

**HERMITAGE BALL SCORES SUCCESS**

Hundreds of Dancers at Winter Garden for Big Event  
GUESTS FROM OUT-OF-TOWN  
Annual Holiday Dance One of Best in Club Annals

Always one of the smartest dances of the holiday season, the Hermitage ball of 1921 went on record last night as one of the happiest events in the chronicles of the club.

Several hundred guests were present at the Winter Garden, which has never looked more attractive than in its holiday array, distinguished last night by an effective display of the club's colors, crimson and black.

The decorative scheme was a very clever one, especially attractive to the guests entering the long ballroom from the dressing rooms, and passing through a fragrant haze of cedar trees to be welcomed by the reception committee and a number of the patrons and patronesses. A mood of coziness was obtained by means of closely-woven festoons of black and crimson, looped gracefully above the dancers, and the lighting of the hall with sturdy little Christmas trees was a happy thought, giving a sort of woodland effect that was most artistic. Each tree bore its big crimson "H" and the Hermitage red was again introduced in the lights that sparkled among the trees banking the platform to the right.

A miniature waterfall made a soft undercurrent of melody to the delightful music of the Winter Garden orchestra.

**PATRONS AND PATRONESSES.**  
Patrons and patronesses present to add their word of welcome to the guests were: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Eric Reid, the latter wearing a lovely frock of royal blue georgette with a little black and red, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. M. B. Graham, Mrs. Graham wearing a handsome black velvet gown, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Montague, Mrs. McLachlan wearing a beautiful gown of royal blue and white, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hennessey, blue tulle, and others who extended their patronage to the ball were: Mayor and Mrs. E. S. Little, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Muir.

The reception committee, who were also in charge of the excellent arrangements for the dance, were: Gordon N. Udy, Thomas A. Browne, Ernest A. Shaw, Charles Stewart Martin, Mrs. Martin wearing a black sequined gown with corsage of sunset roses, C. Eardley Knowlsey, Mrs. Knowlsey in a lovely black velvet gown, embroidered in white sequins, and caught with clusters of white grapes, John J. Dyer, Robert A. Coates, Laurie H. Gillies, Clifford L. Gray, Mrs. Gray wearing a steel sequined frock over black with black satin girdle and mauve coque feather fan; W. Gordon Thomas, Mrs. Thomas in a black sequined gown over satin, with gold and black fan, and Lester McGilivray.

Supper was served at midnight, at long tables screened from the ballroom by a stately curtain in black and red, and provided with softly-cushioned wicker chairs, and many tall floor lamps casting a subdued light.

Among the many guests were: Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Babb, Miss Virginia Wylie, Miss Stella Preece, Miss Betty Brown (Plint, Mich.), Miss Merle Tume (Stratford), Miss Peter Lewis, Miss Corallie Truax, Miss Gertrude Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Francis (Philadelphia), Mr. and Mrs. Ross Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser, Miss Marjorie McGouvey, Jack Pudney, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelles, James Morrison, Fergus Murphy, Mrs. George Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Emerson, Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kitchin, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, Miss Edna Watson, Mrs. Milton Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanton, Miss Mildred Baker, James Brownice, Earl Carrothers, Cecil Carling, Howard Cliff, Miss Mabel Cargill, Mrs. Poplar (Toronto), Earl Campbell, Harry Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chapman, Miss Catherine Day, Verne Ford, Gerald White, Jack Dookstader, Harold Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Blackburn, Miss Mabel Gunther, Miss Gaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Doph Coates, Miss Elsie Cook, William Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Ballfour, Miss Ruth Coughlin, Miss Verna Jefferson, Oliver McClary, Arthur Harrison, Miss Connell, Mr. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morley Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Bingham, George Beer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beltz, Owen Beltz, William Bartlett, Phil Bartlett, Dr. E. Bice, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brickenden, Frank Brown, J. Brown, Mr. Brock, Tom Rowat, Gaven Rowat, Mr. and Mrs. William Faulds, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Miss Geraldine Glover, T. Norris, Arthur Gillies, Dr. and Mrs. Nelson George, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunn, Bert Howie, Miss Norman Summers (St. Thomas), Miss Chloë Terry (St. Thomas), Dr. Kennon Johnston, Miss Shirley Johnston, Miss Sally Muir, Miss Isabel Muir, George Muir, Fred Burdon, Ernest Tesche (Philadelphia), Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, Gordon Marr, Douglas Moir, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nash, William Moore, Phil Pocock, Lou Pocock, Miss Angela McPhillips, Miss Eleanor McPhillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McPhillips, Stanley Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Jones, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. McFarlane, Becher Ward, Mr. and Mrs. George Chantler, Miss Eleanor Chantler, Ted White, Harold White, Warren Wylie, Steven Steer, Bert Trout, Mr. and Mrs. B. Groves, the Misses Groves, Verne Ryan, Miss Doris Gaine, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Morrison, Albert Wells, Mr. and Mrs. W. Baynes, Miss Katharine Tufford (St. Thomas), Miss Helen Smith (St. Thomas), Miss Gertrude Ulrich (Springfield, Ill.), Lawrence Davey (St. Thomas), Gordon Holby (St. Thomas), Capt. and Mrs. Roy Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. James Lacombe, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pinder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinder and many others.

