, Major and Mrs. Rennie and by Messrs J. R. Gullen, Geo. Davison, E. Grummett and S. S. Dav son. These persons were very ably

Mrs. Fitzgallen Elis was the hostess of a most enjoyable tea Wednesniece, the guest of honor Miss Jackes of St. Louis, who wore a pretty white satin gown with rhinestone trimming. The rooms were bright Miss Laura Bodigan had the honor, and fragrant with flowers, the tea presided as tea hostesses, assisted by Miss Norah Wallace, Miss Gretchen Dunstan and Miss Dorothy Wilkes. The table was prettily arranged

ful bridge when her sister Mrs. Loc- with crimson tulips and softly shadhead was the hostess at her pretty ed red lights, which gave a most ef-home, Maple Avenue. High tea was fective tone to the environs. Mrs Burrows was the tea hostess and tulips and carnations. Later on they Miss Elizabeth Ballachey cut the ices played the popular game at ten tables Miss Ballachey, Mrs. Genet and Mrs Palmer were in charge of the drawing room, while the Misses Ethel and Fanny Good, Miss Leon Park and

John-"So that's your new tie, eh

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Miss Nora Wallace, apricot rimming with gold lace.

Miss Marjory Wilkes, black and harmeuse rhinestone trimming.

Miss Elsie Fraser, ivory crepe dehene lace and pearl trimming.

Mrs. Gordon Smith. white satin

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At the tea hour Wednesday, Mrs Ballachey received with her sister. Miss Clara Doyle, who was the guest of honor. The pretty rooms were thronged with many guests, who shadows closed in. Miss Doris Hardy

was served when Mrs. Montizambert was the hostess Wednesday evening at a smart little dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Armour Toronto

A jolly little dance was given at the Conservatory of Music Wednesday evening, when Miss White, resident pupil was hostess, and then changed their little bridge club into an informal dance, which was much enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. E. C. Ashton was the host-

ess of a small and informal bridge Thursday evening in honor of her guests, Captain and Mrs. Rundle of ondon. The bridge winners were Mrs. A. T. Duncan and Mr. Bellhouse. Dr. E. H. Eidt was elected chair-

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