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Woman's Realm ---- the Household, Fashions and Society

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The Misses Robertson of Vancouve are staying with their aunt, Lady Gibson, at Government House.

Miss Ina Matthews has returned from Montreal

Mr. Charles Hirschfelder of New York and Miss Maude Hirschfelder spent Christmas with Mrs. Skeats in Pittsfield. Miss Hirschfelder will come to

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood and young son, who have been spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Eddis, re-turned to Orillia last night.

Mrs. Wilton C. Eddis Introduced her third daughter at a large tea yester-day afternoon at her large residence on Binscasth road, where the rooms were all decorated in the Christmas colors and the tea table was centred with a silver basket of ponisettas. The hostess was in a smart gown of lavender satin with real lace and amethysis, and the pretty debutante wore white satin and silver basket of poinsettias. The hostess Mrs. Greenwood, a married daughter of the house, was in pale pink satin, and Misse Eddis wore gray minon over slik, The assistants in the tea room were the Masses Burns, Miss Ruth Spence, Miss Margaret Eddis, Miss Gwendolyn Jones, Miss Dorothy Burritt, and Miss Alba

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barry Hayes had a dinner of twenty-six covers on Christ-mas night, followed by a small dance.

Two of the masters of Upper Canada College are giving a dance the second week in January.

Miss Mollie Ponton has left for a fortnight's visit in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Stockwell spent Christmas with the former's brother in England.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Somerville of Atherley and Miss Evelyn Somerville are spending the winter in Summer-ville, South Carolina.

Miss Nora Cotter of Ingersoll is Visiting Miss Hilda Henderson, 450 Ave-nue road hill.

Dr. Arthur Ellis of the Rockefeller (Hospital of Medical Research, New York, is spending Christmas with his father, Prof. Ellis.

The Toronto Canee Club announce the snnual at home at Columbus Hall on Thursday, Jan. 20. The committee in charge is as follows: W. H. Reid, chair-man; A. Ross Robertson, F. D. Wilson, W. Baker, F. J. Foote, F. Purvis, E. J. McDougal, Melville Young, Jack McGragor.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Martin have issued invitations to an at home this after-poon and evening.

HATS FOR YOUTHFUL HEADS. The smaller hat is of taupe velved ith a puffed crown and a softly roll-

with a puffed crown and a softly roll-ed brim faced with light pink velvet. Around the crown is a wreath of na-tural-looking bright pink roses. The other one is of black velvet with a facing of white plush. Curling over the br m is a plume of the new shade of red, known as "Nell rose." Th's beautiful shade is almost the same as that of powdered carmine.

The Daily Hint From Paris

Jan. 22, in the Metropolitan Assembly Rooms.

The Knights of Columbus will be at home on New Year's Day from 3 to 6 to the members and their friends.

noom and evening. St. Alban's School Old Boys are hold-Ing their third annual ball at the Metropolitan on Jan. 30. The follow-ing have consented to act as patron-esses: Mrs. E. M. Chadwick, Mrs. Robt. Doherty, Mrs. W. J. Brandham, Mrs. Actropolitan on Jan. 30. The follow-ing have consented to act as patron-esses: Mrs. E. M. Chadwick. Mrs. Robt. Doherty, Mrs. W. J. Brandham, Mrs. M. M. Matthews, Mrs. C. B. Mc-Naught. Mr. Bert Lang of Barrie, Ont., is visiting relatives in Toronto for a week. Commander and Mrs. Law had a darge family party for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Roper have taken an apartment in "The Roslyn," Glen road, for the winter months.

English Dramatists. Contributed Ideas. The Toronto World will give prizes

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A PRIZE FOR

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The World Will Give Prizes in "Man and Superman" Letter Contest on Views of Famous

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your letter: "Is Mr. Shaw justified in claiming there is so much sham about society?" "Do American girls entice

THE RULES. All letters will be consider-ed and the prize winners will

ed and the prize winners will receive the awards by mail. The World reserves the right to publish, in addition to the prize winners, any let-ter that may be of interest. The contest starts today. Limit your letter to 250 words. The first instalment of let-ters will be published in The Teronte World next Tuesday. Write your letters plainly and distinctly on one side of the paper, giving correct

the paper, giving correct name and address. Bring or mail them at once to the "Man and Superman" Essay Editor, Toronto World.

