

SECOND SECTION

Of Interest to Women-- --Social and Personal Notes and Other Items

(All communications intended for this department should be addressed to the Society Editor.)

(Should there be any errors in the reception days given below, corrections will be gratefully received by the Society Editor.)

To-day Social Calendar.

Luncheon at Mrs. James Cock-shutt's, Dufferin Crescent.
Afternoon Bridge, Mrs. Mostyn Cuddehe, Dufferin Avenue.
Theatre Party at Colonial, Miss Powell as hostess.

Receiving on Thursday

Mrs. Norman Andrews.
Mrs. T. H. Bier.
Mrs. A. Baker.
Mrs. B. C. Bell.
Mrs. Biscoe.
Misses Brooke.
Mrs. G. W. Barber.
Miss M. Bennett.
Mrs. Cleghorn.
Mrs. Frank Cockshutt.
Miss E. C. Crompton.
Mrs. Coyne.
Mrs. Charles Duncan.
Mrs. E. B. Duncan.
Mrs. T. Fissette.
Mrs. T. Foster.
Mrs. J. A. Fox.
Mrs. E. L. Gould.
Mrs. E. D. Henwood.
Mrs. A. E. Howard.
Mrs. Wellington Hunt.
Mrs. W. T. James.
Mrs. E. D. Cameron and Miss Leonard.

Mrs. Laborde.
Mrs. M. E. Long.
Mrs. G. C. Mackenzie, the Rectory Albion Street.
Mrs. Marquis.
Mrs. F. Mann.
Mrs. Messecar.
Mrs. F. M. Muir.
Mrs. J. S. Macdonald.
Mrs. Cummings Nelles.
Mrs. Huron Nelles.
Miss Perley.
Mrs. S. F. Passmore.
Misses Philip.
Mrs. E. D. Revell.
Mrs. B. W. Robertson.
Miss Reding.
Mrs. G. Schultz.
Mrs. L. Secord.
Mrs. E. R. Secord.
Miss Shannon.
Mrs. Joseph Stratford, 'Idle-wyde'.

Mrs. A. B. Tisdale.
Mrs. E. G. Trimmer.
Mrs. J. S. Van Westrum 'Langley Park'.
Mrs. P. Ryan.
Mrs. A. L. Vanstone.
Mrs. C. F. Verity.
Mrs. T. Wallace.
Mrs. E. P. Watson.
Mrs. T. A. Wright, St. Jude's Rectory.
Mrs. G. D. Watt.
Mrs. James Wilkes.
Mrs. A. J. Wilkes.
Mrs. Peter Wood.
Mrs. J. M. Young.

Miss Gladys Plewes of Toronto, was a week-end visitor in town, the last of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rose, Huron Avenue.

Mrs. Allen of Toronto, at present a guest of her sister, Mrs. James Cockshutt, Dufferin Crescent, accompanied by her husband and two daughters, sail from New York, the end of January, to spend the balance of the winter in Algiers.

The Countess of Aberdeen while in Ottawa, was the guest of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, who entertained in her honor at dinner on Monday evening.

Miss Gladys Sanderson's many friends will be glad to know that she is home again from the Brantford General Hospital and recovering nicely from her recent operation.

The ladies aid of the Balfour St. Presbyterian church held their annual meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, realizing a neat sum to the good.

The officers elected for the year were as follows: Hon. President, Rev. J. M. Whitelaw; President, Mrs. J. Wilde; vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Jr.; collector, Mrs. P. Calbeck; secretary, Mrs. S. Parby; after the election of officers and other business being transacted, Mrs. Wm. Robertson, 18 Brunswick street, volunteered to give an "at home" on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22, from 3 to 5 o'clock. After spending a pleasant time together the meeting then adjourned.

Mrs. Gilbert Faquier, Ottawa, is spending a few weeks at Welland, St. Catharines.

The wedding of pretty Olive May, one of the cleverest dancers in London, to Lord Victor William Paget, brother of and her presumptive heir, the Marquis of Anglesey, is announced for the early part of the year. Miss May is one of the most popular of the Gaiety Girls, and by her marriage to Lord Paget she will be allied to the Duke of Rutland's fam-

ily, through the newly married Marchioness of Anglesey, who was Lady Marjorie Manners, daughter of the duke.

Mr. Alva F. Pitcher of Fort William, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Pitcher, 170 William street, is spending a short vacation under the parental roof. Mr. Pitcher is a successful contractor on the C.P.R.

Miss Cassie Jamieson, niece of William Hawtrey, the eminent English actor, has been recently a guest in Toronto, and later joins her uncle's company at St. Paul, Minneapolis, in "The Old Firm."

Mrs. W. H. Inglis is confined to the house with a very severe cold.

The St. Andrew's young people reopened their meetings after the holidays with a social and musical evening under the auspices of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Chamberlain.

Songs were rendered by Misses Carrie Cork, Hilda Hurley and Mr. W. Telfer, also a duet by Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Chamberlain.

Mr. Filchamper gave a number of selections on the guitar and mouth organ, which were very much enjoyed.

Brilliant audiences are assured for both the concerts of the National Chorus of Toronto, given in Massey Hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, in association with the New York Symphony Orchestra.

Miss Wainwright is to-day a beautiful woman, mirroring that 18-year-old girl who suddenly leaped to popularity at Booth's ideal Ophelia, but her hair is silvered, and there are traces of the years in her face, although it still retains its brightness and a youthful smile. She was one of the first of that long line of well-bred women who left homes of culture and refinement for the precarious life of the stage and its uncertain rewards.

