

# SOCIAL SATURDAY NIGHT.

A man may find a woman attractive in a tailor-made walking-dress, he may adore her in the frills and furrows of a ball gown; he may worship her from a distance as a divinity far removed from this earth, when on a good moment in a well-cut habit; he may admire her in her best afternoon tea outfit, but for the plain and simple purpose of falling in love with her, he prefers her with an apron as a finish to what he calls a simple frock. The latter may be of silk, or muslin, serge or sacking (though he has a weakness for a pretty-patterned cotton)—so long as there is something about it which to his masculine eye denotes simplicity, he is contented. The style of the apron, too, is immaterial. A man's household's apron, with marvellous shoulder flaps, an enveloping cooking apron with a pocket like a saddle-flap, a plain gingham general purpose apron gathered to a band, or one of the trifles of muslin and lace, with coquettish little bows, stuck about on them, that we find in our mother's boxes—they all make an appeal to him which he can't resist. For a long time the poor girls have had to get along without that powerful weapon for the subjugation of man, the apron, but now Dame Fashion has decreed that aprons are to be worn on every possible occasion. Paris and London have taken up the pretty and useful fad, and Uncle Sam's daughters are falling in line, so it won't be long before Miss Canada will appear in the pretty badge of domesticity, which used to make her mother and her aunts so attractive, a quarter of a century ago.

The Children of Mary, of St. Mary's Cathedral, hit upon a most novel and attractive plan in connection with the luncheon which was served on three days of the bazaar, which took place in the City Hall this week. The luncheon room was furnished as a dining-room, with carpet, sideboard, and everything complete, giving a homelike air to it all. The menu was, if one may make comparisons, just a little more varied and appetizing than it has ever been before. Mrs. Folger, and Mrs. Walker were in charge here, and the six tables were presided over by Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Mallen, Mrs. Murphy, Miss Lyons, and Miss M. Macdonald, assisted by a number of prettily frocked young girls. The decorations of the room were yellow and white, and each table was done in a different colour. Tea was served from six to eight on each evening, and was quite as delectable in its way as the luncheon.

The tea and sale of work, given at Mrs. W. J. Craig's pretty home, by "Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters," was very successful indeed. The leader of the Circle, Miss Marion Calvin, received with Miss Belle Craig, and Miss Marion Redden was in charge of the door. In the tea room were Miss Ethel Hendrie, who made the tea, and Miss Beatrice Tandy, who poured the coffee. Potted plants and graceful ferns were everywhere about the rooms, but the tea table itself was simply and effectively decorated with a large silver Maltese cross bound

with purple, the badge and colours of the order, on which stood the silver candelabra, silver candlesticks being at both ends of the table. The candy table had for its decoration a purple cross, and had in charge Miss Elsie Graham, and Miss Sparks. The work table, on which was a great deal of pretty work, was presided over by Miss Lilla Callaghan, and Miss Birch. This circle supports a bed in the General Hospital.

The delightful little tea which claimed Mrs. R. Vashon Rogers as hostess on Wednesday afternoon, was very much enjoyed by the fortunate few who were invited. Miss Edith Folger and Miss Nina Ferguson were the presiding geniuses of the tea table, which looked extremely dainty and attractive with its single tall vase of feathery pink chrysanthemums, rising from a centre of pink silk, over which were scattered sprays of delicate ferns. Miss Moore, Miss Minnie Moore, and Miss Carrie and Miss Ethel Waldron were the assistants in the tea room. While it won't do to particularize, it is safe to mention generally, that some of the gowns worn were very pretty, and were exceedingly becoming.

Mrs. Boak's tea on Wednesday was one of the pleasantest of that extremely gay afternoon's happenings. The affair was chiefly for the young set, a number of cadets being amongst the favoured ones. The married ladies present were Mrs. John Mackie, Mrs. Willie Nickle, and Mrs. Clarkson. Miss Maria Macpherson was an out-of-town guest. The tea-table which was extremely pretty and dainty, was done in yellow and white chrysanthemums and was in charge of Miss Gertrude Strange, who made the tea, and Miss Edith Macpherson, who poured coffee, their assistant being Miss Constance Cooke.

