The Cricketers' ball on Thursday evening was everything that it should be, possessing as it did all the attributes that go to make an affair of the kind charming, thoroughly enjoyable and successful. Once more the Pavilion aglow with lights and bright with life and gaiety. The decorations were most artistic and beautiful. Beneath the rafters and concealing effectually the ceiling was a canopy of crimson and white. The effect was exceedingly pretty. The pillars of the gallery were gaily draped with crimson and green, the club's colors, while from the arches hung white lace curtains, with draperies of yellow, the railing being also festooned with yellow. Each draped pillar was adorned with a shield emblematic of the club to which it belonged; thus all the cricket clubs were prettily represented. Th estage was arranged as a sitting room, where numerous divans and fauteuils made it a delightful resting spot, which was much sought after, as were also the logea upstairs.

The conservatory, which is always a favorite place for a tete-a-tete, was unusually popular with the young folks. Perhaps it was the forest of magnificent palms and fresh green of the foliage, the sweet incense of the flowers and the half subdued glow of the lights which twinkled uncertainly and fitfully as young stars just springing into life. Anyway, there was much gentle laughter, and many bright eyes among the flowers. The new supper room at the north side was thrown open for the first time at midnight, while refreshments were served at a buffet in the northwest corner of the hall, during the evening.

Corlett's musicians played ver sweetly the new waltz "Sharon," composed by Mr. James Woods and dedicated to the Cricket Club, being a feature of the program. The dance programs were extremely dainty, and had the club's colors engraved with bat and ball. The floor, which was in excellent condition, was at no time overcrowded, and dancing was made all the more enjoyable. The crimson on the military men's uniforms and the gay tartans of the Highlanders were a bright and picturesque relief for such a sea of black coats. The committee and especially the honorary secretaries, Messrs. Stewart Houston and W. Wallace Jones, who were indefatigible in their efforts, are to be congratulated upon the success of one of the most brilliant and splendidly-managed dances of the season.

Among the many beautiful gowns I noticed Mrs. Kirkpatrick in black satin, with trimmings of black chiffon and violets, diamond tiara an dpearl necklace.

Mrs. Cosby, also in black satin, with bouncher of violets on bodice and skirt; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Blackstock, whom everyone was glad to welcome back, was in white satin, with front panel of skirt of white silk gauze and silver stars; trimmings of silver and white.

Mrs. John I. Davidson wore a lovely gown of rich white ottoman silk, richly trimmed with duchess lace; diamond ornaments.

Miss Growski wore green brocade silk with lace bodice.

Miss Kirkpatrick (Kingston) was gowned in pink silk with gauze and white ribbons.

Miss Josephine Smith was in white satin with violets.

Mrs. Cawthra wore a handsome gown of pearl grey moire with trimmings of valenciennes lace.

Miss Cawthra was in white satin with white satin ribbons.

Mrs. Sweny was charmingly gowned in white satin, with trimmings of pale green velvet and white chiffon.

Mrs. D'Alton McCarthy wore an exquisite gown of white and heliotrope striped satin, with trimmings of white violets and lace; diamond tiara.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon in pale green duchess satin, with trimmings to match.

Mrs. Cockburn was beautifully gowned in heliotrope and silver satin brocade, with trimmings of silver and lace.

Mrs. E. Strachan Cox was in white silk, with dainty lace trimmings.

Mrs. Hamilton Merritt looked exceedingly well in an exquisite gown of white satin, with bunche of violetes and a diamond crescent in her hair.

Mrs. John Wright was gowned in heliotrope satin, with trimmings of point d'esprit lace.

Mrs Moffatt looked very regal in a lovely gown of white satin with pearl trimming and corsage bouquet of crimson roses; crimson rosebuds in her nair.

Mrs. Nicol Kingsmill wore a beautiful toilet of black velours, with trimmings of cut jet.

Miss Kingsmill was in pale blue silk, with trimmings of blue velours and lace.

Miss Winnifred Kingsmill wore a dainty gown of white satin, with trimmings of lace and white satin ribbons.

Mrs. Wallace Jones also wore white satin with corsage bouquet of crimson roses

Mrs Robert Bethune was in black and buttercup satin, with trimmings of buttercup velours and jet.

Miss Bethune wore a pretty gown of heliotrope duchess satin, with trimmings of heliotrope accordion plaited chiffon and violets.

