

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT OF THE TORONTO WORLD

BOULET

The Hon. S. H. Blake has returned from the Mediterranean.

Mrs. J. Kane has just returned after spending the winter in California.

Mrs. James Worts and Miss Della Davies are in New York.

Mrs. W. C. Crowther is giving a small house dance this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burr and their daughter, Miss Delphine Burr, have left for New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Howe and Miss Dora Howe are returning soon from Florida.

The Chamberlain Chapter I.O.O.F. gave a bridge and auction bridge tournament followed by a tea at the Metropolitan yesterday afternoon. The prizes were as follows: Sterling silver card case, from Mrs. P. B. Featherstonhaugh; antique Sheffield silver candle stick, from Mrs. C. S. Boone; pair of guest towels from Mrs. A. E. Kemp; a Dresden comport, from Mrs. John A. Walker; cut glass and sterling silver bon bon dish, from Mrs. W. T. White; port cup and saucer, from Mrs. S. G. Beatty; complete cup and saucer, from Mrs. William Moore; cut glass and sterling silver perfume bottle, from Mrs. R. Stearns; Hickory bridge set, from Mrs. A. O. Hurst of the Goodall Co.

About 80 tables were played, and a number of other people came in for the whole party being a great success, due to the efforts of Mrs. Stearns Hicks who was presented with a bouquet of pink Killarney roses by the chapter. The guests were received by Miss Constance Rutherford Boulton, wearing a grey gown and tulle hat with flowers; Mrs. Dixon also grey with a flower toque and Mrs. Stearns Hicks in black lace and sequins and a black and white hat; Mrs. A. E. Gooderham was also present, wearing a beautiful grey gown with real lace, velvet picture hat with white plumes. After the game tea was served from a table decorated with pink carnations and pink shaded candles, and Miss Hatfield Williams sang a number of songs, including "The Rose Tree" and "The Copenhagen Blue Gown Girl" with pink roses and was presented with a bouquet of lavender and peonies tied with ribbon and a small gift. Miss Marjorie Malcolm, Miss Ethel Stone, Miss Alma Skinner, Miss Rita Haynes, Miss Cassels and Miss Sally Maden Hopkins.

Miss Laura Casella has gone to Kingston to attend a dance at the R.M.C. and also one to be given by the I.O.C.E.

Mrs. Douglas Bowie, formerly Miss Marie Rutherford, will receive for the first time since her marriage on the April 1, at the residence of her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. H. Bowie, corner of Bishop and Sherbrook streets.

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Mr. and Mrs. George McMurrich and the Misses McMurrich are spending six weeks in Nassau.

Miss Flora Macdonald has gone out of town for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray are at the Vanderbilt, New York.

Mrs. Louis Sutherland, of Montreal, is staying with Mrs. Aemilia Jarvis, Prince Arthur avenue.

Mrs. W. K. George and her daughters are at present in Naples and are expected home at the end of April.

Miss Janet Carnochan of Niagara has been attending the librarians' convention, and is spending a few days with Mrs. Rowland, at 62 Elm avenue.

Mrs. T. S. Sprule, wife of the Speaker of the House of Commons, left for Salt Lake City to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Turner.

Among the Toronto visitors in Atlantic City for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cawthra, Mr. and Mrs. Hans, Mr. Alan Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lee, Mr. David Dick, and Mrs. Dugan.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Toronto Women's Press Club will be held on Monday, March 31, at 8:30, at the Dorothy Jane tea rooms. There will be an open nomination as usual and election of officers.

Invitations have been sent out to a reception to be given by Mr. William A. Ambrose, baritone, in Forester's Hall, corner of Dundas and Dundas, on Tuesday evening, April 1, under the patronage of Col. Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt, Hon. Frank and Mrs. McChesney, Lady Laidlaw, and Mrs. Gooderham, Lady Laidlaw, and Mrs. Gooderham, Mrs. F. B. Robbins. The artists appearing will be Mrs. John Macdonald, soprano; Herr Ludwig, tenor; John, Herr Walter Kitzendorn, piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker are in Montreal for the marriage of Mrs. Parker's brother, Mr. Charles Moore.

The Osecoese Club has issued invitations for the best of the season, to be held in Old Orchard clubhouse on Wednesday, April 2. The patronesses will be Mrs. W. A. Little and Mrs. J. A. Moffatt.

Receptions Today.

Lady Clark Avenue road, Mrs. H. Cooper, 30 Shannon street, and Mrs. H. Cooper, 30 Shannon street, 150 Bond street; Mrs. Owen A. Smyth, 173 West End street, last time; Mrs. P. and Miss P. 217 Grenadier road, and not again; Mrs. Forbes Keith, The Wellbush, 14 Jarvis street, and not again; Mrs. La Costa, 417 Brunswick avenue, not today.