**GIVE DINNER IN HONOR OF SIR GEORGE PERLEY**  
LONDON, Dec. 30.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The Duke of Connaught will preside at a dinner to be given by the Canadian Club here on January 17, in honor of Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner, who is retiring from his high commissionership and returning to Canada.

**COL. W. M. GARTSHORE ELECTED PRESIDENT**

Succeeds Late John McClary as Head of McClary Manufacturing Company.  
At the meeting of the directors of the McClary Manufacturing Company, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore was appointed president and general manager and A. M. Smart, vice-president and treasurer. The vacancy on the board, caused by the death of the late president of the company, John McClary, was filled by the appointment of T. G. Meredith, K. C.

It is the intention of the directors at the next meeting to pass a by-law appointing another vice-president in the person of John McClary Gunn, assistant general manager.

The directors of the company are now constituted as: W. M. Gartshore, A. M. Smart, John McClary Gunn, John McClary Moore, T. G. Meredith, K. C., with J. K. H. Pope as secretary of the company.

**PURITY LEAGUE PICKS MOORE AS OFFICER**

Toronto Minister Elected First Vice-President at Chicago Conference.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Rev. T. Albert Moore, Toronto, was elected first vice-president of the International Purity Conference here today. B. B. Steadwell, Lacrosse, Wis., was chosen president.

Ninety per cent. of the divorce cases are caused by a departure from the stricter standards of purity among married couples," declared Rev. F. W. Schwenk, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sensational shows "for men only" was attacked by Miss Sangor, of Philadelphia, who said they were attended by "curious men and boys, who cannot stand the taunt of the Barker that they are mollycoddlers."

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**MRS. STILLMAN IS NOW IN CANADA**

Passes Through Montreal en Route to Grand Anse

HEARINGS ON JANUARY 11  
Canadian Commissioner to Examine Twenty Witnesses

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Ann U. Stillman, en route to Grand Anse, where she will interview witnesses who are to give evidence combating the allegations made by her husband, James Stillman, the banker, concerning the paternity of her youngest child, Guy, passed through Montreal to-day. At Grand Anse she located the cottage which figures in the scenes described by some of Mr. Stillman's witnesses, who claim to have seen Mrs. Stillman and Fred Beauvais, the Indian guide, together under compromising conditions. The announcement in the local press that Mrs. Stillman was to be in Montreal this morning was the means of causing some embarrassment to a lady registering at a local hotel, who resembled Mrs. Stillman. Reporters gathered about her, and for a while could not be convinced that they had deceived themselves.

Eugene Godin, K. C., appointed by the United States courts as a commissioner to hear the evidence of the Grand Anse witnesses, received the commission this morning, and proceeded at once to make arrangements for the hearings, which begin on January 11. Twenty witnesses, including Beauvais, are expected to be available to give evidence. Under Canadian law they are subject to the same compulsion to give evidence before a commission securing testimony for the United States courts as if the case were of Canadian origin.

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