Mrs. G. T. Denison was gowned in white and pale green striped satin, with trimmings of moss green velvet.

Mrs. Melfort Boulton looked very beautiful in a magnificent gown of pale blue and pink satin brocade, with bodice of yellow peau de soie and yellow chrysanthemums; diamond and pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Hetherington of Atherley was beautifully gowned in pearl grey duchess satin, trimmed with lace to match.

Mrs. Gosling wore yellow and white striped satin, with trimmings of black velvet and black ostrich tips, feather boa.

Miss Allarton Gosling was daintily gowned in white satin, with trimmings of lace and white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Alfred Denison wore a charming gown of black and white striped satin, with trimmings of white silk and jet.

Mrs. Macpherson was becomingly gowned in black satin, with jet trimmings; diamond ornaments.

Miss Gibson wore a lovely gown of shell pink corded silk, with trimmings of point lace.

Miss Heward was prettily gowned in heliotrope silk, with trimmings of heliotrope velours and chiffon and violets.

Miss Tootie Heward was in cream satin, trimmed with lace and violets.

Miss Leslie wore a lovely gown of white satin, with trimmings of jet.

Miss Ferguson wore a very effective gown of pale blue and pink satin brocade, with pink velvet sleeves; diamond ornaments.

Miss Bunting was becomingly gowned in pale blue satin, with blue satin ribbons.

Miss Edna Lee wore a lovely gown of black silk, with lace trimmings and violets.

Miss Strickland was in cream satin, chiffon trimmings.

Miss Mary Robinson looked very sweet in a beautiful gown of pale green satin with trimmings of white silk gauze and green satin ribbons; bouquet of pink and red roses.

Miss Amy Laing was effectively gowned in pink duchess satin, with Spanish lace trimmings.

Mrs Harston wore a becoming toilet of black satin with Spanish lace trimmings.

Miss Dixon wore white satin, with

AN ENTIRELY NEW CAPE.

trimmings of white silk gauze and white satin ribbons.

Mrs. Alfred Wright was also in white satin, with trimmings of point d'esprit lace.

Miss Lee was charmingly gowned in pale blue satin, with lace trimmings.

Miss Mabel Lee wore a pretty and becoming gown of white satin, with trimmings of Honiton lace.

Miss Boulton was in white satin, with trimmings of crimson velvet.

Miss Grace Boulton was gowned in pale satin, with natural flowers.

Miss Coldham's costume was of white satin and chiffon.

Miss Beardmore wore pale blue satin brocade with trimmings of blue chiffon.

Mrs. Osborne wore a smart gown of black moire, with trimmings of black and white ostrich feather boa.

Miss Baldwin was prettily gowned in white silk, with trimmings of valenciennes lace and crimson roses.

Miss Lee wore a lovely gown of canary-colored silk, with pearl and chiffon trimmings.

Miss Vickers was in white satin, with chiffon trimmings.

Miss Michie wore a rich gown of pale green satin, with trimmings of green chiffon and green satin ribbons.

Miss Helen Strathy was daintily gowned in white silk, with bdoice and trimmings of white chiffon.

Miss Jennie Smith was also in white, with sleeves and trimmings of white satin.

Miss Brough was prettily gowned in white, with trimmings of point lace.

Miss Temple was in pale blue satin, with chiffon trimmings.

Miss Nichol wore a very pretty gown of white satin, with point d'esprit lace.

Miss Crombie in pale pink duchess satin, pink chiffon trimming.

Miss Georgie Crombie was gowned in blue silk with violets.

Miss Grace Cowan wore a pretty gown of white china silk, with trimmings of valenciennes lace.

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The many Toronto friends of Mr. J. Lynwood Palmer will be interested in reading the following, which I have taken from The New York Rider and Driver of January 12: "Our special artist, Mr. Lynwood Palmer, who has made himself popular by sketches and paintings of the most celebrated horses of New York and London, took upon himself the responsibility of marriage. His decision was a great surprise to all his friends, who did not know that he was even engaged. Donning his boots and breeches on Wednesday, last week, he strolled to the Central Park Riding Academy, where he keeps his horse, and ordering it to be saddled, mounted and rode off, accompanied by a few ladies and gentlemen. NNothing was thought of the party when they left, but before they had gone far from the stables it was in the wind that Palmer was to be married.

