



Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Southam and Miss Alice Macdonald left this week for a short trip to Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gillies are visiting in Ottawa.

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Mrs. H. H. Champ is in New York staying with Mrs. Champ.

Mrs. Thomas Hobson and Miss Cotter have sent out cards for an at-home on Wednesday, January twentieth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Murray gave a delightful bridge party for their daughter, Miss Anna Murray, on Wednesday evening, when among those present were Miss Kalsey (New York), Miss Phyllis Hendrie, Miss Constance Turnbull, Miss Elsie Young, Miss Meta Bankier, Miss Edna Greening, Miss Edith Hendrie, Miss Mary H. Glasco, Miss Dorothy Gates, Miss Kate Powis, Miss Edith Ferrie, Miss Charlotte Balfour, Miss Cabourn Simonds, Miss Violet Carr, Miss Dorothy Willgress, Miss Marjorie McPherson, Mr. Walter Harvey, Mr. Morwick, Mr. Stanley Lane, Mr. Andrews, Dr. McGregor, Mr. Price, Mr. Chevalier, Mr. Gordon Southam, Mr. T. H. Crerar, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Frank McPherson, Mr. H. S. Alexander, Mr. Foster, Mr. Gordon Southam.

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Mrs. Bostwick gave a small luncheon on Thursday for Miss Kalsey.

Mrs. Simpson (Toronto) is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lazier.

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Mrs. Geo. J. Robertson was hostess of one of the many delightful teas of the week on Friday afternoon. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Nicol, Brantford, in receiving, and in the tea-room by Mrs. Gault, Mrs. Arthur Rowe, Mrs. John Laidlaw, Miss Tait, Miss Reba Kittson, Miss Carr, Brantford, Miss Marjorie Hillman and Miss Emma Vallance. The table was lovely with a rustic basket filled with Jacqueminot roses, silver candlesticks with scarlet shades, and individual glasses, with the same beautiful flowers. Among those present were: Mrs. George Vallance, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Teetzel, Mrs. Howell, Miss Howell, Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. R. B. Harris, Mrs. W. R. Mills, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Clime, Mrs. McIlwraith, Mrs. H. V. Cann, Mrs. Roy Moodie, Mrs. Sedgewick, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Mark Holton, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. Powis, Miss Agnes Powis, Mrs. Thomas Barnes, Miss Violet Barnes.

Mrs. Hendrie is giving a dinner on Monday night for the brides of the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mylos are staying at "The Welland," St. Catharines.

Mrs. Bertram E. Webster will receive in her new home, 8 Holton avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 21 afternoon and evening.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Bickle, niece of Frank W. Briggs, to Campbell Strang Turner, son of Alexander Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood, of Winnipeg, are visiting Mr. C. W. Johnston and sister, 86 John street north. Mr. Hazlewood is a brother of Rev. Dr. Hazlewood, formerly of Wesley Church, and Mrs. Hazlewood is a sister of Mr. Johnston. Mr. Hazlewood has been in the Northwest over twelve years, and likes the country very well, having prospered there.

Mrs. Martin, "Ballinahinch," has left to spend the winter with her son, Mr. F. J. T. Martin, at Sault Ste. Marie.

The following Hamiltonians were invited guests to the charity ball held in London last evening: Mr. Adam Brown, Miss Marjorie Bradshaw, Miss Meta Bankier, Major and Mrs. Wm. Hendrie, Miss Phyllis Hendrie, Miss Meta Bankier, Mrs. W. A. Wood, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Olmsted, Mrs. Tandy, Mrs. Stanley Mills, Mrs. William, McLaren, Mrs. Kirwin Martin, Mrs. Herzing, Mrs. George Lynch-Staunton, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Duggan (Toronto), Mrs. Leather, Mrs. Collinson, Mrs. Arthur Gates, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Teetzel (Toronto), Miss Bell, Mrs. James Gillard, the Misses Hobson, Miss Violet Grant, Mrs. F. P. Backus, Mrs. George Rennie, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Charles Merton, Mrs. Child, Mrs. Marshall, the Misses Marshall, Mrs. Brockbridge, Mrs. B. H. Hendrie, Mrs. George Rutherford, Mrs. Kenneth Bethune, Mrs. McBryne, Mrs. George Fearman, Mrs. C. S. Scott, Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman, Mrs. Gordon Henderson, Mrs. C. S. Wilcox, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Chester Fearman, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Alice Balfour, Mrs. R. B. Harris, Mrs. P. H. Alexander, Mrs. Sedgewick.

