



Mrs. F. F. Backus gave an enjoyable small tea on Saturday afternoon for Miss Elizabeth Dunlop, who was staying with the Misses Marshall, and has since returned to her home in Toronto. Mrs. Fred Greening and Mrs. O'Connor were in charge of the tea table, which was arranged with a large bunch of daffodils in an artistic Tiffany glass vase. Mrs. Frank MacKeehan, who was in town for the week end, sang several charming songs to the delight of everyone present, among whom were Mrs. Leslie, Miss Roach, Mrs. Oakshott, Miss Leggat, Miss Hendrie, Miss Frances Pheope, Mrs. McBrayne, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. H. H. Champ, Mrs. Renwick, Mrs. Gault, Miss Gillard, the Misses Harvey, Mrs. Fred Walker, Miss Southam, Miss Simmonds, Miss Marjorie Fortner (New York), Mrs. Zealand, Miss Mabel Bickle, Mrs. James Gillard, Miss Marshall, Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman, Miss Aileen Tandy, Miss Hattie Greening.

Mr. and Mrs. Southam are leaving next Tuesday for a trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Mary R. Glasco has returned from Toronto, where she was staying with her sister, Mrs. Alexander Gillespie.

Miss Constance Turnbull was hostess of a small tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Thompson (nee Weir), received on Tuesday for the first time since her marriage at her charming new home, Bay street south, when a profusion of roses and daffodils adorned the much admired rooms. Mrs. Thompson wore her wedding gown of ivory satin and Brussels lace, and was assisted by Mrs. John M. Eastwood, Mrs. Alex. Eastwood, Mrs. James Bertram, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Miss Weir, Miss Charlotte Balfour, Miss Grey (Chatham), and Miss Steele.

Mrs. Duncan Campbell is spending the week in London.

The Misses Gillies leave early next week for an extended trip to the continent.

Mr. D. Hughes Charles, Peterboro, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. George Thomson, Herkimer street, has returned home.

Mrs. F. F. Backus is visiting in Rochester.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Lucas entertained a number of the season's debutantes at tea, among whom were: Miss

## HOW TO STUDY SHAKESPEARE.

Fine Address to Queen's Alumni Association.

Comparison With Works of Other Great Writers.

Local Association Elects Officers For the Year.

Alice Hope, Miss Constance Turnbull, Miss Meta Gibson, the Misses Balfour, Miss Marjorie Knox, Miss Marjorie Stinson, Miss Violet Watson, Miss Helen Proctor, Miss Mary H. Glasco, Miss Jean Halet, Miss Aileen Tandy, Miss Marjorie McPherson, the Misses Findlay, Miss Kitten.

Mrs. Lucas, Rowanhurst, gave a delightful tea on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Oakshott, of Liverpool.

Mr. Tom Stinson returns to Montreal at the end of the week.

Mrs. John R. Parry gave a tea at her home, Queen street south, on Thursday afternoon for a farewell before leaving with her husband, Dr. Parry, for Germany.

Mrs. Harris, Winnipeg, is staying with Mrs. Mewburn, Main street west.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ferguson were host and hostess of a bridge party of nine tables on Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Blackstock, for whom a number of small teas and bridge parties have been given, returns Friday to her home in Toronto, after spending a week with Mrs. C. J. Jones, Bay street south.

Miss Dorothy Henderson entertained informally at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary DuMoulin is spending the week in town.

Mr. Walter B. Champ was host of a small sleighing party on Friday evening in honor of Miss Marjorie Hendrie, who is leaving shortly for her home in Detroit.

Mrs. David S. Gillies has returned from St. Catharines.

Mr. Cartwright and Mr. Ralph Bruce left on Friday for Bermuda.

Mrs. Leeming Ginn gave a small tea yesterday afternoon for Mrs. H. A. MacKeehan, New York.

Miss Maggie McIntyre, of 59 Palace street, Toronto, entertained a number of friends most enjoyably last evening at progressive euchre, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Mullin, of this city.

Miss VanNorman, of Brantford, is a visitor in town, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. English, Hospital for Insane.