"As the party came round the bend towards St. James' Church, Fordham Heights, all trotting at a good packing pace, Capt. Beresford Webb was seen coming over the hill with the bride. He immediately gave a "View halloa!" when he sighted the groom cantering up to the church door.

"The party all dismounted, the horses being led to the shed. Walking up the aisle of this pretty little church, the happy pair went through the solemn service, the bride being given away by her sister. At the conclusion of the service, the party adjourned to the rectory, where they were greeted by the good rector, Rev. C. J. Hott, who had married them, entering with the party heart and soul into the spirit of the moment, mentioning that he had never before seen an English country wedding. The rector presented the bride with a picture of the church, with his blessing written on the back of it.

"The usual wedding formalities having been observed, and the groom noticing the number of kisses one and all were bestowing upon his beautiful young bride, took her by the arm, and jumping into a sleigh which was in readiness, dropped his whips over his horse and went off at a gallop. The rest of the party, mounting their horses, started in hot pursuit, but failed to catch the gleeful fugitives.

"Mr. Lynwood Palmer is the third son of Canon Palmer of the diocese of Rochester, England, and is in his twenty-eighth year. The bride, Miss Lydia Frohawk, is the youngest daughter of the late Squire Frohawk of Brisley Hall, Norfolk, and is a type of a beautiful English girl. The weather on Wednesday was all that could be desired—a bright clear day, with beautiful sunshine, and nothing, therefore, marred the happiness of this our special artist's wedding morn."

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The hard times hop of the Bachelors of Whitby on Tuesday night is the talk of that town. So many features of the affair were an innovation upon the decorous formality of the annual ball that is held and the stamp of a splendid success having been set upon it, already there is talk of a second ball for the season—a fancy dress one after Easter. Printed on rough but artistic-looking big sheets of thick brown paper, with a chappy Shakespearean quotation for an introductory legend, "No, madame; 'tis not so well that I am poor, tho' many of the rich be damned," All's Well That Ends Well, Act 1, scene 3, the invitations inspired a notably clever collection of replies. The same spirit must have animated the guests in preparing costumes for the occasion. Great skill and taste was apparent in the simple but aesthetic display. No programs were used. Dainty but plain fare was the order of the refreshments. The dancing commenced an hour earlier than usual. A line on the invitations stated that the dancing would begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Everybody was pleased with the change to more sensible if rather old-fashioned hours. The only attempt at appropriate decorations of the hall was the stage-setting—a common county jail, the reminder of the fact that such is the only accommodation this country has for honest indigents, a poorhouse. Among those present were:

Judge, Mrs. and Miss Dartnell, Col. and Mrs. O'Donovan and Miss Blair, Mrs. and Miss Annes and Mrs. Milne, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ross, Mr., Mrs., Miss and the Messrs. Holland, Mrs., Mr. G.A. and the Messrs. Holland, Mrs., Mr. G. E. and Miss Gross and Miss Hoskin, Toronto; Mrs., Miss Helen and Mr. W. S. Ormiston, Misses Smith, Mr. A. G. and Miss B. Henderson, Misses Allin, Miss Macdonell, Miss Patterson, Miss Greenwood, Mr. F. W. and Miss Billings, Miss Howard, Miss Rose Camidge, b Miss Wood, Messrs. J., T. and Miss H. King, Mr. E. J. Thornton, Mr. T. McGillivray and Miss K. Hilary, Miss Minnie Houck and Sheriff and Miss Bettes, Bracebridge, and Dr. and Mrs. Aikman, Collingwood; Messrs. Arnold, Campbell, Carswell, Eastwood, Frank Hatch, McKay, Christian, Hayward, Sidey, Granger, Dr. McGillivray.

From Oshawa—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morphy, Miss Trewin, Miss Howland, Miss Middleton, Miss Heaven, Dr., Mrs. and Mr. Henry, Mr. Arthur and Miss Jones, Miss Hyland, Miss Masson, Miss H. Hansen and the Misses Stone (Rochester), Miss Henderson, the Misses Mackie, Misses Thomas, Miss Hall, Miss Whitney, Miss Luke, Miss Blaney, Messrs. Rae, Morgan, Cassels, Thompson, Owens, Babbitt, King, Coulthard, Grierson, Dr. Kelsen, Thomas, Warren.