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AMUSEMENTS

MRS. DUNN'S RECITAL.

The recital hall of the Conservatory of Music was filled to capacity last evening to hear the second of Mrs. Sydney Dunn's series of interpretative readings. Mrs. Dunn achieved another success, and was greeted with enthusiastic applause at the conclusion of every number, the programme she had selected gave wide scope to test her elocutionary powers, and each piece was given an artistic rendering that placed the reader in a class almost by herself. Mrs. Dunn has a delightful stage presence, and her expression is admirable. She was assisted by Miss Hattie Greening, who sang two numbers, "Mariana," by Costi, and "April is Here," by Audier, with pleasing taste. Mrs. M. S. Braden played her accompaniments. The programme was as follows: "The Swan's Nest"; Tennyson, "The Relief of Lucknow"; Paul Lawrence Dunbar, selection; "Mourning O'Neil," selection; George Macdonald, "The Wind and the Moon"; Gottfried Burger, "Gottfried Burger's Song"; Liszt; Ellen Thorny,croft Fowler, "The Bateson's Tea Party."

"BUNCO IN ARIZONA."

The thrilling western drama, "Bunco in Arizona," was presented at the Grand last night before a large audience. The presenting company was large, and included white, brown and red actors and actresses. Cowboys and real Indians added to the effectiveness of the scenery, which was better than that seen in most melodramas. The mine scene in the second act was a finished piece of work.

The same company will hold the boards this afternoon and evening, and those who enjoy thrillers should not miss seeing "Bunco in Arizona."

HONORED MR. HARRIS.

Douglas G. Harris, a popular member of the Grand Opera House staff, who was recently wedded, was honored by his fellow employees this week. They presented him with a mantel clock and a Morris chair. The presentation was made by Mr. T. Bennett and Mr. Robt. Stamp read an address. Mr. Harris, although suffering from a stage fright, made a suitable reply.

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CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

Special Services and Special Music.

At Charlton Avenue Church the pastor began a series of sermons on "Christian Virtues."

The Rev. John Young will conduct both services in St. John Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., will preach at both services at Christ's Church Cathedral to-morrow.

Mr. Sedgewick will preach in the morning on "The Symmetry of Life." Dr. Lyle will preach in the evening.

Rev. D. R. Drummond will preach at both services in St. Paul's Church. In the evening the topic will be, "A Constructive Reformer."

In Simcoe Street Methodist Church missionary anniversary services will be held. Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, of Toronto, will preach at both services.

In Gospel Tabernacle Pastor Philipott will preach morning and evening. "Discouragement and How to Meet It," subject of the evening sermon.

Rev. J. A. Wilson, the pastor, will preach both morning and evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. At the evening service he will preach the first sermon of a series on "The Lord's Prayer."

The minister of the Unitarian Church, Main, near Walnut, will discuss "The End of the World" to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. On Wednesday evening a paper by the Rev. J. J. Morton on "Emanuel Swedenborg" will be given at 8.15.

Rev. J. Roy VanVye, B. A., will preach in the Westminster Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. on "Thou Wilt Keep Them Secretly in a Pavilion from the Strife of Tongues," and at 7 p. m. on "What the Knowledge of the Father of Jesus Involves in Living." Soloist, 7 p. m., Mrs. Wm. Ostler.

Emerald Street Methodist Church will begin its missionary campaign to-morrow. Rev. L. Coude, M. A. B. D., will preach in the morning. At night there will be a layman's platform meeting, when Mayor Moss, of Dundas, and Ald. Cooper will be the speakers. Special music by the choir. No missionary offerings will be solicited at these services to-morrow.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell will preach in Knox Church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow. Sermon topics, "The Christian in the City" and "Finding One'sself." H. J. Allen will give his regular organ recital at 8.40 to 7 p. m. Rev. H. D. Cameron, pastor of Knox Mission, and Mrs. Cameron have taken up residence in the city at 36 Hess street south, phone 2901. Mr. Cameron will conduct both services at the mission to-morrow, and Miss Kate Phillips will contribute a soprano solo at the morning services.

CARPETS MADE LAID AND

Lined Free: Curtains Hung Free During January.

