



SOCIAL NOTES

Major and Mrs. Caldwell, Halifax, are spending the remainder of the winter in Beverly-street.

Mrs. William Lough, Gordon, Wis., is on an extended visit to "Glenliff Lodge" and will remain with her sister, Mrs. David Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett and Miss Fawcett have left for the south.

Mrs. Wood, Dawson City, is at present visiting in the city.

Mrs. Charles Fuller, South Drive, is in Montreal on a visit.

Miss Eva Miles, accompanied by Miss Lillian Miles and Miss Letta Macdonald, leaves in May for England, where her marriage to Mr. Keith Edgar will take place in London, about the middle of June. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson, who leave for England in March, will give the wedding at which Lady Edga the Misses Edgar and Prof. and Mtd. Pelham Edgar will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright have left for a six weeks' trip thru the southern states and will journey to Cuba, where Mr. Wright has purchased some property.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. M. Charlewood, and Mrs. F. G. Miller sailed for England on Friday.

Mrs. Fred W. Ross has sent out invitations for an at-home, in honor of her daughter, Miss Mildred, on February 22.

Mrs. J. L. Cook and her daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Cooper, of 76 Evelyn-street, left Thursday for Atlantic City, where they will remain some time.

Major J. Fraser Macdonald has left for Ottawa, where his new appointment necessitates his residence. Major Macdonald will be greatly regretted at Government House, and by the many friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Hagarty and her daughters have returned from an extended visit in England and France.

Mrs. Arthur Grasett will leave for England next month, where she will remain some time.

Mrs. Bryce B. Hunter will receive on Thursday, for last time this season, on Tuesday, February 2, and not again this season.

Mrs. A. G. Bennett and Mrs. E. C. Eddy, 65 Spadina-avenue, will receive on Tuesday, February 2, and not again this season.

The Eureka Club, at the home of Mrs. O. Brodie, 141 Victoria-avenue, the evening being spent in playing euchre. The prize winners were Miss B. Page and Mr. S. Stewart; consolation prizes, Miss R. Haliburton and Mr. A. Cooper. Those present were: Miss L. Abram, Miss J. Davis, Miss E. Haliburton, Mrs. Hutchison, Miss G. Gates, Miss R. Davis, Miss T. Barrett, Miss B. Page, Miss E. Mallow, Miss E. Davis, Miss S. Mallow, Messrs. W. Davis, A. Cooper, B. Willis, A. Pollard, W. Bowler, H. Loman, J. Mallow, T. Hutchison, O. Brodie, S. Stewart.

Howard-Smith. A quiet wedding took place on Jan. 10, when Edith Elizabeth Smith of Balm Beach, was married by the Rev. Mr. Southam of All Saints' Church, to Henry William Howard of Hamilton.

Godwin-Smith. A quiet wedding took place on Feb. 9, when Gertrude youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, was united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Southam of All Saints' Church, to Frank C. Godwin of Toronto.

