

Told in Twilight

Mrs. James Elder gave a pleasant little party, on Thursday night, for her daughter, Miss Ardelie Elder. All the lower floor of "The Avonmore" was gay and fragrant with fir and other Christmas decorations, and looked very bright. Progressive euchre was played the first part of the evening, and after supper, the daughter of the house played delightfully. Her touch is soft and clean and the notes fall from her fingers with a liquid singing very much to the ear. The prizes at euchre were won by Miss Ethel Slater and Mr. Walter Willard.

Mrs. Alexander Laird gave a bright little tea, on Tuesday, for Miss Ethel Reid, of Quebec. The tea table was very festive and Christmas, with tiny fir trees planted upon it. Mrs. Laird and Miss Isabel Ross were its presiding geniuses. Miss Annie Fowler cutting in. Among their helpers were Miss Hilda, the daughter of the house, Miss Dorothy Macgillivray, Miss Jean Duff and Miss Marion Hague. The guests included Miss Marion Alvin, Miss Katie Gordon, Miss Minnie Gordon, Miss Elsie Gibson, Miss M. A. Boyer, Miss May Ross, Miss Hilda Jordan, Miss Anna and Miss Margaret Fairlie, Miss Ethel and Miss Lorraine Munnis, Miss Agnes and Miss Kathleen Richardson, Miss Winnifred and Miss Alice Hague, Miss Florence Knight, Miss Marjorie Pense, Miss Eleanor Macdonnell, Miss Florence Richmond and Miss Phyllis Short.

Mrs. C. W. Dickson, Alfred street, gave a very jolly old-time party, on New Year's eve, when charades formed the chief feature of the evening. Some of the acting was very clever and the costumes most ingenious and amusing. The guests were chiefly Mr. George Dickson's old friends, and the reunion with him was very enjoyable. The party watched the old year out and the new year in, and broke up, after wishing every one much happiness in the next twelve months.

The not-outs had a New Year's eve surprise party, and chose Mrs. W. D. Gordon's, King street, as the objective point. The girls and boys spent a very jolly evening.

There was another driving party for the not-outs, last night, when the young people enjoyed themselves very much indeed. Miss Kathleen Kirkpatrick and Miss Muriel King chaperoned the affair. As it was a leap year venture, the boys brought the supper and the girls paid for the van, and the arrangement worked out beautifully.

Badminton occupied its devotees on Thursday and again to-day.

The New Year's eve dinner given at the barracks, by the battery officers, was as bright as these affairs always are. There were covers laid for twenty-six, and the officers' guests were Colonel and Mrs. James Massin, Captain and Miss Lenora Hamilton, Dr. Tain and Miss Lenora, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. R. K. Kilbourn, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Carruthers, Miss Marie Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oler, Mr. Angus and Miss E. Macdonell, Miss Bessie Gordon, Miss Malid Gillespie, Miss Mabel Brownfield, Miss Frances Sullivan, Miss Irene Swift and Mr. W. Harty.

Mrs. T. D. R. Hemming, "Martello Place," was hostess at a ladies' bridge, on Tuesday, when there were four tables in play. The prizes, one for each table, were won by Mrs. John Bell Carruthers, Mrs. James Gillespie, Mrs. Jeremy Taylor and Miss Horra. The other players were Mrs. Arthur Flower March, Mrs. Francis Macnee, Mrs. Walter Macnee, Mrs. John Maenaughton, Mrs. Herbert Saunders, Mrs. F. Cartwright, Mrs. P. Brownfield, Miss E. Macdonell and Miss Lily Norton-Taylor. The daughter of the house, Miss Grace Hemming, Miss Nora Gordon, Miss Elsie Pense and Miss Phyllis Short helped with tea, which followed the play.

Mrs. Sydenham McGill, "The Avonmore," has returned from Toronto. Miss Grace Loucks returned to Ottawa to-day.

Canon Buckleston has gone back to Perth after his short visit to his sisters, the Misses Buckleston, William street. Miss J. R. Drummond came home, last night, from Toronto, and is again at "Avonmore."

The Rev. Walter Loucks and his small son, Arthur, came up from Ottawa to spend New Year's with Canon and Mrs. Loucks, Barrie street. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oler had a very large number of friends at the station to see them off for Winnipeg. Though all wished them well there was manifest reluctance to speed the parting ones.

Major and Mrs. H. E. Burstell, Barrie street, have come back from Quebec. Miss Grace Rogers came home, yesterday, from Lachine. The event which brought her back has saddened many homes in the city, where the mother, who has gone to rest, and her family, are much beloved.