Mrs. Beard was the hostess of an enjoyable tea on Friday afternoon, when Miss de St. Remy, and Miss Carrie Beard assisted her in receiving. Miss Constance Cooke was at the table, and Miss Ada Bates looked after the ferns. Those assisting were Miss Frances Macaulay, Miss Carrie and Miss Clara St. Remy, Miss Dorothy Brownfield and Miss Lillian Kent. Miss Carrie Beard was "At Home" again this afternoon to a number of her girl friends, when she said au revoir, preparatory to leaving for her two years visit in Italy, where she goes shortly with Miss Carrie St. Remy.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson was hostess at a very enjoyable ladies' afternoon euchre on Thursday, when the first and second prizes were won by Mrs. Thomas Mills, and Mrs. Hutton, and the booby prizes fell to the lot of Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. John Reaton. Mrs. Cleithow, Miss Carmichael, Miss Alice Newlands, Miss Millie Newlands, and Miss Miller were those who assisted Mrs. Robinson materially in making the affair successful.

Mrs. Adam Shortt gave two extremely jolly teas this week, when she entertained a number of students of Queen's College. Her assistants on Wednesday were Miss Anna Lesslie

and Miss Katie Murray, and on Thursday Miss Rankin and Miss Elder. The tea table decorations were very beautiful, consisting solely of ferns.

Mrs. G. Y. Chown entertained at a large and pleasant girls' tea on Thursday.

So quietly did the bride of Tuesday slip away from us into the dignity of married life, that her friends can hardly realize that Kingston will hereafter know no more as Miss Ethel Berchner, but will have to content themselves with short visits from Mrs. Edmund Tett. From the time when she came here as a gentle little schoolgirl, through her undergraduate days at Queen's, where her career was marked by distinct success, and all through her all-too-brief reign in Kingston society, she has won for herself nothing but the kindest thoughts, and has made firm and lasting friendships. Her place here will indeed be hard to fill.

The affair at the Armouries on Wednesday night was really a brilliant social function, nearly everybody gladly accepting the invitation to see in the inspection of our spiv and span soldier-like Princess of Wales Own. The refreshments, which were most daintily served after the inspection, were most delicious and after this pleasant part of the programme, there was a very enjoyable informal dance.

In the absence of Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Birkett very kindly asked the members of the "Eimhurst" branch of the N.H.R.U. to meet there yesterday afternoon. Brown's delightful little sketch "Rab and His Friends," was fully discussed, and Tennyson's "Princess" will be the subject for discussion at next meeting, when the musical members of the club, will vary the literary part of the afternoon with an interpretation of the beautiful songs interspersed through the late laureate's "medley."

The small dance at the Royal Military College next Saturday is looked forward to by the young set with much pleased anticipation, which is no quite sure to be fully realized, as no people know quite so well how to entertain as the staff and cadets of the R.M.C.

The Hon. William Hartly has been in Toronto this week, and has been staying with Mrs. Hugh Ryan, and was present at the marriage of Mr. John T. Ryan and Miss Bronacha McEneaney, of Winnipeg, which took place on Tuesday morning in the church of Our Lady of Lourdes in Toronto on Wednesday.

The Rev. Rev. the Dean of Montreal and Mrs. Norton, are the guests of the Lord Bishop of Ontario and Mrs. Mills, at "Bishop's Court," and will remain a week or so.

Mrs. Julius Miles, who has been staying in Ottawa with Mrs. Cutler, arrived in town yesterday, and will be Mrs. Deury's guest for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strange, have taken the residence of the late Colonel Duff for the winter and Mrs. Duff will be with Mrs. Fraser in Ottawa during the winter months at any rate.