Mrs. Tompkins gave a luncheon and

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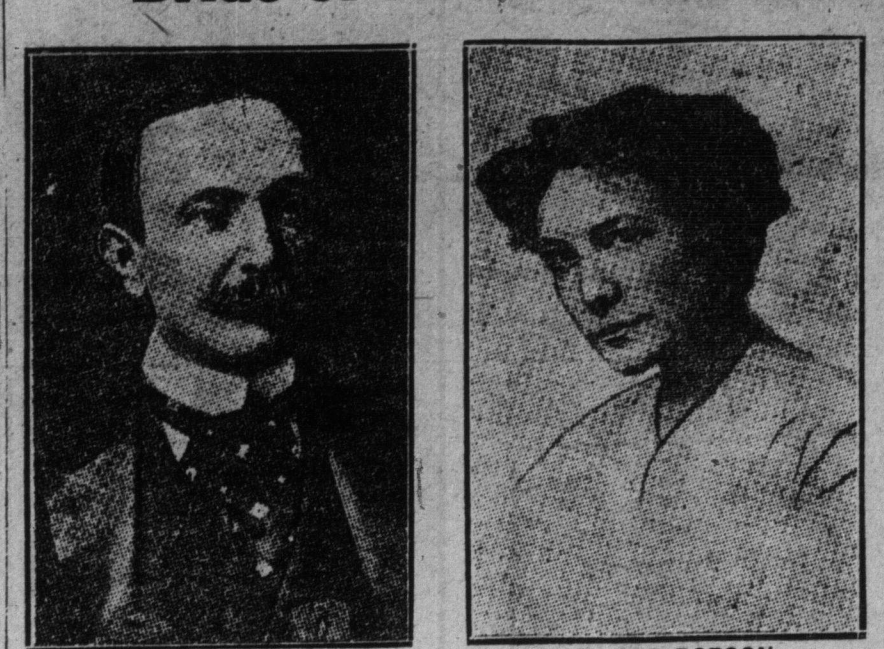
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ELEANOR ROBSON.

Miss Eleanor Robson, who appeared in Toronto two or three weeks ago in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," is a favorite to theatre-goers of this city and one of the most accomplished women on the American stage. Her marriage to Mr. Belmont, of New York finance, is announced to take place in March at Miss Robson's home. The bridegroom is a widower, fifty-seven years old, has three sons and maintains both a city residence and a country seat.

Society at the Capital

Hon. Sydney Fisher on Monday was

assisted by the wives of the various cabinet ministers at his attractive reception at his residence in the city. A large number of visitors called to pay their respects to the popular minister. The hostesses assisting at the reception were Lady Borden, Mrs. William Templeman, Mrs. Fielding, Mrs. George P. Graham, Mrs. Frank Oliver and Miss Murphy. Lady Laurier was present for a short time during the afternoon. Mrs. Lawrence Power and Mrs. John Pugsley presided at the tea-table, which was daintily decorated with Richmond roses and lilies-of-the-valley, and were assisted by Miss Oliver and Miss Murphy. The rooms throughout were prettily done with pink carnations.

Another reception on Monday afternoon which was of interest was Mrs. Frank Ahearn's first post-nuptial at her pretty new home in Albert-street. The bride was accompanied by her husband, who was wearing a tuxedo and a large white bow tie. The bride was wearing a gown of blue and white, and was looking very charming in frocks of white and gold. The guests were very numerous, and the evening was a very successful one.

Mrs. Charles A. E. Harris entertained at a very bright tea in honor of Miss Gladys Ardagh, who is the guest of Mrs. Simpson, Toronto, in the guest of Miss Agnes Hobson has been the guest of Mrs. Scadding in Toronto.

Mrs. Charles Thilling, Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Turner.

Miss Gladys Ardagh, Barrie, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. G. Gates, has returned home. Miss Dorothy Gates has gone to New York for a visit.

Mrs. (Dr.) G. S. Rennie is in New York.

Mrs. Davy, Toronto, has been the guest of Mrs. (Canon) R. G. Sutherland, at St. Mark's Rectory.

Mrs. George Vallance, Mrs. William Vallance and Miss Emma Vallance have gone to Nassau.

The Woman's Wentworth Historical Society are giving a series of weekly causeries in Lent.

At the residence of Mrs. William Carey, when Mr. Castell Hopkins gave a very interesting talk on Canada's debt to the empire. The second was held at Strathearn, the residence of Mrs. John S. Hendrie, when Joseph Downey, M.L.A., gave a talk on Florence Nightingale and her work for Britain.

There will be a "Made in Hamilton" play at the Grand Opera House, Feb. 2 and 3. It is "The Silver Thistle," written by J. Watson Stead, and Martin Cleworth. All the cast are Hamiltonians.

The pipers and a company from the 8th Highlanders will take part. The officers of the 8th Highlanders have engaged all the boxes and loges for the opening night. The scene of the first and third acts is in Scotland and of the second in the Crimean war.