Her grandfather was Bishop of New York, her father was a commodore in the navy during the Civil War; her brother a captain who achieved distinction at San Juan during the Spanish-American conflict. The entire family has been identified with the church, the stage, the army or the navy for several generations.

She was the first member of it to turn her eyes toward the footlights and although her progress was speedy after she once had the opportunity to reveal her dramatic talent, the stage did not welcome her with outstretched arms when she first offered herself as an actress. In fact, she was obliged to pay for her premiere.

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LAUGHTER LINES.

Startled the Clergyman.

A well-known rector in Toronto was riding in a crowded street-car on New Year's eve when one of his parishioners was squeezed forward and held to a strap in front of him. They recognized each other.

"Perfectly full to-night," remarked the rector, glancing about the crowded car.

"Yes, I am," admitted the parishioner, shame-facedly. "But I'm sorry for it. Met a lot of my old friends."

Only that afternoon had the traveling show arrived, but now the merry business was in full swing.

"Now then 'ladies' and 'gents,'" roared the showman, in stentorian tones, "walk up and see the live giant! He's the biggest giant you ever saw! Only two-pence to see the real giant!"

Business was not very brisk however, and the more the showman strained his lungs, the feebler was the response to his invitation. The man grew angrier and angrier.

"Come, come!" he cried at length, nearly exasperated. "Who wants to see the giant? Only here for one evening, off again to-morrow! Now, walk up, please, and see the biggest man ever born--nine feet high in his socks!"

"Nine feet!" ejaculated the unbelieving countryman. "E ain't nine feet high! Why, your van ain't much higher than that!"

"But he's not standing up," said the showman, "he's lying."

"Yes," retorted the countryman, as he walked away, with his hands in his pockets and a smile on his good-natured face, "an' 'e ain't the only one neither!"--London Answers.

"Do you know Garrulous?"
"Not to speak to."
"But I thought you had called on him."
"I did--but he did all the talking."

FASHION HINTS.

Yellow of all shades, is extremely fashionable. It is noticed in feathers, in bows for the neck and for little posies of satin which catch collars, are pinned to jabots and babats or to coats. The idea of a color scheme is pretty, as for example, a black hat with a yellow plume, amber beads, and a tiny yellow bow to fasten the low embroidery collar.

Neckwear for the spring shows the Robespierre collar still good in spite of having been in fashion for many months. It is not the latest fashion by any means, but it is not completely out of date yet. A great many dresses and blouses show the collar open in front, even if the back and side are high. This is the regular Directoire fashion. Quite plain blouses have the turn-down collars, and these should be of the finest embroidered lawn. Pleated jabots and rabats of fine crepe net or lawn are trimmed with fine valenciennes or with Irish lace.

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Mr. Jordan Goes to Europe.

At the conclusion of the Schubert Choir practice last night, Mr. Jordan, after discussing the matter with the executive committee, that there would be, after this concert in February, none given for two years. Plans were made to keep the organization intact. Mr. Jordan announced his intention of going to Europe to visit the great centres of music, to devote some time to study and acquire any ideas that will be of any

assistance in his musical work. Brantford will miss him greatly in these matters. His successful work here in the past ten years as conductor of the Male Chorus and Schubert Choir, fully attest his ability; he will have the very best wishes of our citizens, who no doubt will welcome him back with the renewed strength and equipment he will acquire. He leaves Brantford early in the summer and is expected to return before the end of the year.

Report in Detail of the Finances of the Hospital and Nurses Home

Annual Reports of the Women's Hospital Aid for the Year Ending, Dec. 31, 1912.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS	
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1911, \$	27 65	Sundries--	
Fees:		Sec'y. for expenses \$	10 00
City members	\$167 75	Visiting committee	5 00
County members:		Nurses' Home Fund 6200 00	
Cainsville	9 75	Expositor and Courier	
St. George	5 25	for nurses	6 00
Burlford	5 00	Flowers for sick	7 50
Mt. Pleasant	4 00	Committee's Expenses	
Birkett's Lane 2 75		to Ingersoll	9 40
	\$29 75	Refund to Junior Hos-	
		pital Aid	6 75
			\$6244 65
Sale of cakes at reunion.	4 00		
Fair of Nations	7258 97	Advertising	17 30
Rummage Sale	474 50	Books and stationery, collec-	
Donations--		tor's and treasurer's books	
C.M.B.A. from Floradora	40 00	annual reports	37 32
Mrs. J. H. Stratford	5 00	Hospital Supplies	43 15
Mrs. G. H. Muirhead	10 00	Special Affairs--	
Surplus from Visiting Com.	4 00	Fair of Nations	\$1498 37
Interest	23 65	Reunion	16 20
Children's Branch	63 00	Local Council Women	2 00
Junior Hospital Aid	30 17	Thanksgiving	9 30
	\$8,148 10	Rummage Sale	155 18
		Christmas gifts, \$3-25	
		from 1911	30 00
			\$1611 05

NURSE'S HOME FUND	
Bay. on hand Dec. 31, 1911 \$14,353 74	
Life membership fee	25 00
Fair of Nations	5,780 68
Rummage Sale	410 32
Interest from City	\$46 40
Interest from Bank	78
	\$21,426 01

MARGARET C. WATT, Treasurer N.H.F.	
The Junior Hospital Aid.	
First Report, 1911-12.	
Talent Tea of Feb. 27th	\$33 30
Basinets	9 45
Buttons	45 75
Fees	10 50
	\$90 00
	\$40 17
	\$49 83
	\$90 00
EDNA SPENCE, Treasurer.	

EXPENDITURES.	
for Goods	\$52 08
for Oranges	3 50
for Flowers	2 50
for Express, etc.	75
	\$58 83
Balance on hand	40 17
	\$90 00
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