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Chatting . . . By **M.H.B.**

ONE MIST-RIMMED Indian Summer day last fall we felt suddenly ambitious, spurred by the realization that soon not a peep of green would be showing above-ground for many months. So, armed with a garden trowel in one hand and a box of snow-drops and hyacinth bulbs in the other, we set out to defeat the snows of winter as best we could, by making sure that as soon as flowers bloomed in the spring, we would have some. Into all the little bare patches on our terrace and lawn went the bulbs. Is it possible that was five months ago? Now, we're eagerly inspecting the slowly warming, sodden lawn for those first green shoots. We're going to be very disappointed if they don't come up. Disappointed yes but maybe not really too surprised. We are not feeling very kindly disposed toward our house-plants just now, because after nursing them

along all winter, not one of them rewarded us with a bloom. Could be we just haven't that all-important green thumb.

DRIVING THROUGH Acton last Sunday we noticed that all the houses have been numbered. One other thing at Acton which impressed itself upon us was the detour at the railway crossing. We first crossed it in daylight, and it was bad enough, but coming home at night in the rain, it was just a sea of puddles and bumps. Wouldn't be at all surprised if this week they have a detour around the detour. The installation of a sewerage system is the cause of the nuisance and having just recovered from a similar condition, Georgetowners can sympathize as well as complain.

Did you see our bit of the Credit river, on the rampage last Tuesday afternoon? Heard one citizen remark it was the highest she had seen it in thirty years. The water was actually crashing down over the little falls at the end of the culvert and flowed swiftly all through the flats in swirling eddies and miniature whirlpools. It changes the whole appearance of the town with such a large body of water there. Apparently the river was something like that all the time, years ago, when it was dammed up. On Sunday, the Glen Williams flats were littered with huge flood-borne cakes of ice.

WITH ALL THE SNOW gone now, it seems a little out-of-date to talk about tobogganing. But just less than two weeks ago, St. George's Junior W.A. took advantage of the last big snowfall of the official winter season to hold a tobogganing party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Harold Hancock, on Riverview Crescent. Over a dozen little girls enjoyed the sport, and afterwards, hot cocoa and cookies at the home of Mrs. Hancock. The Juniors meet every Mon-

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day after school in St. George's Sunday School room.

There were quite a number of people planning to attend Margaret Bradley's recital last week, who arrived a little late, and found the Heliconian Hall filled to capacity. Margaret received a great many lovely bouquets and baskets of flowers on that happy occasion.

VISITORS WITH Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford, Durham Street, on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart and sons David, Peter and Douglas of Richmond Hill. Mr. Hart was accountant in the Bank of Commerce here for a number of years, and has just recently been appointed manager of the Richmond Hill branch. Also recent guests with the of Toronto, Mrs. Gray is the former Kay Wilson, a sister of Mrs. Ford, and she and her husband have just returned from an extended trip to California and British Columbia.

The K. M. Langdon's returned home last weekend from their trip south.

FRIENDS IN TOWN will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Humberstone of Brampton have just recently become the proud parents of twin girls. They have named their little daughters Janet and Ann.

Air travel never seems more wonderful, than in the case of illness, when the loved one is hundreds or thousands of miles away. Now distance is no obstacle, and so when Mrs. William Cummins received word that her daughter in Paris, was critically ill, she left by plane for France last Wednesday. Her husband has received word of her safe arrival at her daughter's bedside.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Spence McKinnon and Mrs. McKinnon's brother, William Millere, started on their motor trip to Florida. They'll be away three weeks and will stay at the Carlton Hotel, St. Petersburg.

ANSWERED THE PHONE the other noon, and it happened to be Georgetown's Recreational Director, Rev. J. L. Self to report some news. As the Recreation Commission's Ice Revue is being looked forward to as a special treat by the elder daughter of the household, we asked how plans for it were coming along. And since Rev. Self had just received his copy of the program from the figure skating instructor, Miss Amys, he was in a particularly good position to tell us. We could see the reason for his enthusiasm when he told us that in addition to having over fifty of Georgetown's own figure skaters taking part in the revue, the Canadian Junior Champion for 1950, Peter Fitzbrook, as well as the 1950 Two Step Canadian Championship winners, Joy Forsythe and Bill DeNance, and Vivi Smith, who placed 3rd last year in the Canadian Senior Championships are all starring. In the Revue, The Toronto Skating Club, which is sponsoring the ice show, is also sending out their top ranking "pairs" and soloists. The Weston Skating Club, where Miss Amys also teaches, will present a couple of numbers, all of which seems to add up to an exhibition of the "best" on figure skates.

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