

# A SOCIAL SATURDAY NIGHT.

The social season will descend upon us "before we know where we are at!" In less than a month the gaieties will have begun. In order to successfully withstand the strenuous social life, one needs the ruggedness that accrues from the long summer vacation, spent for the most part in the invigorating open air. Though the return of the social season brings its pleasures, it is not without its worries and anxieties, and one sometimes wonders if the pleasure is not wholly off-set by the cares. The coming season promises to be a brilliant one in many respects. Some delightful parties are promised, and new and original schemes of entertainment may be looked for.

With the reopening of Queen's university will recur the vexatious question, "To dance or not to dance?" In the conversation, which has been a troublesome problem for the students to solve ever since this annual college function was inaugurated. When the divinites have held sway, dancing has invariably been tabooed, except surreptitiously, much to the disappointment of the larger portion of the guests. And a social gathering of this kind, somehow or other, seems to be incomplete without a dance. The maids, maidens and young bachelors will doubtless hope to see dancing included in the programme of this season's conversation.

It is understood that the present first-class of the Royal Military college intends to do away with several of the time-honored initiation horrors. The recruits, however, will be held to the usual fag duty.

Leslie's Weekly publishes a picture of Lieut. Bruce Carruthers, in khaki uniform, among its "People-Talked About." It relates Bruce's engagement at Hart's River, where, being asked to surrender, he said, "Canadians never surrender," and then he and his men prepared to die, for that was what resistance against such an overwhelming force meant. Lord Kitchener, in his cable to the war office, went out of his way to describe the incident and added that "few instances of greater valor occurred during the war in South Africa."

Mr. T. J. Rigney was in Hamilton Tuesday supporting the groom at the cathedral wedding of Miss Ruby Shea, Hamilton, and Mr. P. Ryan, Toronto. Among the large showing of beautiful gifts which the bride received were: Cut glass vases, the Misses Rigney; Kingston; cut glass and sterling silver bowl, Hon. William Hart; case of sterling silver bouillon spoons, Dr. and Miss Hart, Kingston. The groom's gift to the "best man" was a handsome coronation pearl scarf.

At St. Bartholomew's church, Chicago, on August 27th, took place the marriage of Carolyn Blanche, daughter of Mr. William Thompson, to Mr. William M. Davidson. The bride's father is a native of Wilton, Ont., and her mother was formerly Miss Minerva Parrott, of the same place. Nearly 3,000 invitations were issued for the wedding, which was a grand affair.

Rev. Dr. Thompson performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in white satin, over white silk, trimmed with Duchess lace, and wore a necklace of diamonds, the gift of the groom. Her sister, Miss Ida, was maid of honor, while six other young ladies acted as bridesmaids. The decorations in the church and at the bride's home were gorgeous. Two hundred guests were afterwards entertained at the latter place, the lawn of which was brilliantly lighted. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will travel until late in the fall.

The marriage of Mr. David Walker, Toronto, to Miss Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Robertson, Earl street, takes place next Wednesday.

Other marriages: Miss Gertrude Havelly to Mr. E. J. Devine, in St. Patrick's church, Ottawa, September 17th. Miss Bertie Curren, step-daughter of Mr. J. H. Abbott, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, to Dr. Douglas Thompson, of Newton Highlands, Mass., on September 17th, at Buetouche, N.B. Mrs. Leduc to Senator Sheehy, Quebec, on September 20th. Miss Emma Burns, daughter of the late Senator Kennedy F. Burns, Bathurst, N.B., to Mr. James P. Byrne, Bathurst, on September 16th. Miss Agnes Strickland Vickers, Toronto, to Mr. Philip Edward MacKenzie, L.L.B., Rat Portage, on September 21st. Miss Evelyn Ryan, daughter of Mr. S. P. Ryan, Wales, Ont., to Mr. J. A. Ryan, North Lanark, on September 16th. Ethel Maud Wilkes, Toronto, to Mr. Robert Archer Baldwin, of Buffalo, on September 27th. Ellen Annette Barwick, daughter of Walter Barwick, K.C., Toronto, to Mr. James Ewart Kerr Osborne, on October 1st. Miss Isabel Crawford Dickson, youngest daughter of the late Mr. George Dickson, Q.C. Belleville, to Mr. R. J. McDonald Parke, C.E., Toronto, early in October.

At Carleton Place Mrs. J. F. Macdonald, (nee Annie Bassam) will be at home to her friends on September 18th and 19th, and on Friday evening.