From Bowmanville there were: Mr. and the Misses Allan, Miss Simpson, Mr. C. P. Blair, Mr. Baird, Port Perry; Mrs. Wilmott, Newcastle, Mr. Campbell, Markham; Mr. H. O. Powell, Belleville, Toronto—Messrs. Hepburn, Dallas, Middleton, Holland, Crowley, Guy Dartnell, Donald, Anderson.

The lady patronesses were: Mrs. Annes, Mrs. G. A. Ross, Mrs. Howland, Mrs. Dartnell.

Committee—Mr. F. Howard Annes, Mr. G. Herbert Dartnell, Mr. R. S. Cassels, Mr. S. S. Wilmott, Mr. Hugh M. Ross, Mr. H. Chisholm, Mr. N. H. McGillivray; secretary, Mr. Clarence H. Burnham.

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The more simple a debutante's coming out gown the better. She and not her gown should be the centre of attraction on this occasion. A charmingly simple

A SIMPLE BUT RICH HOUSE GOWN.

frock is one of white silk, veiled with white mousseline de soie. The skirt is plain and full, with the approved ripple effect. A wee ruching of yellow Valenciennes lace finishes it around the bottom. The mousseline de soie which covers the silk is not caught to the skirt at the bottom, but has a floating effect. In front it is open to show the silk a trifle and is trimmed on both sides with a graceful jabot of the yellow valenciennes lace. The baby bodice is outlined by a frill of lace and a white velvet bow is caught at the corsage. The short bouffant sleeves are half shrouded in frills of the fine yellow lace. They are bew and exquisitely dainty. The gown is very simple and girlish.

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A very smart visiting toilet is made of moire, in the shade known as cafe-au-lait, scattered with indistinct blossoms in a faint shade of old rose. The plain skirt hung in broad organ-pipe plaits at the back, and was finished at the bottom with a band of dark coffee-brown velours. There were two fancy waists made to be worn with this skirt. One was of cafe-au-lait chiffon over rose silk trimmed with rose velours. The other was a creation of cafe-au-lait velours, white chiffon and Valenciennes lace. The wrap, which formed a conspicuous part of the costume, was so much flaring affair of cafe-au-lait velours studded with fine jet beads. It was finished with a deep flounce of creamy Russian lace and ornamented by conventional designs in jet, lightened by an intermingling of rose-tinted spangles. A French bow of cafe-au-lait moire gave a charming touch to this fanciful wrap.

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Miss Anne Reeve Aldrich must have a thorough knowledge of the modern man when she is capable of writing thus:

He used to fancy she would see him next
With blossoms heaped about his quiet
head;
That she would kneel repentant at his
side,
And mourn her scorn too late when he
was dead.
He did not die; but when they met next
year
His woes and wrongs again burst into
flame;
He longed to score her now with sting-
ing words,
But he, alas, could not recall her name!

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Oh, that we women were strong and philosophical to follow this very excellent advice: "Always attribute disagreeable comments and criticisms to the lack of understanding, the envy, hatred and malice of the critics, and never by any chance to the traits in your own character. This course may make you seem conceited, but it is better to seem conceited than to be miserable. Remember that the demonstrations of emotion are not only ill-bred, beauty-destroying, and that one of the chief advantages of that repose that stamps the caste of Vere de Vere is its absence from wrinkle-producing properties.

"Make it a rule of your life never to mail a letter written at night until you have re-read it in the cold light of the morning and of reason. Reckless engagements, reckless marriages, broken engagements and divorces are probably all due to neglect of that simple rule.

"An excellent cloak for ignorance is an air of indifference. When forced to admit that you don't know something do it with an air of contempt, as one whose thoughts have been soaring among higher truths. This will justify you and rebuke your instructor—two worthy ends."

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Gounod's Mass Solennelle will be given at St. Paul's Church, Power-street, this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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Mrs. R. J. Scott of Woodlands gave an at home on Saturday, the 19th, to about three hundred friends. The sterner sex were very much in evidence. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mackinnon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mathews, Mrs. Crove, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. J. J. Dixon, Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Brush, Mr. and Mrs. Sparling, Mrs. G. A. Cox, Mrs. Wm. Christie, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. A. Smith, Misses Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Akers, Misses McFarland, Chancellor Burwash, Mr. F. Potts, Mr. and Miss Love, Mrs. Fletcher, Dr. and Mrs. Younge, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Miss Casty, Miss Fahey, Mrs. and Miss Eckardt.

