

SOCIAL SATURDAY NIGHT.

There's one little bit of kindness that we women might try to show to the horses at this time of year. You know how cold everything is, how your fingers stick to any metal that is near the out-of-doors, and how the touch of the icy thing stings. Now just suppose you put that key, or door-lock into your mouth, how do you think the sensitive skin there would like it? Well, torture like that our horses are suffering daily. Bits get just as cold as anything else, but nobody, or few people, think of warming them before they put them in the horses' mouths. Ninety-nine out of every hundred men would do this, I believe, if the women only asked them too. It only means holding it in the hands for a few seconds to make the coat. Won't women of all classes, who are at all in the way of saying a good word in this humane cause, do so?

A girl said a wise thing the other day, and a true thing too, when she condemned in measured terms the giving of rich gifts to the rich, and poor presents to the poor. Just as if the order of giving shouldn't be reversed. The handsome, the dainty, the valuable, to the little woman whose purse contains just enough money to get necessities. The trifles just to show good will, to the woman who has so many luxuries, she might almost dispense with the necessities. "It makes me cross," said the girl in question, "to see people who really can't afford it, straining themselves to give a handsome present to a wealthy friend or acquaintance, who has more than she knows what to do with, and then giving some paltry bit of prettiness to some one who would so much like the small piece of silver, or the delicate piece of china, which exist for her only in the jewellers' windows." It just needs a little bit of bravery, a little bit of honesty, a little bit of self-sacrifice, mixed with the real spirit of Christmas kindness, to grade our gifts, not so much according to that a woman hath, as to that which she hath not. We haven't all got our presents yet. Can't we make up our minds to be generous in the right direction?

One of the extremely pleasant functions for which Mrs. Goodwin is noted, was given by her on Tuesday afternoon, when the senior and junior men in science, and the college girls, were entertained at tea. The pretty decorations in the tea room, were green and white, and those who were hostesses there were Mrs. George Macdonnell, Mrs. John Macgillivray, and Miss Fowler, with the following girls as waitresses: Miss Elsie Graham, Miss Elder, Miss Mabel King, Miss Katie Gordon, and Miss Eleanor Macdonnell.

A large, and extremely jolly eucure party claimed Mrs. Hara as hostess on Thursday night, the affair being given in honour of her daughter, Mrs. Cartwright. The extremely pretty

prices were won by Miss Gabrielle Le Roy and Mr. Charlie Shannon.

Mrs. Hugh Walkem has been the raison d'etre of several very small, but jolly affairs within the past few days.

There was a pleasantly informal little dinner at Mrs. Hiram Calvin's this week, for young people, the guest of honor being Miss Katie Gordon.

Mrs. Pense entertained the Eucure Club on Tuesday evening. The ladies club prize was won by Mrs. Irwin, the men's fell to Mr. Power, and Mrs. John Campbell carried off the visitors' prize.

Col. and Mrs. Raymond Reade entertained at dinner on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have issued invitations for December 26th, when they will give an old-fashioned Christmas party, to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage.

The members of the Ladies' Musical Club are working hard getting up an exceptionally good programme for their evening recital on December 26th. Admission is by invitation. The club also expects to bring Mr. Rubin Goldmark here some time next month. Mr. Goldmark will give a lecture on Wagner, illustrated musically and dramatically, and in his chosen field he is said to be superior to Walter Damrosch.

Mrs. Morrison, who has been en pension at "Avenmore," while in Kingston, and has made many friends in the city, returned to her home in Toronto to-day. She and her wife daughter, Helen, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Morrison's parents, and an interesting feature of the celebration will be the receiving by the small maid of presents from seven grand, and great-grand-parents. This lucky little tot is a granddaughter of Mr. J. D. Smith, who may be remembered by many Kingtonians as he was for some time attached as first lieutenant to one of the batteries here, after leaving Upper Canada College. A great-grandfather of the tot was the late Hon. Sidney Smith, of Cobourg.

Mrs. McKelvey and Mrs. Wilkinson returned on Monday from a stay of close on three months in the Berkshire Hills, Mass., and a welcome of generous proportions they are receiving. Mrs. Wilkinson, who will be one of season's busy mothers, will not receive till the first Wednesday in January.

visiting various friends and relatives, has returned to "Kirkcubbin."

Miss Dorothy Cotton went home to Ottawa to-day.

Miss Violet Smith will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Shortt, Roy and Mr. Charlie Shannon.

Mrs. Edward Moore and Miss Carrie Waldron came home on Wednesday, and consequently there will be a merry Christmas gathering at "Arthur Place."

Miss Bessie Gordon went down to Montreal to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of Montreal, who have been en pension at Mrs. Elmer's "Avenmore," for a few days, left on Thursday for home. Mrs. Parker came up to be with her sister, Mrs. Woolson, who has been ill in the hospital.

