

Of Interest to Women

PRINCESS PAT HAS A SON
London, Dec. 23. — Lady Ramsay, formerly Princess Patricia of Connaught, gave birth to a son Sunday. Princess Pat was carried to Commander Alexander R. M. Ramsay, of the Royal navy, in February of this year.

PROUDLOCKE-PARKE
A quiet wedding was solemnized at Knox Church, Winnipeg, Wednesday, when Rev. R. S. Laidlaw performed the ceremony which united Isabelle M., youngest daughter of Mrs. R. Parke, of this city, in marriage to Thomas H. Proudlocke, of Winnipeg. The happy couple will spend the Christmas holidays at the bride's home, en route for Vancouver.

KERR-FENWICK
The marriage of Daisy Greta Fenwick, of Brandon, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. Birtles, of Winnipeg, to John C., youngest son of Mrs. R. Kerr, 258 Twelfth street, took place Wednesday at Knox Church, Winnipeg. Rev. R. S. Laidlaw officiated. The newly-married couple returned to Brandon Thursday evening and will reside with Mrs. R. Kerr at 258 Twelfth street.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton G. Bennet announce the engagement of their sister, Ethel Ferguson, to Mr. Claude T. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans, 404 Lorne avenue. The wedding to take place December 27th.

WATSON-WALKER
A wedding of interest to Brandon people took place recently in Sceptre, Sask., when Miss Annie Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, formerly of Brandon, was united in marriage to Mr. Evans G. Watson, also of Sceptre, Sask. Rev. G. F. Gervan performed the ceremony, which took place in the Presbyterian Church at Sceptre.

The bride, who is well known in Brandon, looked charming in a navy blue serge suit, the coat opening over a dainty blouse of white georgette. A black plush hat, the upper brim of which was cloth of gold, trimmed with ostrich, completed her costume. Her corsage bouquet was of pink roses and carnations.

Miss L. Morden of Alexander acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. W. F. Walker, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a delicious wedding breakfast was served. The house was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and carnations for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson left for Regina, Sask., Saturday, Winnipeg and other points in this Province on a wedding trip, after which they will reside in Sceptre.

TROTTER-MOORING
The First Methodist Church was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon at 3:30, when, Louise Georgina, only daughter of Mr. J. Mooring, Crawford Block, was united in marriage with Beauchamp Wilbert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Trotter, Sixth street. Rev. J. H. Churchill officiated.

The bride entered the church, leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Mr. R. C. Macdonnell. The bride was becomingly attired in a tailored suit of navy blue serge trimmed with tucks and buttons, the coat opening over a dainty shell pink georgette corsage blouse. Her hat was a Chinese sailor with a flowing veil bound with fringe and trimmed with a silver ornament. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses and a black and white kid bag embroidered in white and silver beads, which completed a chic costume.

The newly-married couple left on the 4:20 train for Winnipeg and Southern points and on their return will reside at Suite 4 Curran Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter were the recipients of many beautiful gifts among them being a silver casserole from the employees of the Canadian Gas and Electric Co., and a silver chocolate service from the staff of Trotter & Trotter.

WOMEN EMPLOYEES
London, Dec. 23.—Although many British banks and business houses have decided to retain large numbers of women employees, because of their efficiency, women are being dismissed by employers, wherever men can be obtained to fill their places.

One business man, who is not inclined to disclose his identity, has given his reasons why he will not employ women, after three years experience. His reasons have received wide publicity, and include the suggestion that women employees create an atmosphere of intrigue.

One of the commonest failings of his woman employees, he declares, was the disclosing of business secrets to their men friends at luncheon, partly from "sheer love of being important" and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hobson.

Heart-breaking, tearful scenes so

often followed an attempt to discharge his women employees that this business man says his life became miserable.

CHRISTIE "ROSE BALL" SOCIAL EVENT OF SEASON

Hundreds Enjoyed Grand Function at the Prince Edward Hotel

Probably the outstanding social event of the winter took place at the Prince Edward Hotel Thursday night when Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Christie, 404 Thirtieth street, gave a ball in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Helen Christie, one of Brandon's most popular young girls. Mr. and Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Christie choosing for their guests, a gown of coral satin, with draperies of coral tulle and a velvet bodice of the same shade. She carried an exquisite feather fan. Miss Christie looked charming in pale pink tulle with silver trimmings and an overdress of pink tulle. Her flowers were Ophelia roses.

The spacious dining room, drawing room, vice regal suite and several rooms were requisitioned for this event which was such a success. Many were the delighted explanations of the guests over the decorations, particularly in the dining room where dancing commenced at nine o'clock, and with the exception of the intermission for supper, continued until four o'clock this morning. In the centre of the ceiling of the dining room a huge rose ball from which was suspended a Christmas bell, camouflaged the large electric chandelier. The ball was four feet in diameter and entwined with crepe paper in Christmas colors, was particularly beautiful as it shed its soft light on the merry throng below.