The Knights of Pythias, Riverdale Lodge, No. 7, have issued invitations for their annual ball, to be held in the R. C. B. C. assembly parlors, Broadview avenue, Thursday evening, April 2.

CHILDREN THEATRE

SHOWING SATAN.

Wonderful Drama Presented by Motion Pictures.

Satan, or The Drama of Life, the wonderful motion film which has been here for a week or so, will be the attraction at the New Childrens Theatre, just opened at the corner of Queen and Dovercourt road, commencing Thursday, and running twice daily until Saturday evening.

This film has been enthusiastically received by the people of Toronto, and crowded houses are in order wherever presented.

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The Daily Hint From Paris

OF FIGURED FOULARD.

Foulard, showing a deep burnt orange figure on a cream-white ground, was chosen for the dress. The foundation waist has a chemise, and sleeves of lace edged cleverly. The collar and buttons are of black velvet.

Over the chemise is a blouse of foulard, cut low in the neck, but fastening high under the collar at the back. The skirt is draped at the side, and has an overskirt drape which is cut in a curve at the waist, and falls to a point at the back.

Black velvet is used for bows and bands.

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WOMEN TOYING TO CHARM MEN

Italian Suffragettes Are to Try Their Powers of Fascination on Members of Parliament.

ROME, Italy, March 27.—The suffragettes are making headway in Italy. They do not deface pleasure grounds or pillar boxes, nor make attempts on life and property, but they are not a whit less earnest than their English sisters.

They are championed by the Marchioness Clelia Pellucano, a young and beautiful woman, who is looked upon as the head of the feminist movement in Rome. The marchioness summoned a number of her adherents to her palace in the Ladovist quarter, among them being many persons prominent in the social and intellectual world, including two ex-premiers, Luzzati and Sonnino; Don Murri, the famous socialist, who has succeeded from the cloister to the matrimonial altar; the society sensation of last year; Signor Gallini, under secretary of state in the department of justice; Countess Soderlini, Marquis and Marchioness Lucifero.

The speechmaking was left to the feminists, who did not abuse their opportunity.

The president, Marchioness Pellucano, said the question is put to mankind and that she has no social rest until it is settled for all time. Woman has awakened to her responsibilities and rights. For man to put off the inevitable is only a confession of his inability to face the situation.

Voting Equality.

Mme. Soderlini declared herself all in favor of matrimonial peace. If a woman cannot get her rights in the home and manage her husband there, would be at least a compensating advantage in having her own way in the latter issues of life.

Countess Soderlini declared herself an ardent suffragist, and she blushed for her sex when reading of such acts as have shocked all decent folk and emanated from fanatics and madwomen who are dead to all sense of womanhood. They deserve a foremost place among the ranks of the anti-suffragists for they set the cause back more than their most rabid opponents.

A mixed committee was appointed to undertake the delicate task of pleading women's rights before the senate and the chamber of deputies. This is to be effected by using every art and device with those senators and deputies who are known to be opponents of the cause. This plan is likely to be far more effective—considering that the members of the committee are mainly society beauties with a corresponding charm of manner—than the tactics of open war upon public property. At least this was the opinion expressed by several male members of the meeting.

Nail Caught Clothes

Blast Proved Fatal

Miner at Cobalt, Held Prisoner, Fell Victim to Dynamite.

COBALT, March 27.—(Special.)—Blind, with the top of his head blown off, and with hands gone at the wrist, R. Sjoqvist, a Swede, was brought up out of the Cobalt Township mine last night, and he died from his frightful injuries at 8 o'clock, about four hours after the accident.

It will never be exactly known how the accident did happen, as Sjoqvist was working by himself in a slope, but it is surmised that he was close to the hole when dynamite went off. It is said that his clothing caught on a nail and he was suspended, unable to free himself. He was rushing to the force of the explosion. He was a married man with two children and lived at North Cobalt.

It is likely that a double inquest will be held today of Sjoqvist and on a man who was buried under the rock slide at the Timiskaming mine.

TRYING EXPERIENCE.

Ambulance Delayed by Storm and Patient Died.

KINGSTON, March 27.—(Special.)—R. J. Reid had a trying experience in responding to an ambulance call from Joyceville. He was rushing Richard Woods to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis. The roads were so blocked with trees and other debris as a result of the recent storm, that he made but slow progress. Many times he had to get off the ambulance in the darkness and throw aside limbs of trees. Doctors were waiting to operate, but the patient died a short time later he reached the hospital.

GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS

Little Coralie

Though Coralie was small and sweet,

She always, always had wet feet.

She liked to walk through puddles, so,

She always had a cold, you know.

