

SOCIETY

The large hall room at the university gymnasium was a very beautiful picture last night, with all the pretty girls arranged in a semi-circle with their partners, the patronesses in the centre, awaiting (very impatiently) the flashlight man, who was going to take their picture for The Toronto World. The ball room was very effectively draped with red, white and blue bunting, with groups of flags at intervals; the orchestra was stationed in the gallery, and supper was served upstairs from a flower-decked buffet, at eleven o'clock. The patronesses present were: Lady Whiting, Mrs. Falconer, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Wilkie, Mrs. Gibson, accompanied by Principal Hutton, Mr. Wilkie, and Mr. Gibson. The committee consisted of the following: Mr. F. A. Sheppard, chairman; Mr. W. J. Kelly, secretary-treasurer; Mr. F. A. Gane, Mr. J. C. Bole, Mr. W. J. Fawcett, Miss Helen MacKinnon, Miss Greta Playter, Miss Rose McQueen, Miss Emma Carter, Mr. H. V. Hearst, Mr. E. E. Johnston, Mr. C. A. McKay, Miss Lillian Allen, Miss Agnes Dewar, Miss Adeline Hillborn, Mr. C. G. Warner, Mr. A. J. Duncan, Mr. H. E. Elliott, Miss Myrtle Fraser, Miss Marjorie Fraser, Mr. F. J. Boland, Mr. R. S. Dunlop, Mr. A. G. MacDougall, Miss Lois McPhedran.

The marriage took place in Bermuda on Saturday last of Miss Winnifred Adams, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Adams, to Mr. James Suydam, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Suydam. Mr. and Mrs. Suydam left yesterday for New York to meet the bride and groom on their way to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Gruchy gave a very jolly dance for some 150 young people at the Metropolitan last night, when they were assisted by Miss De Gruchy and their two sons. The orchestra played the latest music. Mrs. De Gruchy was in a handsome dress of black ninon mounted on old rose satin with diamond ornaments and a bouquet of violets and Miss Edith De Gruchy wore white satin with overdress of pink and crystal.

Invitations are out for the second annual "Chaffy Ball," under the auspices of "The Toronto Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Circle," which takes place on March 4.

Miss Lena Coady is with her sister, Mrs. James Douglas, in Algonquin Park.

Miss Jean Killmaster is giving a recital this evening in the Margaret Eaton Hall.

Miss Alice Burnham, Port Perry, is visiting friends in town.

Col. and Mrs. A. E. Gooderham are giving a dinner at the York Club this evening.

Mrs. C. J. James entertained the Church of the Redeemer Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, on Thursday afternoon.

Captain Pridoux, Kingston, is spending a few days in Ottawa.

After the board of trade reception in honor of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, on Thursday evening, February 8, in Montreal, there will be a short program of dances, beginning at eleven o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Spang to Capt. Wilkie takes place at three o'clock this afternoon in the Church of St. George the Martyr, John-street.

Among those going to Hamilton this morning for the Law-Watson wedding are: Commander and Mrs. Law, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. and Miss Sankey, Mr. Villiers Sankey, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Gordon Mackenzie, Mr. and Miss Gillespie, Miss Myrle Elmsley.

The indoor baseball games in the armories this evening are Q. O. R. v. G.B.G., and 48th Highlanders v. Cavalry.

Mrs. W. T. Brown, Crawford-st., is giving a tea on Tuesday, the 6th of February.

Miss Amy Rutherford is in Kingston, the guest of Col. and Mrs. Kent.

Miss Ashe, North-st., has returned from New York.

The many friends of General Drury will regret to hear that he is very ill at his home in Halifax.

Mrs. C. Wood Wingate, Dunvegan-rd., has sent out invitations to a reception next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pentacost leave next week for New York to spend a few days with their son, Dr. Reginald Pentacost, before leaving for the Louisiana for a Mediterranean and European tour, on route to Egypt and the Holy Land.

A lecture-recital from "Shakespeare to Ibsen" will be given in the Margaret Eaton School on Saturday evening, Feb. 2, by Dr. Richard Burton, professor of English in the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. Norman Fisher, who has been the guest of her aunt, Miss Clemow, for the last week in Ottawa, has returned to Toronto, where she will meet her husband and return with him to Cobalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Nelson, Toronto, are at the Royal Pontiana, St. Augustine, Fla.