Mrs. S. A. Spangenberg and Mr. Karl Spangenberg, of Belleville, spent New Year's with Mr. F. W. Spangenberg, Johnston street. Miss Jennie Phillips, Johnston street, was up, in Toronto, for New Year's. Mr. W. Waldron, Barrie street, left on Thursday for the old country. He is going by way of Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henderson, Bagot street, will be off, on Monday, for a three months' trip to the north, the invited of all their friends.

Mr. Samuel Higgins, who spent the holidays with Mrs. A. H. Oliver, Gore street, has returned to Toronto. Miss Macpherson and Miss Edith Macpherson, Brock street, came home, yesterday, from Ottawa.

Miss Isabel Allan, Smith's Falls, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Macdonell, Brock street, left for home to-day.

Mr. George Ferguson has returned to Owen Sound after his Christmas holiday at home.

Mrs. Charles Stafford Kirkpatrick, Frontenac street, came home yesterday, after paying a visit to Mr. J. A. Wood in Toronto. It is probable that Mrs. Kirkpatrick will have with her her sisters, Miss Grace and Miss Charlie Worrell, for a visit in the spring and early summer.

Mrs. E. W. Day, of Bayland, Alta., arrived in the city, on Monday, accompanied by her two sons, Master George, of Upper Canada College, and little Teddy. While here they will be the guests of Mr. Day's mother, Brock street.

Mrs. Francis Phillips is expected down from Toronto either to-day or early in the week. Mr. George Dickson, who is spending his holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Dickson, Alfred street, went down the early part of the week to Montreal.

Miss Alice Scott, superintendent of the training school at the hospital, has been paying a New Year's visit to Toronto.

Mr. Sidney McCann, Queen street, came home, to-day, from Charlton lane.

The Misses Shaw, Johnston street, are home from their visit to Appleton.

Mrs. Leonard Stiles, of Cornwall, who has been visiting Mrs. W. St. Pierre Hughes, left, yesterday, for Westland, where she will spend the winter. Mr. Percy Stiles, who has also been Mrs. Hughes' guest, since coming down from Vancouver, where he has been lately, will leave, early in the week, for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, who have been visiting Senator and Mrs. Sullivan, King street, for the holidays, have left for St. Catharines.

Miss Mary Edwards has arrived in town from Carleton Place and will spend the winter with her grand father, Rev. Sterne Tighe, Johnson street.

Miss Daisy Carre, who came down from Belleville, to spend New Year's with Canon and Mrs. Brock street, will leave town on Monday. Miss Bessie Gordon, King street, left, yesterday, for Montreal, to visit Mrs. Marley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Maitland Hannaford have returned to Montreal, Mass.

Mrs. G. W. G. Grant, Brock street, yesterday, gave one of the little teas she always makes so pleasant. Her niece, Miss Daisy Carre, of Belleville, was the raison d'etre. Mrs. Bernard Browne made the tea, and the guests included Miss Louise Kirkpatrick, Miss Mildred Macmorine, the Misses Meyer, and Miss Marjorie Pense.

Mrs. Bertram Blackhall, who has been spending the holidays at her former home in Toronto, has returned, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Blackhall, who will visit with her for a time. Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara, acting deputy minister of trade and commerce, was notified that his ticket had won the handsome morocco-bound set of the Century dictionary donated by the Miss Fitzpatrick, who presided at the Cafe Chantant during the Streets of Paris banquet. The drawing took place at Government House.

"The Three Of Us." The New York and eastern newspapers and magazines last season fairly raved over Carlotta Nilsson in "The Three Of Us," who will appear at the Grand on Wednesday, January 8th. This play ran throughout the season at the Madison Square theatre to thronged and delighted houses, and greatly added to Manager Walker's Lawrence's fame and fortune, and deservedly, for the play is one of exceptional novelty and merit.

The play was written by Rachel Crothers and tells a story of an elder sister and two younger brothers who were orphaned and left to face the world. The self-sacrifice of the girl in her struggle to keep the little home and family together furnish a touching and charming story and it has thrilled thousands. Mr. Lawrence has thrilled the play an adequate setting and an admirable cast and a huge dramatic treat is in store for our theatre-goers.

B. A. Hotel A. J. V. Cook, Toronto; J. M. Jerome, New York; J. S. Bonar and wife, Montreal; G. C. Dunsford, Ottawa; J. G. Pringle, Cornwall; Joseph H. Ham, Brantford; N. T. Webster, Quebec; J. Merrick, Chateaufort; S. R. McDonald, Perth; P. P. Murray, Brantford; S. A. Hyman, New York; J. H. Murton, Los Angeles, Cal.; D. A. Murphy, P. R. Daly, Boston; C. D. Jones, Vancouver, B.C.; R. J. Murphy, S. R. James, P. C. Horsey, Des Moines; S. R. Adams, Newcastle.