All carpets bought at The Thomas C. Watkins store during January will be made, laid and lined free of charge. All curtains bought during January will be hung free of charge.

These two offers are in addition to the big absolute reductions that are being offered during The Right House January sales, and mean a splendid extra saving.

Hundreds of people, are supplying needs for months ahead at The Right House now. Read the great bargain news for Monday in The Thomas C. Watkins advertisement in this paper.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The social committee of the Y. W. C. A. entertained a large number of the employees of the Coppley, Noyes & Randall on Friday evening. A very pleasant time was spent at games and music. A short visit was paid to the gymnasium to watch the work of the junior class. The committee spoke of the pleasure it had given them to entertain the girls and look forward to doing so again in the future.

The usual Sunday class will be held at 4.15. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting. All young girls are welcome.

The annual meeting and "At-Home" will be held Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 2.30. Full and interesting reports will be given.

"There is one thing for which mankind, I think, deserves credit."

"What might that be?"

"When you think of all the liars we have, there has never been one who claimed positively that he had seen the North Pole."

"Is it true," inquired the traveller who was standing in front of the Art Institute, "that a confidence man once sold these big bronze lions to a trusting stranger for \$75 or some such pitiful sum?"

"Yes," said the policeman; "the con man in this town are losin' their grip. I can remember when they wouldn't sell nothin' smaller than the Masonic temple to a yahoo."

"He—I have never married before. I have been true to my first love. She—Meaning yourself, I suppose."

"In a Quandary."

All was quiet in the sleeping, save that an occasional snore from some blissfully unconscious tourist who was slumbering at the rate of forty miles an hour mingled unobtrusively with the rumble of the train. The last passenger had retired to rest.

The porter tiptoed through the car, listened a moment, and extinguished the lights.

IN DUNDAS.

Temperance People Will Ask For License Reduction.

Dundas, Jan. 16.—A meeting of the Central Temperance Executive was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. There was a good attendance, and W. J. Kerr, president. There was a good, cheerful feeling among the members, due largely to the strengthening sentiment in favor of temperance, that is so plainly discernible. It was decided to wait upon the Town Council at its next meeting and ask that the number of licenses issued in the town for the next license year be reduced by two. There were last year issued five hotel, one wine and beer, and one shop license. The Executive also decided to hold after-church meetings on Sunday evenings, every two weeks, the next one to be in the Baptist Church on Sunday, the 23rd, to be addressed probably by Rev. Mr. Cameron. Singing for the occasion will also be provided.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held a very successful social in the school room on Thursday evening. It was a bargain day entertainment, price only 19 cents—worth 50 cents. The President, W. R. Saunders, occupied the chair. The programme was a good one from start to finish. Rev. Mr. Harvey, who is an able after-school speaker, gave a short address, which well sustained his reputation. Among the vocal soloists were Chester Walters, of Hamilton, who pleased his audience so well that he was obliged to respond to an encore. Other soloists, all of whom were much appreciated, were Mrs. W. H. C. Fisher, Miss Holden and Miss Quackenbush. Miss Barbara Baily, of Hamilton, was down for four recitations, and she put the audience in ecstasies, and was compelled to respond to four encores. Miss Hamm and Mrs. Geo. Pirgin gave a piano duet. Refreshments were served at the close, and a good social time was spent.

Postmaster Graham was in Toronto yesterday, and nothing serious happened during his absence, probably because very few knew he was away.

SECRETS OF BIRD LIFE.

Something of Feathered Folks That Remain North in Winter.

As Jefferson Butler of the Audubon Society tells of his country excursions and among his bird friends of Detroit, here and there interpolating out of the way facts which to him are matters of commonplace knowledge, the listener almost inevitably acknowledges to himself with growing interest that in his own winter-bound city is life and activity of the existence of which he had only the faintest suspicion.

Mrs. Butler visited Palmer Park and tramped from there the seven mile road to make an inventory of the birds that winter in the woods and fields.

"I saw several slate colored juncos. They are dainty birds, often mistaken for sparrows and gray-crowned. Their backs are slate color but their bills are pink, almost carmine. One does not meet with these birds in Belle Isle. I saw some flickers also. These birds are known by eighty-eight different names in various parts of the United States. Sometimes they are called yellowhammers or golden winged woodpeckers. They rarely stay North in the winter."