Miss McKellar left yesterday for a two weeks' visit at the manse, Martintown.

Mr. Stratton Oeler, who was to have come up yesterday from McGill to spend the week end with Mrs. Madie, has met with an accident, and his visit is postponed.

Mr. Harry Tandy is home from Toronto for the Christmas holidays, and is with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Tandy.



Wise is the maiden in love's fray Who studies well the gentle art Of making love, nor gives away Too many latekeys to her heart.

ter Limon. Mrs. Skinner went over to Syracuse yesterday.

Mrs. Peirce will leave on Thursday for Toronto, and will pay Mrs. Kenneth Dunstan a three weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brock and their baby left yesterday for Toronto, and will be amongst the jolly house party which Mrs. Britton will have this year. Mrs. Donald McPhail and her two little ones will be there from Frank, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. May will be over from Brooklyn, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will go up from Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Moss, already in Toronto, will complete the family group at the Christmas feast.

Miss Gertrude McDonald, who has been staying with Miss Hanley, has gone out to stay with her sister, Mrs. Ryan, at Newburgh.

Miss Gallagher, of Whitley College, was in Kingston for a day or so on her way home to Harrowsmith. Mr. Le Riche, of the Island of Jersey, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dalton at "Retreat Farm," has left for Montreal.

St. Alban's school, for the Christmas holidays at "Bishopscourt."

Lady Kirkpatrick is going away early in January for a stay of some months.

Miss Ada Chown, University avenue, is home from Whitley College, for the holiday time.

Very deep sympathy goes out to Mrs. Clara Worell, who yesterday received word of the death in Nelson, B.C., of her brother, Mr. Thomas Ward, the fourth son of Surgeon-General Ward, of Stanhope, Que. Mr. Ward's death, which was caused by a severe attack of pneumonia, was very sudden. Mrs. Ward is at present visiting in Montreal.

The "L.C." will not meet again till the first Monday in the new year. The Skating Club will hold its first meet of the season to-night, and a banner turnout of members is expected.

England in January, to spend a month in Canada as the guest of Lady Minto at Government House. It is expected that Major Drummond will accompany her.

Miss Evelyn Bagg, Sherbrooke street, Montreal, entertained at the tea hour this week of the Dowager Marchioness.

Mrs. George E. Drummond, Metcalfe street, Westmount, Montreal, entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon to meet Mrs. H. P. Plummer, wife of the assistant rector of St. George's church.

Miss Margaret Anglin, with her mother, has left Toronto for Montreal, where she will play for two days. She will then leave for the east, and sailing on the 22nd, spend Christmas on the ocean. Miss Anglin was inundated with invitations from her numerous Toronto friends, but she refused everything, simply spending her spare time with the various members of her immediate family.

The marriage of the Hon. George Stanley, youngest son of the Earl of Derby, formerly governor-general of Canada, to Lady Beatrice Fyfe, daughter of the Dowager Marchioness of Headford, and sister of the present peer, was recently celebrated in London.

The marriage of Mr. J. B. MacLaren to Miss Kenny, in Ottawa, will take place in February.

The marriage of Miss J. Grant, Montreal, to Mr. Jack Glasco, of Los Angeles, Cal., third son of Mr. John Glasco, of Hamilton, takes place on December 30th.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Alfred Eccleston to Florence E., third daughter of Mrs. E. Watson, 81 Dominion street, which takes place in St. Mark's church, Cowan avenue, Toronto, on December 29th, at 7 p.m.

The engagement is announced in Winnipeg of Miss Norah Colquhoun, one of the season's debutantes, to Mr. S. B. Nelles, also of Winnipeg.

The engagement of Mr. William Hector Lamont, eldest son of Mr. Hector Lamont, Toronto, and Miss Florence Cosbie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cosbie, of Rose avenue, Toronto, is announced.

for a couple of days, when they will all proceed to the south of France, to spend Christmas there, making Mrs. Norton's little daughter a very happy family party of three generations.

Lady Davies is looking forward to the arrival of her daughters, Miss Davies and Miss Mary Davies, in Ottawa, to-day. Miss Francis Davies, niece of Sir Louis and daughter of Mr. Daniel Davies, of the Northwest, is also expected.

Colonel Rutherford sailed on Thursday for New York, and will probably be home for Christmas.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspaper Paragraphs Picked up by Reporters on their Rounds.

A grateful dog is better than an ungrateful man.—Saadi.

Opinions should be formed with great caution and changed with still greater caution.

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We extend to you a cordial invitation to inspect the large variety of use useful and practical things suitable for Christmas Gifts, spread out on our counters and tables. Plenty of light, plenty of room and abundance of everything now offered at surprising low prices. Purchases made now will be delivered. (or held to your order), as desired.