Mr. Horace Wilcox has gone south, and will visit in Carolina and Mexico.

Miss Lulu Collier is home for the week end and Sunday from Toronto University.

Dr. S. W. Dyde, Professor of Moral Philosophy at Queen's University, Kingston, gave an excellent address before the members of Queen's University Alumni Association, of this city, last evening, in St. Paul's Church lecture hall. There was a splendid attendance and great interest was taken in the remarks of the speaker. Prof. Dyde's subject was "How to Study Shakespeare."

Prof. Dyde asked the question, Why do we study Shakespeare? The speaker said that one might study the immortal bard because he had proven so interesting, and, for that matter, anything that is interesting is the achievement of the same sort. The chief elements of the works of Shakespeare are the stimulus on one side and the repose on the other, these two may be said to be united into what is called "charm." The charm of his works has always been to his one out of the conditions of his own life, and to elevate the mind to better things. It was not the intention of Shakespeare to make one forget the actual side of life, in all its sadness, but to let the world see it from the other side, and thus save the way to final harmony.

In drama, the speaker stated that the plot was the essential idea of the play. It is the expression of the mind, through persons, who speak and act. To be consistent, the dialogue must be in keeping with the person, the great French dramatist, Moliere, was not in keeping with the person it represented. But for that matter, the French classics never have shown any deviation in this regard, all being alike, and being without charge are apt to grow monotonous.

Plot necessarily involves action. Here Voltaire admits the superiority of Shakespeare. It was one of the master things with Shakespeare to mix the grotesque with the terrible passing from the wine-shop to the field of battle. The results that he has accomplished are most interesting in this regard. Shakespeare has given the world an essential plot to every one of his dramas. Plot involves incident. Here again, Voltaire has taken exception to the handling of the subject of the drama by Shakespeare. The French critic claimed that the bard did not have his plays in keeping with many of his subjects. To Shakespeare the essential fact was the plot in all things. Shakespeare should be read first and last, for the sake of the plots and characters. Every one should read Shakespeare, even to the little children. If a child could read, let some one read to them, that they may later understand the beauty of this man's great works. It should be the aim of every one to treat Shakespeare in dialogue at the schools and in the home. All simple actions, that will instruct in all a love for the works of him. All the master passions of this great man can be depicted in the writings of his plays. It will be noticed that when he first started that his plays were all of lightness and were lovely in life, but showed up to all the tragedy. Then again he showed by many of his later plays that he was disgusted with life. In the end, however, he rose to the true nobility of the man, in the writings of such plays as the "Tempest," "Cymbeline" and "Henry VIII." In some of his plays there is shown his extreme disapproval of the customs that prevailed during his life time.

The speaker was accorded an ovation at the conclusion of his address. This followed the election of officers for the coming year, which resulted in the following being elected:

Hon. President, Principal Gordon, Kingston.

President, Dr. A. F. Malloch.

Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Hugh Laidlaw.

Executive Committee, Col. Logie, Mrs. McKeehan, Laidlaw, Rev. S. H. Gray, Dundas; Rev. J. A. Anthony, Waterloo; J. B. Turner, Collegiate Institute, and Rev. D. R. Drummond.

Too Early for Him.

She-I never give away money on principle, my man; but as it is dinner time now, here is a plate of soup.

Beggar Oh, thank you, ma'am, but I always follow the English custom and dine at night.—Lustige Blatter.

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Hundreds of pairs of these good Scotch Curtains have arrived and will go on sale on Monday morning. Centres are in small, dainty patterns, very pretty effects in the borders---borders all around. Made of good Ivory Cable Lace; overlooked edges, that will not ravel out; sizes 50 and 54 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards. Housekeepers who are looking for a good, serviceable Curtain that is neat, dainty and low priced, will find that these fill the bill to a nicety. A pair---\$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00.

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## THE ENGINEERS.

Annual At-Home of Local Branch This Week.