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Miss Burns of Simcoe-street gave a small tea on Friday afternoon for Mrs. J. Burns of Vancouver. Among those present were the Misses George Mrs. J. George, Mrs. W. George, Miss Parsons, Mrs. D. R. Keys, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Kennedy, the Misses McClung, the Misses Massie, Mrs. Wilton Morse, Miss Maggie Reid, the Misses MacArthur, Miss Craig, Miss Scott, Mrs. Torrance and others.

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A very pleasant and social party was held at 477 Church-street on Wednesday evening, when Mr. Charles Bell entertained his numerous friends. Among those invited were: Mr and Mrs. Charles Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fyfe, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gore, Mrs. Cotter, the Misses Fahey, Waycott and Gourley, Messrs. Forsyth, Patterson, Seymour, Wheeler, Munro and Reeve.

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On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Alexander entertained the members of the sketch club in connection with the Woman's Art Association at tea at her charming home on Carlton-street. At the invitation of the hostess the guests were also afforded an opportunity of visiting the picture gallery and of admiring the many beautiful works with which its walls are hung, among which is a finely executed life-size painting of the Princess de Chimay. Mrs. Cameron received in a lovely gown of black corded silk. Among the guests were Mrs. M. E. Dignam, president of the W.A.A. who was smartly gowned in brown silk trimmed with point lace, and toque to match, Mrs. Rutter of Rosedale was in pearl grey with large black hat and black ostrich tips; Mrs. Davidson wore a chic combination of black and grey with bonnet to match; Miss Anna Gourlay was gowned in black silk with dainty chapeau of black and blue; Mrs. E. T. Carter wore an effective costume of black cloth with trimmings of bluet velours and small brown bonnet; Mrs. Claflin was becomingly gowned in green and black with black velvet hat and ostrich tips; Miss Lindsey wore a dainty gown of sage green velvet trimmed with Irish point lace and green silk; Mrs. Campbell was in black silk with large black hat trimmed with jet and ostrich tips. Others present were Miss Grace Kerr, Mrs. Salins, Miss Jessie Dalton, the Misses McComb, Drummond, Hay and Lennox.

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The engagement of Prof. Capon of Queen's College and Miss McNee of Kingston has been announced.

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Mrs. Jeffrey of Toronto has been elected vice-president of the Dominion Y.W.C.A., Mrs. J. K. Macdonald treasurer and Miss Scott recording secretary. The election of officers took place at Ottawa on Tuesday.

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Mrs. McClain of Church-street gave a very enjoyable tea on Thursday afternoon.

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A very enjoyable informal dance was giver by the Royal Canadian Foothall Club at Stanley barracks on Tuesday evening. The drill hall, which was used for dancing, was prettily decorated with bunting and flags, while palms, ferns and foliage plants made an effective background for the many dainty gowns which were much in evidence. An orchestra played very sweetly, and refreshments were served during the

Black velvet or black satin bodice covered with any variety of very beautiful lace. Only those with full busts should attempt this style.

evening. The charming affair was brought to a close shortly after 2 o'clock.

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On Tuesday evening the vocal pupils of Mr. H. N. Shaw, B.A., of the Conservatory School of Elocution gave a most enjoyable recital in the Conservatory music hall before a large and appreciative audience. The program, which was of a very high order, was very charmingly carried, and reflected the utmost credit on instructor and pupils. Those taking part were: Misses Jean Mortimer, Watson, Ella Paterson, Lena M. Hayes, A.T.C.M., Lena M. Gunn, Ethel Lazier, M. E. Matthews, A.T.C.M., Ella How, Mabel Bertram, Edith A. Burson and Mr. J. Connolly.

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The members of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club gave a very enjoyable smoking concert at their town club house on Saturday evening, which was largely attended. An excellent musical program and a charming limelight exhibition of yachting scenes added not a little to the enjoyment of the evening.

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A very smart dinner was given in honor of Lord Aberdeen by the St. James Club at Montreal on Thursday evening. Covers were laid for 116.

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The annual dinner of the Queen City Bicycle Club will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 7.

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A very enjoyable progressive euchre party was given by Mrs. Fisher of Euclid-avenue for Miss Annette Woodbridge of Louisville, Ky., who is visiting Mrs. Thomas Woodbridge of "Rosedale."

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The Sketch Club of the W.A.A. met at the residence of Mrs. E. T. Carter, Homewood-avenue, on Saturday evening.