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Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hand and machine work, also handkerchiefs lace effects, very large assortment, 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c.

Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, genuine Irish linen, very evenly finished, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 inch hems, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$3 dozen.

MUFFLERS. Newest designs in imported silk and wool mixtures: Black Silk Squares at \$1. Brocade Silks at 75c., 90c., \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Wool Mufflers, 35c., 50c., 60c., 75c., and \$1.

GLOVES. Perfect in every way, fully guaranteed to wear, fit and finish: For Men, in dogskin, pique sewn, 1 and 2 domes, tans and red, at \$1 pair. Lined Kid Gloves, Dent's own make, pique or round stitching, dark or light colors, very evenly lined, at \$1, \$1.25 pair.

PETTICOATS. Black Merized Saten Skirts, full umbrella styles, trimmed with ruffles, accordion pleating and frills, very full width, all desired lengths, especially suitable for holiday gifts, 95c., \$1.29, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.50.

BLANKETS. The best and most comfortable gift you can make to a friend or to yourself is a pure wool blanket. High colors in every respect, excepting the price—20 per cent. discount: Regular \$4.50, 20 p.c. off, now \$3.60. Regular \$5.50, 20 p.c. off, now \$4.40. Regular \$6.25, 20 p.c. off, now \$5.00. Regular \$7.25, 20 p.c. off, now \$5.80. Regular \$7.50, 20 p.c. off, now \$6.00.

FLOUR RUGS. If you are going to give a present in this line we urge you to look through our display, utterly impossible to describe the vast array of qualities and patterns. Although the patterns are high class and exclusive, we cannot say the same about the prices, which are decidedly low and attractive.

WHITE BED SPREADS. We have marked two lots of genuine English quilts, double bed sizes, heavy raised patterns, at special prices to clear: Regular \$2.50 quilt for \$2. Regular \$3.75 quilt for \$2.95.

LINEN. Tray Cloths, plain and damask weaves, hemstitched edges, every size at 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 90c. Five O'Clock Covers, superb range in imported Irish and German linens, sizes 36x36, 40x40, 45x45, 52x52, neatly hemstitched with fancy drawn work and embroidered centres, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.25, \$3.75. Sideboard Scarfs, Swiss Open-work Squares and Runners.

Holiday Gifts For Men. Cardigan Jackets, genuine Scotch manufacture, elastic makes, thoroughly finished, perfect fit, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50.

UMBRELLAS. Umbrellas, every person knows what a handy thing an umbrella is, therefore, always sensible as a Christmas gift: Genuine English Umbrellas, best Paragon steel frames, neat, stylish handles, coverings fully guaranteed, small rolls, at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5.

LACE CURTAINS. Have a look at the special values we are offering in imported lace curtains: At \$1.60, 3 1/2 yds. long 3 yds. wide, lock stitched edges, heavy scroll borders, light floral centres. At \$2.25, 3 1/2 yds. long extra wide, Renaissance pattern, plain centre, lock stitched edges. At \$3.50, fine Nottingham net curtains, neat designs, soft finish, large variety of patterns.

DRESS PATTERNS. A thoughtful gift which is far more appreciated than any unserviceable trinket. Dress Lengths of Canvas, Henriettas, Etomine, Voile, etc., 6 and 7 yds. to a dress, neatly done up and boxed, at \$2.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50.

DOYLIES, COVERS, ETC. Wool Clouds, in white and black, heavy fringed ends, warranted to wash, 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1. Shawls, some very fine values in Scotch shawls, new designs, in camel's hair effects, plaids and checks, light and dark shades, at 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.

OVERSTOCKINGS. Made of an extra strong unbreakable yarn, absolutely fast in color, extremely elastic, can be easily pulled over any shoe or undergarment, perfect fit in every way, sizes from 6 1/2 in. to 10 in., with and without heels, 35c., 37c., 40c., 45c., 50c. pair.

DOYLIES, COVERS, ETC. Black Tights, absolutely fast in color, extremely warm, perfection in fit, no bulky ridge around waist, ladies' sizes, 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25; children's sizes 40c., 50c., 60c., 70c. Red Sashes, Toggles, Mitts, Overstockings, every size, sold in sets or separately, 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c. Cashmere Hose, best English makes, double heels and ankles: Plain, at 3 pairs for \$1, 2 pairs for \$1. Ribbed, heavy and fine, at 35c., 45c., 50c., 60c. pair.

TOWELS. Bath Towels, in pure linen, 49c., 75c., 90c., \$1. Damask Towels, fringed and hemstitched, extra fine qualities, at 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c. each.

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Large advertisement for R. Waldron, Brock and Wellington Streets, featuring a grid of product categories and detailed descriptions of various goods like handkerchiefs, gloves, quilts, and dress patterns.

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