At Picton Mrs. J. H. Dolan (nee Laura Nugent) will hold her post-nuptial reception at Mrs. James Love's, Thursday and Friday afternoons and Thursday evening.

The engagement is announced of Miss Olive Bradshaw, this city, and Mr. E. J. Ryan, Toronto. Both young people are well known and are popular in society. Other engagements: Miss Marian Nicol, daughter of Dr. Henry Nicol, Toronto, to Mr. Charles W. Paterson, son of Mrs. Charles Paterson, of St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Davis, Ottawa, whose summer home is charmingly situated in the Thousand Islands, were honored a few weeks ago by a visit from his excellency Mr. Falconio, the Papal Delegate, attended by his secretary, Rev. Dr. Schaefer, and had in his train His Grace the Archbishop of

Kingston, Mgr. Gauthier, and His Lordship Bishop Macdonoy, of London. Mgr. Falconio was delighted with the beautiful scenery of the Thousand Islands which he saw under the best possible auspices as a passenger in Mr. Davis' comfortable steam-yacht. Mr. and Mrs. Davis entertained a number of home parties during the summer.

Mrs. Harry Boak, accompanied by her sons, Harry, Arthur, and Eric, of Halifax, are in Kingston, where the boys will enter Queen's University. Mrs. Boak will be much missed in Halifax. A few days before her departure Mrs. R. L. Borden, on behalf of the Women's Work Exchange, of which both she and Mrs. Boak are officers, presented the latter with a chateaubag, silver-mounted, as a token of regard. The presentation was made at "Pinehurst," Mrs. Borden's beautiful home on the Arm. The Misses Clarke, of Ottawa, since their return from Metis, where they spent the month of August, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gibson. They are coming shortly to Kingston to visit Lady and the Misses Cartwright at "The Maples." Major H. Carrington Smith, of the Dublin Fusiliers, but for the past five years on staff duty with Lord Kitchener, is in Quebec, visiting his relatives. Major Smith graduated from Kingston Military College seventeen years ago, when he was offered and accepted an imperial commission, and ever since his advent into the British military service has seen considerable active campaigning. He particularly distinguished himself at Omdurman. The major will remain in Canada for six months.

On Monday Col. and Mrs. Reade are expected to return from England and re-open their comfortable cottage on the Royal Military college grounds.

A small reception was given at Mrs. Dorothy and Kattie Betts last Monday evening on the occasion of their visit to "Alderwood."

Mrs. Joseph, of Montreal, is gaining strength every day.

Mrs. D. J. Vernon Eaton was one of the Canadian visitors registering their names at the Canadian government office, 17 Victoria street, London, S.W., during the week ending August 26th.

Mrs. (Rev.) Macgillivray and Miss Macgillivray are at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Mr. Harry Bates, London, Ont., nephew of Alderman J. B. Walkem, is in the Kingston General Hospital, ill of typhoid fever, which he contracted at Murray Bay, Que. He was brought here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Mackenzie have returned to the city after a month's holidays.

Miss Flora Walker and Miss Mabel Miller, of Kingston, are guests at Dr. C. H. Wartman's, Napanee.

The bachelors of Napanee gave a jolly dance in the town hall on Friday evening. The Gannanque orchestra was in attendance.

Mr. F. X. Cousineau and Miss Cousineau are at present in Ostend, Belgium. They will return to London, Eng., about September 15th. Mr. Cousineau will sail for Canada about October 1st, but Miss Cousineau will remain in London to continue her musical studies.

The winter festivities at Dawson

City have begun and an impromptu ball, on August 18th, was delightful; it gave evidence in positive terms of the many pleasant events which are bound to follow as a result. Among those present were: Justice and Mrs. Craig, Mayor and Mrs. Macaulay, Sheriff and Miss Eilbeck and Dr. Barrett.

Principal Ireland, of the Hamilton Art school, has been made an honorary life member of the Dominion Institute of Amalgamated Engineering. The headquarters of the institute are at Queen's University, Kingston, and the membership conferred upon Mr. Ireland is a high honor.

Ex-Mayor W. D. Morris, Ottawa, is at his summer home at Fiddler's Elbow, on the St. Lawrence, and will remain until the end of September.

L. W. Spencer, Samuel Birch and families, spending the summer at Thousand Island Park, have returned to the city, coming up on Mr. Spencer's yacht, Where Now.