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The concert given by the Caledonian Society in Massey Hall on Thursday

RUBY VELVET, SABLE AND GOLD GUIPURE.

evening was a very enjoyable one, and was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience, which gave frequent and vigorous evidences of their approval. The program was a long one, the members being essentially Scotch. Mrs. Macfarlane sang very sweetly, as did also Mrs. Fenwick (Maggie Barr) Mrs. Black (Agnes Knox) gave some charming readings among them being an interesting sketch on "Burns, His Life and Work." The others who took part were: Mrs. Bright, Miss Addison, Mr. Harold Jarvis, Mr. Harry Rich, Master Bertie Alexander and the Caledonian Choir under the leadership of Mr. A. T. Cringan.

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A lovely dance was given by Miss Inez Mitchell and Master Edward Mitchell of St George-street for their young friends on Friday evening. An orchestra played very sweetly in the reception hall and the youthful dancers tripped the measures with as much grace and dignity as their elders. This dance was one of the most charming of the many charming ones which have been given for the young buds not yet "out" and their youthful cavaliers during the season.

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Rev Mr. Broughall, the popular curate of St. George's, will leave early next month for Whitby, where he will assume the rectorship of St. John's Anglican Church.

A charming recital was given the students of the College of Music on Thursday evening before a large and fashionable audience. A number of those taking part were the pupils of Signor Tosseman, the new vocal instructor at the college, and their rendition of the various classical chansons reflected credit on themselves and teacher. Miss Fannie Sullivan and Miss Mary Mara gave several excellent piano solos, as did also Mrs. Lee and Miss Kathryn Burnie. Miss May Taylor, who possesses a very powerful soprano voice, sang "Lovers' Tryst" (Smith) with charming effect. Others who contributed to the program were Miss Mina Lund, Miss Jarvis, Miss Macpherson, Mr Sherlock, Mr. Carnahan and Master Albert Jordan.

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Mrs Piper of St. Patrick-street gave a luncheon on Thursday.

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A brilliant wedding took place at the Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound, Wednesday, when Mr. Frank R. Broderick of the firm of Broderick & Morley was married to Miss Tottie Rixon, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Rixon, lumber merchant of Owen Sound, th officiating clergyman being Rev. Dr. Somerville. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white satin brocade with pearl lace trimmings. The tulle veil was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms, and the bridal bouquet was a shower of white roses and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaids, Miss Georgie Creasor, Miss Barnhardt and Miss Lillie Rixon wore pretty white frocks with white satin ribbons and picture hats. They carried bouquets of mermet roses. Mr. James Gray was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, and dejeuner was very daintily served in the dining-room. The happy young couple left in the afternoon for New York, where they will spend the honeymoon.

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Another pretty wedding took place in the church of St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell, on Wednesday morning, when Mr. A. V. Michelle, M.D., of Toronto, was married to Miss Minnie O'Leary, only daughter of Mr. D. O'Leary of Mitchell. The church was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and roses, the musical service being especially beautiful. The bride was attired in a traveling costume of sage green ladies' cloth, cable trimmings and hat to match. The bridesmaid was Miss Kate Michelle, Mr.

Jacket of caracul with collar of chinchilla.

George O'Leary being best man. After the ceremony the guest swere driven to the residence of the bride's father, where a reception was held, and the happy young couple received the congratulations of hosts of friends. Dr. and Mrs. Michelle left on the noon train for a tour of the Eastern States.

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Hon. A. S. and Mrs. Hardy celebrated their silver wedding at the family residence in Brantford on Saturday last. A reception was held in the evening, a large number of guests being present. The presents were numerous and very beautiful.

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Mrs. R. J. Score of "Woodlands" gave a tea on Saturday.

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Mrs. Percy Beatty of Lowther-avenue gave a very enjoyable progressive euchre part on Wednesday evening.

Invitations are out for a masquerade ball to be given by the Elite Club on Wednesday evening next.

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Cards are out for an afternoon "At Home" to be given by Mrs Brock of Queen's Park on Saturday next.

Mrs. Chester Massey of Jarvis-street gave a dinner party on Wednesday evening.