But as you aren't a Goop, you try

To keep your toesies warm and dry.

Don't Be A Goop!

PRESSING NEED FOR CLOTHING

Rev. Canon Dixon Can Make Good Use of Garments, Especially Children's.

Trinity Church, East King street, accomplishes a great deal of charitable work by the aid of a helpful kind. A great number of poor people receive aid from the church, and just now it is caring for a great many families who have had a great deal of illness during the winter, and trying to provide them with necessary clothing, of which there is a very pressing need.

The Rev. Canon Dixon, would be very glad to receive cast-off garments from any persons who have clothing which they do not require, and would be very grateful for clothing of all sizes, and especially children's clothing and shoes. If a card is sent to Trinity rectory, the garments will be sent for to any part of the city.

There are many families who are being looked after by the rectory, who find it impossible to buy clothing and boots for the children, on account of a winter of sickness and little work.

CARS COLLIDED

MOTORMAN HURT

Joseph Switzer Was Badly Injured in Trolley Wreck at Dupont and Bathurst Streets.

When two street cars collided at Dupont and Bathurst streets yesterday morning, Motorman Joseph Switzer sustained a fracture and laceration of the leg, and one or two others were shaken up. The vestibule of the Bathurst street car caught fire from the motor. A few minutes later a section of the fire brigade appeared on the scene, closely followed by the ambulance. Switzer was removed to the Western Hospital.

SIXTEEN DROWNED AT HOWESVILLE.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 27.—(Can. Press.)—Sixteen persons were drowned this afternoon when the American syndicate, a small village about 25 miles south of Terre Haute, according to a report from Linton. Thirty others are marooned on houseboats and six boats have been sent from Linton to rescue the survivors. All wire communication with the place was cut off this evening.

WARD SEVEN.

The assembly hall of the Toronto Junction College of Music was entirely filled last night at the formal opening of the new West Toronto branch of the T.W.C.A. The chair was taken by Mr. Roden of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, every point and a large number of prominent Ward Seven citizens occupied the platform.

An excellent musical program was rendered with singing by Rev. Dr. J. C. Central Prison, Miss Drummond, general secretary of the association, and others, and a large number of prominent Ward Seven citizens occupied the platform.

After the program the furnished rooms were opened for the first time.

A large number of women from the down town branches were present, including Miss Ruth Lampkin, the extension secretary from the Central Prison, Mrs. Dr. Creighton, convener of the much of the association, to whose efforts due, Miss Pearl Steinhoff is the secretary of the new Toronto branch.

The new rooms in the College of Music, block at Dundas and Keele streets are brightly transformed into a gymnasium, and sitting rooms and great praise is due the ladies who have been striving for so long a time to commence this work of the T.W.C.A. in Ward Seven and under the new supplies it has at last been established.

Social intercourse clubs have been organized and classes in the various departments.

TEACHERS VISIT WASHINGTON'S HOME

Toronto Educationists Paid the Small Sum of Twenty-Five Cents to Gaze at Historic Spot in Mount Vernon—Short Tour in Virginia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 27.—(By a Staff Reporter.)—An incoherent crowd of sightseers, American and Canadian, left the National Hotel, Washington, Wednesday morning for Mount Vernon, the home of Geo. Washington, 16 miles down the Potomac. In spite of the pouring rain a large number went by boat, others took the electric line. When the cars crossed into Virginia the negroes were restricted to rear seats, at the front of the car, another marked "Colored" at the rear. This restriction is not permitted in the District of Columbia. Washington is called the "Negroes' heaven."

At Mount Vernon an entrance admission of 25 cents was charged. The grounds were crowded with people, and the paved walks towards the quaint white wooden building that stands conspicuously on an elevated position overlooking the river, surrounded by a crest of rolling ground. Adjoining is a separate, old-fashioned kitchen, farther on the coach house and laundry and in the distance the slave quarters, low ivy-covered structures. A valuable negro in a wee house directed all towards Washington's tomb, the site and material for which are those dictated in the will. Everything on the estate stands intact as when Washington was alive.

In the afternoon a large number left for Philadelphia, some for New York. Others are remaining for the military review at Fort Myer. The wife of Senator Burdick will lead the procession. The reception by the Canadian Club has been canceled.

KINGSTON TIED UP BY STORM

Fruit Trees Ruined and Other Damage Caused by Sleet Storm.

KINGSTON, March 27.—(Special.)—One of the worst sleet storms in the history of the city, raged all yesterday and today, filling the streets with trees and branches knocked down by the ice. All city parks suffered. Telegraph and telephone wires are down all over the city and county, and all day communication with Toronto and the rest of the province was cut off. Street lights were out of business and in only one section is the lighting plant in operation.

ISLINGTON.