

## SOCIAL GLEANINGS

Mrs. (Hon.) Charles Hyman entertained at an informal dinner at the Kennels this evening, complimentary to her three nieces, Miss Gladys Elliot, of Goderich, and the Misses Marjorie and Muriel Massie, of Chatham, who came to London for the concert last evening, and will spend the next week or ten days at Idlewild.

Miss Wornum of Toronto, is a bright visitor with Mrs. W. J. Reid, Carleton Place.

The Misses Meredith, in Talbot street, gave a most enjoyable matinee bridge yesterday, complimentary to their guests, the Misses Kathleen and Moran Pollock, of Ireland.

General Otter was the guest of Col. MacDougall at Walsley Barracks on Wednesday.

Last evening Mrs. Somerville entertained a few of Miss Somerville's friends at a most enjoyable informal bridge.

Older residents of London who well remember Archdeacon Brough and his son, Mr. Dick Brough, whose youth and early manhood was spent in London, will be interested to learn of the engagement of the late Mr. Dick Brough's daughter, Miss Willa Brough, of Winnipeg, to Mr. Dudley Dawson, son of the late Colonel Dawson, of Toronto.

Wednesday's holier-than-thou winds and superfluous quantity of drifting snow which four months ago would have been welcomed with delight, were for the 20th of March decidedly out of harmony with the gorgeous millinery openings which attracted all the gentler sex to the downtown shops.

Mr. Robert Cowan, in Dufferin avenue, entertained at bridge on Thursday evening of this week.

His many friends in town regret very much that Mr. Trenholme, of the Western University, has been here to combat in the hospital for the past week, the result of a fall from a bicycle accident at the slide at the university last Saturday evening.

A large and brilliant house greeted Jessie MacLachlan last evening when the great soprano once more sang her way into the hearts of a London audience. Mrs. (Hon.) Charles Hyman was the hostess of a large party, her guests including Mr. and Mrs. Gerard, Mrs. Tod, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Kerrigan; Miss Gladys Elliot, of Goderich; the Misses Massie, of Chatham and others.

Mrs. Somerville was the bright and gracious hostess of a small bridge of four tables on Wednesday afternoon, at which the favors were won by Mrs. (Dr.) Wishart and Miss Wornum, of Toronto.

The earliest collection of masterpieces in Canada is being shown at the William Van Horne, has this week been increased by the most valuable painting that has ever been in Canada, a portrait of a former Queen of Hungary, which is the work of a famous Spanish artist and is said to be over 400 years old. The portrait is valued at \$45,000.

Miss Armstrong, of Brampton, was the raison d'être of a small informal evening given by her hostess, Mrs. (Dr.) Gardner, Holmcroft, on Wednesday last. Three tables of progressive games were much enjoyed. Mrs. Turnbull winning the prize, a large cluster of spring blossoms tied with old rose ribbons.

Miss Cameron returned home to Sarnia on Tuesday, having enjoyed a very delightful five weeks' visit with Mrs. Millman, in Grosvenor street.

Mrs. Tiley, in King street, has been spending a week in Walkerville, the guest of Mrs. Matthews.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. (Dr.) Norman Alexander gave a very smart little bridge party.

An engagement of much interest to Londoners is that of Miss Hilda Brotherhood, of Montreal (formerly of

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Stratford), to Mr. George W. Moreton, of Wilmington, Delaware, U. S. The marriage takes place early in April.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tod came up from Toronto today and are guests of Mrs. (Hon.) Charles Hyman, Idlewild. Mr. Tod, whose tenor voice thrills his listeners, was one of last night's artists at the Scottish concert. Mrs. Tod remained over in London for a short visit with Mrs. Hyman.

The Misses Pollock, of Ireland, were the raison d'être of a smart little matinee bridge at the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Walter Kingsmill spent a few days in London this week.

Mrs. J. B. McKillop's friends are happy to know that she is recovering from her illness of the past fortnight.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Aiken, of Toronto, left for Gibraltar today.

Mrs. Adam Beck was among the guests at a large skating party given by Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Greening at the Thistle Rink, Hamilton, on Wednesday evening of last week. Hamiltonians take an immense interest in skating and to an onlooker the graceful waltzing of the skaters to the strains of a good orchestra was indeed pretty.

Miss Farncombe is spending a visit with Miss Morley in Woodstock.