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"The Gaiety Girl," which has been on the boards at the Grand till week, brought out some smart audiences. The musical comedy, as it is called, is very amusing, bright and sparkling, many of the songs catchy and all the costumes pretty and artistic. Miss Winnifred Dennis, who took the part of Lady Virginia Forest, the clever little flirt and divorcee, wore several beautiful gowns, among them being that in which she appeared in the first act. It was composed of rose pink corded silk, with bolero of black velours and Irish point. The puffed sleeves were of the velvet and silk combined. A belt of black gauze ribbon was tied in front and fell in loops to the bottom of the skirt, which was finished with a band of black and gold passementerie. Inside the skirt at the bottom was a dainty frill of the silk, looped here and there with narrow satin ribbon. A chic little bonnet of pink silk and black and pink parasol with velvet rosets completed the charming costume. An afternoon gown worn in the second act was of white Bedford cord, with trimmings of black satin ribbons and point lace. The chapeau was of black velvet, trimmed with black and white ribbon and crimson roses. Later, Miss Dennis donned an exquisite evening toilet of pale blue satin en traine, prettily trimmed with ribbon and lace. Over this was thrown a cloak of navy blue and gold satin-brocade, edged with otter and trimmed with blue ribbon bows, held in place by rhinestone buckles. Among the audience on Wednesday night I noticed: Mr. Bedford, with a box party; Hon. Tyman Jones also occupied a box with a party of friends. In the stalls were: Mrs. and Miss Arthars and Miss Van Benedicar, Mrs. Beatty, with a theatre party; Mr. F. Beardmore, Miss Beardmore, Mr. and Miss Drynan, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Goodorham, Mrs. and Miss Hodgins, Mrs. Hetherington, Mrs. Alfred Denison and numerous others.

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Mrs. Andrew Smith of Jarvis-street gives an at home on Monday afternoon from 4 to 7.

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Mrs. Montsambert of St. George-street gave a very pleasant tea on Monday.

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On Wednesday evening the annual Masonic ball was held in the Town Hall, Newmarket, and was attended by the elite of the town. The decorations were exceedingly pretty and effective, consisting chiefly of flags, emblems and numerous potted plants and cut flowers. The stage was arranged as a sitting room and Ellonna's Orchestra played excellent dance music. Supper was served at midnight and the pleasant affair came to a close in the early hours of the morning. The committee was composed of Bros. A. McCormack, Ross, Tutler, Phillips, Walton, Roe, Brunton and Lawrie.

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Mrs. Robert McClain's pretty home in Church-street was en fete on Thursday afternoon, when the dainty little hostess was at home to her large circle of friends. Those present were: Mrs. Willie Macdonald, Mrs. C. Macdonald, Mrs. Wyld, Mrs. Robert Simpson, Miss Jessie Macdonald, Miss Kennedy, the Misses Macmurchy, Mrs. M. McLaughlin, the Misses Wilkes, Mrs. A. B. Lee, Miss Lee, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Britton, Mrs. Bain, Miss Eby, Mrs. Macdonald, Misses Macbeth, Milligan and many others.

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The Amethyst Club of the West end (Incorporated) will hold its 17th at home next Wednesday evening in the Masonic Hall, Parkdale. The committee are busy decorating the hall and making arrangements for the success of the affair. Invitations have been sent to Hon. Mr Wallace, M.P., the member for the riding, Ald. Scott and Rowe, Citizen John Brown and others, which have all been accepted. The club have had a successful and pleasant season.

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Local social circles will no doubt be all a flutter with pleasant anticipations when it becomes generally known that Lord Aberdeen has signified his intention of coming to Toronto and with Lady Aberdeen to reside here for a time. From a social point of view, independent of other reasons of which there are, doubtless, many. The result of having the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen among us, must needs be both delightful and beneficial, with the advent of Vice-Royalty, which saith will be very soon will come a round of gayeties and le beau monde will be kept busy attending the balls, musicales, soirees, dansantes, at homes and the numerous other entertainments which will follow each other in rapid succession, and society folk will be enveloped in a perfect whirl of festivities to which much esprit will be given by the presence of the distinguished visitors in whose honor they will be held.

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Mrs. Dalton of Isabella-street gave a charming luncheon on Friday. Covers were laid for 12.

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Mrs. Blaikie of Bloor-street gave a pretty white and green luncheon on Wednesday.

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A very enjoyable at home was held in All Saint's schoolhouse on Friday evening. The room was prettily decorated with flags, bunting and plants. Rev. A. H. Baldwin, the popular rector, received the guests and each of whom was accorded a hearty welcome. An excellent musical program was presented during the evening and supper was very daintily served in the basement, which had been charmingly fitted up for the occasion. The delightful affair was pleasantly terminated shortly after 11 o'clock.