The annual at-home of the Canadian Association Stationary Engineers, No. 2, was held in the A. O. U. W. hall. The chair was occupied by President H. R. Clark, Past President J. Ironside and W. B. Crockett, Secretary of the Executive Committee, W. A. Sweet, G. Dawson, occupied seats on the platform. Messrs. Crockett and Sweet gave short addresses on the aims and objects of the order. The following programme was well rendered and was enjoyed by all present: Piano solo, Miss Culp; vocal solo, Mr. G. Colbette; recitation, Miss Jean Heath; vocal solo, Miss M. Teeple; violin and banjo, Downham Bros.; vocal solo, Mr. Spera; piano solo, Miss Panny, Baverstock; whistling solo, Mr. Rankin; vocal solo, Daisy Baverstock; piano solo, Miss Culp; vocal solo, Mr. C. Coombs; recitation, Miss J. Heath; vocal solo, Mr. Swazie; violin and banjo, Downham Bros.; vocal solo, Mr. G. Deacon; whistling solo, Mr. Rankin; accompanists, Miss Culp and Mr. Rankin. Refreshments was then served and dancing was indulged in until the small hours of the morning. The committee wishes to thank all who took part in the programme.

Committee---W. Baverstock, W. Stevens, A. Cousins, W. Swazie, J. Ironside, chairman, A. W. Heath, secretary.

## SHERMAN MEN'S MEETING.

The usual weekly meeting of Sherman Avenue Church Men's Association was very enjoyable. An excellent paper was read by Mr. Wm. Braid on "A Miner's Experiences in Nova Scotia and the Old Country," which was highly appreciated. Mr. Free gave a capital rendering of one of Sir Walter Scott's stirring ballads. A solo was also sung by Mr. C. Elder, president. Next Monday evening the following debate will take place: "Resolved, That the House of Lords is of No Real Benefit in the Government of the Country." The secretary will take up the affirmative and the opposition will be led by Mr. Boyd.

## THE POWER OF THOUGHT.

Prof. W. P. Seymour, phenologist and psychologist, will deliver a lecture at A. O. U. W. Hall, 24 MacNab street south, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock on "The Power of Thought." As this is a subject which underlies diversity in religious sentiment, and the social relations of the community, and is largely responsible for the commission of crime, it should be a drawing card, especially for the young. The professor is a thorough student. See ad. in amusement column.

## GOT FIVE AND TEN YEARS.

Marlenburg, Prussia, March 21.—Rudolf Woelke, the banker, who was involved in the failure of the Marlenburg Bank last fall, was found guilty yesterday by a jury of hypocrisy the securities of customers and of other offences and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary and ten years' loss of civil rights. His assistant, Julius Schneider, also was convicted, and was sentenced to five years in jail and to five years' loss of civil rights.

In the tea-producing countries of the Orient the price of tea has almost doubled during the past year. This has resulted in the "Salada" Tea Co. in order to maintain the high standard of perfection to which they have brought blended Ceylon Teas, to advance the price of the 25c grade to 30c per pound.

## A GOOD FLYER.

Farman's Aeroplane Travelled Almost Two Miles.

Paris, March 21.—Henry Farman, the English aeronaut, yesterday eclipsed all previous records for aeroplane flying by making a circular flight with his machine of over two kilometers (a kilometer is about three-quarters of a mile). The machine, mounted to considerable height and Mr. Farman turned and swerved it with the greatest dexterity, to show that the machine was under perfect control.

The spectators gave the aeronaut an ovation when he landed.

Mr. Farman on January 11th last at Paris, twice completed one kilometer circle with his aeroplane, in an endeavor to win the Deutsch-Archdeacon prize of \$30,000 which was offered for a heavier than air machine making a circular kilometre. The record was not allowed, however, owing to the fact that the committee having supervision over the award were not present.

Two days later, however, Mr. Farman described a circular kilometre with his machine in one minute and twenty-eight seconds, in the presence of an official of the committee of the Aero Club, and was awarded the prize. Aeronauts at that time considered the achievement of the heavier than air machine of Mr. Farman the greatest since Santos Dumont circumnavigated the Eiffel Tower in a dirigible balloon.