Everybody has been more than pleased at seeing Mrs. Grover back in town again, after her all too long absence. She is the guest of Mrs. Moore, William street.

Mr. Norris, who has lately come out from England, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Bamfield.

Mrs. Harry Tandy will entertain the Rideau Euchre Club on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ada Yates came up with Mrs. Hayter Reed, and was the guest of Mrs. Richard Hooper for a few days, returning yesterday to Quebec.

Miss Leticia Tandy arrived yesterday from a very pleasant visit in Buffalo and Dunkirk, where she came in for many important musical and theatrical events.

Miss Marion Calvin returned on Thursday from a very gay little visit in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Shaw have returned from Montreal.

Most cheering news comes from Syracuse regarding Miss Loretta Swift, who is in fact nearly well. This will be most welcome news to her hosts of warm friends.

Colonel and Mrs. Fages have taken the house on Earl street, which was lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nickle.

Mrs. Reekie came up from Montreal on Tuesday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Macnaughton.

Mrs. Reginald Kirkpatrick, of Calgary, N.W.T., and her two children, are staying with Dr. and Mrs. Garrett.

Mrs. Mackerras, Mrs. Fortescue, Mrs. Dupuis, and Mrs. Dalton, who all went down on last week's football excursion, returned to the city on Tuesday.

Miss Ina Rankin, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Adam Shortt.

Mrs. A. C. Oliver, who has been visiting in Toronto, and Hamilton, returned to town this week.

At the meeting of the Skating Club last night, nothing but routine business was transacted. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read by the secretary, Mrs. Bogart, and a motion to raise the fees to two dollars was passed.

Mrs. Clarkson, the bright Halifax woman who has made so many friends in this city, left to-day for Toronto to visit her mother.

Mrs. Rutherford and her family leave for Ottawa in all probability on Monday.

Mrs. Fages returned to town on Friday.

Mrs. Willie Nickle entertained at tea this afternoon.

The really lovely and tuneful violin obligato to Mrs. Birkett's song, "The Lost Chord," which Mr. J. B. Walker played at St. John's parochial gathering on Thursday, was his own composition, and is a distinct addition to the list of violin accompaniments.

The elections for the vacancies in the Badminton club took place this afternoon, instead of on Wednesday, as many supposed.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Gordon were amongst the guests at the dinner given by Lord and Lady Minto on Wednesday.

Captain Duncan MacInnes, R. E., D. S.O. and Mrs. MacInnes sailed from England last week for South Africa, where Captain MacInnes has received an important appointment at Bloemfontein.

Major Herbert Carrington Smith, D.S.O., who has been in Toronto with his brother, Mr. C. C. Smith, left on Wednesday for Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayter Reed of the

Chateau Frontenac, were at the Queen's in Toronto, this week.

Mrs. George Durnford of Clandeboye avenue, Montreal, gave an informal little tea this week.

There was a great crush at Abbot's church, Kensington, London, on Tuesday at the marriage of Mr. E. Dugdale to Miss Blanche Balfour, niece of the Prime Minister. Among those present were Princess Louise, the Duke of Argyll, the Duke of Northumberland and Premier Balfour.

A most interesting personality is Mr. Clarke Gamble of Toronto, who celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday yesterday. He is connected by near relationship, marriage, or association with nearly all the families who flourished in the days of the Family Compact, and has a stock of reminiscences which would fill a large volume. He jokingly said the other day that he should very much like to have a family gathering of his relations on the occasion of his birthday, but felt the only building that could accommodate them was Massey Hall. Mr. Gamble possesses a mind, a face and figure which have positively defied time, and his polished, courtly manners are those of the long ago, when the Gambles, the Godes the Allans and the D'Arcy Boulton's ruled society in the Queen City.