ONE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE Fifteen Artists to Appear -

Montreal Opera in "Louise"

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targe family party for Christmas. Mrs. Machray and Miss Elaine Mach-ray gave a delightful small dance last night in honor of the Misses Les-sard, who were accompanied by their father, General Lessard. The floor and music were of the best, and the cotil-Mon figures added greatly to the en-joyment of the evening. Buffet supper was served from a table decorated with poinsettias, red, bells and silver can-diesticks, the same decorations being used thruout the ballroom. Mrs. Mach-ray was very charming in a gown of white sain velled with black lace, caught with paste buckles and bouquet of violets. Her dainty little daughter hooked her prettiest in cream satin with touches of scarlet, a diamond and bouquet of red roses. Miss Eva Les-sard was in a smart and becoming gown of pale pink velled with white minon and caught with deep petunia velvet, while Miss Blanche Lessard looked handsome in pale blue satin with cherry colored bandeau round her golden hair. A few of the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cruso, the latter in a becoming dresden brocade gown, Mrs. Jarvis, in white satin and real lace; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Larkin, the latter very smart in yellow satin with osprey to match in her hair; Miss Williamson looked yellow satin with osprey to match her hair; Miss Williamson looked yellow well in white satin wth bands of black well in white satin wth bands of black fur;Miss Gladys Armstrong wore smoke gray and silver, with cerise shoes and flowers, osprey to match in her hair. Mr. Villers Sankey; Miss Georgie San-key, in black net over satin; Mr. Fel-howes of London, Eng.; Mr. G. Law, Mr. Cyril Watson, Mr. E. VanKoughnet, Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Morley Whitehead, Mr. Percival Ridout, Miss Leonie Rid-out, in white satin and silver; the Misses Keefer, in pink; Misses Wedd, in pale blue; Miss Gordon Mackenzie, in pale blue; Miss Gordon Mackenzie, in pale yellow satin and rose painted minon; Miss Violet Gordon Mackenzie, wearing white and rose color; Miss Viowearing white and rose color; Miss Vio-let Edwards, in pale yellow and gold, with a silver butterfly in her hair; Mr. George Mackenzie, Miss Eleanor Mac-

George Mackenzie, Miss Eleanor Mac-kenzie looked stunning in rose pink satin and white brocade; Mr. J. W. Mackenzie, Capt. Alan Taylor, Mr. Bap-tist Johnston; Miss Frou LeMesurier, in black satin and white lace; Miss Dorothy Sinclair, white ninon and rose color, with silver embroidery; Mr. Fis-ken, R.M.C.; Miss Fisken, pale pink accordeon pleated minon; Miss Jessie Webber, in blue satin veiled with black and bandeau to match in her hair; Miss Phyliks Kingsmill, white ninon with rose and blue scarf; Miss K. Caulifeld, in pale yellow and cerise; Miss Virginia von Hugel, in palest pink with silver em-broidery.

than privileges. Mr. Cecil Edward Maples, J.P., Lanaster. Eng., is again in Canada, the ruest of Col. Sir Henry and Lady Pel-

Mr. T. T. Rolph, St Vincent street, has returned from England.

A pretty wedding was soleminized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Marron, 12 Swanwick avenue, by the Rev. J. A. Miller of the Riverdale Presbyterian Church, when their only daughter, Ethel Elma ,was married to Mr. John A. McKiterick, Greenbank, Ont The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of gloria silk, trimmed with embroid-ered shadow lace and seed pearls, a of gloria silk, trimmed with embroid. By the time the question comes on the ored shadow lace and seed pearls, a bridal veil and wreath of orange blos-soms. She was attended by Miss Laura Allison, wearing cream silk voile, with silver trimming. Mr. Lesle Ianson, a cousin, attended the groom. Mr. Archte Herron, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march, and Miss Josie Patter-son sang "Because" during the signing son sans "Because" during the signing is a real hardship, must ruise their of the register. A dinner was served voices, instead of waiting any longer to the eighty guests, after which the in patience? The unwillingness to treat the bride traveling in a brown tailor-integral and management of their position as an made and hat to match and sable furs.

The sixth annual reunion and dance e sixth annual reunion and dance concation, as well as that of industri-te Harbord Graduates' Association alism, women suffer from their condi-be held on Wednesday evening, tion of political servitude."

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OLDEST HALTON WOMAN **DIED ON CHRISTMAS** 

Mrs. Martha Brown Cooper Lived in Glen Williams For More Than Seventy

Years.

Mrs. Martha Brown Cooper, relict of the late Archibald Cooper of Glen Williams, passed away in that place on Christmas Day, in her 94th year The late Mrs. Cooper was probably the

Below are printed some extracts oldest woman in Halton County, and from "Man and Superman" for the had been a resident of Glen Williams benefit of those not familiar with the

had been a resident of Glen Williams for 70 years. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Wm. Brown of Haybay, and came from Lincolnshire, Eng., when 12 years of age. She was one of a family of nine children, whose com-bined area at one time totaled seven hundred years. The late Mrs. Cooper is survived by one sister, Mrs. William Sager of Dresden, two sons, J. E. Cooper, Sudbury; A. D. Cooper, Tor-onto, and two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Hunter, Barrie, and Miss Mabel at home. The funeral will take place from her late home today. WOMAS'S POSITION AT OXFORD. able he is."

