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00 Doz. Bass' Ale (Pints), all which will be sold at popular prices.

el. 5005. Cor. Fenning (See Next Week's Advt.)

All Saint's schoolhouse on Friday rening. The room was prettily decor-ted with flags, bunting and plants. ev. A. H. Baldwin, the popular rector, ceived the guests and each of whom as accorded a hearty welcome. An cellent musical program was present-iduring the evening and supper was daintily served in the basement, hich had been charmingly fitted up r the occasion. The delightful affair

The statement that the opening quad-le at the cricketers' ball was delayed account of the expected arrival of and Mrs. Gould is incorrect, for im-

Mrs. McGuire of St. Patrick-street gave

he at home given by the Fifty Club the ball room of the Confederation ife Building on Friday evening of last reek was a thoroughly enjoyable and occassful affair, as the pleasant reunins of this flourishing club always are, he floor was in excellent condition, the he floor was in excellent condition, the music all that could be desired, and we supper, which was served by Webb, as most appetizing and dainty. Untrunately I have been unable to give fuller report of one of the most enfuller report of one of the most degitful dances of the season.

Cards will be out shortly for the an-mi at home of Alpha Lodge, which will held in Masonic Hall, Parkdale, on

Misr Hedley of St. Joseph-street gives progressive euchre party on Saturday, ening next.

The dance to be given by the Young achelors' Club in the ball room of the offederation Life Building on Friday vening, gives promise of being a very leasant affair. Glionna's Orchestra will e in attendance, and the opening quarille will be formed at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Janes of Beuvemito gave a small nuer party on Wednesday evening.

Comings and Goings.

diss Kirkpatrick left during the week Ottawa, where she will attend the rnival. Sir Dliver Mowat spent a few days in

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eddy of Hull were the city for a few days during the orly part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of St. Catharines

e visiting friends in the city.
Rev. Dr. Sexton of Dunkirk, N.Y., is
aying in the city.
Capt. McDodgall of the C.P.R. steamen the bases and Mrs. the C.F.R. steamer the bases and Mrs. McDougall spent as we days in town during the early part the week.
Mrs. Arthur Meredith of Edmonton is guest of her father, Mr. Justice Ose

Mr. James McMullen, M.P. for North ellington, is in town for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Duncan of Brantford ol. W. H. Foster of New York is spends

Col. W. H. Foster of New York is spending a few day sin the city.

Mr. Arthur Boyle, M.P. of Dunnvillea ras in town for a few days during the arly part of the week.

Miss Braithwaite of Jarvis-street arrived in N.Y. by the Britannia on the Sth inst., and will spend a few days a Brooklyn and New York before repurning home.

o have been spending some time in city visiting friends have returned

capt. Alfred Manley of Halifax, N.S. visiting friends in the city.
Rev. T. R. Ghent of Walkerville ideaying in the city.
Mr. G. W. Stephens, M.L.A. of Moneal, was in town for a few days during the latter part of the week. gri, was in town for a few days during the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosman of Rat Portage e staying with friends in the city.

Capt. E. Kerr of Parrsboro, N.S., is in wn for a few days.

Mr. James Sutherland, M.P. for North city on Money.

ord, passed through the city on Mone

are visiting friends in the city.
George W. Grover of Boston was
y part of the week.
v. T. Teitelbaume of Ottawa is stay

rin the city for a few days.

the following Toronto people visited w York during the week: Mr. W. rnon, Mr. J. B. Moord, Mr. J. H. ylor. Mr. S. R. Phelps, Mr R. Casell, Mr. R. Kent, Mr. F. Nicholls, Mr. C. Haney, Mr. H. T. Foster, Mr. and S. I. A. Klein, Mr. E. B. Hill, Mr. G. Wishart, Mr. W. N. Williams.

Mrs. and Miss Hatton of Peterbord e visiting friends in the city.

cisiting friends in the city. dge Doran of North Bay was in town a few days during the latter part of eek. and Mrs. E. G. Malcolm of West-

the city for a few days visiting P. Duggan of Pembroke was in for a few days during the latter of the week.

Thomas Ballantyne of Stratford . Continued on third page.

FROM DAY TO DAY. Chronicle of Unconsidered Trifles and a Criticism of the Lighter Events of the Time.

Abler men than myself are just engaged in assailing and defending the management of Outario's big educational institutions, and I do not, therefore, pro-pose to enter into the controversy, but I must confess I have read with some amusement the remarks of a man who formerly prided himself on being an nitra-Canadian, who would never go abroad for a governor, an instructor, a military commander or any other official, who, in fact, went so far as to found what he called a purely Canadian flag and to flaunt it from his office window. This gentleman now writes: "It strikes me that the best thing for Upper Canada College is to be presided over by a principal selected without regard to expense from the most popular school of England." He next proceeds to slaughter Toronto University, which he declares is in "wrong hands," albeit those hands are Canadian hands. He also says: "I have become thoroughly sick of the cry that the public school is good enough." Again: "The public school rustees are either forcing their pupils beyond the legitimate limit of public schools or the trustees of the Collegiate Institutes are picking up pupils at a point where they should still be in public schools, or else the whole plan is out of gear, and it is resulting in too many schools, too many teachers and expensive coaches. Experience has evidently been busily at work with my one-time ultra-democratic, ultra-Canadian friend. Having regard to the emphasis with which we have everlastingly had it dinned into our ears that the Ontario public school system is the very best in the whole wide world, the remarks I have quoted furnish very strange reading. My own opinion has always been that the Ontario school system, both in its elementary and in its higher branches, left a great deal to be desired. I have, in fact, held the opinion that those who thought the system perfect were dwelling in a fool's paradise. That impression, I might add, has rather been strengthened instead of weakened during the lapse of years. Never shall I forget the look of dismay that passed over Lord Dufferin's face when at a showy examination in one of the city high schools—I call it 'high' in order not to be too distinctive—the principal in propounding an affirmative mixed his parts of speech with such effect, and in such a vulgar way, as to put the negative.