## JAP SHOT JAP.

A Pistol Fight in a Vancouver Boarding House.

Vancouver, March 20.—There was another Japanese shooting fray on Westminster avenue last night. Some time ago a Jap named Ochai drew a revolver in a row at midnight in a Japanese boarding house on Powell street, and shot a man who endeavored to interfere between him and another. Ochai gave himself up to the police and came up for trial this morning.

Last night a Japanese witness named Kohika, prominent in the Ochai case, was shot in the chest by another Jap named Kahka, who immediately gave himself up to the police. Both were remanded this morning.

## CHLOROFORMED HIS WIFE.

Milwaukee Man Then Shot Her and Fatally Wounded Himself.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20.—George Willoughby, manager of the Jewett & Sherman Co. coffee and spice mills, chloroformed his wife as she lay asleep in bed this morning, and then shot her, killing her instantly. Afterwards he fired two bullets into his own breast and is not expected to recover. Willoughby at first attempted to make the police believe that burglars were responsible for the shooting, but he afterwards confessed that he had committed the murder because he was infatuated with another woman whom he had been supporting for four years.

## NO TRUTH IN IT.

Rev. Barrington Nevitt Denies Resignation Story.

St. Catharines, March 20.—Rev. R. Barrington Nevitt has made a strong denial of the report that his request to the congregation of St. Barnabas for leave of absence till January 1, 1909, would be followed by his resignation, and to-day gave out the statement that for good and sufficient reasons he had seen fit to entirely withdraw his request for leave of absence.

## BEAMSVILLE AND GRIMSBY.

All the Late News From the Fruit District.

Fine Entertainment at Vineland on Wednesday.

Social and General News of the Peninsula.

Beamsville, March 21.—Mr. Jas. Lawrence, of Hagersville, was visiting his brother, Andrew, during the week end.

R. McCauley is home from St. Mary's. Mrs. John Jennings and little Jean, of Toronto, are staying at Inverurie.

C. C. Osborne, of the Imperial Bank, Hamilton, was in town on Saturday.

Harry Perkins was home this week for a few days.

Miss Florence Beatty spent Sunday with friends in Hamilton.

Fred Dewitt, of Fruitland, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Peter Tallman is suffering from a cancerous affliction of the mouth, and is very ill.

Unless better rates can be made with the Cataract Power Co. for lighting purposes, the Preserving Company will install a plant of its own.

Hon. Wm. Gibson was re-elected President of the Hamilton Gaslight Company at their annual meeting on Monday.

There are a couple of diphtheria cases in town.

Mr. W. Jefferies is making preparations to build a brick house on the property he recently purchased from the Misses Longmire.

Freestone Lodge, I. O. O. F., will send a big delegation to Hamilton on Good Friday, for the initiatory degree.

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Solo—When the Heart is Young

Secretary R. L. Baugh, of the Old Boys' Reunion, announces 600 names and addresses sent in, up to the present time.

Solomon House, of Medina, N. Y., is at his old home for a couple of days. His father, Mr. Fred House, is sick.

W. L. Wilkinson, of Dunnville, gave an illustrated lecture in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening. A fair sized crowd was present to hear and see the old, old story of "Ten Nights in a Barroom."

Congratulations to B. L. Baugh. His skidoo birthday was on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. McArthur has sent out cards for progressive euchre next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. Beatty has been on the sick list this week.

The Woman's Institute held a successful meeting at the home of Mrs. Dr. Fairfield on Thursday afternoon.

M. J. Haney, C. E., of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crain, Tarrymore, on Tuesday.

Mr. K. and Mrs. Ormiston, of Whitby, are visiting at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. M. F. Rittenhouse, of Chicago, was staying with friends at the lake shore on Sunday.

The annual field day of sports at Victoria Park, Vineland, will take place again this year on May 25th, and some valuable prizes will be given in the road race.

Mr. Lloyd Tufford entertained a number of his friends on Thursday night. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Grimsbey and District.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Vanduzer have returned home after a pleasant visit in Washington.

J. P. Bridgman, of Winona, who has been seriously