"Tree sparrows with their reddish brown tops were much in evidence. I saw crows in all directions. I never have heard a crow 'caw' in winter. There is a discovery in crow life not noted in bird books. In the spring crows have a love song quite distinct from the cawing. It consists of two or three beautiful notes. I have heard it only once."

"At the seven mile road I ran into a colony of 200 English sparrows, gathered in front of a grassy camp directly back of the Severi Mile house. The birds were picking up crumbs and children were dancing around in front of the tents. I heard a chickadee, but could not get sight of him. I saw red squirrels frisking around, and in cutting across a field found the tracks of a big colony of field mice. The field mice grow almost desperate with hunger in the winter time and frequently attack a tree and kill it. Sometimes they destroy a whole orchard. The hawks and fowls eat them. Government experts estimate that a hawk or an owl is worth about \$30 a year to the country as an exterminator of field mice. They live twenty years or thereabout, they are big economic assets, yet many persons kill them because they occasionally steal a chicken."

"Coming home I started a quail. The quail makes holes in the snow, and sometimes when it thaws and then freezes they are caught in their nests and starve to death. Illinois spends \$5,000 a year taking care of her quail."

"After I reached home I saw some herring gulls down on the river. These birds live down on Lake Erie in the summer time, but when the winter comes with its winds and cold weather they fly up the country. They are great scavengers. They have a distinct effect on the waters of the Great Lakes by keeping them 'clean.'"

From the Detroit Free Press.

Bread Like Grandmother Made.

Governor-elect W. R. Stubbs when he started out on his campaign eight months ago was entertained at a Kansas home where salt rising bread was served. It was like the salt rising bread his grandmother used to make. When he came home from a trip he called his daughter, Lenora, into the study and closed the door.

Just what the Governor-elect said to his daughter is not known, except that they entered into a little private contract whereby Lenora was to learn to make him salt rising bread and in turn the father was to give her a valuable present.

The result of it all is that Miss Stubbs went to work at her task. At first, of course, she had to throw out several "bakings" to the chickens, but she soon learned the art, and now, when the new Governor takes possession of the executive mansion, he will have good salt rising bread three times a day.—Topeka Journal.

Its Familiar Sound.

The Rev. Dr. Forth (the church social) "I can't recall your face, Miss—"

"Sprightly Young Woman—Hollingsworth."

The Rev. Dr. Forth—Miss Hollingsworth, but your voice has a familiar sound."

"Sprightly Young Woman—Well, that's not so strange, doctor; I have been singing in your choir for a year and a half."

Stumped.

Elderly Customer—Can you tell my fortune, madam?

Fortune Teller (looking at his hand)—Gracious heaven, no! Nobody could do it. But I can tell your past, sir. You are an old time baseball catcher.

Stanley Mills & Co. LIMITED

January Sale of Fine Furs

Notable Savings in the Most Worthy Grades

A most opportune time to buy new Furs—plenty of wearing time ahead this winter (to say nothing of future seasons)—and you get the same good quality, style and long wear as if you paid full price.

In the most of the lots mentioned the quantity is limited to the ones and twos of clearance time and choosing should be done promptly. Read the list, but better still—see the values on Monday.

Natural Black Lynx Set, regular \$65, for \$50
Southern Black Lynx Set, regular \$51.50, for \$40
Grey Lynx Set, regular \$70, Monday for \$45
Baby Lamb Set, worth regularly \$75, Monday for \$25
Mink Muffs, choice styles, regular \$35, Monday for \$25
Isabella Fox Stole, high grade, reg. \$27.50, Monday \$20
Marmot Storm Collars and Stole, \$12.50, Monday \$8.50
Marmot Muff, good quality, regular \$6.50, Monday \$5
White Thibet Muffs, good value at \$7.50, clearing at \$5
Mink Muffs, the season's smartest styles, reg. \$50, for \$35
Mink Scarfs and Throws, regular \$22.50 and \$25, for \$16
Mink Stoles, excellent quality, regular \$35, for \$25
White Thibet Sets, full furled, regular \$17.50, for \$13.50
Grey Squirrel Throws, smart styles, reg. \$10, for \$6.75
Alaska Sable Scarfs, worth reg. \$12.50, clearing at \$8.89
Alaska Sable Muffs, worth reg. \$15, clearing at \$12.50

A Special Purchase of Black Sateen

The remaining quantity of our big special purchase of Black Sateen will go on sale Monday.

This sateen is just the right quality