The lady members of the St. Thomas Country Golf Club held their annual meeting at Mrs. Gilbert's residence on Monday afternoon last, when Mrs. Charles Baldwin was re-elected president and captain.

The Duchess of Manchester recently received both King Edward and King Alfonso at afternoon tea at Biarritz. Two kings in one day is a distinction even for an American woman.

Mr. Ernest Cattinach, of Toronto, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Kingsmill in St. Thomas.

Mrs. W. E. Robinson, in Richmond street north, spent the last week-end in Detroit.

Captain Carstairs, a former popular young bachelor of this city, officiated as groomsmen at the first wedding to be solemnized at a new little town in Dayland, Alberta, N. W. T., the contracting parties being Miss Edith Mossy, of Toronto, and Dr. R. W. Halliday.

Miss Allie Marshall is visiting Mrs. Charles MacDonald (nee Magee) in Toronto.

Mrs. Hume Cronyn is visiting Mrs. Sidney Newburn, in Main street, Hamilton.

Miss Karn, of Woodstock (who frequently visits Mrs. (Dr.) English), is at present enjoying a very gay visit with Mrs. H. N. Kellison, in Queen's street, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Northwood, of Chatham, Ont., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Edith May, to Dr. Richard Davidson, of Montreal. The marriage will take place in June.

The engagement of Miss Mabel Clement Barrie, daughter of the late Mr. George Barrie, Peterboro, to Mr. Hazen Ritchie, son of the late Chief Justice Sir William Ritchie, Ottawa, is announced.

Last Saturday afternoon, Col. and Mrs. MacDougall gave an informal very smart walking party to Glenora. The guests met at the MacDougall's residence at Walsley Barracks at half-past three o'clock, all wearing jaunty walking costumes. The day was ideal. The light fall of snow had beautified an otherwise barren landscape, and the temperature was just right to make a cross-country tramp most exhilarating. When the Kennels was reached cheeks glowed rosy, and the exercise had whetted appetite for an abundance of tea nibbles. The grate fires glowed a cheery welcome, and Mrs. MacDougall proved a most delightful hostess. She was assisted in pouring tea by Mrs. (Col.) Peters, St. Patrick, the patron saint of the day, was everywhere honored. The tea table was gay with vivid green ribbons, and the "dear little shamrock of Ireland" and little shamrock bon-bon boxes formed a quiet favor for each guest. Among the merry gathering were noted: Col. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Calderon, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Harper, Mrs. John Carling, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Edgars, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Gerard, the Misses Lema, Helen and Marjorie Gibbons, Miss Beldome, Miss Geraldine Beldome, Miss A. M. Harris, Miss Edna Kent, Miss Mary Puddicombe (The Beeches), Miss Edna Leonard, Miss Jessie Hale, Miss Dorothy Betts, Miss Peters, Miss Mary Meredith, the Misses Labatt, Miss Tabby Moore, Miss Norah Dunn, Miss Pollock (of Ireland), Mr. Victor Kent, Mr. Edward Harris, Capt. Walter Reid, Mr. Charles Hunt, Mr. W. R. Meredith, Mr. Lamb, Capt. George Macbeth, Mr. St. Ledger, Mr. Wylly, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harrison, Dr. Becker, Mr. Coulson, Capt. Campbell Becker, and Major Mills.

Mr. George Gibbons, Jun., has been in Toronto for the past few days.

Miss Isabel Love went to Sarnia on Monday evening, and was to have been a guest at the marriage of Miss Beatrice Cattinach, of Sarnia, to Mr. John McIntyre, of Port Huron, on Wednesday evening, but which was necessarily postponed on account of the sudden illness of Mr. McIntyre.

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The first rounds of the Badminton hour at the Armories have been completed, and the second rounds will be played early next week.

Miss Zimmerman and Miss Nenone Carling were the presidents of the afternoon-tea arrangement at the Armories on Saturday evening last. Miss Zimmerman was entered into with a vim and enthusiasm, and among those who gathered in the room at the close of the afternoon were Col. and Mrs. MacDougall, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Betts, Miss Edna Warrum, of Toronto; Miss Laura Hixie, Miss Gibbons, Miss Helen Gibbons, Miss Beldome, Miss G. Beldome, Miss Kent, and Messrs. Charles Hunt, Coulson, Edward Harris, Reid, Harrison, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marshall, Cedar Grove, have the sincere sympathy of all friends in the illness of their son, Cadet Adol. Marshall, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, with brain fever. Cadet Marshall came home about twelve days ago, and his condition has been most critical. Mrs. Marshall, who previous to her son's illness was ill, has experienced a severe nervous shock, and is only now recovering.