The other lights were in colors of blue, green and yellow, and suspended between were streamers of red, green and yellow, a dainty Japanese lantern here and there adding to the general color scheme. At each end of the room, next the ceiling, about three hundred electric lights in Christmas colors, added their gleam of radiance to the brilliant scene. On the window sills, and in advantageous positions throughout the room were placed, about 600 palms and ferns. These were banked around the piano in the Southwest corner where the six piece Original Jazz Orchestra from Winnipeg provided splendid music for the program of twenty-two dances and four extras. The guests will long remember the beauty of the room when during the "Moonlight Waltz" all the lights were turned off with the exception of the rose ball in the centre. Punch was served between dances from a huge bowl placed for the purpose at the South end of the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Christie have consented to allow the decorations to remain up until after the New Year.

For those who did not care to dance, card tables were arranged in the Vice-Regal suite and "bridge" was played by many of the guests during the evening.

In the drawing room and corridor tables were set for the five course supper which was served about twelve o'clock from the private dining room. Covers were laid for about 200 and each table was centred with roses and carnations, these flowers also being used as decorations.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton McGregor, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanbury, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beaubier, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Worsley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Wyck, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Judge and Mrs. T. D. Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, Mrs. A. C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Willmott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Coldwell, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Colin McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Robinson, Mayor and Mrs. A. R. McDiarmid, Capt. and Mrs. Doyle, Beulah Man, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rixon, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. McDiarmid, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Birnie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Van Someren, Brigadier-General James Kirkcaldy and Mrs. Kirkcaldy, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Edmiston, Major and Mrs. Duffus, Mr. and Mrs. George White, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Macdonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George Neary, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Magee, Dr. and Mrs. S. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. H. Maley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clement, Mrs. A. E. Swinford, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hobson.

Misses M. and L. White, E. Maley,



Funeral of the late Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, entering St. Paul's Cathedral.

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Messrs. J. Evans, J. Field, P. Bucke, M. Currie, B. Leitch, T. Titchener, Charles, James and John Mitchell, P. Gilles, Winnipeg, Dr. C. P. Templeton, T. Blight, A. Bain, J. Longworth, K. Ferrier of Winnipeg, J. Maley, G. Duncan, C. Duncan, A. McDonald, George and Tom Caldwell, R. Coleman, C. Sampson, L. Davidson, G. Davidson, Winnipeg, L. Shewan, S. Pilling, E. Whitehead, G. Cummin, Winnipeg, J. Beaubier, L. Cuff, R. Unicome, A. Kelly, Dr. H. Gröff, J. D. Kennedy, Fred Ferries, H. and J. Gibson, L. Price, R. Rankin, Harold Trotter, C. Smith, C. Evans, H. Foster, J. Inglis, H. Hegderson, R. Trumbell, Winnipeg, P. Pierson, E. Robinson, R. M. Matheson, W. McGregor, M. Donaldson, H. Hughes, C. Strachan, B. Abey, G. P. Morrow, Lloyd, Morse, H. Hooper, Carberry, and F. Sprule.

THOSE OTHER YEARS
Again we hear the merry Christmas time:
Sweetly the bells ring out across the snow
Along the city streets and country roads
The busy, hurrying people come and go.
The air seems full of good-will and good cheer,
And peace and rest brood o'er our land once more.
But ah! the jolly din and merry stir
Bring memories of happier days of yore!

Those other years when they were with us still:
Before the cloud of madness filled the sky;
Before the battle-calls rang harsh and shrill;
Before we heard their smiling last good-bye.
How memories of their happy childish mirth,
Their laughter and their joy the living day,
When Christmas season came to crown the earth—
Ere duty called them—and they marched away.

And tinged, for us, with grief, are Christmas joys
Though war clouds broke, and Mars, the tyrant yields.
For thoughts tonight go out to those brave boys
Who sleep this Christmas, in the Flanders' fields.

LARGE GRAIN ELEVATORS BURNED AT EDMONTON
Edmonton, Dec. 23. — Two large grain elevators on the south side belonging to the Western Canada Flour Mills Company, went up in smoke and flames Monday morning. Fortunately the big flour mill and a third concrete elevator which adjoins the two destroyed, were saved, and the property is not a total loss. The fire fighters battled with the flames from 12:35 midnight until seven o'clock on Monday morning. It is estimated that there were practically 50,000 bushels of grain in the two elevators, and the loss may amount to \$150,000.

ST. PAUL BAKERS RAISE THE PRICE OF BREAD
St. Paul, Dec. 23.—The majority of St. Paul bakers raised the price of bread on Monday. Home-made bread was raised from eleven to twelve cents a pound loaf and from sixteen to eighteen cents a pound and a half loaf.

Prices on doughnuts jumped five cents a dozen and cakes and pastry went up on an average of twenty per cent.

NEW HOME RULE BILL MAY CAUSE A BREAK
London, Dec. 20.—Rumors are rife in inspired quarters that the Premier's outline of his Home Rule intentions on Monday will reveal a scheme much less objectionable to opponents than are the terms of the Cabinet bill which has been shelved. It is even hinted that the Premier has to face hostility to his newest proposed solution from members of his Cabinet and that Winston Churchill has actually threatened to resign as War Minister.

Churchill had an interview with King George on Tuesday, which gives color to the idea that some serious personal question was being discussed.