The skating club carnival will take

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WHITE PIQUE.

One of the prettiest dresses for southern wear is shown here. The design is one that would be pretty in almost any material. The waist is cut plain with large armholes, in which the sleeves are set, with the seams on the outside, the edges being bound all around. This gives the effect of a separate undershirt. The skirt is laid in pleats which are ornamented with a wide beading. The design is done in white braid, which is used to make the cords and sirdle. The bag is gathered at the top by crocheted rings, run with a double cord, as shown.

place in the Victoria Rink on Saturday, Feb. 17.

Prof. A. P. Coleman, of the University of Toronto, will address the Women's Canadian Club of Toronto on "Mining in Ontario," illustrated by lantern views, on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1912, at 4:30 p.m., in the Y.W.C.A. lecture hall, 21 McGill-st.

The president and officers of the Bruce Old Boys' and Girls' Association of Toronto have issued invitations for the 12th annual at home, to be held in the Temple Building, on Friday evening, Feb. 9.

Mrs. Brough, Ottawa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Lewis Burnand, Crescent-road.

Miss Nan Gooch is giving a small dance on Tuesday evening.

A recital will be given in the Margaret Eaton Hall, on Saturday evening, Jan. 27, by Miss Jeanette Killmaster, assisted by Miss Jean Willman and Mr. Francis H. Gratton.

Mr. W. F. Maclean and Miss Maclean have taken Mr. A. B. Morine's house, 546 Sherbourne-street, for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Edward V. Reynolds is giving two dinner parties this week.

Lt-Col. Ashton and the officers of the 38th Regiment, Dufferin Rifles, gave a dance in Brantford last evening.

Mrs. Russell, Chestnut Park, is giving a tea on Tuesday, the 30th inst.

The engagement is announced of Miss Winnifred Gormully, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gormully, Ottawa, to Mr. William Donaldson Erwin, Riga, Russia. The marriage will take place in April.

Mrs. Tom Rolph is giving a bridge to-day.

Miss E. Lawrence has issued invitations to a tea on Feb. 14, in honor of Miss Edith Gibson, Chicago, who will be spending the week in Toronto.

Mrs. Richardson of Walmer-road was the hostess of a large bridge party yesterday afternoon, when she was wearing a becoming gown of gold-colored satin, draped with white and black lace, diamond ornaments and a bouquet of American Beauties. The prizes were cups and saucers and the table was centred with daffodils surrounded by freezias and violets.

The Queen City Yacht Club gave a dinner at McKenney's last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bailey of the King Edward, leave for California to-day, accompanied by Mr. Henry Bailey.

The third annual meeting of the Georgina House Association will be held at 106 Beverley-st., on Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 3.30.

The twilight musicale on Wednesday afternoon at the W. A. Galleries, will be arranged by Miss Brazil.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan, 166 John-street, will receive this afternoon and evening in honor of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. M. Kaplan, Chicago.

Mrs. Warrington, "The Bradford," is giving a small luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Eugene Coche.

The Victoria Square branch of the Woman's Institute will hold their supplementary meeting on the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 27, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Dennis, when Miss Susie Campbell, Brampton, will give an address. Dr. Coutts, Agincourt, will speak on "Medical Inspection in the Schools"; Misses Hood will give in-

strumental duets and solos. The Women's Institute meeting will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Temperance Hall, when Mr. Malloy, B.S.A., and Mr. J. Steckley, B.S.A., will address the meeting. In the evening there will be a joint meeting in the Temperance Hall at 8 o'clock, when a good program will be provided. All welcome. Ladies please bring baskets. Lunch provided.

The Maple Leaf Social Club of North Toronto are issuing invitations to their members and friends for a masquerade ball to take place on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Invitations are being issued for the annual dance of the Sigma Theta Fraternity, which will be held in the

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Masonic Hall, College-street, on Thursday, Feb. 15.

Viola Robekah Lodge, No. 53, L.O.O.F., is holding its annual at home (progressive euchre and dance) in the Masonic Hall, College-st., on Jan. 30. Patronesses, Mrs. Nielsen, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Shubbrook and Mrs. Warwick.

The at home to Rev. Mr. Wallace, rector of St. Stephens, will be held Tuesday evening, at the rectory.

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Tuesday to join her daughter, Mrs. D. King, who is spending the winter in California, and will not receive again this season.

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