Miss Rebecca Stewart, St. George street, Toronto, visiting Mrs. J. McLuttre Elliott, University Avenue, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and party of friends have gone to Buck Lake to spend a week in fishing and hunting.

Mr. Jack McParland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paterson, of Brunswick Avenue, Toronto. Miss McParland is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miles, of Russell street, Toronto.

Miss Gladys Drury, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paterson, of Brunswick Avenue, Toronto, for some time, has returned home.

Miss McCammon, Gananogue, is a pleasant visitor in the city. She will remain for a week or more.

Mrs. N. Wilmot and her daughter, Mrs. A. Lambert, left this week for Toronto. Mrs. Lambert spent at month at her mother's home and now Mrs. Wilmot is returning the visit.

W. G. Smeaton, of Picton, at present in the city, has been appointed professor of chemistry in Ann Arbor University, Mich. He graduated at Toronto University, winning a scholarship at Leipzig, Germany.

Mrs. Francis Hill Macnee will receive on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at 252 King street.

Mrs. J. A. Lawrence will receive callers on 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 178 Alfred street.

The case of Archbishop Machray, primate of all Canada, who is in hospital in London, Eng., is regarded as very serious. The doctors, it is understood, do not hold out any hope of recovery.

Mrs. and the Misses Montzambert, who spent the summer at Little Meads, sail for England by the Tunisian.

Mr. George Hague, Montreal, who has been travelling in England and on the continent, is at present in Christiania, Norway, attending the Y. M.C.A. World's conference. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hague.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, has been confined to the residence of his daughter, at Hurst House, Abbey Wood, Kent, for some time. His indisposition prevented his attending the coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey.

Dr. and Mrs. Kidd, of Ottawa, left London a few days ago for Edinburgh.

After a short visit to Scotland, they were to proceed to Ireland, intending to visit Dublin, Cork, Belfast and other points. They recently returned to London from the continent.

Mr. J. J. Godfrey, barrister, Vancouver, B.C., formerly a partner in law of Mr. McLeod Stewart, of Ottawa, who has been in London about three weeks, has left for Dublin on a visit to the land of his parents. Mr. Godfrey's father, a clergyman in the diocese of Kingston for many years, was a native of the County Sligo, and his mother of the County Down.

Mr. John Ross Robertson, Toronto Telegram, in London over two months, and Mrs. Robertson, have sailed for New York. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson enjoyed the privilege of seats in Westminster Abbey on Coronation day.

Commander Law, R.M., has returned from England, and assumed his duties at Government House, Toronto, as private secretary to Sir Oliver Mowat.

Howard Pyle is just finishing work on a book, "The Story of King Arthur," which is a companion volume to the author's popular "Robin Hood." It will appear first as a serial in St. Nicholas magazine.

Justin Harvey Smith, the author of the papers on "The Progress of the American Revolution," to appear in The Century during 1903, has been professor of Modern History at Dartmouth since the chair was established in 1897.

Referring to the memorial presented to Lady Cadogan in Dublin for her efforts on behalf of Irish industries, a London, Eng., paper calls attention to the fact that to Lady Aberdeen is due the credit for initiating official interest in Irish industries. She may be said to have originated the present dress materials and artistic lace-making especially. When at the Vice-regal Lodge, Dublin, in 1886, the Countess of Aberdeen gave a garden party at which all the guests were invited to come clothed in Irish-made materials as far as possible, the impetus thus given to the industrial movement was immense. When in Canada she organized the Irish section at the Chicago World's Fair, and subsequently made a tour in Ireland to see what progress was being made.

The Countess of Dundaonald is pleased in mourning by the death of her mother, Mrs. Bamford-Hesketh, of Gwytych Castle, Abergele, who has passed away at an advanced age. She was the representative of one of the noblest and most highly respected families in North Wales. Mrs. Bamford-Hesketh had been a widow for some years, and the Countess of Dundaonald is her only surviving daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Malcolm, formerly Miss Jeanne Langtry, had a great reception when they arrived at Pottaloch the other day on their first visit since their marriage, and all kinds of Highland honors were paid to the young couple. The present Lord Malcolm of Pottaloch is the brother of the late Lord Malcolm, who is the tallest man in Argyllshire and perhaps one of the most popular. The present holder of the title has been married twice but has no children, and Mr. Ian Malcolm is heir-presumptive.

Mary, Duchess of Hamilton, to whose seat in the Isle of Arran their

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Additional interesting news for the ladies will be found on pages five and nine, a spicy letter from Ottawa and fashions from New York.

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