FIVE KILLED DURING RIOTING IN CAPITAL OF FRENCH INDIA
Bombay, Dec. 19, via London.—Five persons were killed and a number of others wounded today at Pondicherry, capital of the French possessions in India, in connection with a riot in the course of an election held to choose a French deputy. Police officers fired upon the crowd.

BRITISH AND FRENCH NOT ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE AMERICANS
Paris, Dec. 19.—It is declared in diplomatic circles that no official steps have been taken by the British or French Governments in getting into touch with the United States political leaders concerning reservations to the Versailles Treaty of Peace.

BODY OF MAN FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH IN BED
Montreal, Que., Dec. 17.—The body of a man who had been frozen to death, was found at the corner of University and St. Catharine streets at seven o'clock Tuesday morning. In the pockets of the clothes papers were found with the name "Alexander Brown, Bank of Montreal," on them.

SIR JOHN ALCOCK KILLED—FIRST AVIATOR TO MAKE NON-STOP ATLANTIC FLIGHT
Rouen, Dec. 20.—Captain Sir John Alcock, the first aviator to make a non stop airplane flight across the Atlantic, died here Friday afternoon as a result of injuries he received when his plane crashed near Cotterdard, department of Seine-Inférieure, Normandy.

LORD DALMEY SECURES DIVORCE FROM HIS WIFE ON GROUND OF DESERTION
Edinburgh, Dec. 19.—Albert Edward Primrose, Lord Dalmeay, only surviving son of Lord Roseberry, has secured a divorce from his wife, Dorothy Alice Margaret Augusta Primrose, Lady Dalmeay, daughter of the late Lord George H. Grosvenor. The divorce was secured on the ground of desertion.

FAMILY FLED FROM FLAMES IN NIGHT ROBBERY ON BITTER COLD NIGHT
St. John, N.B., Dec. 19.—With the mercury 16 below zero, fire gripped a block of wooden buildings here about one o'clock Thursday morning and gave practically the whole city fire department a fight till daylight. Some twelve families lived in the upper part of the buildings and were forced into the bitter night by the flames. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar John were gotten out just in time. An early estimate places the loss at fifty thousand dollars.

CORNWALLIS ROADS TO BE OF THE BEST
Ninety-two Miles of Improved Roads to be Built by Highway Commissioner

If Brandon does not have good roads leading into and from this city it will not be the fault of the Municipality of Cornwallis. A good roads bylaw submitted last Tuesday was passed by the Municipality with a majority of 74 and the final reading will be given it on Saturday by the Councillors and Reeve. The bylaw calls for the building of 92 miles of improved roads under Government inspection within the next three years and that about one-third of this mileage will be undertaken each year. The work will cost approximately \$200,000, the Government paying one-half of this amount and the Municipality the balance.

A resident engineer will be employed on the job for the next three years under the supervision of the Highway Commissioner, and assurance is given that the grading of the roads will be right up to the standard now required. The Municipality will have nothing to do with the work once the bylaw is finally passed except to pay out the money, the entire work being under the control of the Highway Commissioner.

The first work to be undertaken under the bylaw will probably be the grading of the Eighteenth street road South to the limits of the Municipality. This will be welcome news to many of the finest in the Province. Work on grading the road on Victoria avenue West which was not finished last Fall will be completed next Spring. The engineer in charge having until the first of June to finish the work. No real plans have been drawn up by the Municipality for the program of work to be carried out, but this will be discussed at the meeting Saturday afternoon.

DEATH BEATS OFF CUPID
Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The Rev. Harold F. Hamilton, D.D., son of the late Archbishop Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton, died Saturday after a short illness. Deceased took ill Sunday last, on the eve of his wedding day. He was to have married Miss Margaret West, of Bromley, Kent, England, on Monday. A brother resides in Nelson, B.C.

COMMERCIAL ALCOHOL DERIVED FROM COKE
Cleveland, Middlebrough, England, Dec. 23.—A local engineer has succeeded in extracting commercial alcohol and its derivatives from coke. It is claimed that if the process, which requires the use of gas, is applied to all the coal carbonized in Great Britain, an estimated yield of 50,000,000 gallons of motor spirits will be obtained annually.

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Spring chicken, per lb. 32c
Ducks, dressed, per lb. 30c
Geese, dressed, per lb. 30c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb. 33c
Eggs, fresh, per doz. 75c
Butter, dairy, per lb. 65c
Potatoes, per bushel. \$1.25
Hay, baled, per ton. \$25

SOVIET DELEGATE BLAMES BRITISH

For Breaking Off Negotiations—Leave the Matter to the Army

Copenhagen, Dec. 19. — Litvinoff, who, as representative of the Soviet Government, conferred here recently with James O'Grady, British delegate, on the problem of exchanging prisoners of war, said today that the breaking off of negotiations was due to the attitude of the British Government. When asked whether he intended to take further steps relative to peace he replied in the negative.

"We must leave the matter to the army," he declared. "We understood from Premier Lloyd George that he wished us to deal first with Admiral Kolchak and General Denikine. That is what the Bolshevik army is successfully doing."

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