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The statement that the opening quadrille at the cricketers' ball was delayed on account of the expected arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Gould is incorrect, for immediately after the entrance of the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick the official set was formed.

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Mrs. McGuire of St. Patrick-street gave a very large and enjoyable at home on Friday afternoon.

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The at home given by the Fifty Club in the ball room of the Confederation Life Building on Friday evening of last week was a thoroughly enjoyable and successful affair, as the pleasant reunions of this flourishing club always are. The floor was in excellent condition, the music all that could be desired, and the supper, which was served by Webb, was most appetizing and dainty. Unfortunately I have been unable to give a fuller report of one of the most enjoyable dances of the season.

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Cards will be out shortly for the annual at home of Alpha Lodge, which will be held in Masonic Hall, Parkdale, on Thursday evening, Feb. 14.

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Miss Hedley of St. Joseph-street gives a progressive euchre party on Saturday evening next.

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The dance to be given by the Young Bachelors' Club in the ball room of the Confederation Life Building on Friday evening, gives promise of being a very pleasant affair. Ellonna's Orchestra will be in attendance, and the opening quadrille will be formed at 9 o'clock.

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Mrs. Janes of Beuvemito gave a small dinner party on Wednesday evening.

Comings and Goings.

Miss Kirkpatrick left during the week for Ottawa, where she will attend the carnival.

Sir Oliver Mowat spent a few days in Montreal during the week.

Miss Beck of Peterboro, who has been staying at Grange Villa, has been called home suddenly by the illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eddy of Hull were in the city for a few days during the early part of the week.

Hon. David Mills was in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of St. Catharines are visiting friends in the city.

Rev. Dr. Sexton of Dunkirk, N.Y., is staying in the city.

Capt. McDougall of the C.P.R. steamer Athabasca and Mrs. McDougall spent a few days in town during the early part of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Meredith of Edmonton is the guest of her father, Mr. Justice Osler.

Mayor W. B. Bell of Winnipeg is staying in the city.

Mr. James McMullen, M.P. for North Wellington, is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Duncan of Brantford are visiting friends in the city.

Col. W. H. Foster of New York is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Arthur Boyle, M.P. of Dunnville was in town for a few days during the early part of the week.

Miss Braithwaite of Jarvis-street arrived in N.Y. by the Britannia on the 18th inst., and will spend a few days in Brooklyn and New York before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Crosbie of Simcoe, who have been spending some time in the city visiting friends have returned home.

Prof. F. Winslow Adams of Boston was in the city for a few days during the week.

Capt. Alfred Manley of Halifax, N.S., is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. T. R. Albent of Walkerville is staying in the city.

Mr. G. W. Stephens, M.L.A. of Montreal, was in town for a few days during the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosman of Rat Portage are staying with friends in the city.

Capt. E. Kerr of Parrsboro, N.S., is in town for a few days.

Mr. James Sutherland, M.P. for North Oxford, passed through the city on Monday en route for Montreal.

Rev. E. S. Rowe of Bracebridge was in town for several days during the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sefton of Winnipeg are visiting friends in the city.

Dr. George W. Grover of Boston was in town for several days during the early part of the week.

Rev. T. Teitelbaume of Ottawa is staying in the city for a few days.

The following Toronto people visited New York during the week: Mr. W. Vernon, Mr. J. B. Moore, Mr. J. H. Taylor, Mr. S. R. Phelps, Mr R. Cornell, Mr. R. Kent, Mr. F. Nicholls, Mr. W. C. Haney, Mr. H. T. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Klein, Mr. E. B. Hill, Mr. G. G. Wishart, Mr. W. N. Williams.

Mrs. and Miss Hatton of Peterboro are visiting friends in the city.

Judge Doran of North Bay was in town for a few days during the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Malcolm of Westmeath, who have been visiting friends in the city, returned home during the week.

Mr. T. Dixon Craig, M.P. for East Durham, was in town for several days during the latter part of the week.

Dr. Sangster of Uxbridge was in the city on Friday.

Mrs. and Miss Ewan of Montreal are in the city for a few days visiting friends.

Capt. P. Duggan of Pembroke was in town for a few days during the latter part of the week.

Hon. Thomas Ballantyne of Stratford

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