Oxford University has been reform-"That's the devilish side of a wo man's fascination; she makes you will your own destruction." ing itself during the last three years in acord with a program projected toward that end in 1909. Question by ques-

"It's the self-sacrificing woman that sacrifices others most recklessly."

tion has been taken up and acted up until now the entire program has be about covered with one important ex-ception, the admission of women to de-grees. Women have what is called a recognized position at Oxford, al no it is claimed that as yet the position con-tains more obligations and restrictions than privilege

"You must cower before the wedding Various reasons for the delay in taking up the case of the women have ring like the rest of us, Ramsden.

"You think that you are Ann's suitbeen advanced and now the vice-chan-cellor of the university has just delivor; that you are the pursuer and she the pursued; and that it is your part ered a spech in which he made a more to woo, to persuade, to prevail, to overcome; fool: it is you who are the it less exhaustive summary of measor less exhaustive summary of meas-ures undertaken and in prospect for iporvement, but said nothing about t the women's case. and will remain so until it shuts behind you forever."

One English critic feels that this course "may well rouse some uneasi-ness in the minds of women, who re-member how common it is for men to "In short, the way to avoid misunbe unable to find time for matters afderstandings is for everybody to lie and slander and insinuate and pretend fecting the interests of women only. By the time the question comes on the as hard as they can. That is what obeying your mother comes to. Is that any reason why you are not to call your soul your own? Oh, I protest agains' this vile abjection of youth to age! Look at fashionable society as you know if What does it protest as you know it. What does it pretend to you know it. What does it pretend to be? An exquisite dance of nymphs. Some cause in which you are inter-what is it? A horrible procession of ested will gain favor and advance ma-ter ally. Those born teday will have high ambility to realize the improvement of their position as an integral and necessary part of univer-sity reform shows that in the field of education, as well as that of industri-alism, women suffer from their condi-tion of political servitude." whether the integral and necessary part of univer-sity reform shows that in the field of education, as well as that of industri-alism, women suffer from their condi-tion of political servitude." whether the integral and necessary part of univer-sity reform shows that in the field of education, as well as that of industri-alism, women suffer from their condi-tion of political servitude." whether the integral and necessary part of univer-sity reform shows that in the field of education, as well as that of industri-alism, women suffer from their condi-tion of political servitude." whether the integral and necessary part of the integral and necessary part of industri-site concertification as a suffer from the field of the integral and necessary part of univer-site concertification as a suffer from the field of the integral and necessary part of industri-tion of political servitude." whether here are the integral and necessary part of industri-tion of political servitude."

"Do American girls entice men into marriage rather than risk single life?" "Do American mothers, in thinking so much of the ne-cessity of marriage for their daughters, neglect proper consideration of the men into whose hands they give the whose hands they give the future happiness of their chil-

marriage is their only means of es-cape from these decrepit thieves who hide their selfish ambitions, their jealous hatred of the young rivals who have supplanted them, under the mask of maternal duty and family affection. Such things are abominable. The voice of nature pro-claims for the daughter a fathers a bominable. The voice of nature pro-claims for the daughter a fathers a taw of father and son and mother and daughter is not the law of love. It is the law of revolution, of emancipa-the law of revolution, of emancipa-the law of revolution, of emancipa-the law of revolution, of the old and worn-out by the young and cap-

and worn-out by the young and cap-able. I tell you, the first duty of man-hood and womanhood is the declara-tion of independence; the man who prano; Miss Ethel Cocking, elocuti tion of independence; the man who prano; Miss Ethel Cocking, elocuti

pleads his father's authority is not man; the woman who pleads her mother's authority is unfit to bear citizens to a free people." "Marriage should ennoble a. man? "Marriage should for a while; you certaifly won't find it ennobling. The and a woman is not necessarily great-er than man's single measure." "Marriage should ennobled all over the world as violation of my manhood, sale of my birthright nainful surrender. Ima.

property—and damaged goods at that; a second-hand man at best."



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Rejoice, for fortune favors you, and blassings will fail on your pathway. Some cause in which you are inter-

Cutting out pictures in leisure mo-ments is one woman's methods of giv-ing pleasure to many children. Pap-ets, magazines, catalogs, etc., contain-hy Bortinanski, arranged by Albert Ham, and "Fruhlingschor," a spring song in six parts by Hugo Wolf. The to attend to them. When a friend comes in whom she knows well she being a most delightful three-part takes a pair of scissors and cuts out will cut them in the evening while some other member of the family reads will be taken by Saslavsky, the con-aloud. The cut pictures are put in a cert meister, Paul Kefer and Fanelli, some other member of the family reads aloud. The cut pictures are put in a box and later are made up in packages. the leading artists of the, New York A blank-book, a tube of paste and a package of pictures have found their way to many children in hospitals. and the pleasure given is very great in proportion to the time or expense each avent

the closing by the rendition of "O Canada," the words being by the late Brig.-Gen. Lawrence Huchan, C.V.O., C.M.G., and the melody by Calix Lathe late C.V.O.,

to illustrate them. Together with him there will be Edith M. Parker, contralto; Miss Helen Dorland, sotion of independence; the man who pleads his father's authority is no man; the woman who pleads her mother's authority is unfit to bear citizens to a free people." "Marriage should ennoble a man? Well. get married and try. You may find it delightful for a while; you certaifly won't find it ennobling. The greatest common measure of a man and a woman is not necessarily great. The New Year's offering of events at Massey Hall will commence with the