Ald. Thomás Davies is reported to be collecting information with a view of found what he called a purely Canadian flag and to flaunt it from his office

And the same that the property is a property of the property o

n ission to appear in ordinary evening dress Alarmed at the prospect of a colorless ball, she diplomatically reptied that any woman over thirty-live might be present in evening dress. The ball was—a brilliant affair, and every woman over the prospect gover a character gown! Which story is fratched by one told at a woman's club last week of the efforts of a good at the efforts of a good at the prospect of a character gown! Which story is last week of the efforts of a good at the prospect of a character gown! Which story is last week of the efforts of a good at the prospect of a character gown! Which story is last week of the efforts of a good at the prospect of a character gown! Which story is last week of the efforts of a good at the prospect of a character gown! Which story is last week of the efforts of a good at the prospect of a character gown! Which story is last week of the efforts of a good at the prospect of a character gown! Which story is last week of the efforts of a good at the prospect of a character gown! Which story is last week of the efforts of a good at the prospect of a character gown! Which story is last week of the efforts of a good at the prospect of a character gown! Which story is last week of the efforts of a good at the prospect of a character gown! Which story is last week of the efforts of a good at the prospect of a character gown! Which story is last week of the efforts of a good at the prospect of a character gown! Which story is low life. When Mrs. Charles Ashby, 81 Portlands a them of such a substant of given.

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GERTRUDE: "My deary Jessie, what on earth is that Bicycle Suit for ?" JESSIE: "Why, to wear of course," GERTRUDE: "But you haven't got a Bicycle!"
JESSIE: "No; but I've got a Sawing Machine!



THE WEEK'S SOCIETY NEWS

is in fown for a few days.

Misss Emily Nichol of Cookstown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Wright of 62 Lakeview-avenue.

Rev. Street Macklem, rector of St. Simon's Church, has been appointed chaplain of the Bishop Strachan School.

Mr. J. R. Stratton, M.L.A. of Peterboro, was in towa for a few days during the latter part of the week.

Mrs. A. J Somerville of Athelstane has gone to visit friends in New York.

Rev. Dr. Mockridge, general secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, returned during the week from England.

Hon. S. H. Blake spent a few days in Belleville during the week.

Rev. T. W. Campbell, pastor of Christ Church, Reformed Episcopal, and Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal, and Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal, and Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church in Canada, will leave (Toronto next month to take charge of the Church of Reconciliation, retaining, however, his position as Bishop of the Canadian church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Frazer of Montreal are visiting friends in the city,
Rev. John Gillespie spent a few days down at the Capital during the latter part of the week.

Capt. James McAllister of St. Catharines is in town for a few days.

Mr. N. T. Clarke, Attorney-General of Manitoba, is staying in the city, having artived on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Botterell of Quebec, who have been spending some time in the city visiting friends, returned home during the week.

Judge, Mrs. and Miss Dartnell of Whit-

city visiting friends, returned home during the week.

Judge, Mrs. and Miss Dartnell of Whitby are visiting friends in the city.
Senator and Mrs. Ferguson will leave shortly for the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Osborne, accompanied by Miss Paton, left during the week for Ottawa, where they will attend the carnival.

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Capt. Neelon of St. Catharines was in town for a few days during the latter part of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Doolittle of Sherbournestreet left during the week for New York, where they will visit friends.

Miss Schrieber of London is the guest of Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston of Grosvenorstreet. Mrs. S. H .Janes of Bevenuto leaves

shortly for the South.

Mrs. C. E. Britton of Gananoque is the guest of Mrs. J. Ross Robertson of Sherbourne-street.

Mr A. Charlebois, the well-known Que-Mrs. Norton, after a brief visit at Gore Vale, left during the week for England. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Bickford.

Miss Saunders of Guelph is visiting friends by the brother with the british of the brother with the brother with

men will win.

Junge Gaynor of the Supreme Court to-day handed down a writ of alternative mandamus in the case of Joseph Londer against the Brooklyn Heigats Rairoad Company.

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When the course is clear and long;
And the skates keep time in a mery chime
To the rollicking skating song: "Glow, meon, glow,
And twinkle, stars, on high;
Blow, winds, blow,
As over the ice we fly!
Blow high-blow lowNo lass is cold with a lover bold,
Heigho! Heigho!!"

1200 Killed By Earthquake. London, Jan. 26.-The Times corres ondent in Tcheran reports the mortal "Glow, moon, glow.

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The survivors have suffered terribly facing the survivors have suffered terribly facing and wart, and huddled together. The survivors have suffered terribly frach cold and want, and huddled together pittifully. Not a single building in the city is standing. There, is simply a miss of bricks and earth.

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