A pretty Ottawa wedding was that of Miss Georgina Surtees, and Mr. Arthur Edmund Owen, C.E., of Montreal, N.J., which took place in St. George's church in that city on Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. J. M. Snowden officiating. The bride wore white crepe de chine, with trimmings of Irish point and silver sequins. The little flower girls wore pink silk with insertions and trimmings of lace, and large white silk hats. The bridesmaid was in white striped tulle, with ecru lace applique, and a large black hat. The guests numbered about forty. Not only is the bridegroom a civil engineer, but his two brothers, his father and uncle, and the bride's father and brother all follow the profession of civil engineering.

Miss Sydney Strickland Tully gave a studio tea in Toronto, on Thursday in honor of Mrs. James Bain of Cumberland, Eng., who was well known in Toronto as Miss Lily Burton.

Miss Blair of Quebec, and Miss Bessie Mackenzie, Winnipeg, are the guests of Mrs. Peter Mackenzie, Westmount, Montreal.

Mrs. E. S. Clouston entertained at a delightful luncheon on Tuesday, when the guest of honor was Lady Eileen Elliot.

Mrs. Robert Lindsay, Montreal, will entertain at tea next Wednesday.

At the tea given by the Woman's Antiquarian Society of Montreal, at the Chateau de Ramezay, on Wednesday, the quaint old building was brilliantly lighted with candles, and fires were burning in the fire places. In the tea room the decorations were red and white. A programme of music was given in the habitant room. Lady Minto, the honorary president, attended, accompanied by Lady Eileen Elliot, Mrs. Maude, and Capt. Bell, A.D.C. She was received by Mrs. de B. Macdonald, Lady VanHorne, and Mrs. Roy, and was given a bouquet of red roses. She wore a pale grey cloth gown, with collar and vest of cream lace, a fawn coat, and black velvet

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Gainsborough. On Wednesday evening a dinner was given at the vice-regal residence, when, amongst those invited were, Archbishop and Miss Bond, Hon. George and Mrs. Drummond, Hon. Raymonde, and Madame Prefontaine, Sir Alexandre and Lady Lacoste, and several other prominent Montreal people were entertained by their excellencies.

The gowns at the New York Horse Show, which is said to be a great success socially, are fearful and wonderful. Probably the most striking was that worn by Miss Morosini, who wore grey chiffon and crepe embroidered in chenille. Spread across her bodice was an enormous embroidered bird with an immense diamond set in its head, like a Cyclopean eye. Below this bird an American flag in diamonds, rubies and sapphires stretched across the lower part of the bodice. Miss Morosini also wore a diamond chain and hat of grey chiffon and feathers. Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison was in pink cloth, and Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr., was in spangled chiffon.

While in a certain shop yesterday morning to get an ordinary lamp burner, one was shown the very latest note in kitchen furniture—aluminum cooking things, pots, pans, kettles, etc. Fire won't melt, neither will acid tarnish, utensils made of this stuff, at least, so they say. So with a Bridget inclined to let her kettle boil dry, or Mary Ann, with a penchant for letting verdigris accumulate, the wearied housekeeper can let her mind rest.

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### TO BASE A METHOD.

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London, Nov. 22.—Dr. Parkin, having completed his mission to Oxford University, to arrange the conditions on which those selected for the Rhodes scholarships will be admitted to the university, will sail for New York on the steamer Campana to-day. He will be engaged for three months consulting with the authorities in Canada and the United States with the view to furnishing the Rhodes trustees with information on which to base a method of electing students.

### The Mine Closed Down.

Long Lake, Nov. 21.—Our cheese factory closed on the 15th inst, after a successful season. The local sportsmen have returned from their different hunting grounds, their success not being as good as in some other years. The lead and zinc mine here has closed down of late, and as a result some men are without employment. A number of students from the School of Mines, Kingston, visited the mine a few Saturdays ago. Miss S. Cronk is on the sick list. Willie Drew is spending a week with friends in the vicinity of Mountain Grove. Visitors: H. Coulter, Mountain Grove, at H. Drew's; Mr. and Mrs. Gossage, Svedenham, at C. Cronk's; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Howes, W. Ware, Miss H. Goochell at D. Drew's.

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