"Marriage is to me apostasy, pro-funation of the sanctuary of my soul, violation of my manhood, sale of my birthright, painful surrender, igno-minious capitulation, acceptance of de-feat. I shall decay like a thing that a future to a man with a past. I shall see in the greasy eyes of all the other t husbands their relief at the arrival of a 'new prisoner to share their igno-miny. To the young men who have scorned me as one who was sold out; to the young women, I, who have al-ways been an enigma and an impossi-a bility, shall be merely someone else's a persistently exploited by their resource-

ful press agents, it is a novelty to find the usual process reversed and the magazine seeking the artist rather than have decided to open a subscription list at the different music stores and at Massey Hall. This will enable intend-ing patrons of the concert to secure first choice of seats by placing their the artist the publicity. Madame Butt has devoted a great deal of time and names as subscribers as early as posthought to her book, while her secre-tary has been kept busy inscribing the sible. notes which the famous contralto has dictated, and inserting the photographs. with which the work is illustrated. The scrap-book portions are not made up of press notices such as singers ordin-arily treasure, but are chiefly of a descriptive character or else interviews those amusing journalistic conversa-tions in which the opinions expressed are more apt to be those of the inter-

viewer rather than those of the victim. Montreal Opera Company.

Everyone in this country who reads musical criticism at all has heard of the witty and scholarly critic of the Boston Herald, Philip Hale. Re-cently Charpentier's opera "Louise"

centy Charpentier's opera "Louise" was given in its entirety for the first time in that city, with the Canadian prima donna, Madame Edvina, of the Montreal Opera Company, in the title role. Th's is what Mr. Hale had to s'y of her performance: "Madame Edvina played the part of Louise so that it will be difficult to think of the opera in future without the asso-c' tion of her personal charm and her

An interesting test of fireproof floor construction was made under the auspices of the city architect's that it will be difficult to think of the auspices of the city architects the opera in future without the asso-c' tion of her personal charm and her artistic individualism. If any adverse criticism were to be made, it might be was arrived at by means of pling tons



Eugene Ysaye Coming.

Officials.

pany and arranged by Douglas-Milli-gan, Limited, of Montreal and To-Opera Company at the Alexandra Theatre. ronto thru the Toronto representa-tives of the company, Walter F. Gouinlock. Messrs. Harkness and Ox-ley, engineers, conducted the test for the company and the city architect's department was represented. Eugene Ysaye Coming. [1] It is eight years since Eugene Ysaye, G generally accepted as the greatest liv-ing violinist, visited America, and his appearance at the coming Symphony d Orchestra concert on Jan. 23, is already N creating that interest which attaches to y all really great musical events. In fact, so many enquiries have been re-ceived at the orchestra office for seats for this concert that the management have decided to open a subscription list at the different music stores and at I department was represented by Messrs. Price, Seitz and Fuller. Mr Williams, general manager, and Mr. Johnston, engineer, were present from New York.

A slab six feet six inches on centres, designed to carry 125 pounds per square foot, live load, carried 650 pounds per square foot with deflection of only 9-16 inch at centre of span. Another slab, five feet, on centres, designed to carry 250 pounds, carried 758 pounds per square foot, with as deflection of only 1-16 inch at centre. It is probable that Ysaye will play of span.

It is probable that Ysaye will play the Beethoven Concerto at this con-cert. This work, on account of its tre-mendous difficulties is seldom attempt-ed by violinists today, and its inclusion i in the Jan. 23rd concert will form a s hall mark in the annals of music in the city. Mr. Welsman is now working on the orchestral part of the program for this concert, and promises several Schooner Stranded, Crew in Peril. REAUFORT, N. C., Dec. 27 .- Driven In shore by a furious southwest gale, an unidentified large four-masted schooner stranded on the outer end of Frying Pan Shoals late today. The crew is still aboard the vessel and their position is not a still aboard the vessel and their the orchestral part of the promises several this concert, and promises several novelties which have just arrived from novelties and is repeating the Wagner position is perilous, as mountainous seas are pounding on the shoals. The revenue cutter Seminole has gone to Leipsic, and is repeating the Wagner "Vorspell to the Meistersinger," which made such a "hit" last season. the schooner's assistance from Look-

