

heliotrope silk and white crepe. Mrs. Henry Pollatt, garnet silk. Miss Pollatt, pearl silk, and honiton lace. Mrs. Major Hamilton, blue nun's veiling, embroidered silk. Mrs. A. B. Lee, black velvet, lace, diamonds. Miss McKinnon, pink satin, pearl trimmings, feathers. Miss Donville, sapphire blue plush. Mrs. W. H. Burn, light blue surah silk and tulle, ornaments, diamonds. Miss Greet, white satin, pearls and diamonds. Miss Spratt, black chantilly lace skirt, black merveilleux waist trimmed with jet, and jet epaulets, silver ornaments. Miss M. Spratt, white silk mulle skirt, white surah silk waist, yellow bows on shoulder and yellow sash, ornaments, pearls; handsome yellow feather fan. Mrs. A. Allen, Nile green moire antique, trimmed with white lace and pearls.

The At Home given by Mrs. W. Ince, "The Patches," on Tuesday evening, 8th February, was largely attended, and a most brilliant success. Mrs. Ince is such a charming hostess, that her entertainments, are ever eagerly looked forward to. Seldom, however, has an At Home been given that was so thoroughly enjoyable. Seager's band furnished the music. The programmes were exceedingly pretty and novel, and in all the arrangements the charming taste of the hostess was observable.

Among those present we noticed, Miss Stennett (Cobourg) Mr. and Mrs. Crowther, Mr. and Miss Hodgins, A. Langmuir, Miss Langmuir, Col. and Miss Otter, Miss Skill, (Cobourg), Miss McLean Howard, Miss DuMoulin, Capt. McDougall, H. Brock, Miss Brock, Miss Fairbairn, (Bowmanville), Mr. Brock, Miss Morphy, A. Morphy, Dr. Covernton, Dr. Nattrass, Miss Manning, Miss Attrill, Mr. Boulton, E. Heaton, Mr. Fox, Mrs. Wm. Merritt, Mr. Ward, A. B. Broderick, F. Drake, Miss Drake, Mrs. Cattanaeb, Misses Langtry, Miss McTavish, Miss Castle, (Cobourg), Mr. Dudgeon, George Dunstan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Patterson, R. Lockhart, Miss A. Osler, F. Moss, Miss Moss, C. A. Bogert, Mr. Stimson, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Andrews, A. Hoskins, Miss Hoskins, Mr. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, H. Mickle, Miss Mickle, Mr. Hollyer. The belles were Miss Skill, Miss Hodgins, Miss Langmuir, Miss Castle, Miss Manning.

Mrs. A. M. Smith, 126 Pembroke street, gives an At Home, Saturday 19th February.

A very pleasant At Home was given last Monday evening, by Miss Denison, Heyden Villa. A large number of red coats were present, which tended materially to make the affair a brilliant success. Among those present were Miss McLean, A. D. McLean, Misses Todd, Miss Langmuir, A. Langmuir, Miss Merritt, W. H. Merritt, Miss Lemon, (Winnipeg), W. H. Dunsford, (Hamilton), Mr. Ward, Miss Cumberland, Mrs. Foy, W. Scott, Tobey Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Miss Howard, Mrs. Macdonald.

Miss E. Hugel, of Port Hope, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Torrance, 1 Grange Road.

Mr. Frank Jones, McChaul street, gave one of his charming five o'clock teas last Saturday. It was chaperoned by Mrs. F. C. Moffatt and Mrs. Albert Nordheimer. Nearly all the Toronto girls were there, a few coming in with their tobogganing suits from the slide. Mrs. Torrance and Miss Morgau sang, and Miss Lemon, Winnipeg, played. Mr. Jones made a charming host, and looked remarkably well.

Miss Annie Parsons is visiting her friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. Beardmore, Beverley street, gives an At Home, Friday evening, 18th February.

Miss Boswell, of Cobourg, is the guest of Mrs. C. Parsons.

Mrs. G. W. Torrance gave a very pleasant five o'clock tea last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. P. H. Drayton, 127 Bloor E, gave a particularly nice "At Home" on last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Hodgins, Innesdale, gave a very pleasant progressive euchre party last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Burton, Oak Lodge, Wellington Street, had a five o'clock tea last Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Bright, 15 Ross St., gave an "At Home" on Friday Evening, 18th Feb.

Mrs. H. Cawthra, 9 College St., had a small "At Home" last Saturday evening, from eight to twelve.

Mrs. W. M. Merritt, 292 Ontario St., had a small but exceedingly pleasant "At Home" last Saturday evening. Dancing.

Miss May Brough, 82 St. George, had a young people's five o'clock last Wednesday week.

Mrs. H. S. Howland, 409 Sherbourne St., gave a large and fashionably attended At Home last evening.

Mrs. W. Barwick, Jarvis St., had a five o'clock tea last Friday.

Mrs. Dalton, 136 Isabella street, gives a five o'clock tea to-day.

Miss DuMoulin St. James Rectory, gave a young people's five o'clock tea yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Pipon, College Ave., gave a very pleasant five o'clock tea last Friday.

Mr. H. J. Scott gave a dinner at Glen Grove Park last Friday, which was charmingly chaperoned by Mrs. Rainey Gamble.

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The Vice-Regal party have left for Montreal, to attend the Carnival, thus putting an end, for the time being, to the Rideau Hall festivities. With the meeting of the "Magi" we may expect the "state ball" and other hospitalities. Up to the present the gaieties have consisted of weekly "dinner parties," and Saturday afternoon "skating," "tobogganing" receptions, and the amateur theatricals.

The opening of the "Tache" toboggan slide, was one of the events of the season. The illuminations and decorations were of a magnificent description, while the slide—which is said to be the best in Canada—was in perfect condition. The attendance was large, comprising the elite of the Capital.

It has been said that large noses are a sign of good breeding, if such is the case the Capital is entitled to be well up on the list. They are here, a very prominent feature, and are to be found at "five o'clock teas" and like entertainments in endless variety. We have the "Dromedary" with two lumps, the "Camel" with one lump, the "Stork" long and pointed, the "Duck," round-edged, the "Apology," and even the "hanging basket." Some are more than "blue blooded," and have become a "royal purple," whilst others have a "peach blow" colour. Besides being useful to their owners, they are also to the public generally during a "sleepy sermon," or when an awkward pause occurs in the conversation at a dinner party, "Dromedary" is sounded, it has a most startling effect. The "Camel" comes next in order of euphony, closely resembling a "fog whistle," then the "Duck," giving forth a sound resembling a quack. That from the "Stork" and "Apology," approaching nearer to the "flute style of music." Toronto may boast of her "bald heads," but we hold out against "hul creation," on the "nasal organ."

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