The Trusts & Guarantee company, limited, Toronto, have been appointed administrators, with will annexed of the estate of the late Rowland Ryder, of the township of Burford, County of Brant, Ontario. French, Latin and German, taught at the Kingston Business College, head of Queen street, by an honor graduate of Queen's University. Vote for Toye for mayor.

THE SPORT REVIEW

FRONTENACS TO LOSE GOOD PLAYERS.

Nearly Every Public School Has a Hockey Team—Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team to Play Queen's. The Junior Frontenac and St. Georges will both have practices early in the week at the Kingston skating rink, and they certainly need them. Neither team has had a practice yet and they will feel the want of it soon. Their first game comes in a week or so and the boys want to get together and do some good hard work. From present appearances Frontenacs will lose some of their best players, and it is certainly a hard luck. Crawford will play senior, Hazlett intermediate and Ainslie will likely play on the latter team. With these three men gone the juniors will be badly weakened and the best thing that can be done is for St. Georges and Frontenacs to combine and put one good junior team on the ice. This would be a good arrangement and a team could be secured that would not have to sit down from anybody.

Royal and Zion Rinks. The Royal rink was open last evening and a large number of skaters were present. This rink has been entirely fixed over by the boys in charge, and the ice surface is larger and as large as any in the city. Zion rink was also open on Friday evening and had a large number of skaters out. The ice was like crystal and a fine time was put in by the skaters. This rink is also under the control of a number of boys who deserve great credit for the success of the undertaking.

A Wrestling Challenge. Watertown, N.Y., Jan. 3.—(To the Editor): I hereby challenge Mr. Westbrook, formerly of Colebrook, Ont., to wrestle a match known as catch-as-catch-can style. I am willing to wrestle Mr. Westbrook on or before January 25th, 1908, for a purse of \$25 or upward, for the best two in three falls, barring no holds. Refer to be chosen at ringside. I am waiting for reply from Mr. Westbrook as to whether he intends to do business or not. I will agree to wrestle at 155 pounds at ringside. Hoping to hear from Mr. Westbrook by return, PETER SEGARINS, 53, Huntington street, Watertown, N.Y.

A School Hockey League. Nearly every public school has a hockey team, and the Collegiate has two or three. Why doesn't some person interested in sport form a school boys' league, the same as is enjoyed by the boys of other cities. This would always keep the boys in touch with sport and would be building them up for faster company later on.

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To Arrange Game. The Y.M.C.A. basketball team will endeavor to arrange a game with the team at Queen's some evening next week. Such a game should prove a good drawing card.

Sporting Notes. "Tack" Hendry, the well-known Ingersoll player, is dead of typhoid fever at Montreal. "Marty" Walsh will be Ottawa's spare man in the game with Quebec Saturday night.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union will be held on Saturday, January 11th, at Toronto. Toronto World: J. Richardson, who played point for the Kingston team last year, was out to practice last night, with the rest of the Victoria and Renfrew teams with a view to signing two or three of them for the Montreal septet.

The crack Hamilton Y.M.C.A. basketball five, which in Hamilton on Christmas night defeated the Rochester Y.M.C.A. team by a two-point margin, won a decisive victory over the champion of the New York state Y.M.C.A. at Rochester, the score being 64 to 20, in favor of the Canadians.

Claude Allen, the champion "hook" vaulter of America, has arrived in Toronto to get work, and incidentally to join "Tom" Flanagan's Irish-Canadian team. Allen has a record of twelve feet three inches, and is a marvellous vaulter. Allen is coming of his own accord. He is out of work at Olean, N.Y.

Chesbro, father of the spit ball, has decided to give up entirely the freak delivery that made him great and famous. Chesbro will be back with the Yankees next spring, and he expects to have a very good year with the aid of the spit ball. He believes that the spit ball has ruined his throwing arm and says that no pitcher can use it successfully for more than two or three years.

Vesuvius Active. Naples, Jan. 4.—Mount Vesuvius, after a month or more of comparative quiet, has again resumed activity. A huge column of flame and smoke is arising from a number of large fissures at the summit of the crater.

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COAL FROM P. WALSH'S YARD, Barrack Street.

General Hospital Flower Mission. The Flower Mission paid their regular visit to the hospital on Friday afternoon. Flowers, fruit and other good things were taken to the patients, who were greatly pleased by the kindness shown them. The mission also put off a programme for some of those confined in the hospital, which was a rare treat. This band of young people pay regular visits to the general hospital, bringing good cheer to the numerous patients, who always remember when it is Flower Mission day.

Late Easter This Year. Easter Sunday, the church festival ranking next to Christmas, will be late this year, falling on April 19th. Last year it came on March 31st, and Lent began on Feb. 13th. This year Lent begins on March 4th. Good Friday is equivalent to the Jewish Feast of the Passover and is dependent upon it. The Feast of the Passover varies with the changes of the moon, and is accordingly different each year. This year it will fall on April 17th.

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