Mrs. Leggat, Miss Leggat, and John Leggat, left this week for a trip to Egypt. Mrs. Hobson gave a small tea on Monday in honor of Mrs. Wright of Toronto.

Enjoyable teas were given during the week by Mrs. John Gilmour, whose guest of honor was Mrs. Van Dusen of New York; Mrs. Jack Craig who entertained in honor of Miss Jean Craig and Miss Kathleen O'Hara, both of Kings; and Mr. Arthur Craig of Kingston; Mrs. Charles Goodie, whose niece, Miss Goodie, of Roseland, and Mrs. Chapman of Toronto, were the causes d'être of a very charming gathering of large dimensions.

Mrs. George A. Cox, of Toronto, who is with her husband, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, occupying a residence in Wellington-st., received for the first time this season on Wednesday. The pretty tea-table was taken charge of by Mrs. D. M. Finnie and Mrs. (Senator) Wm. Gibson, and they were assisted by Mrs. Oswald Finnie, the Misses Haycock and Miss Gladys Finnie. Mrs. Cox was charmingly gowned in pale blue silk and wore a magnificent diamond necklace. Golden daffodils were in evidence in all the reception rooms, while Richmond roses were used in the tea-room.

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Interesting Facts Pertaining to Social Life of Uncle Sam's Household.

The first four presidents of the United States married widows, writes Frank H. Brooks.

Two Abigails have been mistresses of the White House—Abigail Adams, the first White House lady, and Abigail Fillmore.

Mrs. Madison (Dolly) had been a widow less than a year when she became wife of the president. Washington Irving described her as "a buxom dame who had a pleasant smile for everybody." She played whist when she was seventy years old.

The only Elizabeth in the old mansion, as its head, was Mrs. Monroe. The only Louisa Catharine was Mrs. J. Q. Adams.

Rachael was the name of the wife of Andrew Jackson. She did not live to accompany him to the White House.

In the administration of "Old Hickory," the mistresses of the mansion were, first, Mrs. Emily Donelson, wife of the president's secretary; the second was Sarah Yorke Jackson, wife of the president's foster son. She was a bride when she took up the duties of the mansion. Mrs. Donelson was requested to quit the White House by the president because she refused to recognize the wife of a member of his cabinet. But soon after she was recalled.

In the administration of Tyler there were four mistresses of the White House. The first was Letitia C. Tyler. After her first year she gave up the duties on account of ill health. The duties then devolved upon her daughter.

she was succeeded by Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple, the president's own daughter, who served until the president married his second wife, Miss Julia Gardiner.

The name of Mrs. Polk was Sarah Childress. She was the first in her position to do away with refreshments in the mansion.

Mrs. Polk's wife, Margaret, refused to accept the responsibilities of her position, on account of delicate health. The duties devolved upon her daughter Elizabeth until her father's death.

Owing to her frail physical condition, Jane Appleton Pierce, wife of Franklin Pierce, paid little attention to social requirements, and no one took her place.

James Buchanan was a bachelor. The first lady in his administration was the accomplished Harriet Lane, his niece. She it was who assisted in the reception of the Prince of Wales, now Edward VII.

The first Mary of the White House was Mary Todd Lincoln. The wife of Andrew Jackson was Eliza McCord. She had no fondness for the duties, and they were assumed by her daughter, Mrs. Martha Patterson. Later she was succeeded by another daughter, Mrs. Mary Stover. The second Julia of the mansion was Julia Dent Grant.

The only Lucy was Lucy Webb Hayes.

The wife of Arthur died about the time he was nominated for vice-president. When he succeeded to the presidency thru the assassination of Garfield, his sister, Mrs. Mary Arthur McCloy, became mistress of the mansion. The name of Mrs. Arthur was Ellen Herndon. She was a Southerner and a brilliant woman.

The mistress in the first administration of Cleveland was his sister, Miss Rose. Frances Folsom, the White House bride, was the first lady of the land in the second administration of Cleveland.