Mrs. (Dr.) MacCallum entertained at a small informal supper party of fourteen covers on Tuesday evening, complimentary to her daughter's guest, Miss Shepard, of Berkeley, California. Among those to enjoy the festivity were Miss Helen Richardson, Miss Ada Somerville, Miss Madeline Pavey, Mr. Arthur Mortimore, Mr. Alfred Dann, Mr. Wilson, of Hamilton, who has been the guest of Col. Gartshore for the past week; Mr. Lind, Mr. Wood, Mr. Scott, Mr. Will Pope, and Mr. Beecher Furness.

Miss Howell, of Wingham, went on to Ottawa on Monday last, having enjoyed a very gay visit in London, while a guest in the home of Archdeacon and Mrs. Richardson.

Londoners who have had the pleasure of meeting Miss May McIlwain, of Hamilton during her visits at Lornehurst and Hendley, will be interested to learn that her engagement to Mr. David S. Gillies, secretary-treasurer of the Buntin-Gillies wholesale stationery business, was this week announced in Hamilton.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. Jacob Beck, of Detroit, in their bereavement, by his death on Wednesday last. Mr. Beck, who had attained his 91st year, is survived by one daughter and four sons: Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Dickie, of Berlin, Germany; Hon. Adam Beck and Mrs. J. Fritz Beck, of this city; Mr. Charles Beck, of Buffalo, and Mr. George Beck, of Detroit.

This annual races in Toronto will this spring possess additional eclat owing to the fact that the Duke of Connaught will attend the opening day. A cynic of Toronto is mean enough to call this "The Clothes Horse

Show." In any case, modistes are already planning costumes, all of the lightest and most perishable shades for this social event.

Mrs. (Dr.) Drake is in Port Huron visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, in Military street.

Miss Attil and Miss Helen Attil, of Goderich, registered at the Canadian high commissioner's office, London, England, last week.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Maxwell Fraser's home in William street was a cozy rendezvous for a merry coterie of young girls, who are sewing at dainty pieces of fancy work, which are to be contributed to a bazaar which comes off early in June in connection with an Anglican Church near London. Regular ensemble of this industrious coterie will be held each week. Miss Nora Niven to be the next hostess. Mrs. Fraser's guests included Miss Helen Gunn, Miss Jap Moore, Miss Laura Hyman, Miss Nita Hunt, Miss Helen Marshall, Miss Belton, Miss Anne Scatcherd, Miss Madeline Pavey, Miss Nenone Carling, Miss Beldome, and Miss Geraldine Beldome.

When Hershel, having forgotten his hat and coat, joined her in the lobby, and was about to call for a cab, one of the girls' hands went out to his ready arm; but the other deftly handed him his ring.

"I've decided you'd better keep it," she said calmly, while his fingers closed tightly around the jewel. Hershel gazed with amazement at her strange smile. "I'll explain to you as we walk along. Not a cab; I prefer to walk—it isn't far to auntie's. She would never suffer his proximity, however brief, in a carriage."

"Have you gone mad?" he demanded, putting the bauble securely in his wallet. "Of all idiotic nonsense! and besides, you are not dressed for walking."

"Oh, what does a little thing like that matter?" cried she, with almost a child's fresh joy in her voice. "Nothing matters now but the big thing." And gathering up her skirts, she added half to herself, with a queer little thrill, "I'm going home tomorrow! I'm going home to Louisville tomorrow!"

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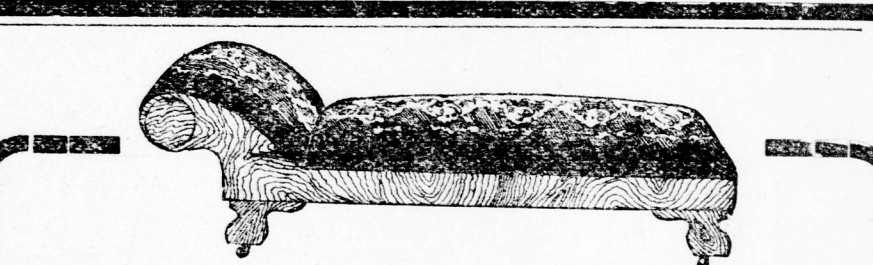
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