Carmel was the name of the wife of President Benjamin Harrison. She died in the White House.

Mrs. McKinley was Ida. Mrs. Roosevelt is Edith. Mrs. Taft is Helen.

The only former mistresses of the White House living are Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt.



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Miss Pauline Smith, Roseberry Place, has left to visit her sister, Mrs. Morley, in Chicago for several weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Murch, Elgin-street, entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. McArthur of London.

Mrs. E. S. Anderson, Wellington-street, gave a very pleasant skating party on Thursday evening in honor of her charming young guest, Miss Morphy of Los Angeles, California.

Afterwards supper was served at the residence of the hostess. Among the young people present were: Miss Laurier Colter, Miss Gertrude Gilbert, Miss Pauline Smith, Miss Madeline, Miss McCausland, Messrs. P. Ermatinger, D. McCormick, Bert Warner, Adolph Gilbert, R. Channer, S. McKendle and a number of others.

On Monday evening, Miss Lila Moor, Curlew-street, gave a fancy dress St. Valentine's party, which was a most enjoyable and unique affair. The costumes worn by the guests were very handsome and picturesque and the prize was awarded to Miss Laurier Colter, who represented a "Japanese princess."

The annual meeting of the lady association members of the Elgin County Golf Club, took place this week, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary President, Mrs. M. A. Gilbert; President, Mrs. L. E. Tate; Vice-President, Mrs. E. S. Anderson; Captain, Miss Gertrude Gilbert; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. John W. MacIntyre; King, Mrs. Duncombe; Mrs. Babbitt, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. F. P. Eccles, Mrs. Isdard and others. Mrs. Eccles of London was the fortunate winner of the prize.

Mrs. John M. MacIntyre, Southview-street, has issued invitations for a bridge party for next Thursday evening.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The woman voter is an actuality. Small, but well rounded she stands, the epitome of a perfect if political lady, and the only reason she is not already doing calisthenics with the ballot lies in the fact that she exists in a wholly on paper—she has not yet materialized in the flesh.

This New York Woman Voter is the organ of the newly formed woman's party, and her debut is something in the nature of a barefoot dancer's. She is uncovered as to head and feet and clothed mainly in the strength of her arguments. The Voter is a monthly pamphlet of two column measure, devoid of illustration, its first page devoted to an advertisement of the hearing at Albany on March 9, and all its matter meat.

The Chief Editorial Plea.

The opening editorial of the little magazine written by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, big boss of the party, sounds the note of the battle to be waged. It is entitled "Our Common Cause" and runs:

"A few weeks ago in a small city in one of the middle western states it became the duty of certain common voters to pronounce sentence on several city and county officials convicted of grafting. This judge, an upright man, possessed of old-fashioned ideas of honor, daily believing that public office is a sacred trust, believing, too, in punishment (how could he be a judge, indeed, and not believe in that?) gave his most serious thought to the consideration of a penalty which should fit the crime. He wished to establish a precedent which would deter men from such evil acts in the future, and he decided that the penalty should be the loss of the right to hold office."

"The next morning he pronounced the sentence from the disgrace of which clients should be saved by being sent to State's prison, the sentence which was to brand them as with the mark of Cain, which was to make them aliens in their own city and country, the sentence which has ever been reserved for arch traitors—perpetual disfranchisement."

"The Woman Suffrage party calls upon the women of Greater New York to ponder on this story, and in the name of the lesson it teaches to unite in the cause of woman's political freedom."

"Divided by the class interests, separated by social custom, cut off from each other by the lack of a universal language, the women of this city cannot get together by reason of the things which they have. Paradoxical it may sound, but true it is, that the only thing they have in common is the thing which they have not."

"In the name, then, of this common disability, the Woman Suffrage Party calls and calls again upon the women of New York to unite. To unite, not to-morrow, nor next week, but now, and, united, to proclaim that the sentence of the women of this state and this city shall not be perpetual disfranchisement."

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